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Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

ROMANIA AND THE HISTORY OF DRACULA

9 Days / 7 Nights

DEPARTURES

**April, Early May &
October^{at} \$TBA***



*Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash and check rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$679.85 in air taxes and fees, and fuel surcharge (*subject to change*).

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT ROMANIA- LEGEND AND HISTORY OF DRACULA ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BUCHAREST: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transatlantic flight to Bucharest (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

DAY 2 – BUCHAREST: Upon arrival at the airport, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer. We will check into our four-star, centrally located hotel prior to dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – PELES CASTLE~BRASOV: After breakfast at our hotel, we will depart for a visit to Peles Castle – the former residence of the Romanian Royal Family. We will then continue to Bran, where we will visit Bran Castle – built in the 13th century, where Dracula is supposed to have spent a fortnight after his first reign in Wallahia. We will spend the afternoon in the medieval center of Brasov, before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – BUCHAREST~SIGHISOARA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will depart for Sighisoara. On the way, we will take a small detour and visit two of the most important monuments of German heritage in the area, the monasteries of Prejmer and Haraman. By noon, we will be entering Sighisoara, the only inhabited medieval site in Europe, and the place where Dracula spent his childhood. In order to have a real feel for the place, we will check into a four-star hotel within the area of the citadel, and dinner will be served in the house where Dracula was born. Return to the hotel for overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – SIGHISOARA~MEDIAS~SIBIU: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will enjoy farewell tour of Sighisoara citadel before departing for Medias. Once in Medias, we will visit St. Margareta, a fortified church, built in 1488. After, we will continue to Sibiu, considered one of the cultural capitals of Europe in 2007. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a refreshing walk along the main street of the center, where we will find a number of boutiques and restaurants. We will check into our four-star hotel in the center of the town, prior to enjoying dinner at a farmer's house in Sibiel village, renowned for its the plum brandy. Return to the hotel for overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – SIBIU: After breakfast, the whole day will be dedicated to exploring Sibiu. First we will embark on a guided tour along the medieval walls of the citadel and visit Brukenthal Museum. A walk in the village museum admiring houses and windmills from all over Transylvania will be a rewarding experience. We will have the evening at leisure to explore our surroundings on our own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7 – SIBIU~COZIA~CURTEA DE ARGES~BUCHAREST: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will leave Transylvania and head to Bucharest. Along the way, we will stop at Cozia for a short visit of the monastery built in the 15th century. We will also stop in Curtea de Arges to admire one of the most important monuments of the Romanian architecture built between 1514 – 1571. It is also the place where the Romanian Royal Family buried their members. We will enjoy lunch before leaving for Bucharest. Upon arrival in Bucharest, we will check into our four-star hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – BUCHAREST: After breakfast, we begin our day with a sightseeing tour of the town. Our tour will include the Romanian Parliament (*If an inside visit is not possible, we will visit the National Galleries of Romania*), the Patriarch Church, the historic center of Bucharest, and a very interesting stroll at the open air Village Museum (*Weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, we will visit the Peasant's Museum*). The afternoon will be at leisure to enjoy the city or freshen up prior to dinner at a restaurant in the old residential district of Bucharest. Return to the hotel for overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – BUCHAREST~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Bucharest Airport and board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT LEGEND AND HISTORY OF DRACULA TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- Special meet and-greet-service and assistance at Boston's Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate city-Bucharest and return with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, temperature-controlled, deluxe touring motorcoach.
- 7-nights accommodations at four-star hotels as described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples available at the twin rate.
- Breakfast (B) each morning 1 lunch (L) and dinner (D) each evening, including a dinner at the house where Dracula was born, a dinner at a local farmer's house, and a dinner at a local restaurant in Bucharest.
- Full services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert English-speaking tour guides where required.
- Comprehensive sightseeing as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- Railway ticket and ferry ticket where indicated.
- All room and meal taxes (for included meals)
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)**, UNLESS you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the **Reservation Form**. Please *ONLY* call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. This policy is administered by: Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from **www.durgantravel.com**, or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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