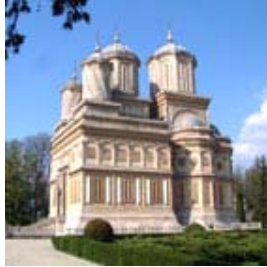


# ROMANIA

A selection of five tours to enable you to explore this country – ranging from 4 to 11 days.  
Why not extend your stay by adding a pre or post tour stay in Bucharest?

## ROMANIAN TREASURES – 6 days



Manole's Monastery



Sinaia - Peles Castle

### ***Itinerary***

#### **Day 1: Bucharest – Curtea de Arges - Sibiu**

Pick up from your hotel and drive to Curtea de Arges, a former capital of Valahia during the 14th century, where we visit the ruins of the Old Princely Court built by Vlad's ancestors, and Manole's Monastery, an architectural jewel from the 16th century. On the way to Sibiu, stop to visit Cozia Monastery, built in 14th century by Dracula's grandfather, Prince Mircea The Old. The beautiful Olt Valley takes you to Sibiu once the richest town in Transilvania. **Accommodation in Sibiu. (D)**

#### **Day 2: Sibiu - Sibiel - Medias - Sighisoara**

Today take a comprehensive city tour of Sibiu and visit the three main squares around which the whole old town is built. Enter the Evangelic Cathedral - the symbol of the town, and also visit the Orthodox church, which bears a striking resemblance to the St. Sofia church in Istanbul. Continue to Sibiel, a small Romanian village in the vicinity of Sibiu, where you will admire Romania's richest glass icon collection. In the afternoon, drive to Sighisoara via Medias (another town of German tradition where you shall take a short stop to visit the old centre). **Accommodation in Sighisoara. (B, L)**

#### **Day 3: Sighisoara – Biertan - Sighisoara**

In the morning, take a walking city tour of Sighisoara, including entrance to the Clock Tower - which now doubles as the local history museum and to the Church on the Hill. Then feel free to explore the citadel on your own. Sighisoara is, in its entirety, part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites, as being the best preserved and continuously inhabited medieval city in Europe. In the afternoon, drive to Biertan and visit the fortress church, which has been declared part of the UNESCO World cultural heritage. As an optional tour, you can visit the wine cellars and taste a few samples of the prized local wines of Jidvei. **Accommodation in Sighisoara. (B, D)**

#### **Day 4: Sighisoara - Brasov - Sinaia**

In the morning, depart to Brasov and have a comprehensive city tour: enter the Black Church - the largest gothic construction in SouthEast Europe, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and the First Romanian school. Enjoy a whole afternoon in this charming German city, then drive to Sinaia, a well-known mountain resort.

**Accommodation in Sinaia. (B, D)**

#### **Day 5: Sinaia - Bran - Sinaia**

In Sinaia, visit the Peles Castle – former summer residence of Carol the 1st – king of Romania – and the Sinaia Monastery – beautiful example of the Valahian - Byzantine architectural style and the first building in Sinaia. In the afternoon drive to Bran castle, built in the 14th century by the merchants from Brasov to protect the old border between Valahia and Transilvania, also known as the Dracula Castle. **Accommodation in Sinaia. (B, D)**

#### **Day 6: Sinaia – Bucharest**

After breakfast, drive through the oil fields of Ploiesti and Campina and the picturesque Prahova River Valley to Bucharest. Finish the tour with a panoramic tour of the capital. **(B)**

*Information and rates based on information as at December 2004.*

*NZD Rates (where given) are a guide only, and are subject to tariff and exchange variance.*

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Price per Person / EURO	01.01-31.12.2005
Twin/Double occupancy	695
Single supplement	65

**Departures:** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
 Transportation with modern A/C cars, minibuses or coaches. English speaking guide included. Other languages speaking guides on request (price subject to change).  
 Entrance fees included to all the objectives mentioned above.

Selected Hotels*	Sibiu	Continental***
	Sighisoara	Sighisoara***
	Sinaia	Sinaia***

\*Similar category hotel may be used depending on availability

**Highlights:** As per itinerary. Entrance fees included to all the objectives mentioned above.

**Meals:** 5 breakfasts, 4 three-course dinners, 1 three-course lunch.

**NB - Children between 5 and 12 years of age are entitled to 50% discount if sharing a room with 2 adults.**

**PRICE IN EURO PER PERSON, AVAILABLE FOR MINIMUM 2 FULL PAYING PERSONS**

## BEST OF ROMANIA – 7 days



Moldovita Monastery



Sighisoara - the Clock Tower

### ***Itinerary***

#### **Day 1: Bucharest – Piatra Neamt**

Early departure from your hotel in Bucharest and drive through the scenic Moldavian landscape and the famous wine yards of Vrancea county. Arrival in Piatra Neamt. As an optional tour visit the nunneries at Agapia and Varatec, a fine example of Romanian religious architecture and monastic life. **Accommodation in Piatra Neamt. (D)**

#### **Day 2: Bucovina Area**

A full-day tour of Bucovina area will show you the most representative painted monasteries, which are now part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage: Arbore, Sucevita painted monastery - the one with the richest frescoes in Bucovina, Moldovita and Humor. Visit also Voronet - the Sistine Chapel of Eastern Europe. **Accommodation in Suceava. (B, D)**

#### **Day 3: Suceava- Sighisoara**

The tour leaves behind the enchanting Bucovina area and takes you southwards, into the heart of legendary Transilvania - "the land beyond the forests". Passing through Bistrita and Targu Mures, you arrive in Sighisoara - a Saxon medieval fortress-town which has become part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage as the best preserved and continuously inhabited early medieval citadel in the world. **Accommodation in Sighisoara, within the old city walls. (B, D)**

#### **Day 4: Sighisoara – Biertan - Sighisoara**

In the morning, take a walking city tour of Sighisoara, including entrance to the Clock Tower - which now doubles as the local history museum and to the Church on the Hill. Then feel free to explore the citadel on your own. Sighisoara is, in its entirety, part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites, as being the best preserved and continuously inhabited medieval city in Europe. In the afternoon, drive to Biertan and visit the fortress church, which has been declared part of the UNESCO World cultural heritage. As an optional tour, you can visit the wine cellars and taste a few samples of the prized local wines of Jidvei. **Accommodation in Sighisoara. (B, D)**

#### **Day 5: Sighisoara - Brasov - Sinaia**

In the morning, depart to Brasov and have a comprehensive city tour: enter the Black Church - the largest gothic construction in South East Europe, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and the First Romanian school. Enjoy a whole afternoon in this charming German city, then drive to Sinaia, a well-known mountain resort. **Accommodation in Sinaia. (B, D)**

#### **Day 6: Sinaia - Bran - Sinaia**

After breakfast, take your time to discover all the treasures Sinaia holds for the tourists. Visit Peles Castle, an exquisite piece of architecture, which has served as the summer residence for King Carl I. of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. Then enter Sinaia monastery - a beautiful example of the Valahian-Byzantine style, and the first building in Sinaia. In the afternoon, drive to Bran and visit the castle built in the 14th century by the merchants from Brasov in order to protect the borders between Transilvania and Valahia - the castle is better known as the residence of the gruesome vampire Dracula! **Accommodation in Sinaia. (B, D)**

#### **Day 7: Sinaia - Bucharest**

In the morning, depart to Bucharest. Finish the tour with a panoramic tour of the capital. Then transfer to the airport or extend your stay with our special package tour in Bucharest. **(B)**



Price per Person / EURO	01.01-31.12.2005
Twin/Double occupancy	955
Single supplement	70

**Departure:** Saturday

Transportation with modern A/C cars, minibuses or coaches. English speaking guide included. Other languages speaking guides on request (price subject to change).

Entrance fees included to all the objectives mentioned above.

<b>Selected Hotels*</b>	<b>Piatra Neamt</b>	Central ***
	<b>Suceava</b>	Continental ***
	<b>Sighisoara</b>	Sighisoara ***
	<b>Sinaia</b>	Sinaia***

\*Similar category hotel may be used depending on availability

**Highlights:** As per itinerary. Entrance fees included to all the objectives mentioned above.

**Meals:** 6 breakfasts, 6 three-course dinners

**NB - Children between 5 and 12 years of age are entitled to 50% discount if sharing a room with 2 adults.**

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## DISCOVER ROMANIA – 9 days



Rozavlea Wooden Church



Cluj Napoca - St. Michael Cathedral

### ***Itinerary***

#### **Day 1: Bucharest – Piatra Neamt**

Pick up from your hotel in Bucharest and drive through the scenic Moldavian landscape and the famous wine yards of Vrancea county. Arrival in Piatra Neamt. As an optional tour visit the nunneries at Agapia and Varatec, a fine example of Romanian religious architecture and monastic life. **Accommodation in Piatra Neamt. (D)**

#### **Day 2: Bucovina Area**

A full-day tour of Bucovina area will show you the most representative painted monasteries, which are now part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage: Moldovita, Arbore, Humor and Voronet - the Sistine Chapel of Eastern Europe. Visit also Sucevita painted monastery - the one with the richest frescoes in Bucovina. **Accommodation in Suceava. (B, D)**

#### **Day 3: Suceava - Hoteni**

Drive through the scenic Prislop Pass to Maramures, land of wooden churches and carved wooden gates, unique folk costumes and traditions. Here ancient Romania coexists with modern times. On the way to Hoteni village, admire the superb wooden architecture of Barsana monastery and the 18th century Rozavlea wooden church, with its beautifully preserved interior paintings. Experience local life through your home-stay in a **farmer's house in Hoteni Village. (B, D)**

#### **Day 4: Maramures Area**

Full day discovery tour of Maramures region. Enjoy Calinesti and Desesti wooden churches (part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites), as well as the unique Merry Cemetery in Sapanta Village, which are included on today's itinerary. Since it is a Sunday, join the locals for the Holy Sunday Mass and mingle into the colorful crowds, wearing traditional folk-costumes and observing centuries-old customs. Accommodation in a **farmer's home in Hoteni village. (B, D)**

#### **Day 5: Hoteni - Sighisoara**

In the morning, visit the Greek-Catholic wooden church of Surdesti Village, also part of UNESCO and renowned as the tallest wooden structure in Europe. From Maramures you then descend into legendary Transilvania, the land beyond the forests, whose cultural heritage has been shaped by a mixture of peoples, languages and traditions: Romanian, German, Hungarian. On the way to Sighisoara, take a couple of hours to discover Cluj Napoca and to visit its impressive Catholic Cathedral St. Michael. Upon arrival in Sighisoara, free time to explore the citadel on your own. Sighisoara has been included on the list of World Cultural Heritage Sites as being the best preserved and continuously inhabited early medieval citadel in the world. **Accommodation in Sighisoara, within the old city walls. (B, D)**

#### **Day 6: Sighisoara – Biertan - Sighisoara**

In the morning, take a walking city tour of Sighisoara, including entrance to the Clock Tower - which now doubles as the local history museum and to the Church on the Hill. Then feel free to explore the citadel on your own. Sighisoara is, in its entirety, part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites, as being the best preserved and continuously inhabited medieval city in Europe. In the afternoon, drive to Biertan and visit the fortress church, which has been declared part of the UNESCO World cultural heritage. As an optional tour, you can visit the wine cellars and taste a few samples of the prized local wines of Jidvei. **Accommodation in Sighisoara. (B, D)**

#### **Day 7: Sighisoara - Brasov - Sinaia**

In the morning, depart to Brasov and have a comprehensive city tour: enter the Black Church - the largest gothic construction in southeastern Europe, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and the First Romanian school. Enjoy a whole afternoon in this charming German city, the drive to Sinaia, a well-known mountain resort. **Accommodation in Sinaia. (B, D)**

#### **Day 8: Sinaia - Bran - Sinaia**

After breakfast, take your time to discover all the treasures Sinaia holds for the tourists. Visit Peles Castle, an exquisite piece of architecture, which has served as the summer residence for King Carl I. of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. Then enter Sinaia monastery - a beautiful example of the Valahian-Byzantine style, and the first building in Sinaia. In the afternoon, drive to Bran and visit the castle built in the 14th century by the merchants from Brasov in order to protect the borders between Transilvania and Valahia - the castle is better known as the residence of the gruesome vampire Dracula! **Accommodation in Sinaia. (B, D)**

#### **Day 9: Sinaia - Bucharest**

In the morning, depart to Bucharest through the oil fields of Ploiesti and Campina and the picturesque Prahova River Valley. Finish the tour with a panoramic tour of the capital. Then transfer to the airport or extend your stay with our special package tour in Bucharest. **(B)**



Price per Person / EURO	01.01-31.12.2005
Twin/Double occupancy	1,185
Single supplement	80

**Departure:** Thursday

Transportation with modern A/C minibuses. English speaking guide included. Other languages speaking guides on request.

Entrance fees included to all the objectives mentioned above.

Selected Hotels*	Suceava	Continental ***
	Piatra Neamt	Central ***
	Hoteni Village	Farmer's home
	Sighisoara	Sighisoara***
	Sinaia	Sinaia***

\*Similar category hotel may be used depending on availability

**Highlights:** As per itinerary. Entrance fees included to all the objectives mentioned above.

**Meals:** 8 breakfasts, 8 three-course dinners

**NB - Children between 5 and 12 years of age are entitled to 50% discount if sharing a room with 2 adults.**

**PRICE IN EURO PER PERSON, AVAILABLE FOR MINIMUM 2 FULL PAYING PERSONS**

## WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES IN ROMANIA – 11 days



Danube Delta



Sighisoara - the Clock Tower

### ***Itinerary***

#### **Day 1: Bucharest - Tulcea**

Pick up from your hotel in Bucharest and drive to Murighiol, crossing the Danube at Giurgeni and driving through the interesting Dobrogea province. Boat transfer to the floating hotel. **Accommodation in the Danube Delta. (B, D)**

#### **Day 2: Danube Delta**

Admire the youngest territory in the world (the Danube Delta came into being only 10,000 years ago and is still in the process of formation), its scenic beauty and the wild life here (the Delta is also known as the birdwatchers' paradise), or just relax while sailing through the narrow channels and maybe try some fishing. Taste the Danube Delta cuisine.

**Accommodation in the Danube Delta. (B, L, D)**

#### **Day 3: Tulcea – Piatra Neamt**

Cross the Danube by ferryboat at Galati and then drive northwards, to Bucovina region - which has gained worldwide recognition for its beautiful churches and painted monasteries. As an optional tour, visit Agapia and Varatec nunneries, two fine examples of Romanian religious architecture and monastic life. **Accommodation in Piatra Neamt. (B, D)**

#### **Day 4: Bucovina Area**

A full-day tour of Bucovina area will show you the most representative painted monasteries, which are now part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage: Arbore, Sucevita painted monastery - the one with the richest frescoes in Bucovina, Moldovita and Humor. Visit also Voronet - the Sistine Chapel of Eastern Europe. **Accommodation in Suceava. (B, D)**

#### **Day 5: Suceava - Hoteni**

Drive through the scenic Prislop Pass to Maramures, the land of wooden churches and carved wooden gates, unique folk costumes and traditions, where ancient Romania coexists with modern times. On the way to Hoteni village, admire the superb wooden architecture of Barsana monastery and the 18th century Rozavlea wooden church, with its beautifully preserved interior paintings. Experience local life through your home-stay in a **farmers' house in Hoteni Village. (B, D)**

#### **Day 6: Maramures Area**

Full day discovery tour of Maramures region. Enjoy Calinesti and Desesti wooden churches (part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites), as well as the unique Merry Cemetery in Sapanta Village, which are included on today's itinerary. Since it is a Sunday, join the locals for the Holy Sunday Mass and mingle into the colorful crowds, wearing traditional folk-costumes and observing centuries-old customs. **Accommodation in a farmer's home in Hoteni village. (B, D)**

#### **Day 7: Hoteni - Sighisoara**

In the morning, visit the Greek-Catholic wooden church of Surdesti Village, also part of UNESCO and renowned as the tallest wooden structure in Europe. From Maramures you then descend into legendary Transilvania, the land beyond the forests, whose cultural heritage has been shaped by a mixture of peoples, languages and traditions: Romanian, German, Hungarian. On the way to Sighisoara, take a couple of hours to discover Cluj Napoca and to visit its impressive Catholic Cathedral St. Michael. Upon arrival in Sighisoara, free time to explore the citadel on your own. Sighisoara has been included on the list of World Cultural Heritage Sites as being the best preserved and continuously inhabited early medieval citadel in the world. **Accommodation in Sighisoara, within the old city walls. (B, D)**

#### **Day 8: Sighisoara – Biertan - Sighisoara**

In the morning, take a walking city tour of Sighisoara, including entrance to the Clock Tower - which now doubles as the local history museum and to the Church on the Hill. Then feel free to explore the citadel on your own. Sighisoara is, in its entirety, part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites, as being the best preserved and continuously inhabited medieval city in Europe. In the afternoon, drive to Biertan and visit the fortress church, which has been declared part of the UNESCO World cultural heritage. As an optional tour, you can visit the wine cellars and taste a few samples of the prized local wines of Jidvei. **Accommodation in Sighisoara. (B, D)**

#### **Day 9: Sighisoara - Brasov - Sinaia**

From Sighisoara, drive to Brasov for a city tour including visits to the St Nicholas Orthodox church, the museum of the first Romanian school in Transilvania and the Black Church – largest gothic style church in South-Eastern Europe. After lunch, some free time in Brasov. Then continue to Sinaia. **Accommodation in Sinaia. (B, D)**

#### **Day 10: Sinaia - Bran - Sinaia**

In Sinaia, visit the Peles Castle – former summer residence of Carol the 1st – king of Romania – and the Sinaia Monastery – beautiful example of the Valahian - Byzantine architectural style and the first building in Sinaia. In the afternoon drive to Bran castle, built in the 14th century by the merchants from Brasov to protect the old border between Valahia and Transilvania, also known as the Dracula Castle. **Accommodation in Sinaia. (B, D)**

#### **Day 11: Sinaia - Bucharest**

In the morning, depart to Bucharest. Finish the tour with a panoramic tour of the capital. Then transfer to the airport or extend your stay with our special package tour in Bucharest. **(B)**



Price per Person / EURO	01.01-31.12.2005
Twin/Double occupancy	1,425
Single supplement	115

**Departure:** Tuesday

Transportation with modern A/C cars, minibuses or coaches. English speaking guide included. Other languages speaking guides on request (price subject to change).  
Entrance fees included to all the objectives mentioned above.

Selected Hotels*	Danube Delta	Anastasia Floating Hotel***
	Piatra Neamt	Central ***
	Suceava	Continental ***
	Hoteni	Farmer's Home
	Sighisoara	Sighisoara***
	Sinaia	Sinaia***

\*Similar category hotel may be used depending on availability

**Highlights:** As per itinerary. Entrance fees included to all the objectives mentioned above.

**Meals:** 10 breakfasts, 10 three-course dinners, 1 three-course lunch.

**NB - Children between 5 and 12 years of age are entitled to 50% discount if sharing a room with 2 adults.**

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## DRACULA – THE TRUE STORY OF VLAD THE IMPELLER – 4 days



Dracula Castle



Snagov Monastery

### ***Itinerary***

#### **Day 1: Bucharest - Curtea de Arges - Sibiu**

Pick-up from your hotel and drive to Curtea de Arges, a former capital of Valahia during the 14th century, where we visit the ruins of the Old Princely Court built by Vlad's ancestors, and Manole's Monastery, an architectural jewel from the 16th century. On the way to Sibiu, stop to visit Cozia Monastery, built in 14th century by Dracula's grandfather, Prince Mircea The Old. The beautiful Olt Valley takes you to Sibiu, once the richest town in Transilvania. **Accommodation in Sibiu. (D)**

#### **Day 2: Sibiu - Medias - Sighisoara**

Start with the city tour in Sibiu, which includes the Evangelic Cathedral - where Vlad's son, Mihnea, was buried after his assassination just outside the church. Continue to Medias, the town where Vlad was kept prisoner by the Hungarian king Mathias Corvinus. Then drive to **Sighisoara** for overnight. **(B, D)**

#### **Day 3: Sighisoara - Brasov - Bran - Sinaia**

Sighisoara, the best-preserved medieval town in Romania is also the place where prince Vlad was born in 1431. A visit to the History Museum, The Arms Gallery and The Torture Room will send you back in medieval times. Depart for Brasov where Vlad's enemies – the rich Saxon merchants – lived. After a brief city tour of Brasov, continue to Bran and visit the Castle, which guarded for centuries the border between Valahia and Transilvania. **Accommodation in Sinaia** – a beautiful mountain resort, also called "The Pearl of Carpathians". **(B, D)**

#### **Day 4: Sinaia - Targoviste - Snagov - Bucuresti**

Drive to Targoviste, the capital of Valahia during prince Vlad's reign, visit the ruins of the Old Court and the Chindie Tower built by Vlad as a watchtower and prison. After a visit to Targoviste, drive to Snagov Monastery – situated on a small island and pay a last respect to Vlad in front of his grave. Continue to Bucharest, the capital of Romania, founded in 1459 by the mighty prince Vlad. Why not extend your stay with our special package tour in Bucharest? **(B)**



Price per Person / EURO	01.01-31.12.2005
Twin/Double occupancy	525
Single supplement	40

**Departures:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
Transportation with modern A/C cars, minibuses or coaches. English speaking guide included.  
Entrance fees included to all the objectives mentioned above.

Selected Hotels*	Sibiu	Continental***
	Sighisoara	Sighisoara***
	Sinaia	Sinaia***

\*Similar category hotel may be used depending on availability

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts, 3 three-course dinners

**NB - Children between 5 & 12 years of age are entitled to 50% discount if sharing a room with 2 adults.**

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