

15DAYS 12NIGHTS CLASSICAL EXPERIENCE OF BALKANS

(Romania~ Bulgaria~ Macedonia~ Albania~ Montenegro~ Bosnia & Herzegovina~ Croatia~ Slovenia)



DAY 01 KUALA LUMPUR → BUCHAREST, Romania (MOB)

Your Balkans experience starts with your flight to the capital of Romania ~ Bucharest from KLIA.

DAY 02 ARRIVE BUCHAREST (Meal on Board/Local lunch/Dinner Show)

On arrival in largest city in **Bucharest**, your **sightseeing tour** includes view of the Opera & Theatre Hall, Revolution Square, Arch of Triumph, Kretzulescu Church, Romanian Athenaeum. After that we will visit the world's second largest building after the U.S Pentagon - **Palace of Parliament**, formerly named " People's House ".

DAY 03 BUCHAREST 🚗 (127km) SINAIA 🚗 (52km)BRAN 🚗 (172km)BUCHAREST (B/Local lunch/Local dinner)

This morning travel to **Sinaia** , one of Romania's finest holiday resorts, located deep into the Carpathian Mountains. On arrival we will visit the fabulous **Peles Castle**. This former summer palace for the King of Romania is exquisite and one of the truly fairytale castles of Europe. Continue tour to Bran visit the **Bran Castle**, which is more commonly referred to and marketed as "Dracula's Castle".

DAY 04 BUCHAREST 🚗 (182km) VELIKO TARNOVO 🚗 (221km) SOFIA (B/Local lunch/Chinese dinner)

Today travel across the border to a mountain city located in the north of Bulgaria and also the medieval capital of Bulgaria ~ **Veliko Turnovo**. The houses, stacked one above the other, situated on the slopy hills of the town show a remarkable, unique architectural style. The most significant monument of culture in Veliko Tarnovo is the medieval **fortress Tsarevets**, situated on the homonymous peak, surrounded on three sides by the river Yantra. After that continue to Capital of Bulgaria ~ Sofia.

DAY 05 SOFIA 🚗 (117km) RILA MONASTERY 🚗 (225km) SKOPJE (B/Local lunch/Local dinner)

Morning your Sofia walking tour to see National Museum, Archaeological museum, Parliament building , St Sophia church, the National Theatre, After that will visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a Bulgarian Orthodox cathedral. After that we head to the Rila Mountains to Visit the Rila Monastery , the largest and most famous Eastern Orthodox monastery in Bulgaria. After lunch take you to the tranquility of Rila Monastery ~ On the slopes of Rila, the highest Balkan Peninsula Mountain. It is the largest and most famous Eastern Orthodox monastery in Bulgaria. After visit proceed to **SKOPIJE** - Capitol city of Macedonia.

DAY 06 SKOPJE(173km) 🚗 OHRID, Macedonia (B/Local lunch/Hotel dinner)

After breakfast visit the Memorial House of Mother Theresa. Thereafter, proceed to see The Stone Bridge - the symbol of Skopje incorporated in the city flag's. It is the connection between the Modern Skopje city Centre and the Skopje old Town. After that to the highest point in the city **Skopje Fortress** overlooking the Vardar River. After lunch, depart to Ohrid a large town in southwestern Macedonia on the shore of Lake Ohrid. Starts the tour to take a boat ride at Lake Ohrid and visit outer to St. Sophia Church. Next will be visit to St.Clement Church -The Church of Saint Clement of Ohrid, often called simply Soborna Crkva which is the largest Orthodox temple of the Macedonian Orthodox Church today. Then, proceed to Samuel Fortress. Last visit in Ohrid was ancient theater named as Classical Amphitheater.

DAY 07 OHRID(154km) ⇄ BERAT ⇄ (128km) TIRANA, Albania (B/Local lunch/Chinese dinner)

A highlight of any trip to Albania is a visit to beautiful Berat. Its most striking feature is the collection of white Ottoman houses climbing up the hill to its castle, earning it the title of 'town of a thousand windows' and helping it join Gjirokastra on the list of Unesco World Heritage sites in 2008. On arrival, we will visit Berat Castle & Onufri National Museum & Holy Trinity Church. Berat Castle is a fortress overlooking the town of Berat. Later, we will have a walking tour covering The King Mosque, Helvetie Tekke, Mangalemi Village. The next destination departs to Tirana ~ Capital of Albania.

DAY 08 TIRANA(101km) ⇄ SHKODRA (86km) ⇄ BUDVA, Montenegro (B/Local lunch/Hotel dinner)

After Breakfast, Tirana city center tour include visit The Et'hem Bey Mosque, see the Pyramid, Parliament Building, Mother Teresa Square, Skanderbeg Square. Thereafter will pass by Shkodra city center, one of the oldest and most historic places in Albania, as well as an important cultural and economic center. We will visit the Rozafa Castle, Ebu Beker Mosque. Continue towards Budva with a panoramic view over Sveti Stefan, an exclusive island hotel. Budva a coastal tourist resort in Montenegro. It is often called "Montenegrin Miami".

DAY 09 BUDVA(23km) ⇄ KOTOR (91km) ⇄ DUBROVNIK (B/Local lunch/Hotel dinner)

After Breakfast, tour to Old City of Kotor ~ an ancient trade center. The Old Town has a well-preserved collection of buildings, churches, squares and stone streets that date back to the middle ages. Thereafter, there is a brief walking tour to see the Cathedral of Saint Fyrophon. Driving alongside the Kotor bay (Europe's most southern fiord) to Dubrovnik, proceed to the Old town of Dubrovnik, short break at panoramic view point Orsula, for view of Dubrovnik. Visit the City Walls. In 1979, the old city of Dubrovnik, which includes a substantial portion of the old walls of Dubrovnik, joined the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. Entrance to the top of the city walls, its intact city walls, which run uninterrupted for 1940 meters encircling the city. View the Rector's Palace, is a harmonious Gothic and Renaissance palace with certain Baroque additions.

DAY 10 DUBROVNIK (146km) ⇄ MOSTAR, Bosnia & Herzegovina ⇄ (129km) SARAJEVO (B/Local lunch/Chinese dinner)

Morning pass through the UNESCO-listed town of Počitelj, admiring its oriental-style architecture, and then head into city of Mostar, looking out for its Ottoman-style Old Bridge. In the early afternoon, arrive in beautiful Sarajevo - Bosnia's capital city that boasts village-like charm and a rich history. Sarajevo city tour includes many heritage buildings dated from the period of Turkish occupation, Czar's Mosque, Church of St. Anthony and Roman Catholic Cathedral and other.

DAY 11 SARAJEVO(327km) ⇄ PLITVICA, Croatia(27km) ⇄ RASTOKE (B/Local lunch/Hotel dinner)

After Breakfast, take a long drive to Plitvica. Upon arrival, an adventure journey awaits us to day visit to Plitvice National Park (including one boat ride) - is the oldest national park in Southeast Europe and the largest national park in Croatia. In 1979, Plitvice Lakes National Park was added to the UNESCO World Heritage. You will take a boat ride to explore the beauty of the National Park lies in its sixteen lakes. End of the tour, will take a drive to stopover point - Rastoke.

DAY 12 RASTOKE (207km) ⇄ POSTOJNA, Slovenia(54km) ⇄ LJUBLJANA (B/Local lunch/Chinese dinner)

Early of the day take a drive to Postojna a town in the Coast and Karst region of Slovenia. You will visit to the best-known cave in the world Postojna Cave - the queen of the entire karst underground kingdom. Two millions years and 27km long, the system of subterranean caves is one of the most easily accessible networks underground caves in the world. Experience on a ride by electric train through a series of cave hall with stalagmite, lakes and translucent curtains create unforgettable impression whereby you can see the "human fish" in the cave. Continue proceed to Ljubljana city - is the capital and largest city of Slovenia which located in the heart of the country. City orientation tour included St Peter Church, cross the Triple Bridge and the Dragon Bridge, and view the St Nicholas Cathedral. Entrance to Ljubljana castle with cable car - only one of the castles in the city and the most visited.

DAY 13 LJUBLJANA(56km) ⇄ LAKE BLEED, Slovenia(195km) ⇄ ZAGREB, Croatia (B/Local lunch/Chinese dinner)

This morning will proceed to Boat ride in the Lake Bled - is the greatest attraction is its crystal blue-green lake, measuring just 2km by 1.4km. The lake is lovely to behold from almost any vantage point, and makes a beautiful backdrop for the 6km walk along the shore if time permit. Entrance to Bled Castle, a medieval castle built on a precipice above the city of Bled in Slovenia, overlooking Lake Bled. Continue proceed to Zagreb - the capital and the largest city of the Republic of Croatia.

DAY 14 ZAGREB → KUALA LUMPUR (B/Local lunch/)

Today we will bring you to the Lower and Upper town of Zagreb. Will visit to Marshal Tito's Square - one of the biggest squares in Zagreb. Visit the famous Croatian National Theater and Opera House, The theatre was first established as the Croatian National Theatre in 1860. Continue to see the Stone Gate and The Litter Chapel ~ a painting of the Mother of God. In the afternoon, transfer to airport for your flight back to Kuala Lumpur.

DAY 15 KUALA LUMPUR (MOB)

Arrive home, bringing with you beautiful souvenirs and sweet memories of your Europe tour with us.

Remarks :

If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative. During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned. Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.