

BUCHAREST & BELGRADE ESCAPADES

AUTHENTIC, AUDACIOUS SISTER-CITIES

PRIVATE DISCOVERY PACKAGE, 9 Days 8 Nights (upon request)



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“Authentic, Natural and Cultural best capture the essence of Romania ...rich in history, arts and scenic beauty. Romania offers countless unique travel experiences waiting to be discovered.

A journey of 4 hours, by car or train, can take you from the Danube River to a beautiful, intact, medieval town; from Bucharest - Romania's capital city - to the Black Sea; from Southern Transylvania to the historic regions of Bucovina or Maramures”.

Outspoken, adventurous, proud and audacious: Belgrade ('White City') and its gritty exuberance makes it one of Europe's most happening cities. Its Art Nouveau masterpieces, remnants of the Habsburg legacy contrast with Ottoman relics and Socialist Modernist monoliths. This is where the Sava and Danube Rivers kiss...

From the agricultural regions of the Pannonian Plain, across the fertile river valleys and orchard-covered hills of Šumadija, Serbia gives way to mountains rich in canyons, gorges and caves, as well as well-preserved forests. Serbia's beautiful national parks, rivers and lakes are the perfect location for an active outdoor holiday - from hunting and fishing to extreme sports. Serbia Cultural, Historical Heritage and Prehistoric Archaeological sites are its legacy with many medieval churches and monasteries, some are enlisted in the UNESCO World Heritage list. the most-visited tourist destinations are the cities of Belgrade and Novi Sad, the mountains of Kopaonik and Zlatibor and the spa towns of Vrnjačka Banja and Sokobanja.

Package will be quoted in EURO per person and would include:

- ✈ 04-Night accommodation in **BUCHAREST** at the 4-star CISMIGIU Hotel or Similar
- 🛏 Bed & Breakfast basis
- 🏰 Bucharest city tour and Mogosoia Palace
- 🏰 Visit Spring Palace and Village Museum
- 🏰 Full-Day day trip to Peles Castle and Bran Castle
- 👤 English speaking licensed Driver - Guide (by private car)
- 🏠 Transfers: Airport / Hotel / Airport in Bucharest
- ✈ 04-Night accommodation in **BELGRADE** at the 5-star SAINT TEN or similar
- 🛏 Bed & Breakfast basis
- 🏰 Half Day Guided Tour of BELGRADE CITY
- 🏰 Full Day Guided Tour of PANONIA WONDERLAND
- 🏰 Zemun Tour
- 👤 English speaking licensed Driver - Guide by private car
- 🏠 Entrance Fees to all Sites as detailed in the itinerary
- 🏠 Transfers: Airport / Hotel / Airport in Belgrade
- 🏠 10-Day Insurance
- 📱 Free E-sim card
- 🚫 Package excludes Airline Tickets: International from Beirut; Internal between Bucharest / Belgrade

Important Notices:

- We are doing our best endeavors to continuously introduce new packages in new cities for you to explore.
- Fares are On Request basis.
- The Itinerary or program may be subject to change as per suppliers' latest updates and/or logistic issues.
- Actual rates will be given upon quoting / booking and this according to the recommended / selected route, availability and seasonality.
- Hence, we can offer other Hotels according to Your Budget. Choose between a budget minded accommodation, standard, first class and luxury hotel alternatives.
- You can combine different City Breaks, Mix and Merge programs.
- Few suggestions on sites to see and activities to enrich your stay.
- The list of packages and itineraries are Not exhaustive. Other Packages are available and/or can be tailor-made. Just email us.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: BUCHAREST CITY TOUR AND MOGOSOAIA PALACE (4-5 Hours)



- Your English Speaking driver - guide (1 person) will meet you in front of the reception of your hotel.
- Short city tour of Bucharest, with the visit of all the main attractions concentrated in the Old Town:
- the Lipsicani area - Manuc's Inn, ruins of the Old Court, Victoriei Boulevard with the Romanian Athenaeum - the capital's cultural landmark, the former Royal Palace, Cantacuzino Palace, Kretzulescu Church.
- Pause in **Constitutiei Square**, in front of the second (2nd) largest building in the world, the massive **Palace of Parliament**, which was built by order of Romania's last dictator, Nicolae Ceausescu.
- Proceed to **Mogosoaia Palace**, built between 1698-1702 by Constantin Brâncoveanu in what is called the Romanian Renaissance style or Brâncovenesc style. Return to Bucharest.
- The guide will leave you in hotel or in the city upon your preference.
- Entrance fees included
- Party lovers can experience the vivid and extensive nightlife experience in Romania's capital: discos, clubs, bars, pubs.

DAY 2: FULL DAY TRIP TO PELES CASTLE & BRAN CASTLE (09 Hours, 350km)



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- Your English Speaking driver - guide (1 person) will meet you in front of the reception of your hotel.
- Leave Bucharest in the morning to **SINAIA**, a famous and beloved mountain resort, named “Pearl of the Carpathians”.
- Visit **Peleş Castle**, former summer residence of Romania’s royal family, built by King Carol I of Romania as his summer residence. The castle shelters a huge collection of works of art, rare furniture, weapons collections, valuable books, and over 2.000 paintings in its 160 rooms and it is one of the finest castles one can ever see, regularly placed on the “*Most Beautiful Castles in the World*” lists.
- Visit of the **Bran Castle**, better known as the **Vlad Dracul/Dracula’s Castle**, a medieval stronghold perched on rocks high above the valley built by Vlad “The Impaler” Țepeș (born Vlad III, son of Dracula).
- Entrance fees included
- Return to Bucharest.

DAY 3: DAY AT LEISURE

DAY 4: VISIT SPRING PALACE & VILLAGE MUSEUM (04 Hours)



- Your English Speaking driver -guide (1 person) will meet you in front of the reception of your hotel.
- Today you will continue to explore the capital by visiting **Village Museum**, an open-air ethnographic museum located in the **Herăstrău Park** (Bucharest, Romania), showcasing traditional Romanian village life. The museum extends to over **100,000 m2** that contains **272 authentic peasant farms and houses** from all over Romania.
- Explore the “**Ceaușescu Mansion**” which was for a quarter of a century (1965-1989) the private residence of Nicolae and Elena Ceaușescu and of their children, Nicu, Zoia, and Valentin. Inside the mansion discover an impressive collection of paintings signed by Octav Băncilă, Camil Ressu, Rudolf Cumpăna, Dumitru Ghiță, George Baron Lowendal; a wide variety of handmade tapestries, plus a large number of mosaics designed by Prof. Olga Porumbaru and Prof. Florin Părvulescu.
- Entrance fees included
- The guide will leave you in hotel or in the city upon your preferences.

DAY 5: AIRPORT TRANSFER TO BUCHAREST AIRPORT

- Your English Speaking driver will meet you in front of the reception of your hotel and drive you to the airport.
- Pick up: HOTEL CISMIGIU 4* Bd. Regina Elisabeta nr. 38, Bucharest (B), Romania
Drop off: Airport OTP Bucharest
- Airport transfer from Belgrade airport. Your English Speaking driver will wait for you in the arrivals hall with a sign holding your name on it. He will drive you to your accommodation in Belgrade, the 5-star SAINT TEN Hotel.

DAY 6: BELGRADE CITY TOUR (04 Hours)



- Your English Speaking guide will meet you in front of the reception of your hotel.
- Visit Nikola Tesla and Ethnographic museum. The guide will leave you in hotel or in the city upon your preferences.
- Entrance fees included

DAY 7: FULL DAY TOUR TO SREMSKI KARLOVCI & NOVI SAD (08- 09 Hours)



- Your English Speaking guide will meet you in front of the reception of your hotel.
- Sightseeing tour with car and guide to **SREMSKI KARLOVCI** and **NOVI SAD**.
- In **Sremski Karlovci** visit **Gimnasium**, **Patriarchy court**, **Chapel of peace** and enjoy a wine tasting in wine cellar.
- Head to **Novi Sad**. Free time for lunch (guide will show you where you can eat at your own fee).
- Sightseeing tour of Novi Sad and Petrovaradin fortress.
- Entrance fees included

DAY 8: ZEMUN TOUR (04 Hours)



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- Sightseeing tour of Zemun. The guide will leave you in hotel or in the city upon your preference.

Day 9: TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: CITY INFO & RESTAURANTS

Links:

- ↳ <https://www.intertravel-agency.com/2019/09/12/belgrade-some-of-the-finest-restaurants/>
- ↳ <https://www.intertravel-agency.com/2019/09/12/bucharest-some-of-the-finest-restaurants/>
- ↳ <https://www.intertravel-agency.com/2019/09/12/romania-facts-figures/>

ENRICH YOUR STAY IN BELGRADE



Belgrade, an ancient city with a charming mix of medieval and modern architecture. Belgrade's panoramic tour: know the most important city sights. During panoramic sightseeing we will see,

- ↳ building of Government of Serbia,
- ↳ Saint Sava Temple – second largest Orthodox churches in the world;
- ↳ Parliament building,
- ↳ Saint Marks church,
- ↳ Republic and Terazije square.
- ↳ Afterwards, walk through city center - the pedestrian street of *Prince Mihailo* and see the mixture of main European architectural styles and feel the atmosphere of the Belgrade promenade in combination with the stylish and cozy coffee shops, restaurants and modern shops.
- ↳ Visit famous Kalemegdan fortress, unique museum of Belgrade history: remains of the ancient Roman city of *Singidunum*, Upper town, *Roman well*, *Military Museum* and *Kalemegdan park* – the main city park with many sculptures and monuments of eminent Serbs.
- ↳ In medieval fortress we will see: “*Ficirbeir*” – viewpoint from which most scenic photos of Belgrade are made, *Zindan gate*, *Ruzica Church* and the *Saint Petka Chapel*, built over the famous miraculous water spring and symbol of Belgrade “*Pobednik*” – Victor monument.
- ↳ Head towards the 19th Century Belgrade. Admire the Orthodox Cathedral which hosts valuable treasures representing the icons from 18th – 20th century, *Princess Ljubica's Mansion* – typical Balkan architectural style building – which is today a museum where the 19th century Serbian history is exhibited.

PANONIA WONDERLAND



- ✦ Journey to Novi Sad, the 2nd largest city in Serbia.
- ✦ The heart of Novi Sad is the wide open space of Liberty square, surrounded by late 19th century buildings. Admire the *Catholic Church of Holy Mary* built in neogothic style; *National Theater* which was the center of Serbian culture during the Austro – Hungarian rule.
- ✦ Wonder through the oldest streets of Novi Sad – Pašičeva, Zmaj Jovina and Dunavska street, which leads you to the oasis of peace and quietness in the preserved piece of nature “Dunavski Park”.
- ✦ Walk to the Petrovaradin fortress, Novi Sad’ symbol, situated on the bank of Danube river referred to as “The Gibraltar of Danube”. From atop, witness Novi Sad magnificent scenery and Fruska Gora mountain.
- ✦ Discover the charming town of Sremski Karlovci, the spiritual and cultural center of Serbs during Austria-Hungary reign. Stroll through its baroque city center and enjoy architectural marvels: Patriarchal Residence, Orthodox Saint Nicholas Church, First Serbian grammar school, Roman Church of Holy Trinity, Four Lions’ Fountain, Chapel of Peace.
- ✦ Local wine cellars are part of centuries old wine tradition of this geographical region. Its tasty wines are hiding stories waiting to be told and hedonic sips to be relished during degustation time.
- ✦ Visit Krušedol medieval monastery, admire its ancient frescoes and paintings.



SOME OF THE FINEST RESTAURANTS IN BUCHAREST

TRADITIONAL ROMANIAN RESTAURANT:

No. 1: CARU CU BERE

<https://www.carucubere.ro/en/bucharest-restaurant/music-and-dance/>

Stavropoleos 5, Old Town Area, Bucharest

Tel: 0040726 282 373

19:15 Traditional music - Altita Group;

19:45 Traditional music - Caru' cu bere Taraf (inside the Beer Museum);

20:45 Caru'cu bere team parade;

21:00 Society dances - Contesina Group;

21:30 Sportive dances - Contesina Group;

No. 2: HANUL LU MANUC

<https://www.hanumanucrestarant.ro/ro/evenimente>

Str. Franceza nr. 62-64 (0.20 mi) Bucharest, Romania 030119

Tel: 0040730 188 653

20:00 - 23:00 Manuc Inn taraf

20:45 - 22:15 Traditional dances with Rapsodia Carpatilor Ansamble - Songs from Banata, Moldavian, Dances and Folklore from the Oas County

No. 3: LACRIMI SI SFINTI

<https://www.lacrimisifinti.com/>

Şepcari 16, Old city

Tel: 0040725558286



SOME OF THE FINEST RESTAURANTS IN BELGRADE

No. 1: DVORIŠTE

<http://restorandvoriste.rs/>

Mezestoran DVORIŠTE, Svetogorska 46, 11000 Beograd

Tel: +381 11 32 46 515

No. 2: DVA JELENA

<http://www.dvajelena.rs/en/>

Skadarska 32 (278.76 mi), Belgrade, Serbia 11000

Tel: +381 11 7234885

No. 3: GABBIANO

<http://gabbiano.rs/>

Kej oslobođenja bb (kod hotela Jugoslavija), 11070 Beograd

Tel: +381 063 836 1462

No. 4: MALA FABRIKA UKUSA

Close to Saint Ten Hotel, Nebojsina 49a Belgrade, Serbia

<https://malafabrikaukusa.com/>