

12D9N MYSTERY EASTERN BALKANS

Romania . Bulgaria . North Macedonia . Kosovo . Albania

Veliko Tarnovo is a historic city in northern Bulgaria, famous for its hilltop setting, medieval architecture, Tsarevets Fortress, charming old town with narrow streets and traditional houses, and lively cultural events.

TOUR CODE : BALE12

Tour Highlights

MEAL PLAN

9 BREAKFAST, 5 LUNCH,
7 DINNER

SPECIAL MEALS

TROUT FISH, FOLKLORE DINNER,
CHINESE MEAL

4-5 ★ HOTEL THROUGHOUT

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

TIRANA (ALBANIA)

- BUNK'ART
- SKANDERBEG SQUARE
- ET'HEM BEY MOSQUE
- PYRAMID OF TIRANA

SKOPJE (NORTH MACEDONIA)

- STONE BRIDGE
- OLD BAZAAR
- KALE FORTRESS
- CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF JESUS
- MUSTAFA PASHA MOSQUE
- LAKE OHRID (OHRID)

PRISHTINA (KOSOVO)

- ÇARSHIA MOSQUE
- MOTHER TERESA BOULEVARD
- SKANDERBEG STATUE
- FATIH MOSQUE

RILA (BULGARIA)

- RILA MONASTERY

SOFIA (BULGARIA)

- SOFIA MOSQUE
- SOFIA SYNAGOGUE
- ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKI CATHEDRAL
- ZHENSKI PAZAR MARKET

VELIKO TARNOVO (BULGARIA)

- TSAREVETS FORTRESS

BUCHAREST (ROMANIA)

- THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH
- VICTORY SQUARE
- PIATA UNIRII SQUARE
- PARLIAMENT PALACE
- VILLAGE MUSEUM

SINAIA & BRAN (ROMANIA)

- PELES CASTLE
- BRAN CASTLE

SIBIU (ROMANIA)

- EVANGELICAL CHURCH
- COUNCIL TOWER
- LIAR'S BRIDGE



Day 1 SINGAPORE ✈️ TIRANA

Meet up at Changi Airport before embarking on your long-haul journey to Tirana, capital of Albania.

Day 2 TIRANA (D)

Upon arrival, visit **Bunk'Art**, a massive bunker built during the communist era under the dictatorship of Enver Hoxha, now converted into a museum. Explore the five-story underground complex and walk through its preserved rooms and exhibitions. Afterwards, head to **Skanderbeg Square**, the heart of Tirana, where you can visit the historic **Et'hem Bey Mosque** and continue on to the **Pyramid of Tirana**, one of the city's most iconic landmarks.

Day 3 TIRANA – OHRID – SKOPJE (B/L/D)

Today, drive across the border to North Macedonia and stop in the beautiful lakeside town of **Ohrid**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its historic churches, cobble streets, and panoramic views over **Lake Ohrid**. Then **Skopje**, the capital and largest city. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour through the city's most impressive landmarks, including the **Stone Bridge** from the 15th century, the historic **Old Bazaar**, **Kale Fortress**, the **Church of the Ascension of Jesus** with its famous 17th-century iconostasis, and the elegant **Mustafa Pasha Mosque**.

Day 4 SKOPJE – PRISTINA – SKOPJE (B/D)

After breakfast, head toward **Prishtina**, the capital of Kosovo. Discover some of the city's main highlights, including the 14th-century **Çarshia Mosque** and the fascinating **Ethnographic Museum**, which offers insight into traditional Kosovar life. Stroll along **Mother Teresa Boulevard** to see the **Skanderbeg statue**, named after the Albanian national hero George Kastrioti, who led a successful resistance against the Ottoman Empire. Continue to the historic **Fatih Mosque**, built in 1461, and admire its impressive domed ceilings decorated with blue-and-white tiles. Transfer back to Skopje for overnight.

Day 5 SKOPJE – RILA – SOFIA (B/TROUT L/FOLKLORE D)

This morning, travel to **Mount Rila** to visit the famous **Rila Monastery**, a magnificent 14th-century Eastern Orthodox complex renowned for its stunning frescoes, valuable icons, thousands of manuscripts, early printed books, and exquisite wood carvings. Afterwards, head to **Sofia** and enjoy a traditional dinner accompanied by **Bulgarian folklore dance**, where lively music and colorful costumes showcase the richness of local culture.

Bran Castle is a historic fortress in Romania, built in the 14th century. It is famously linked to the Dracula legend and today houses a museum dedicated to Queen Marie of Romania. The castle is perched on a hill, offering stunning views of the surrounding Carpathian Mountains.



Day 6 SOFIA – VELIKO TARNOVO (B/D)

Today, explore Sofia's major landmarks, including the **Sofia Mosque**, **Sofia Synagogue**, and the magnificent **St. Alexander Nevski Cathedral**. Conclude the day at **Zhenski Pazar Market**, one of Sofia's oldest and most authentic markets. Afterwards, travel to **Veliko Tarnovo** and visit **Tsarevets Fortress**, the city's formidable and most iconic symbol. Dominating the skyline, this reconstructed fortress is one of Bulgaria's most beloved monuments and features the remains of over 400 houses, 23 churches, a royal palace, an execution rock, and more.

Day 7 VELIKO TARNOVO – BUCHAREST (B/L/D)

Drive to **Bucharest** and continue with a city tour of its most iconic sites, including **The Arch of Triumph**, **Victory Square**, **Roman Square**, and **Piața Unirii Square**. View the **Parliament Palace**, the world's second-largest administrative building, and explore the **Village Museum**, an open-air museum showcasing traditional Romanian village life with authentic houses, churches, and workshops from across the country.

Day 8 BUCHAREST – SINAIA – BRASOV (B/L/D)

This morning, take a scenic drive to **Sinaia**, the finest alpine town in the Carpathian Mountains and former residence of King Carol I, the first king of Romania. Option into Peles Castle, a magnificent royal palace set amid lush meadows and dense forest. One of the most beautiful castles in Eastern Europe. Conclude the day by transferring to **Brasov**, often called the "Crown of Transylvania," for your overnight stay.

Day 9 BRASOV – SIBIU (B/L)

Today, heading to **Bran** to visit the famous **Bran Castle**, built in the 14th century and popularly associated with the legend of Dracula; today, it houses a museum dedicated to Queen Marie of Romania. Our journey continues to **Sibiu**. Upon reaching Sibiu, we'll check into our hotel and enjoy a delightful free time.

Day10 SIBIU – BUCHAREST (B)

Let's experience the magic of **Sibiu** on an enchanting city tour of one of Romania's largest medieval cities. Explore the striking **Evangelical Church**, the towering **Council Tower**, the charming **Liar's Bridge**, and the elegant **Brukenal Palace**, each offering a glimpse into the city's rich history and architectural beauty. Transfer to Bucharest for overnight stay.

Important Notes:

1. Minimum group size is required for a confirmed departure.
2. Tour is conducted in English/Chinese.
3. Due to local or religious festivals/unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions, the sequence of itinerary may need to be changed or alternative sites substituted at short notice period.
4. We reserve the right to change/amend certain activities/itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances with/without prior notice.
5. In the event of discrepancies between English and Chinese itinerary, please refer to English Version.

重要须知:

1. 本团需达到 最低成团人数 方可成行。
2. 旅程将以 英语/中文 进行。
3. 因当地或宗教节日、不可预见的情况或天气原因，行程顺序可能会临时调整，或以其他景点替代。
4. 我们保留因不可预见情况 更改或调整部分活动/行程 的权利，可能提前通知，也可能不提前通知。
5. 若中英文行程出现差异，请 以英文版本为准。

Day11 BUCHAREST SINGAPORE (B)

This morning, free at leisure later, transfer to the airport for your flight home, bringing with your wonderful memories of an unforgettable journey.

Day12 SINGAPORE

Arrival in Singapore and we hope you have enjoyed your vacation with **Hong Thai Travel**. We look forward to seeing you again for your next tour



Day 1 新加坡 ✈️ 地拉那

于樟宜国际机场集合，搭乘班机飞往阿尔巴尼亚地拉那。

Day 2 地拉那 (晚餐)

抵达后，参观 **Bunk'Art**，这是一座建于共产主义时期恩维尔·霍查独裁统治下的巨型碉堡，如今已改建为博物馆。探索这座五层地下建筑，漫步其保存完好的房间和展览。随后前往**斯坎德培广场**，这是地拉那的中心，可参观历史悠久的**埃特姆·贝伊清真寺**，然后继续前往**地拉那金字塔**，这是城市最具标志性的地标之一。

Day 3 地拉那 – 奥赫里德 – 斯科普里 (早/午/晚餐)

今天，穿越边境前往北马其顿，并在美丽的湖畔小镇**奥赫里德**停留，是联合国教科文组织世界遗产，以其历史悠久的教堂、鹅卵石街道以及**奥赫里德湖**的全景美景而闻名。随后前往首都兼最大城市**斯科普里**。抵达后，步行游览，欣赏城市地标，包括建于15世纪的**石桥**、历史悠久的**老集市**、**卡莱城堡**、以17世纪精美圣像墙著称的**耶稣升天教堂**，以及优雅的**穆斯塔法帕夏清真寺**。

Day 4 斯科普里 – 普里什蒂纳 – 斯科普里 (早/午/晚餐)

早餐后，前往科索沃首都**普里什蒂纳**。游览城市的主要景点，包括建于14世纪的**恰尔希亚清真寺**以及引人入胜的**民族博物馆**，该博物馆生动展现了科索沃传统生活方式。漫步在**特蕾莎修女大道**，参观**斯坎德培雕像**；斯坎德培是阿尔巴尼亚民族英雄乔治·卡斯特里奥蒂，他曾成功领导对奥斯曼帝国的抵抗。随后前往历史悠久的**法提赫清真寺**，该清真寺建于1461年，欣赏其蓝白色瓷砖的宏伟穹顶天花。之后返回斯科普里入住。

Day 5 斯科普里 – 里拉 – 索菲亚 (早/烤鱼/民俗表演晚餐)

今晨前往**里拉山**，参观著名的**里拉修道院**。这座建于14世纪的东正教修道院建筑群宏伟壮观，以其精美的壁画、珍贵的圣像、数以千计的手稿、早期印刷书籍以及精致的木雕艺术而闻名。随后前往**索菲亚**，享用一顿传统晚餐，并欣赏保加利亚民俗舞蹈表演；欢快的音乐与色彩斑斓的服饰充分展现了当地文化的独特魅力。

Day 6 索菲亚 – 大特尔诺沃 (早/晚餐)

今天，游览索菲亚的主要地标景点，包括**索菲亚清真寺**、**索菲亚犹太会堂**，以及宏伟壮观的**亚历山大·涅夫斯基大教堂**。随后前往**日恩斯基集市**，这是索菲亚最古老、也最具地道风情的市场之一。之后前往**大特尔诺沃**，参观**察列维茨要塞**——最具代表性、气势恢宏的象征。重建后的要塞高踞天际线之上，是保加利亚最受喜爱的历史古迹之一，内有400多座房屋遗址、23座教堂、皇家宫殿、行刑岩以及众多历史遗迹。

Day 7 大特尔诺沃 – 布加勒斯特 (早/午/晚餐)

驱车前往**布加勒斯特**，进行城市观光，游览多处标志性景点，包括**凯旋门**、**胜利广场**、**罗马广场**和**统一广场**。外观**议会宫**——世界上第二大的行政建筑，并前往**乡村博物馆**参观。这是一座露天博物馆，集中展示罗马尼亚传统乡村生活，馆内陈列着来自全国各地的真实民居、教堂和手工作坊。

Day 8 布加勒斯特 – 锡纳亚 – 布拉索夫 (早/午/晚餐)

今早，前往**锡纳亚**，这里是喀尔巴阡山脉中最精致的高山小镇，曾是罗马尼亚首任国王卡罗尔一世的居所。可自费参观佩莱什城堡，这座宏伟的皇家宫殿坐落于郁郁葱葱的草地与茂密森林之中，被誉为东欧最美丽的城堡之一。随后前往**布拉索夫**——素有“特兰西瓦尼亚之冠”美誉的城市入住。

Day 9 布拉索夫 – 锡比乌 (早/午餐)

今日前往**布朗**，参观著名的**布朗城堡**。该城堡建于14世纪，因与德古拉传说密切相关而广受欢迎，如今这里设有罗马尼亚玛丽王后的博物馆。随后，前往**锡比乌**。抵达后，入住酒店，并享受轻松愉快的自由活动时间。

Day10 锡比乌 – 布加勒斯特 (早餐)

让我们感受**锡比乌**的独特魅力。这座城市是罗马尼亚规模最大的中世纪城市之一。游览引人注目的**福音派教堂**、高耸的**议会塔**、别具风情的**“说谎者之桥”**，以及典雅的**布鲁肯塔尔宫殿**，每一处都展现了这座城市深厚的历史底蕴与建筑之美。随后返回布加勒斯特，入住过夜。

Day11 布加勒斯特 ✈️ 新加坡 (早餐)

今早自由活动，随后前往机场，乘机返回温馨的家，同时带回此次难忘旅程的美好回忆。

Day12 新加坡

抵达新加坡，衷心希望您在**康泰旅游社**的陪伴下度过了一个愉快的假期。期待在您的下一次旅程中再次与您相见。

SERVICE FEE & ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Service Fee + Hotel City tax
- Rila Monastery
- Bran Castle

TOTAL : EUR350

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