

# ROMANIA TOUR

## 4 Days / 3 Nights



◆ **DAY 1: ARRIVAL TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL AND FREE TIME TO EXPLORE THE CITY. GUIDE AND VEHICLE AT DISPOSAL**



◆ **DAY 2: FULL DAY TRIP TO THE CASTLES**

Visit to Sinaia Monastery and Peles Castle in Sinaia, Bran Castle in Bran , Pelisor Castle and Rhein Winery in Azuga which is the former Royal Wine cellar and if time permits visit of Brasov city. The Sinaia Monastery, located in Sinaia, in Prahova County, Romania, was founded by Prince Mihail Cantacuzino in 1695 and named after the great Saint Catherine's Monastery on Mount Sinai in Egypt. As of 2005, it is inhabited by 13 Christian Orthodox monks led by hegumen Macarie Bogus. It is part of the Bucharest archdiocese. Located in Sinaia (44 km from Brasov), Peles Castle is considered by many one of the most beautiful castles in all Europe. It was the final resting place for several Romanian monarchs including King Carol I, who died here in 1914. Bran Castle (Romanian: Castelul Bran; German: Törzburg; Hungarian: Töröcsvár), situated near Bran and in the immediate vicinity of Braşov, is a national monument and landmark in Romania. The fortress is situated on the border between Transylvania and Wallachia, on DN73. Commonly known as "Dracula's Castle" (although it is one among several locations linked to the Dracula legend, including Poenari Castle and Hunyard Castle), it is marketed as the home of the titular character in Bram Stoker's Dracula.



—◆ **DAY 3: MOGOSOAIA PALACE AND TARGOVISTE, FORMER CAPITAL OF WALACHIA. MOGOSOAIA PALACE & BRANCOVENSC MUSEUM**

Located in the village of the same name on the shore of Mogosoia Lake, this palace reflects the Brancovenesc architectural style, featuring traditional Romanian staircase balconies, arcades and columns. Built by the Walachian prince Constantin Brancoveanu between 1698 and 1702 as a summer residence, the palace features a beautiful Venetian-style loggia on the facade facing the lake and a balcony with intricate Brancovenesc-style carvings overlooking the main courtyard. Today, the palace houses the Brancovenesc Museum with exhibits of valuable paintings, wood and stone sculptures, gold and silver embroideries rare books and precious manuscripts. Inside the complex, there is also a church built in 1688 and decorated by a team of Greek artists. The original interior murals have been well -preserved, including a painting showing Constantin Brancoveanu with his wife, Maria, and their four sons and seven daughters, all wearing royal dress



**OR Full day trip to Veliko Tarnovo (the oldest picturesque Bulgarian capital) & Arbanassi.**

Visit the historic hill Tsarevets and the typical street “the Samovodskata Charshiya” and Arbanassi village near Veliko Tarnovo. It is known for the rich history and large number of historical monuments, such as 17th- and 18th-century churches and examples of Bulgarian National Revival architecture, which have turned it into a popular tourist destination.

—◆ **DAY 4: FULL DAY TOUR IN BUCHAREST**

Visit Parliament Palace, open-air Village Museum and Cotroceni Palace . The tour will start at your hotel and following an itinerary with the most interesting sights of Bucharest downtown with entrance at the Parliament Palace (open between 10 am – 3 pm), Cotroceni Palace (open between 10 am – 3 pm) and The Village Museum (open between 10 am – 4 pm). On the road we will stop for a lunch (optional) in a local restaurant.

**END OF SERVICE**

**PRICE UPON REQUEST.**