

TREASURES OF SERBIA, BULGARIA & ROMANIA

13 days / 12 nights

Day 1: BELGRADE

Arrival in Belgrade, meet and greet. Transfer to Hotel for Check in.

Follows city tour. This tour shows you the best of Belgrade and includes a visit to important sights of downtown and wider city center.

We will visit Saint Sava's Temple, one of the biggest orthodox Christian temples in the world, followed by a visit to Dedinje elite residential area where we will pass by Tito's museum and hear the story about magnificent character of Tito who all world leaders knew and appreciated and about Yugoslavia, one of the strongest countries of Europe at the time. The next stop on the tour is about winning sport results, we will visit Red Star football stadium, the European and world champion in 1992. Next is Tesla's museum, probably the biggest genius of all time, certainly the biggest that is a Serb! Here you will watch documentary about his life and work, see some of his patents, participate in some of his most exciting experiments with electricity and see his personal stuff along with urn with his ashes. Follows visit to Belgrade fortress where you will hear stories of 2 millennium of Belgrade history and understand why Belgrade is one of the oldest capitals in Europe. On the way, we will pass by all important sights in the city (national parliament, city hall, Terazije and Republic Square, Ada bridge the architectural miracle etc).

After panoramic sightseeing, we will discover Belgrade by walk. A perfect way to discover the hidden secrets of Belgrade and it's long, turbulent and vivid history.

Overnight in Belgrade.

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Inn Belgrade 4* or similar

Day 2: BELGRADE

Breakfast at the hotel. Manasija monastery, Resava cave, Lisine waterfall tour. This tour



is a mixture of vivid history, impressive cultural heritage and amazing nature.

After breakfast we depart to Manasija monastery from 15th century which is endowment of great despot Stefan. It is one of the most beautiful and important Serbian monasteries and in Europe in general. It is fortified with 11 towers with walls between. Inside of monastery are valuable frescoes and icons from famous European artists of 15th century. It is true spiritual and art temple

which had great role in medieval Serbian history. Follows visit to Resava cave, 80 million years old which makes it one of the oldest in this region, with cave jewellery that dates 45 million years ago. It is also considered to be one of the most beautiful caves in Serbia. Tour continues to Lisine waterfall where we will relax.

Overnight in Belgrade.

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Inn Belgrade 4* or similar

Day 3: BELGRADE

Breakfast at the hotel, departure in 07:00 h.

Western Serbia is part of Serbia with wild beauty, untouched nature, most beautiful landscapes, breathtaking food and drinks, and hospitable people that will make you feel like at home.

Start of the tour and about 4 hour drive to western Serbia, the pearl of nature. First stop at a Mokra Gora village in Zlatibor Mountain and 2h:15min ride through part of old touristic railway called Sargan Eight from 1925. It is a narrow-gauge railway that passes through 22 tunnels, over 5 bridges, and overcome the altitude difference of 300 meters, on a total distance of 15 kilometers. After drive along Sargan Eight railway through beautiful sceneries we will visit ethno village Drvengrad (wooden city), built by famous Serbian film director Emir Kusturica, who won twice Palm d'Or on Cannes film festival. Next stop is center of Zlatibor mountain and a bit of free time to explore it or enjoy some of optional activities such as horse riding, quads or similar.

Overnight in Belgrade.

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Inn Belgrade 4* or similar

Day 4: BELGRADE

Breakfast at the hotel. Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci tour. Discover Vojvodina province near Belgrade.

Follows visit to Sremski Karlovci Town, which represent the place of preservation of Serbian culture in the 8th and 19th century, with degustation in one of many famous wine cellars in that region. You will try 6 types of wine, including special type - Bermet wine which was found on Titanic wine map and it is only produced in Sremski Karlovci in the whole world! After a short drive we will visit City of Novi Sad, located on Danube River bank with beautiful Petrovaradin Fortress, second biggest fortress in Europe. Sightseeing of fortress. Lunch in the restaurant Aqua Doria by the river, bellow the fortress. We proceed to sightseeing of downtown.

Departure back to Belgrade, on the way we will visit Indjija outlet center, 1h free time for shopping.

Overnight in Belgrade.

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Inn Belgrade 4* or similar

Day 5: BELGRADE – SOFIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from Belgrade to Sofia. Hotel Check in.

Free time at leisure.

Overnight in Sofia.

Accommodation: Hotel Ramada 4* or similar

Day 6: SOFIA – PLOVDIV

After breakfast at your hotel you will first take a walking tour of Sofia starting with Alexander Nevsky Cathedral – the symbol of Sofia, the St. Sophia church, built in 6th century, the former Royal Palace, St. George Rotunda and the ruins of ancient Serdica. Near Banya Bashi Mosque is located one of the oldest commercial complex – Central Sofia Market Hall also known as „Halite“ or „Tsentralni Hali“ opened in 1911, showing unique architecture and containing many stores for food, clothes, shoes etc. Next to the Ruins of Serdica is one of the remarkable buildings in Sofia where is located the Central Universal Market. Free time on Vitosha blvd. famous with its many stores of world known brands. In the afternoon transfer to Plovdiv – Bulgaria's second largest city.



Overnight in Plovdiv.

Accommodation: Hotel Ramada 4* or similar

Day 7: PLOVDIV

Following breakfast you will take a city tour of Plovdiv, which is selected to be the Europe's cultural capital in 2019. The town in its present appearance was built around seven hills – the hills of Plovdiv. For a true experience of Bulgaria it is worth touring the sights of tradition and natural beauty in Plovdiv – a town with ancient past, an open-air museum with fascinating architecture. Its Old town preserves examples of Bulgarian Renaissance architecture along with the Roman Antique Theatre and the Roman Stadium.



You will be able to take a walk along the small cobbled streets you will visit the Ethnographic museum where you will see an exhibition representing traditional culture of Thrace, The Rodhopes and the Central Balkan Mountains during the 18th-19th centuries in Bulgaria. The main street of the city offers excellent opportunities for entertainment and shopping. In Plovdiv you will discover many opportunities to experience shopping. Whenever you go to Markovo Tepe Mall, Grand Mall or Mall of Plovdiv, you will find anything you want.

Overnight in Plovdiv.

Accommodation: Hotel Ramada 4* or similar

Day 8: PLOVDIV – NESSEBAR – VARNA

After breakfast transfer to Nessebar - one of the oldest towns in Europe, the successor to the ancient Thracian settlement of Mesambria, founded in the Second century AD. Through the centuries the town has been occupied by Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Turks. It was added to the UNESCO Heritage List more than 20 years ago for its many churches, old houses and wealth of history. City tour at the old town.

||n the afternoon continue to Varna – the Bulgarian Sea capital.

Overnight in Varna.

Accommodation: Hotel Chernomorec 4* or similar

Day 9: VARNA – BUCHAREST

After breakfast sightseeing tour of Varna. Bulgaria's Sea Capital is full of history, sights and legends. In the city center you will see the symbol of Varna – Cathedral “The assumption of Holy Mother”.

Transfer from Varna to Bucharest. Hotel check in.

Overnight in Bucharest.

Accommodation: Hotel Atrium City Center 4* or similar

Day 10: BUCHAREST CITY TOUR

After breakfast Bucharest City Tour

Bucharest is Romania’s capital and the most populated city. It is also the industrial and commercial centre of the country. Bucharest is like a tiny piece of Paris, the architecture is marvellous and every single building has a story of its own; a story written on the walls, on the bricks and on the frame of the windows.



Overnight in Bucharest.

Accommodation: Hotel Atrium City Center 4* or similar

Day 11: DRACULA TOUR

After breakfast Dracula Full Day Tour in Carpathian Mountains.

This is the tour where you will discover some of the most beautiful castles in Romania, the legend of Dracula and a fortress with a long history. The Bran Castle with Dracula legend is one of the most important and most visited in the world. Peles Castle is one of the most important historical buildings in Romania, which was the summer residence of the kings of Romania, unique with an historical and artistic value.

Overnight in Bucharest.

Accommodation: Hotel Atrium City Center 4* or similar

Day 12: WALACHIA TOUR

After breakfast Wallachia Traditions Tour: From the old forests of Vlasia remain only a few traces in our days, and given the proximity to the capital, everything is now field of cultivation, lakes, old towns or new residential zones. Among these remains of the great forest that covered the whole southern part of Romania we will visit the Museum of the Town with the traditions and typical Romanian culture, the sounds and legends of Snagov, and the picturesque castle of Mogosoaia ... surely you will discover the secrets of each place!

Overnight in Bucharest.

Accommodation: Hotel Atrium City Center 4* or similar

Day 13: DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Airport.

COME HOME WITH WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF THE TRIP!

Package Inclusions:-

1. 4 nights at Hotel Royal Inn Belgrade 4* or similar in Belgrade with breakfast
2. 1 night at Hotel Ramada 4* or similar in Sofia with breakfast
3. 2 nights at Hotel Ramada 4* or similar in Plovdiv with breakfast
4. 1 night at Hotel Chernomorec 4* or similar in Varna with breakfast
5. 4 nights at Hotel Atrium City Center 4* in Bucharest with breakfast
6. All tours mentioned in the program above
7. Professional English-speaking through guide
8. All transfers with private transportation
9. All entrance fees
10. Parking fees
11. 2 bottles of water 0.5 l per person per day
12. All taxes

Package Excludes :-

1. International Air tickets and taxes
2. Visa fees
3. Travel Insurance
4. Meals and drinks (apart from breakfast)
5. Porterage , Tips, telephone bills etc
6. Any other service not mentioned above
7. 5% GST on total Package amount