

12D Let's Go Eastern Balkan (Albania, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Romania)

Travel period valid from 01 Nov 2019 - 31 Mar 2020

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Meals
9 Breakfasts
1 Lunch
8 Dinner

Hotels
4 Star

- Highlights:**
- Tirana Skandenberg Square
 - Visit Alexander Nevski Cathedral and Eagle's Bridge in Sofia.
 - Rila Monastery, top monasteries in Bulgaria.
 - Sighişoara (UNESCO World Heritage Sites)



Day 01
Departure - Tirana

Meals on Board

- Assemble at the airport for your long-haul flight to Tirana, Albania.

Day 02
Tirana

Dinner

- Tirana – Explore the capital of Albania and also visit the biggest attractions like Skanderbeg Square, Clock Tower, The Pyramid, Boulevard of Tirana, Mother Theresa Square.

Day 03
Tirana - Kruja - Berat

Breakfast | Dinner

- Head to north central part of Albania, Kruja Town and visit Kruja Fortress, Old Bazaar.



Day 04
Berat - Ohrid

Breakfast | Dinner

- Berat city tour – Visit the ancient history of Albania and get to see Gorica Bridge and Gorica quarter. Next, proceed to Medieval Centre and Dervish's Konak on foot. Head to Ohrid, a small resort town in Macedonia.

Day 05
Ohrid - Skopje

Breakfast | Dinner

- Ohrid Old Town – Explore the Samuil's Fortress, St. Kilment Church, Church of St. Spas and St. Jovan at Kaneo which is situated on a cliff rising up from Lake Ohrid.
- Skopje – Proceed to the capital city of Macedonia for a walking tour in Charshi. See the Stone bridge and other marvels such as the Church of St. Spas, famous for its marvelous iconostas from 17th century, the Old Bazaar, Fortress Kale and Mustapha Mosque. During the tour, we will also visit Mother Theresa's birth house.



Day 06

Skopje - Rila - Sofia

Breakfast | Dinner

- Excursion to Rila – Visit the most notable World Heritage Sites of Bulgaria, Rila Monastery, recognized by UNESCO for their religious significance, historical attributes and Byzantine architecture.
- Sofia – Visit Bulgaria's capital and its highlights which includes Alexander Nevski Cathedral which is the biggest and most spectacular landmark building in Sofia, St. George Rotunda, St. Sophia Church, National Theatre, Government Building and the Bulgaria Lion Symbol.

Day 07

Sofia - Veliko Tarnovo

Breakfast | Dinner

- Veliko Tarnovo – Cultural and intellectual center of Bulgaria and its history back to more than five thousand years ago.
- Tsarevets Fortress – The most unconquerable Bulgarian fortress dominates the skyline and is one of Bulgaria's most beloved monuments.
- The formal seat of the medieval tsars boasts the remains of more than 400 houses, 18 churches, an execution rock and the royal palace. Next, proceed to Old Bazaar and Ivan Assens Statue.

Day 08

Veliko Tarnovo - Bucharest

Breakfast | Dinner

- Bucharest – Photo stop opportunity at the parliament house, Arch of Triumph, a triumphal arch in the northern part of Bucharest, Romania. It has had several iterations along Kiseleff Road since it was first hurriedly constructed out of wood in 1878 when Romania gained its independence.
- Proceed to Victory Square and the revolution square.

Day 09

Bucharest - Sinaia - Brasov

Breakfast | Lunch

- Excursion to Sinaia – Nestled at the foot of the Bucegi Mountains, visit the masterpiece of one of the most stunning German neo-Renaissance architecture, Peles Castle.
- Brasov – Gateway to Transylvania and start in Piatta Sfatutui, Council Square, the heart of Brasov's medieval historic center.
- The Black Church – Sits just off the main square in Brasov, it's the largest Gothic church in eastern Europe. It got the name after a fire in 1689 burned the church and the walls darkened from smoke.

Day 10

Brasov - Brans - Bucharest

Breakfast | Dinner

- Brans – Surrounded by an aura of mystery and legend and perched high atop a 200-foot-high rock, the Brans Castles owes its fame to its imposing towers and turrets as well as the myth created around Bram Stoker's Dracula. You will have the chance to visit the souvenirs and local crafts market, the perfect place to buy and bring home some souvenirs.

Day 11

Bucharest - Home

Breakfast | Meals on Board

- **Bucharest** – Free at leisure till transport to the Bucharest airport for flight back home.

We hope you had an enjoyable holiday with us and we look forward to seeing you again.

Day 12

Home

Service Fee and Additional Excursions

1. Service fee & hotel city tax
2. Rila Monastery
3. Sinaia

Total Euro 310

Remarks:

- The Sequence of the itinerary and hotel are subject to change with/without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstance.
- During major conferences, fairs & festivals, accommodation may be located in an alternative city without prior notice.
- In the event that a place of visit or attraction is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative if possible.
- Some accommodations may not have specific twin or double room types.
- Free upgrade of hotel is only applicable to selected date.