

Bucharest & Transylvania, Romanian Adventure

(Post Switzerland ski week & Bulgaria Extension)

March 13 to 19, 2011

\$1,725 per person, double occupancy



6 nights at 4 ★ hotels, Bucharest is 5 ★
All breakfasts and dinners with glass of wine
4 lunches and a wine tasting
English guide and program entrance fees
All transportation

March 13. From Sofia, motor coach to Veliko Tarnovo; the former Bulgarian Capital. Travel to Arbanassi an architectural reserve. Enjoy a tour of the town and stay at the 4★ Hotel Bolyarski Rachev. (Lunch and wine tasting included)

March 14. Travel to Veliko Tarnovo, Giurgiu; and then onto Bucharest. Tour the Parliament Palace and Village Museum. Stay at the 5★ Crowne Plaza hotel.

March 15. Travel to Curtea de Arges, tour Curtea de Arges where the Romanian kings are buried. (Lunch included) Tour Cozia Monastery, a 14th Century Church, and the Tomb of Prince Mircea the Wise, one of the first princesses of Europe. Drive to Sibiu (2007 European Cultural Capital). Stay at 4★ Ramada or 4★ Golden Tulip Hotel. (Dinner at the Tower restaurant included.)

March 16. Tour Brukenthal museum or walk around the town's medieval walls. Travel onto Biertan, a German settlements in Transylvania. Then on to Sighisoara, which is Vlad the Impaler's (Dracula) hometown. Tour the medieval centre, Clock Tower Museum, torture chamber, and weaponry room. Stay at the 4* hotel. (Dinner where Dracula was born)



March 17. Travel to Brasov (Kronstadt), the most important cross-roads in Romania. Tour St. Nicholas Church (first Transylvania Romanian School), and the Black Church. (lunch included) Visit Dracula's Bran Castle and buy souvenirs in the nearby bazaar. Bus to Poiana Brasova's exceptional mountain resort. Stay at the 4★ Ana Hotel. (Dinner with Rumanian folk-music included)

March 18. Leave for Sinaia. Visit Peles castle, the Romanian Royal Family's summer residence until 1948. Back to Bucharest where you will can enjoy a shopping tour. (Lunch included) Stay at the 5★ Crowne Plaza Hotel where we have dinner.

March 19. Visit the George Enescu Museum on the way to the airport. He was a famous Romanian musician – Composer, violinist, piano-player.

This Extension is only available with the basic Engelberg/Interlaken ski week and the post Bulgaria extension; It must be taken in conjunction with both of them. Flight charges are included in the basic and Bulgaria extension prices. Prices are based on current exchange rates and all conditions stated on the basic trip flier. Single rooms are available at additional cost.

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