

09 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS

Sofia, Plovdiv, Veliko Tarnovo, Bucharest, Sibiu, Viscri, Brasov, Bucharest

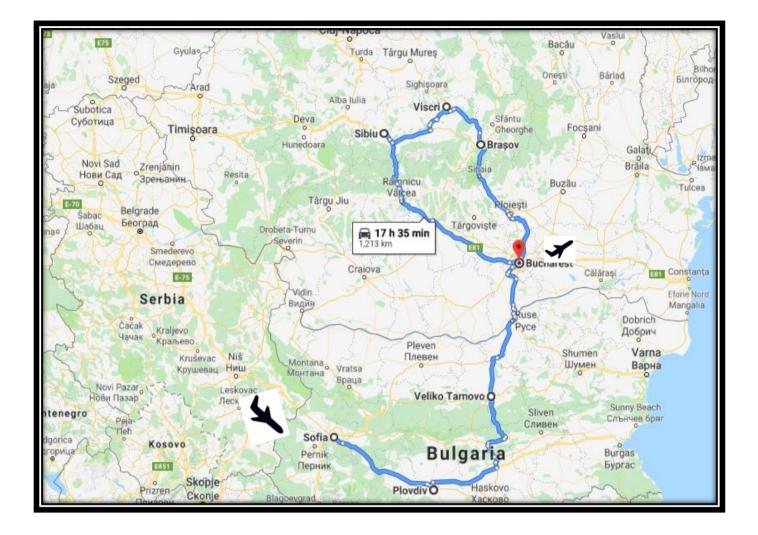


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TOUR ROUTING MAP

Please click here to view Google interactive map for the locations covered during this trip



TRAVEL DURATION

- SOFIA VELIKO TARNOVO : 2 Hrs 46 min (221.7 km)
- VELIKO TARNOVO BUCHAREST : 3 Hrs 8 min (195.3 km)
- BUCHAREST VISCRI : 4 Hrs 3 min (264.9 km)
- VISCRI BRASOV : 1 Hrs 14 min (77.5 km)
- BRASOV BUCHAREST : 2 Hrs 50 min (182.8 km)



10 DAYS 9 NIGHTS BULGARIA & ROMANIA TOUR

Sofia (1 Night), Plovdiv (1 Night), Veliko Tarnovo (1 Night), Bucharest (1 Night), Sibiu (1 Night), Viscri (1 Night), Brasov (1 Night), Bucharest (2 Nights)

Travelling Period: 11th – 21st April 2020

FLIGHT DETAILS : QATAR AIRWAYS

QR 669 11 APR CMB DOH	0315 0555
QR 227 11 APR DOH SOF	0650 1200
QR 220 21 APR OTP DOH	0035 0520
QR 654 21 APR DOH CMB	0740 1520

DAY 1 / 11th APRIL 2019: SOFIA

Your Europe adventure starts in Sofia! From the airport,

Clear all the immigration procedures and proceed via coach to enjoy Lunch at a restaurant.

Later Meet your local guide and discover the streets of Sofia. You'll visit the stunning Aleksandar Nevski Cathedral, the Neo-Renaissance main building of the National Assembly, and the Early Christian St. George's Rotunda. Transfer to the restaurant for Dinner.

Check-in to the hotel.

Overnight accommodation in Sofia.



DAY 2 / 12TH APRIL 2019: BOYANA CHURCH/RILA MONASTERY/PLOVDIV

Breakfast at the hotel and Check-out.

After breakfast, journey continues to Vitosha Mountain. Explore the Boyana Church and journey on to the majestic Rila Monastery.

Enjoy Lunch at a Local restaurant. Proceed to Plovdiv.

Have Dinner at a restaurant.

Check-in to the hotel. Overnight stay in Plovdiv.





DAY 3 / 13TH APRIL 2019: PLOVDIV/KAZANLAK THRACIAN TOMB/SHIPKA PASS/VELIKO TARNOVO

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast explore the city of Plovdiv with guide.

Plovdi is one of the most ancient cities in all of Europe. Named Eumolpias by the Thracians,

Philippoupolis by the Greeks and Trimontium (Three Hills) by the Romans, the city of Plovdiv only received its modern name in the 11th century. It is now imbued with progressive, avantgarde culture and boasts a thriving artistic community. Stroll through the ancient Roman Theater and visit the Ethnographic Museum, housed in the 1847 Kuyumdzhioglu

House; with its exquisitely curved roofline, it stands as a beautiful representation of the Baroque-inspired architecture of the time.

Afterward, move on to Kazanlak, situated at the foot of the Balkans amidst Bulgaria's famous rose fields. Here, you'll visit the extraordinary Thracian Tomb. Please be aware that you will tour the replica, as visits to the original site are seldom allowed. The impressive Thracian necropolis, constructed during the Hellenistic era, displays superb murals, which represent Bulgaria's only completely-preserved Hellenistic works of art.

Enjoy Lunch at a Local restaurant. Journey towards the Veliko Tarnovo, the medieval Bulgarian capital. Visit the onion-domed Russian Church in the village of Shipka and the historical marker at Shipka Peak. Proceed to Veliko Tarnovo. Have Dinner at a restaurant. Checkin to the hotel.





Overnight stay in Veliko Tarnovo.



DAY 4 / 14TH APRIL 2019: VELIKO TARNOVO/ARBANASSI/BUCHAREST

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-Out.

Begin the tour of Veliko Tarnovo.

Venture on to 12th- century Tsarevets and then a short trip to the village of Arbanassi.

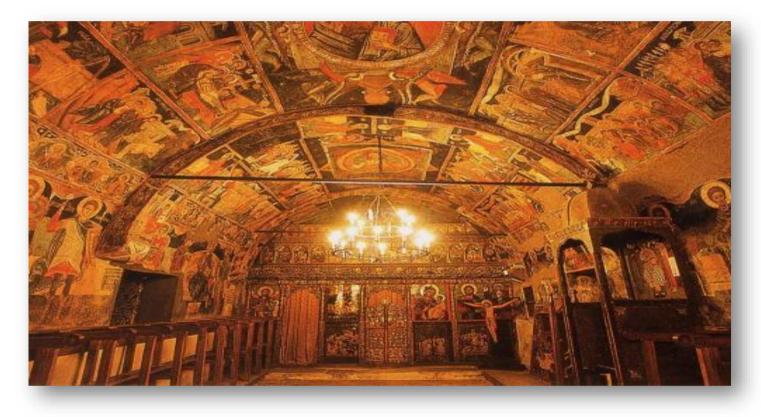
Visit to the Konstantzalieva House and the Nativity of Christ Church.

Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, travel to Bucharest.

Have dinner at restaurant.

Check-in to the hotel. Overnight stay in Bucharest. (B, L, D)





DAY 5/15th APRIL 2019: BUCHAREST/CURTEA DE ARGES/POIENARI RUINS/TRANSFAGARASAN ROAD/SIBIU

Breakfast at the hotel and Check-out.

After breakfast we'll depart on a journey to Transylvania. In the afternoon,

You'll arrive in exquisite Sibiu. Have lunch at a restaurant.

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the medieval Old Town.

Bound for the gorgeous city of Sibiu on the breathtaking Transfagarasan Road,





You'll stop at Curtea de Arges monastery, a major architectural feat with trompe l'oeil cupolas, a soaring façade, and an interior to match. Constructed in the early 1500s, this Romanian Orthodox cathedral is filled with legends surrounding its creation: attempted human flight, deadly ultimatums, and the tragic death of a wife. We will drive to the breath-taking ruins of Poienari Castle, home and nearly inaccessible fortress of Vlad the Impaler. Poenari perches on an impossibly high cliff face, and is protected by ruined walls; visitors must ascend over 1,400 steps in order to gain entry. Vlad reportedly used slave labor to restore it, first arresting members of the aristocracy as traitors and then forcing them into hard labor. Their lives were utterly dispensable, and due to the perilous location and unmerciful circumstances, very few outlived its construction.

Have dinner at a restaurant.

Check-in to the hotel. Overnight stay in Sibiu.

DAY 6 / 16TH APRIL 2019: SIBIU/BIERTAN/SIGHISOARA/VISCRI

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out.

Transfer from Sibiu to the soaring church fortress of Biertan.

The inhabited citadel of Sighisoara marks your next stop.

Enjoy Lunch at a Local restaurant.

After Lunch, transfer to Viscri, a beautifully-preserved rural Transylvanian village.

Discover the Viscri fortified church as you arrive, and then join your guide for a leisurely stroll in the village.

Tonight, you will enjoy a Transylvanian dinner, a great chance to discover the taste of the region's traditional cuisine.

Check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay in Viscri.





DAY 7 / 17TH APRIL 2019 : VISCRI/BRAN CASTLE/BRASOV

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out.

You can spend the morning with some more discoveries in Viscri.

Here, you can truly step into the past to experience a way of life lost to the rest of the world. Watch a traditional blacksmith work at his forge, then ride in a horsedrawn cart outside of the village to encounter brick-makers living close to the wild in the old way. If you'd like, a second open-air horsecart ride can be scheduled, allowing you to visit the shepherds living in the hills. Around noon, depart for the legendary Bran Castle (known to many as Dracula's Castle).



Enjoy Lunch at a Local restaurant.

Proceed to Brasov and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Dinner at restaurant. Check-in to the hotel. Overnight stay in Brasov.

DAY 8 / 18TH APRIL 2019: BRASOV/PELES CASTLE/SINAIA MONASTERY/SNAGOV MONASTERY/BUCHAREST

Breakfast at the hotel and Check-out.

After breakfast enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town of Brasov.

Explore the towering Black Church and the Old Town square.

Depart Brasov and traverse the astonishing mountain scenery to reach Sinaia in the Carpathian Mountains.

Visit Peles Castle and stop to view the gorgeous Sinaia monastery.

Enjoy Lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch proceed to Bucharest.

Have dinner at a restaurant.

Check-in to the hotel. Overnight stay in Bucharest.







DAY 9 / 19TH APRIL 2019: BUCHAREST (FULL DAY TOUR TO CONSTANTA)

Breakfast at the hotel and Check-out.

After breakfast enjoy a tour to Constanta.

Leave the bustle of Bucharest behind and head for Romania's favourite holiday destination on a private tour to the beautiful Black Sea coast. Explore Constanta's ancient Greek and Roman roots at an archaeology museum. Relax on the beach.

Have lunch at a local restaurant.

Evening transfer back to Bucharest.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Check-in to the hotel. Overnight stay in Bucharest



DAY 10 / 20TH APRIL 2019: BUCHAREST – DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out.

Enjoy a Guided city tour of Bucharest.

Explore Bucharest's bohemian charm, oversized structures and communist legacy on a half-day city sightseeing tour. Explore Bucharest's bohemian side in the historic city centre. Gaze at the jaw-dropping expanse of the Palace of Parliament, the world's secondlargest administrative building. Learn about the rise and fall of Communism in the country at Revolution Square.

Enjoy Lunch at a Local restaurant.

Evening free time for shopping. Dinner at local restaurant.

Transfer to the airport for your departure to Colombo.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR RATES

Option 1 - GROUND ARRANGEMENTS ONLY

Passenger to organize their own flights and airport transfer services and join the tour group in Sofia and then depart from Bucharest.

Per person sharing DBL or TPL room	AUD 2	2,890.00
Per child sharing with parents Age 2 – 11	AUD 2	2,460.00
Per infant sharing with parents Age 0 – 2	AUD	300.00
Single room supplement (10 nights)	AUD	635.00
Schengen Visa fee if applicable per person	AUD	150.00

Option 2 - TOTAL PACKAGE – AIR FARE AND GROUND ARRANGEMENTS

Passenger joins the tour group in Colombo Sri Lanka and the costs includes flights between Sri Lanka and Europe (Arrival in Sofia and Departure from Bucharest)

Per person sharing DBL or TPL room	AUD 3	3.590.00
Per child sharing with parents Age 2 – 11	AUD 3	3,000.00
Per infant sharing with parents Age 0 – 2	AUD	455.00
Single room supplement (10 nights)	AUD	635.00
Schengen Visa fee if applicable per person	AUD	150.00

Option 3 - TOTAL PACKAGE – AIR FARE AND GROUND ARRANGEMENTS

The price includes airfare from Australian capital city with the option to transit via Colombo Sri Lanka or directly into Europe and join the tour group (Arrival in Sofia and Departure from Bucharest)

Per person sharing DBL or TPL room	AUD 4	1,450.00
Per child sharing with parents Age 2 – 11	AUD 3	3,775.00
Per infant sharing with parents Age 0 – 2	AUD	675.00
Single room supplement (10 nights)		635.00
Schengen Visa fee if applicable per person	AUD	150.00

Note:-The rates quoted above are subject to change depends on exchange rate fluctuations and or changes with airfares. Special early payment discounts may be offered for those who settle payments via EFT and this is subject to exchange rates at the time of payment.



INCLUSIONS

- Return Air ticket on Economy class (Except option 1)
- Accommodation in 3- and 4-star hotels.
- Daily continental breakfast
- Lunch and dinner at restaurants and hotels (mostly local menu meals and a few Indian/ Asian meals)
- Mandatory Travel insurance (Up to 60 years of age)
- Tips for guides/ restaurants etc
- 55 seater A/C Coach
- English speaking guide for tours on programme
- Entrance fees to certain specified attractions as specified in the programme
- Visa Assistance

EXCLUSIONS

- Schengen Visa fee for certain passport holders (approximately AUD 150.00 p/p)
- Personal expenses laundry, telephone, etc
- Porterage at hotels
- Beverages with meals
- Transportation to/from the Bandaranayke International Airport
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions
- Travel insurance for passengers above 60 years and or with special medical conditions

IMPORTANT NOTES

- This is a group tour based on Minimum 25 passengers traveling together. Until final confirmation of the departure given "15 day before departure", Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure if the number doesn't reach the Minimum Group Strength.
- Until final confirmation given 15 days before departure, Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure due to any unpreventable circumstances.
- After the final confirmation given, if there will be a cancellation due to natural disasters, or similar circumstances that are beyond our control, Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure.
- In case of such cancellation, the advance payment made by you will be fully refunded, given that you have obtained your visa for this tour.
- > In case of a visa rejection a sum of AUD 250 will be deducted from the advance
- > The price quoted above will be subject to availability
- > Rates are as per current tariffs and can be subject to change without prior notice.
- All rates are calculated as per current rates of Exchange and will be subject to change in case of any increase.
- The travel insurance issued through us can only be issued if the traveler is a Sri Lankan resident (Sri Lankan Passport holder)



HOW CAN I BOOK THIS TOUR?

BOOKING CONDITIONS:

- Please complete the **online booking form** (click the link) and submit asap that will trigger the booking process for our consultant to conduct your needs analysis and provide an accurate quotation to meet your unique circumstances and travel needs.
- An advance payment of AUD 1,500/- per person is required at the time of registration in order to confirm your booking (this is for the payment towards hotels and airlines to secure the booking)

PAYMENT MODE:

- Cheque to be drawn in favor of "SOBI Trading & Consulting Pty Ltd"
- Credit cards (a surcharge of 1.8% applies for master and visa cards and 2.8% for AMEX cards)
- Online credit card payments (3% surcharge)
- Bank EFT transfers:-

NAME OF THE BENEFICIARY	SOBI Trading & Consulting Pty Ltd
ADDRESS	30 Glenburn Drive, Hallam, VIC 3803 AUSTRALIA
BSB NO	083-231
ACCOUNT NO	83-442-4758
BENEFICIARY'S BANK	National Australia Bank
SWIFT CODE	NATAAU3303M

DEVIATIONS:

- The above quote is based on a Group fare; therefore, you will be required to travel IN/OUT together as a Group.
- Deviations are not permitted as per airline policies on discounted group fares.
- We do not recommend deviations, strictly due to visas being obtained based on group travel information



CANCELLATION POLICY:

In the event you cancel your tour, following voluntary amounts will be applicable:

- 120 90 Days prior to departure No charge (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees AUD 300 will be applicable)
- 90 60 Days prior to departure AUD 500 (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees LKR 36,000 will be applicable)
- 60 45 Days prior to departure AUD 1,000/- (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees AUD 300 will be applicable)
- 45 30 Days prior to departure AUD 1500/- (In case of any visa rejections, visa fees and the cancelation fees AUD 300 will be applicable)
- > **30 Days prior to departure -** Non-refundable

GENERAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Most rooms and washrooms in European hotels are small
- > Breakfast would be continental buffet type offering a variety of breads, jams, milk, cereals, eggs, etc.
- European meal type (three course)
- > Tea / coffee making facilities are not available in the rooms
- > There are specific driving regulations in Europe as stated below:
- Touring coaches are at the disposal of the group every day indicated for the services stipulated in the itinerary but the use of these is limited to a 13-hour period per day
- The driver may only drive for a maximum of 9 hours within the total 13 hours at disposal and after a 4.0 hours drive, must have a break of 45 minutes
- > Driving durations may vary based on weather conditions, traffic and road conditions
- In most cities coach Parking is allocated in specific locations. Hence passengers will have to walk from the bus parking area to tour starting points and restaurants.
- > This tour is not suitable for wheelchair passengers or anyone with difficulty in walking.

