

**BULGARIA, SERBIA, ROMANIA & CROATIA**  
**MAY 20 - JUNE 03, 2017**

**ITINERARY:**

**Day 1, arrive Sofia,**

Welcome to Sofia. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. start exploring on your own.

**Day 2, in Sofia,**

See the highlights of Sofia on a morning tour. You'll visit the **National History Museum** where gold and silver Thracian treasures are displayed, and see the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Alexander Nevsky Crypt and more. The balance of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

**Day 3, Sofia - Nis - Belgrade,**

Cross into Serbia and head to Nis, one of Europe's oldest cities and the third largest city in Serbia. See the highlights on an orientation tour and take a break for lunch (not included) before traveling to Belgrade. **(B)**

**Day 4, in Belgrade,**

Your morning sightseeing tour includes a visit to the imposing **Kalemegdan Fortress**, dramatically set at the confluence of the Sava and Danube Rivers. You'll also see Republic Square and Knez Mihajlova Street, Saint Sava Temple, the largest Orthodox Church in the city, and Tito's Memorial. The rest of the day is free. **(B)**

**Day 5, Belgrade - Novi Sad - Timisoara,**

Travel to the beautiful city of Novi Sad. On a walking tour, you'll see the major attractions, including the Petrovaradin Fortress, Liberty Square, and the Cathedral. Continue to Timisoara, the city where the Romanian revolution started in 1989. Here you'll view the ruins of Timisoara Fortress, Huniade Castle, Pasha's Wheel, the Fabric residential area, and Corso shopping area. **(B)**

**Day 6, Timisoara - Sibiu,**

Traveling east, stop to visit the **Fortress of Hunedoara**, which became the castle of King Matthias Corvin in the late 15<sup>th</sup> century. The architecture is unique in that it has different construction styles as well as the presence of military and civil innovations. After your visit, continue to Sibiu, founded in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. **(B)**

**Day 7, Sibiu - Sighisoara - Brasov,**

Take a sightseeing tour of Sibiu, once the richest town in Transylvania. See the Huet Square, the Great Square, the Evangelical Cathedral, Liar's Bridge and more. On to Sighisoara, the best preserved medieval city in southeastern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage site. On a city tour, visit the famous **Clock Tower Museum**. Continue to Brasov, where a walking tour includes a visit to the **First Romanian School Museum (B)**

**Day 8, Brasov - Bucharest,**

Head to Bran for a visit to **Bran Castle**, made famous by Bram Stoker's novel as the residence of the sinister vampire, Count Dracula. Continue toward Bucharest, stopping in Sinaia to visit **Peles Castle**, built as the summer residence of King Carol I. Then, visit the beautiful 17<sup>th</sup>-century **Sinaia Monastery**. Continue to Bucharest, known as "Little Paris." **(B)**

**Day 9, in Bucharest,**

Get acquainted with the Romanian capital on a sightseeing tour. Visit the Parliament Palace, one of the largest buildings in the world and a National Treasure. The tour will also bring you to the Romanian Athenaeum, the Opera House, the National Military Club, the Military Academy, Triumphal Arch, and the Village Museum. **(B)**

**Day 10, depart Bucharest to Dubrovnik,**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Bucharest airport for your flight to Dubrovnik. Upon arrival at DBV airport, private transfer to the hotel. the rest of the day is free **(B)**

**Day 11, in Dubrovnik**

Traveling east, stop to visit the **Fortress of Hunedoara**, which became the castle of King Matthias Corvin in the late 15<sup>th</sup> century. The architecture is unique in that it has different construction styles as well as the presence of military and civil innovations. After your visit, continue to Sibiu, founded in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. **(B)**

**Day 12, in Dubrovnik**

This morning, a walking tour takes you through Old Dubrovnik. See the Rector's Palace, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, and Sponza Palace. Then on to view the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the city your way. **(B)**

**Day 13, in Dubrovnik**

Full day to enjoy Dubrovnik at your own pace **(B)**

**Day 14, Dubrovnik to Split**

Today private car transfer from Dubrovnik hotel to Split hotel. upon arrival, private walking tour of Split, Including entrance to the **Diocletian Palace (B)**

**Day 15, Depart Split**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Split airport for you flight back home. **(B)**