

Romania

ESCORTED TOURS



Bran Castle

CASTLES & MEDIEVAL FORTRESSES OF TRANSYLVANIA

3 days / 2 nights

Privately escorted tour

Day 1: Bucharest to Curtea de Arges & Bran. Morning departure for Curtea de Arges, the capital of Wallachia from the 13th to 15th centuries. Visit the Arges Monastery and the strategically placed Poienari Citadel, built by captured Turkish troops for Vlad Tepes. Continue to the Bran region. Overnight Moeciu de Jos.

Day 2: Bran to Sighisoara & return. After breakfast visit Bran Castle, also known by many as Dracula's castle. Built in 1378 as a toll station, it has a dramatic fairytale appearance but little connection with Vlad Tepes (Dracula). Continue on

to Sighisoara, the best preserved city from the 15th century and birthplace of Dracula. Your walking tour of this ancient citadel includes the Clock Tower, Old Town and Covered Staircase. Enjoy a relaxing lunch at the "Vlad Dracul" house. Overnight Moeciu de Jos. **BL**

Day 3: Bran to Brasov, Sinaia & Bucharest. Your short sightseeing tour of Brasov this morning includes the Old City Hall and 14th century Black Church. 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

▲ **BRAN**
(MOECIU DE JOS) – Acvila
■ *Hotel of a similar standard may be substituted*

TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURES

*Prices shown per person in AUD.
Departures Mon-Fri Jan-Dec 2008
(excl. 25 Oct-1 Dec 2008).*

Departures	Twn	Sgl	Tpl
Mon-Fri	770	839	770
If only one person on tour			
		1408	

INCLUSIONS

- ① 2 nights accommodation in 3-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Transportation by minibus or car
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted by multilingual 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

Guaranteed Departures

Day 1: Tue: Bucharest to Sinaia. Arrival Bucharest. You will be met and transferred to the mountain resort of Sinaia, a short drive away. Overnight Sinaia.

Day 2: Wed: Sinaia to Sighisoara. After breakfast visit Peles Castle, the former summer residence of the Romanian royal family. Drive north to Sighisoara, the birthplace of Dracula and the only inhabited medieval citadel in Europe. Your walking tour includes the Clock Tower and the ancient city walls. Overnight Sighisoara. **B**

Day 3: Thu: Sighisoara to Sibiu and Bran. Morning departure for Sibiu, stopping to visit the church of Biertan, one of the most important Saxon fortifications in southern Transylvania. Upon arrival in Sibiu

you will have a sightseeing tour covering the highlights of this 15th century city. Continue on to Bran area. Overnight Moeciu de Jos (Bran). **B**

Day 4: Fri: Bran to Brasov & Bucharest. This morning visit the fortress castle of Bran, often referred to as 'Dracula's Castle'. Built as a toll station in 1738, it has a dramatic appearance, but has little connection with Vlad Tepes (Dracula). A short drive north lies medieval Brasov. In Brasov you will see the Black Church, one of the most important Gothic monuments in Europe. Evening arrival Bucharest for your farewell dinner at the Count Dracula Club restaurant. Overnight Bucharest. **BD**

Day 5: Sat: Bucharest. After breakfast transfer to Bucharest airport or extend your stay in Bucharest. **B**

INCLUSIONS

- ① 4 nights accommodation in 3-star hotels with breakfast
- ① Farewell dinner at Count Dracula Club restaurant
- ① Arrival/departure transfers
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach, minibus or car
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted by multilingual driver/guide

YOUR HOTELS

▲ **SINAIA** – Sinaia
▲ **SIGHISOARA** – Sighisoara
▲ **BRAN (MOECIU DE JOS)** – Acvila
▲ **BUCHAREST** – Central
■ *Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.*

TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURES

*Prices shown per person in AUD.
Guaranteed weekly Tuesday departures
22 Apr-21 Oct 2008.*

Departures	Twn	Sgl
Tue	1048	1258

Minimum participants - two.



Wooden church