

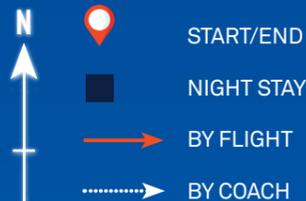
# 13d10n Treasures of Bosnia, Serbia & Romania

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SARAJEVO / BELGRADE / TIMISOARA  
/ SIBIU / SIGHISOARA / PIATRA NEAMT  
/ BRASOV / SINAIA / BUCHAREST



30 PLANNED MEALS  
10 BREAKFASTS  
10 LUNCHESS  
10 DINNERS



## DAY 1 SINGAPORE ✈ SARAJEVO (BOSNIA)

Welcome to a unique experience!

- Assemble at Changi Airport for our flight to **Sarajevo**, the capital of Bosnia.

wooden fountain, Sebilj. Walk through the old bazaar to the Latin bridge where the assassination of Franz Ferdinand sparked World War 1.

Lunch / Dinner

## DAY 2 SARAJEVO

- Depart the airport to the Tunnel of Hope and Museum, an underground tunnel constructed under a local house during the Siege of Sarajevo in the midst of the Bosnian War.
- Drive to the old town after the visit.
- **Sarajevo walking tour:** Start from Coopersmith's Street into the old town to see the famous pseudo-Ottoman style

## DAY 3 SARAJEVO 🚌 MOKRA GORA 🚌 BELGRADE (SERBIA)

- Drive towards the small eastern Bosnian town, **Visegrad**. Make a photo stop at the famous Mehmed Pasa Sokolovic Bridge spanning 180 metres over the River Drina.
- Cross the border into Serbia and the village of **Mokra Gora** which became popular after a reconstruction of a narrow gauge railway called Sargan Eight as its route viewed from the sky looks like the number 8.



Bran



Sarajevo

#### DAY 5 BELGRADE 🚗 TIMISOARA (ROMANIA)

- Make our way to Romania and the city of **Timisoara**.
- **Timisoara walking tour:** Admire Art Nouveau and baroque architecture in the old town. See the Opera, Orthodox Cathedral and the old city hall in Victory Square.

🍽️ Breakfast / Dinner

#### DAY 6 TIMISOARA 🚗 SIBIU

- Depart for **Sibiu**, the wealthiest of the seven walled citadels built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century by German settlers.
- **Sibiu city tour:** Stroll in the magnificent old center with the Large & Small Squares, Catholic Church and Liar's Bridge.

🍽️ Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

#### DAY 7 SIBIU 🚗 SIGHISOARA

- Proceed to the birthplace of Vlad Tepes and inspiration to Bram Stoker's 'Dracula', **Sighisoara**.
- The Citadel which was built to defend the city against Turk invasion has survived the test of time. Vlad Dracul's House is, today, a restaurant. Admire the quaint old town and the 800 year old Clock Tower.

🍽️ Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



Belgrade

- Next, visit the ethno village Drvengrad (*Timber Town*) built for the Serbian movie 'Life is a miracle'.

🍽️ Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

#### DAY 4 BELGRADE

- **Belgrade city tour:** Visit the St Sava Church, the world's biggest Eastern Orthodox Church. Continue to Kalemegdan Fortress, which now serves as the central park of Belgrade. If the weather permits, we may even see the confluence of the Sava and Danube River. Next stop is Republic Square with its statue of Mihailo Obrenovic, a main meeting point in the city.

- After lunch, enjoy some free time for some shopping.

🍽️ Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

#### DAY 8 SIGHISOARA 🚗 PIATRA NEAMT

- Travel towards the Eastern Carpathians to the spectacular Bicz Gorge famous for its limestone rocks towering over narrow roads and passes. The road that slices through the Bicz Gorge is among Romania's most stunning. Make a stop by the Red Lake, created after a major landslide in 1837.
- Enjoy a short orientation tour of **Piatra Neamt**, one of Moldavia's oldest cities surrounded by mountains. This city is our gateway to Romania's most picturesque treasure, the unique painted monasteries (*UNESCO World Heritage Site*) of Bucovina, deemed masterpieces of Byzantine art. These churches are one-of-a-kind architectural site in Europe.

🍽️ Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

#### DAY 9 PIATRA NEAMT: BUCOVINA'S UNIQUE PAINTED MONASTERIES

- Among the most precious treasures of Romania are the Painted Monasteries of Bucovina. Their painted exterior walls are decorated with elaborated 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> century frescoes.
- Perhaps the most famous and stunning of the painted monasteries is Voronet founded in 1487. To celebrate a victory over the Turks. Widely known as 'Sistine Chapel of the East' due to its interior and exterior wall paintings. The frescoes feature an intense shade of blue commonly known as Voronet blue.
- Continue to **Suceava**, the once capital of Moldova.
- Visit the Sucevita monastery featuring high walls and heavily buttressed defensive towers around it, giving it the appearance of a fortress. The monastery boasts a magnificent depiction of the Ladder to Paradise.

🍽️ Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

#### DAY 10 PIATRA NEAMT 🚗 BRASOV

- Drive to **Brasov**, fringed by the peaks of the Southern Carpathian Mountains and resplendent with gothic, baroque and renaissance architecture.
- **Brasov city tour:** Visit the Black Church, the largest gothic church in Romania. Admire the ornately trimmed baroque buildings fringing the Town Hall Square. Walk to Council Square, said to be the spot to which the legendary Pied Piper led the children of Hamelin.

🍽️ Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner and Folklore Show

#### DAY 11 BRASOV 🚗 BRAN 🚗 SINAIA 🚗 BUCHAREST

- Travel south to Bran Castle, also known as Dracula's Castle built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century by Transylvanian merchants as a military fortress against the frequent attacks from Turks.

- Travel to **Sinaia**, a little town which has always been linked to the Romanian royal family.
- Visit the Peles Castle, an impressive royal residence built by Carol I, Romania's first king. During 19<sup>th</sup> century, the castle was one of the most modern buildings in Europe with its own central heating and electricity.
- Continue to the capital of Romania, **Bucharest**.

🍽️ Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

#### DAY 12 BUCHAREST ✈️ SINGAPORE

- **Bucharest city tour:** Visit the Parliament Palace, the world's second largest administrative building after the Pentagon and is constructed entirely of Romanian materials. In front of the palace is Revolution Square. Drive down Calea Victoriei, Bucharest's oldest and most charming street; see the Arch of Triumph built in honor of men who fought in World War 1, the Romanian Athenaeum and lots more.
- Enjoy some free time before we bid farewell to The Balkans and transfer to the airport for our flight back to Singapore.

🍽️ Breakfast / Lunch

#### DAY 13 ARRIVE SINGAPORE

We hope that you have had an enjoyable vacation with Dynasty Travel and look forward to bring you to your next holiday destination.

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Voronet Monastery