

# Transylvania

## Privately escorted tours



Bran Castle

### CASTLES & MEDIEVAL FORTRESSES OF TRANSYLVANIA

3 days / 2 nights

#### Day 1: Bucharest to Brasov & Sighisoara

Meet your guide at 08.30 this morning at hotel reception and depart for Brasov. Your sightseeing of medieval Brasov includes the famous Black Church, St Nicholas Church and the Museum of the first school in Romania. Continue to Sighisoara. Overnight Sighisoara.

#### Day 2: Sighisoara

After breakfast take a short drive to Biertan to visit the 16th century Saxon fortified church. Return to Sighisoara, the best preserved medieval citadel in Europe. See the clock tower, ancient city walls and Old Town, including the house where

Vlad Dracul (Dracula's father) was born. Overnight Sighisoara. **B**

#### Day 3: Sighisoara to Sinaia & Bucharest

After breakfast drive south to Bran and visit Bran Castle, built in 1378 as a toll station. Its fairytale appearance has resulted in its nickname of "Dracula's Castle." Continue on to the mountain resort of Sinaia and visit Peles castle, built as the summer residence for King Carol I. Evening arrival Bucharest, where tour services end. **B**

#### Your hotels

📍 SIGHISOARA – Sighisoara or Wagner House

■ Hotel of a similar standard may be substituted

#### Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Departures Mon-Fri Jan-Dec 2010 (excl. 25 Oct-1 Dec).

Departures	Twn	Sgl
Mon-Fri	827	943
If only one person on tour		1459

#### Inclusions

- ① 2 nights accommodation in 3-star hotels with breakfast
- ① Transportation by minibus or car
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted by **English speaking** driver/guide

Thanks to Bram Stoker, Transylvania evokes images of vampires, brooding castles and mist covered mountains. In fact, it is a beautiful unexplored destination for lovers of medieval art and history.

### A TASTE OF TRANSYLVANIA

5 days / 4 nights

#### Day 1: Bucharest

Arrive Bucharest. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Bucharest.

#### Day 2: Bucharest to Brasov & Sighisoara

Morning sightseeing of Bucharest. Highlights include Manuc's Inn, the fascinating Palace of the Parliament and a visit to the Village Museum. Afternoon arrival Brasov. Your sightseeing of medieval Brasov includes the famous Black Church, St Nicholas Church and the Museum of the first school in Romania. Continue to Sighisoara. Overnight Sighisoara. **B**

#### Day 3: Sibiu & Sighisoara

After breakfast drive to 15th century Sibiu, once an important stronghold for Saxon merchants. After your sightseeing, visit the 16th century Saxon fortified church in Biertan and return to the medieval citadel of Sighisoara, birthplace of Vlad Dracul. See

the clock tower, ancient city walls and Old Town. Overnight Sighisoara. **B**

#### Day 4: Sighisoara to Bran, Sinaia & Bucharest

This morning drive south to Bran and visit Bran Castle, built in 1378 as a toll station situated on a cliff, dominating the surrounding countryside. Its fairytale appearance has resulted in its nickname of "Dracula's Castle." Continue on to the mountain resort of Sinaia and visit Peles castle, built as the summer residence for King Carol I. Evening arrival Bucharest. Overnight Bucharest. **B**

#### Day 5: Bucharest

Tour services end after breakfast with your transfer to the airport. **B**



Wooden church

#### Your hotels

📍 BUCHAREST – Central

📍 SIGHISOARA – Sighisoara or Wagner House

■ Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

#### Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Departures Tue, Wed, Thu, Sun Jan-Dec 2010.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
Tue, Wed, Thu, Sun	1128	1400
If only one person on tour		2003

#### Inclusions

- ① 4 nights accommodation in 3-star hotels with breakfast
- ① Arrival/departure transfers
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach, minibus or car
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted by **English speaking** driver/guide