

# **8D5N** THE LAND OF

DRACULA (ROMANIA, BULGARIA)

Bucharest, Sinaia, Brasov, Ruse, Kazanlak, Veliko Tarnovo, Sofia







### **SCHEDULE**



#### BUCHAREST

(MOB/L/D)

- The Arch of Triumph (Drive Pass)
- Victoria Square (Drive Pass)
- The National Village Museum (Entrance Included)
- Palace of Parliament (Entrance Included)
- Old Town (Walking Orientation)

### BUCHAREST – SINAIA (140KM 2H) - BRASOV (50.2KM 1H) (B/L/D)

- Peles Castle (Entrance Included)
- St. Nicholos's Church (Walking Orientation)
- Museum of The First Romanian School (Walking Orientation)
- The Catherine Gate (Walking Orientation)
- The Black Church (Walking Orientation)
- Council Square (Walking Orientation)
- Rope Street (Walking Orientation)

### BRASOV - BUCHAREST (186KM (B/L/D)

Bran Castle (Entrance Included)

## BUCHAREST RUSE, BULGARIA - KAZANLAK (206KM 2H53M) VELIKO TARNOVO (100KM 1H29M) (B/L/D

- Cross the Danube River to Ruse, Bulgaria (Cruise)
- Roses Valley (Entrance Included)
- Tsarevets Castle (Entrance Included)

### VELIKO TARNOVO - SOFIA (219KM 2H42M) (B/L/D)

- Boyana Church (Entrance Included)
- The Gold-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral (photostop)
- The Parliament (Drive Pass)
- Russian Church (Photo Stop)
- The Presidential Palace (Drive Pass)
- St George's Rotunda (Photo Stop)
- Vitosha Boulevard (Walking Orientation)











HERITAGE

HISTORICAL FAMILY

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SCENIC I

LEISURE

SHOPPING

#### **BUCHAREST**

- **Bucharest** Located in the southeast of Romania, nicknamed as "Little Paris". It is capital of Romania and the largest city in Romania, the political, economic and cultural and commercial center of the country. It is also one of the largest, most modern and fastest growing international metropolises in Europe, the sixth largest city in the European Union.
- The Village Museum One of the main attractions of Bucharest in Romania and the first open-air ethnographic museums in the world, offers a panorama of Romania's erstwhile villages, consisting of old traditional houses gathered from all the regions of the country. The different architectural styles can provide you with a better understanding of the diversity of Romania one century ago. It is also one of the unique museums to recreate the atmosphere of the traditional Romanian villages, reconstructed here completely with churches, a windmill, and a watermill and animated by many folk arts and crafts.
- The Palace of the Parliament One of the world's Most impressive architectural and historical sites in the capital of Romania. Built in the 1980s during the era of the late Communist leader Nicolae Ceausescu, the palace is one of the largest administrative buildings in the world, it is also the second largest building in the world after the U.S Pentagon and the largest congressional building according to the Guinness Book of World Records. (Close if clashes with another event)
- **Old Town** The Historical Center of Bucharest, or the Old Town, as the locals habitually refer to it, is one of the most beloved and attractive areas in the Romanian capital. Discover the striking architecture and legendary history of the Old Town, and know more about Bucharest's communist history as you stroll through Victory Square and visit Revolution Square.

#### SINAIA

Peles Castle - This 19th-century castle was commissioned by King Carol
and it is a masterpiece of German new-Renaissance architecture, considered
by many people to be one of the Most Stunning Castles in Europe and known
as the Sixth Most Magnificent Castle in the world.

#### **BRASOV**

- Brasov is an ancient city in central Romania that can be traced back to the Stone Age. It was an important trading station city in Europe in the 13th century. It preserved many Gothic buildings and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The Museum of the First Romanian School A place that honours education in Romania. The school dates to 1495 and remained used as a school for almost 400 years. It was converted into a museum in 1964. The museum holds more than 6,000 early Slavic and Romanian books.
- **St Nicholas Church** The church was built some time during the 14th century. It was later rebuilt out of stone in 1495, and then further renovated with the help of Neagoe Basarab, the Prince of Wallachia from 1512 to 1521.
- **Catherine's Gate** One of the oldest, but certainly the most beautiful gate, which has retained its original appearance until today. It was the only gate that pierced the western walls of the fortress.
- The Black Church This medieval church over Brasov's Old Town, stretching high above its sea of red-orange roofs. Though its name, Biserica Neagră (the Black Church) may seem dark and foreboding, the building is nothing to fear. Step inside, and you'll find a magnificent trove of cultural treasures nested within the enormous space.



**D7** 

SOFIA > KUALA LUMPUR (B/MOB)

**D8** 

**ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR** 



HIGHLIGHTS



- The palace of Parliament one of the heaviest and the most expensive building in the world.
- The Black Church one of the most beautiful Gothic monuments in Romania.
- Council Square was used for punishing those who were taught to be criminals or practitioners of witchcraft.
- Rope Street one of the smallest streets in Europe and the world.
- ✓ Bran Castle popularly known as Dracula's Castle.
- The Rose Valley the world's largest producer of famous rose oil.
- Boyana Church cultural monument under UNESCO protection, inscribed in the World Heritage List in 1979.
- The Gold-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral built in Neo-Byzantine style, one of the largest Eastern Orthodox cathedrals in the world and one of Sofia's symbols.







- 5 Breakfast / 5 Lunch / 5 Dinner
- ✓ Mix Western Meals and Chinese Meals
- ✓ Hot Breakfast







- 4 \* HOTEL OR SIMILAR CLASS (5 NIGHTS)
  - Bucharest
- x 2 Nights
- ✓ Brasov
- x 1 Night
- ✓ Veliko Tarnovo
- x 1 Night
- ✓ Sofia
- x 1 Night

\*Hotel category – Some hotels may not have specific Twin or Double room types.

- Single Room Single Bed
- Twin Room 2 Single Bed
- Double Room 1 Queen Size Bed (2 single bed combine as 1 queen size bed)
- Triple Room Built in Bed (3 Single bed or 1 Double + 1 Single bed) or the 3rd bed will be sofa bed or roll in bed.

#### **BRASOV**

- **The Council Square** is a must-see location in the historical center of Brasov. The Square has been used as a marketplace since 1364, being visited by merchants from the country and abroad.
- Rope Street One of the narrowest streets of Europe and it's funny to walk around watch the street art.
- Bran Castle also known as Dracula Castle, is one of the Most Iconic and Popular Attraction in Romania, the castle is estimated to be worth 25 million in USD. This 14th-century castle is the legendary vampire castle, is one of the leading characters of Bram Stoker's famous novel published in 1897, Dracula. The story background was set in the castle, and the host Count Dracula is of the most iconic fictional characters of all time and is described as a centuries-old vampire with pointed ears and sharp teeth in the book. This noval has been put on the movie screen for many times and it's precisely because this story is deeply rooted in the hearts of the people that people have defined this caster as a vampire castle. In the castle, there is a total of 57 rooms and an abundance of hidden corners, a beautiful winding wooden staircase and an enormous number of weaponry and armor the dates back to the 14th to 19th centuries. The furnishings in the castle still well maintain as original appearance and well world to pay a visit.

#### **KAZANLAK / VELIKO TARNOVO**

- Rose Valley For centuries, Rose Valley has been an important rose-growing area, and well known as one of the top 10 most magnificent flower fields in the world and "God's Rose Garden". As a national treasure of Bulgaria, the quality and export volume of Bulgarian roses are ranked first in the world and 85% of the world's rose essential oils are produced in the Bulgarian Rose Valley.
- Tsarevets Castle A medieval stronghold located on a hill which 206 meters (676 ft) height above sea level in northern Bulgaria. It served as the Second Bulgarian Empire's primary fortress and strongest bulwark from 1185 to 1393, housing the royal and the patriarchal palaces and is a popular tourist attraction.

#### SOFIA

- **Sofia** It is the Capital of Bulgaria, also known as the city favored by the goddess. The landmark of the city is the Statue of Sophia, with an owl standing on its hand to symbolize wisdom. Sofia is the political, economic and cultural center of the country, located in the central western part of Bulgaria surrounded by mountains in the south of the Sofia Basin. It also a scenic tourist attraction and a world-famous garden city.
- Boyana Church A cultural monument listed UNESCO World Heritage in year of 1979. Nowadays the building is comprised of three structures built in the same line (axis) and dating from different periods. It is also one of the most representative picturesque monuments in the country. Nowadays the building is comprised of three structures built in the same line (axis) and dating from different periods.
- The Gold-domed Alexander Nevsky Cathedral The most famous building in Sofia. The symbol of the city is not just a cathedral, but a monument as well: it was built to commemorate the Russian soldiers who died during the Russo-Turkish War (1877-1878), which led to Bulgaria's liberation from the Ottoman Empire.

**Disclaimer:** During major conferences, fairs and festivals, act of nature and heavy flow of tourist arrival, the sequence of itinerary may change and accommodation may be located in an alternative city without prior notice.

### General Information

## **ROMANIA & BULGARIA**



Currency	Romanian Leu: (RON) Bulgarian Lev: (BGN)	Credit Card  Call credit card centre to extend your credit card limit  * Credit Card are used widely in Europe
Exchange Rate	EUR 1:RM 4.90	Dial Code  Romania : +40  Bulgaria : +359
Voltage	230Volts, 50Hz	Power Socket Type C (2-pin) Type F (2-pin)  *Please bring a universal electric plug adapter
Time Different	(Nov – Mar) –Approximately 6 Hours Behind Malaysia Time (Mar – Oct)- Approximately 5 Hours Behind Malaysia Time	Luggage Allowance  Each individual are entitled to check in 1 luggage of not more than 20kgs and a hand carry bag not more than 7kgs.
Weather	Spring         Summer           Mar - May         Jun - Aug           10°C - 25°C         20°C - 38°	Sep - Nov Dec - Feb
Aircraft Type	A330	Boeing 777 Boeing 787
Departure Date:		Flight:
Tour Fare:		Airport Tax & Fuel Surcharge:
Tipping:		Agent Collection Fee:
Visa:		Travel Insurance:
		TOTAL:
	Travel Agent:	



Travel Agent: