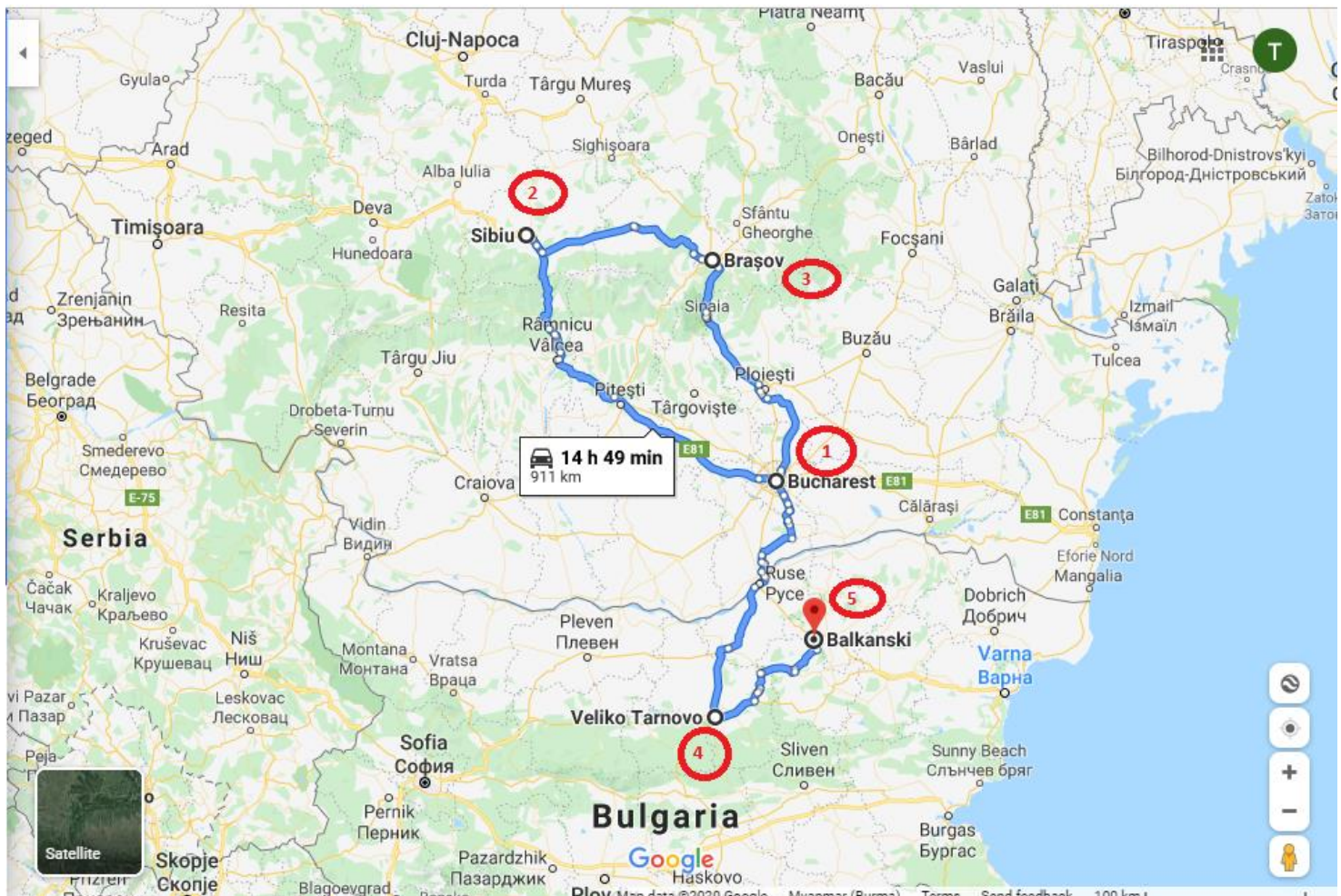


# ROMANIA - BULGARIA - BALKANS

(10 Days 09 Nights)

## Highlights:

- **Romania (BUCHAREST-SIBIU-BRASOV)**
- **Bulgaria (Ruse-MOSTAR-VELIKO TARNOVO-SOFIA)**
- **North Macedonia (SKOPJE- SKOPJE)**
- **Tirana**



## DAY 01

### BUCHAREST

Welcome to Bucharest! Bucharest is the capital municipality, cultural, industrial, and financial centre of Romania. It is the largest city in Romania and a primate city. Upon arrival, our sightseeing tour will bring us to the largest building in Europe - Palace of Parliament, the Triumphal Arch, Revolution Square, Palace Square, Stavropoleos Church and the Old Centre. Enjoy a nice walk kiseleff area (If time permits) before we enjoy our dinner.



## **DAY 02**

### **BUCHAREST – SIBIU**

This morning, we will continue driving to Sibiu – a city which was the European Capital of Culture in 2007 for its architecture. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a guided tour of Sibiu city, with buildings dating back to 12th century. Admire beautiful medieval buildings, where passionate young lovers meet at Bridge of Lies, the 1st wrought iron bridge in Romania, built in 1859. We will have lunch and we will drive to Bucharest for our overnight stay.

## **DAY 03**

### **SIBIU - BRASOV**

Today, depart Sibiu for Brasov via Sighisoara. We will continue our exploration of Transylvania region by driving towards Sighisoara a UNESCO World Heritage landmark for being the last medieval city to be inhabited up to this day. After that, we will continue driving to Brasov - city surrounded by Carpathian mountains. We will visit the main city square (Piata Sfaturului) and Black Church that got its name after a fire has blackened its walls in 1689. Thereafter, retire back to the hotel.



#### **DAY 04**

##### **BRASOV - BUCHAREST**

Today, we will drive back to Bucharest. Upon arrival, enjoy a free day at leisure in Bucharest. You may wish to join an optional for a day trip to one of the oldest city in Romania, Constanta. Or sit back and relax in one of the café on the walking street.

#### **DAY 05**

##### **BUCHAREST - RUSE - VELIKO TARNOVO**

Cross the Danube Bridge into Bulgaria to Ruse, a city on the south bank of the Danube and deemed the "Little Vienna" for its imposing belle époque architecture. Arrive at the old Bulgarian capital – Veliko Tarnovo, with stone houses perched one above the other on the steep banks of the meandering Yantra River. Visit Tsarevets Hill, where the walls of the restored medieval fortress rise above the city and surround the Patriarchal Church (a former Eastern Orthodox church) at its peak (Note: Entrance is subject to opening days/times). Next, see blacksmiths, woodworkers and other craftsmen at work in the workshops along Artisans Street (or Samovodska Charshia) and shop for handicrafts at the bazaar.



## **DAY 06**

### **VELIKO TARNOVO - ROSE VALLEY – SOFIA**

After breakfast, a scenic drive through the Balkan Mountains across Shipka Pass to the Valley of Roses. Visit a rose oil distillery where we will experience the traditional. Learn about the production of the famous Bulgarian rose oil, distilled from Rosa Damascena's blossoms (Note: Visit is seasonal and entrance is subject to opening days/times, not available during winter from Nov to Mar). Thereafter, drive on to Sofia, the capital and largest city of Bulgaria for overnight stay.

## **DAY 07**

### **SOFIA – SKOPJE**

This morning, we shall enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the city center, including visit to Alexander Nevski Cathedral - one of the largest Eastern Orthodox cathedrals in Europe, as well as one of Sofia's symbols and a primary tourist attraction; St. George Rotunda, St. Sophia Church, built by the Roman Emperor Justinian in the 6th century, National Theatre, former Royal Palace, today housing the National Revival Art Gallery and the Ethnographic Museum. Thereafter, depart for Skopje, the capital city of Macedonia. Skopje was an important city for the Ottomans from the end of the 14th century. The Skopje of today retains that influence and is a thriving modern city. The largest Turkish bath in the Balkans is located here and is now an art museum. We will also visit

the old Turkish Bazaar and the National Museum. In the afternoon, some free time for you to explore this beautiful city yourself.



## **DAY 08**

### **SKOPJE - LAKE OHRID**

After breakfast, departure to Lake Ohrid. Visits to the 11th century castle and old town of Ohrid and get the best picturesque view of Lake Ohrid, designated by UNESCO as both a Natural and Cultural World Heritage Site.



## DAY 09

### LAKE OHRID – TIRANA

This morning, transfer to Tirana, Capital of Albania. Upon arrival, our sightseeing tour of Tirana includes the Skenderbeg Square, Ethem Bey Mosque, the Clock Tower, the National History Museum, the University and park, and the Martyr's Cemetery with the statue of Mother Albania.

## DAY 10

### TIRANA DEPARTURE

Free at leisure till transfer to the airport for your departure flight back home to Malaysia.

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PAX #	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
PP/DBL	1,750	1,210	1,050	900	860	810	800	780

### Package Inclusion:

#### Accommodation:

- 4\* hotel accommodation with twin-sharing basis. Single travellers have the option to pay a single supplement to ensure a private room

#### Meal:

- 9 Breakfasts ,8 Lunches , 9 Dinners

#### Transport:

- Modern air conditioned coach as per itinerary

#### Guide:

- English spoken guidance on spot for mentioned tours

### Package Exclusion:

- Flight
- Travel Insurance
- Optional Tour
- Dubrovnik Pile which is € 110 , Zadar Pile (€ 40), Split Tax ( € 110) per group

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