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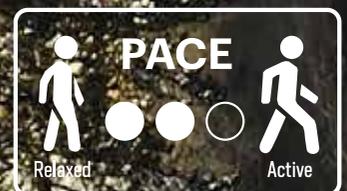
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TREASURE OF THE BALKANS & DRACULA'S CASTLE

TOUR CODE: EEOTPA (Validity: Apr - Oct 2017)

In this incredible tour you will see the beautiful bountiful and bewildering Balkans. Discover the best of Romania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Albania and Montenegro.

**EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE**



DRACULA'S CASTLE, ROMANIA

HIGHLIGHTS

ROMANIA

SINAIA

- Peles Castle

BRAN

- Dracula's Castle

BRASOV

- Black Church
- Council Square

BUCHAREST

- Parliament Palace
- The Victory Square
- The Roman Square
- The Unification Square

BULGARIA

VELIKO TARNOVO

- The Tsarevets Fortress

- The Cathedral of Nativity

SOFIA

- Alexander Nevsky Cathedral
- The Boyana Church
- The St. Joseph Catholic Cathedral
- The St. Nedelya Temple
- The Banya Bashi Mosque
- The Synagogue

RILA

- Monastery

MACEDONIA

SKOPJE

- House of Mother of Theresa
- The Church of St. Spas
- Mustafa Pasha Mosque
- Fortress Kale

OHRID

- Old Town and Lake Ohrid Boat Ride
- Ohrid Port
- Cathedral of St. Sophia

ALBANIA

TIRANA

- Et'hem Bey Mosque
- The Clock Tower
- Skanderbeg Square
- Skanderbeg Statue

BERAT

- Gorica Bridge
- Gorica Quarter
- King Mosque



DAY 1

HOME ► BUCHAREST

Meals on Board

Assemble at Local Airport for your flight to Bucharest - Romania.

DAY 2

BUCHAREST ► BRAN ► BRASOV

Lunch, Dinner

Upon arrival, be greeted by our local representative and continue on a scenic drive. Continue to visit the **Bran Castle**, also known as **Dracula's Castle**. Be ready to trace the Dracula's footsteps, to explore the eerie corridors and the deathly cold rooms at your peril. After the visit, you'll stopover at the souvenir and local crafts market to shop for your Dracula souvenirs.

Transfer to **Brasov**, also called the **Crown of Transylvania**. Finally, discover the beautiful colourful **Old Town** with the **Council Square** and visit the **Black Church**, Romania's largest Gothic church rises triumphantly over Braşov's old town.

DAY 3

BRASOV ► SINAIA ► BUCHAREST

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - Historic Restaurant, CARU' CU BERE 1879

Make your way to Sinaia, here is where you will visit the **Peles Castle**, built in German Renaissance style. The Peles Castle is probably the most beautiful castle in Eastern Europe. Then head on to the

sixth largest capital city of the European Union - **Bucharest**. The city tour will take you to important sites such as the **Arch of Triumph**, the **Victory Square**, the **Roman Square** and the **Unification Square**. At the **Constitution Square**, you will visit the **Palace of the Parliament**, which is the second largest building in the world.

DAY 4

BUCHAREST ► RUSE ► VELIKO TARNOVO

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, we head to **Ruse** - also called the « Little Vienna », is a very nice and architectural city situated in Bulgaria northeast. Pass around one of symbols of the city - the **Monument to Freedom**. Outside seeing **Regional Museum of History, Opera House of Ruse, Regional Museum of History**. After lunch, drive to **Veliko Tarnovo**. Visit the **Tsaravets Fortress**, once past the main gate, it is fairly easy to navigate the fortress on foot. The statue, **Asen's Monument** which was erected exactly 800 years after the city was appointed capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire, commemorates the Tsars for their contributions to the city.

DAY 5

VELIKO TARNOVO ► SOFIA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - Special Meal with Folklore Show

Head towards Sofia the capital of Bulgaria and embark on a city tour of the Bulgarian

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches, 9 Dinners

Specialities

- Historic and Gorgeous Romanian Palace Restaurant
- Folk Show in Traditional Bulgarian Restaurant
- Ohrid Special Trout Meal
- Black Squid Risotto Meal

4-5★ HOTELS

BRASOV Hotel Athene Ambient

BUCHAREST Hotel Athene Palace Hilton

VELIKO TARNOVO Hotel Yantra

SOFIA Hotel Radisson Blu

SKOPJE Hotel Holiday Inn

OHRID Hotel Metropolitan

BERAT Hotel Grand White City

TIRANA Hotel Art Best Western

BUDVA Hotel Budva

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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capital city. In the heart of Sofia, visit the **St. Alexander Nevski Cathedral** and **The Boyana Church** which is a medieval Bulgarian Orthodox church situated on the outskirts of Sofia. In 1979, the building was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. In the evening enjoy the dinner at a local restaurant complete with folklore performances and the traditional fire dances.

DAY 6 SOFIA-RILA > SKOPJE

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

In the morning travel to the **Rila Mountains** and visit the famous **Rila Monastery**. The beautiful orthodox monastery was built in the 14th century and houses valuable paintings, thousands of manuscripts, old printed books and masterworks of wood carvings. From here, drive to the border of Macedonia to reach Skopje, the capital of Macedonia.

DAY 7 SKOPJE > OHRID

Breakfast, Lunch - Ohrid Special Trout, Dinner

Join a walking tour to explore Skopje, starting with the town Charshi, where you can view the **Stone Bridge**. Must-see sites include the **Church St. Spas**, famous for its marvelous iconostases from 17th century, the **Old Bazaar**, **Fortress Kale**, **Mustafa Pasha Mosque**. During the tour you will have a chance to visit **Mother Teresa's birth house**.

Continue your journey to the lakeside resort of Ohrid to visit the **Church of St. John**. A Macedonian Orthodox church situated on the cliff over Kaneo Beach overlooking Lake Ohrid. Next, you get to enjoy a **Boat Ride** in the lake and follow by a sightseeing tour with a walk through the cobblestone streets of the old town.

DAY 8 OHRID > BERAT

Breakfast, Lunch - Special Meal, Dinner

After having a hearty breakfast, travel to **Ohrid port**. At the pier on Ohrid's waterfront you get the best view to see the Ohrid's old town and Samuel's Fortress. Afterwards, you may wish to make an optional excursion to **St. Naum Monastery** - is an imposing sight on a bluff and the Church of St. Naum was rebuilt between the 16th and 17th century as a multi-domed, Byzantine-style structure on this cliff. Heading to the historic city Berat - also known as "the city of a thousand windows," made the UNESCO World Heritage list in 2008.

DAY 9 BERAT > TIRANA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner - Chinese Meal

After breakfast, explore Berat city tour - the ancient history of Albania from Roman period to modern times. You will visit the **Gorica Bridge** and **Gorica quarter**. Next, by walking

we will reach the **Medieval Centre** including the **Helveti Teke**, **King Mosque** and **Dervish's Konak**. After that, head to Tirana, the capital of Albania. Follow by a sightseeing of the city and visit of the biggest attractions, like **Skanderbeg Square**, **Skanderbeg Statue**, **Et'hem Bey Mosque** and **The Clock Tower**.

DAY 10 TIRANA > BUDVA

Breakfast, Lunch - Black Squid Risotto Meal, Dinner

After breakfast, you may wish to make an optional excursion to **Kruja Castle**. You will enjoy the panoramic views and get to visit Skanderbeg Museum. It is situated inside the castle with beautiful mural paintings and sculptures from renowned Albanian artists among other artifacts. You will head towards Budva, the old Mediterranean port, surrounded by an impressive city wall built by the Republic of Venice. Visit the **Old Town**, a city fortress, Citadel is placed, which is today a stage of the famous City theatre. Finally, you will reach the **Church of St. Ivan**, a monumental basilica with three transepts, which was built in 7th century.

DAY 11 BUDVA > PODGORICA > HOME

Breakfast, Lunch, Meals on Board

After breakfast, you may wish to make an optional excursion to Kotor, one of the most indented parts of the Adriatic Sea, which is sometimes called the southernmost fjord in Europe. The Natural and Culture-Historical Region of Kotor is a World Heritage Site. Cathedral of Saint Tryphon, a monument of Roman culture and one of the most recognisable symbols of the city. Drive to Podgorica then we proceed to the airport, where you will get ready to check-in for your flight back Home.

DAY 11 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with Our Company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

**minimum group size may apply*

- **St. Naum Monastery & Panorama Tour: €50**
- **Kruja Castle & City Tour: € 50**
- **Kotor Old Town Tour: € 50**

Tipping Guideline: (based on 12D9N)

- **€84 per person**

Note:

- **The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.**

12天9晚 巴尔干与 德古拉城堡

第一天

本地 ▶ 布加勒斯特

机上餐饮

团员在机场集合,准备飞往罗马尼亚的首都-布加勒斯特。

第二天

布加勒斯特 ▶ 布兰 ▶ 布拉索夫

午餐/晚餐

到达后,前往参观布兰著名的德古拉城堡。建于14世纪的城堡,因为罗马尼亚的玛丽皇后而变成博物馆。享受在屋顶上全景的特兰西瓦尼亚。转移到布拉索夫,也被称为“皇冠上的特兰西瓦尼亚”。发现老镇美丽多彩的议会广场和参观黑色教堂,是介于维也纳和伊斯坦布尔最大的哥特式教堂。

第三天

布拉索夫 ▶ 锡纳亚 ▶ 布加勒斯特

早餐/午餐/特殊餐食

前往锡纳亚。您将在这里参观派勒斯城堡,建于德国的文艺复兴时期风格的建筑,派勒斯城堡也许是东欧最美丽的城堡。欧洲联盟第六大的首都城市-布加勒斯特,将带您到最重要的景点如凯旋门、胜利广场、罗马广场和统一大业广场。在宪法广场参观议会宫,是全世界第二大的建筑物。浏览农村博物馆,是坐落在海勒斯特勒乌公园的露天民族博物馆、展示传统的罗马尼亚乡村生活和来自罗马尼亚272间正宗的房子。

第四天

布加勒斯特 ▶ 鲁塞 ▶ 大特尔诺沃

早餐/午餐/晚餐

前往鲁塞,也被称之为“小维也纳”。之后造访历史令人印象深刻的中世纪首都-大特尔诺沃。访问堡垒和在阿霸纳西最早的教堂-耶稣诞生教堂。它是由一个古寺院(男子部分),一个前厅(妇女的部分)。建筑和壁画详细资料证明,该教堂建于三个不同的阶段。教堂最古老的部分包含了内殿,在一开始是独立的教堂建于1597是独立。最后的审判和耶稣诞生的壁画创作都经历了时间的考验。

第五天

大特尔诺沃 ▶ 索菲亚

早餐/午餐/特殊餐饮

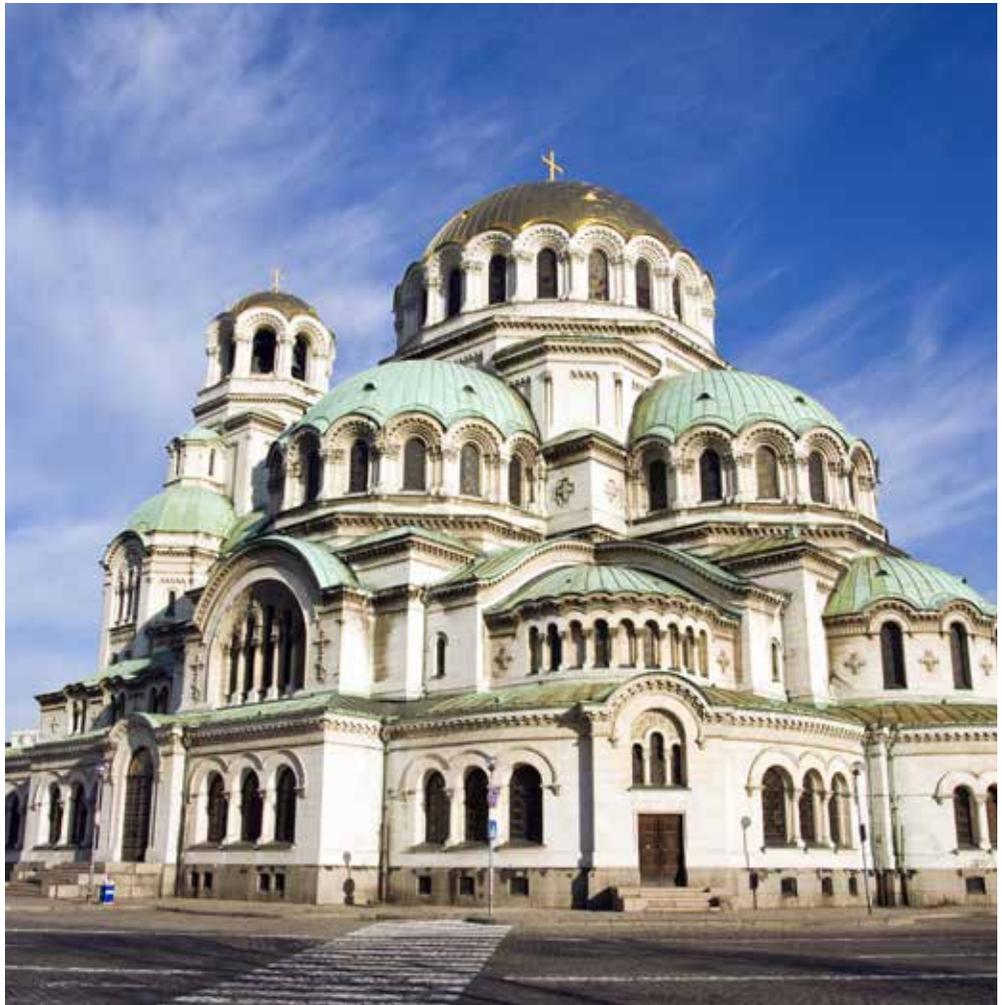
前往保加利亚的首都,索菲亚。开始您的城市之旅,在保加利亚的首都城市。索菲亚中心,圣约瑟夫大教堂、圣奈迪亚寺庙、巴尼亚巴区清真寺,参观圣亚历山大·克瓦希涅夫的东正教大教堂。波亚纳教堂坐落在索菲亚的郊区,是中世纪的东正教教堂。在1979年,列入联合国教科文组织的世界遗产名单。晚间在一家当地餐厅享用晚餐,欣赏完整的民俗表现和传统的火舞表演。

第六天

索菲亚 ▶ 里拉 ▶ 斯科普里

早餐/午餐/晚餐

今天上午将前往里拉山脉,在那里将参观著名的里拉修道院。美丽的东正教修道院建于14世纪,



宝贵的绘画作品,数千个手稿、旧书籍和这里的木雕。从这里您将前往马其顿共和国的边界。

第七天

斯科普里 ▶ 奥赫里德

早餐/午餐/晚餐

徒步探索斯科普里的老城区,您可在其中查看石桥。不能错过的奇迹包括圣史巴斯教会堂、旧市集,穆斯塔法·帕夏清真寺。在旅行中我们将参观德蕾莎修女之家。继续赫里德湖边的度假村,乘船游览湖上风光,接着观光步行走在鹅卵石铺成的街道,老城区。参观10世纪壮丽壁画的圣索菲亚大教堂。

第八天

奥赫里德 ▶ 培拉特

早餐/午餐/晚餐

享用酒店的自助早餐。参观奥赫里德的港口。在那里享受奥赫里德湖游船。自由活动之后,前往历史古城培拉特。

第九天

培拉特 ▶ 地拉那

早餐/午餐/晚餐

参观培拉特城市景点。午后出发前往地拉那。到达后参观最著名的旅游景点,如斯坎德培广场、斯坎德培铜像·艾特海姆·培清真寺、钟楼。晚餐后前往酒店过夜。

第十天

地拉那 ▶ 布德瓦

早餐后,我们前往布德瓦,位于地中海的港口,周围是一座给人印象深刻由威尼斯人建的城墙。我们访问了科托尔湾,亚得里亚海最内海的部分,有时被称为欧洲“最南部的峡湾。科托尔的自然和文化历史区是世界遗产。

第十一天

布德瓦 ▶ 波德戈里察 ▶ 家园

早餐/午餐/机上餐饮

享用酒店的自助早餐。前往波德戈里察,午餐后,我们前往机场准备返回家园。

第十二天

温馨的家园

希望在本公司的陪同下,您度过了一个愉快的旅程。我们期待再次与您同游。

备注:

- 行程以英文版本为主
- 行程顺序可能会视当时天气,路况等有所调整,恕不另行通知
- *重大会议,活动节庆期间,市区酒店可能会被郊区酒店取代,恕不另行通知
- *酒店升级视酒店空房情况而定