



ReliancePremier®
THE JOURNEY GOES ON

15D12N ENCHANTING BALKANS

Slovenia, Bosnia, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia, Greece, Romania & Bulgaria

DAY 1 : CHECK IN / DEPART KLIA ✈️

DAY 2 : ARRIVE ZAGREB



- Afternoon Zagreb sightseeing tour
- Dinner included

Welcome to **Zagreb**! Upon arrival at the airport, we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. Our guide will arrive with the group from Slovenia around lunch time. Then we will take a sightseeing tour with a local guide. We will have a chance to admire its two hills, the upper town and the new neighborhoods of Croatia's capital city. **Dinner included**.

(no city tour and dinner if flight arrival late afternoon or evening)

DAY 3 : ZAGREB - BANJA LUKA - JAJCE - SARAJEVO



B/D

- Travel to Bosnia, stopping in Banja Luka, photostops at its fortress and cathedral, and in Jajce to admire its cultural diversity and waterfall.
- Arrive in Sarajevo to visit the historic center and Ottoman Bazaar, dinner included.

We will depart early for Bosnia. Border formalities may take some time. Our first stop is **Banja Luka**, the capital of Republika Srpska, known for its fortress and Orthodox cathedral. Free time for lunch. We then continue to **Jajce**, one of Bosnia's most beautiful towns, noted for its cultural diversity, mosque, fortress, and famous **waterfall** (admission included). After the visit, we proceed to **Sarajevo**, arriving in the evening. Afterward enjoy a stroll in the historic center and the Ottoman Bazaar. **Dinner included**.

DAY 4 : SARAJEVO-MOSTAR-DUBROVNIK



B/D

- Explore Sarajevo's old town, mosques, and multicultural heritage before heading to Mostar to see its iconic bridge.
- Continue to Dubrovnik, Croatia, for dinner and overnight stay.

In the morning, enjoy a guided tour of **Sarajevo**, known as the "Jerusalem of Europe" for its mix of religions. Visit the old town with its strong Ottoman influence, a 500-year-old mosque, and its famous fountain. After the visit, continue to **Mostar** to see its charming historic center and iconic stone bridge separating the Orthodox, Muslim, and Catholic communities. Free time for lunch and a stroll. We then proceed to **Croatia**. Border procedures may take some time. Arrive in **Dubrovnik** at the end of the day. Dinner included.

DAY 5 : DUBROVNIK

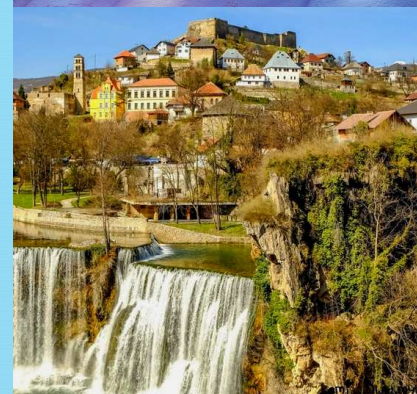
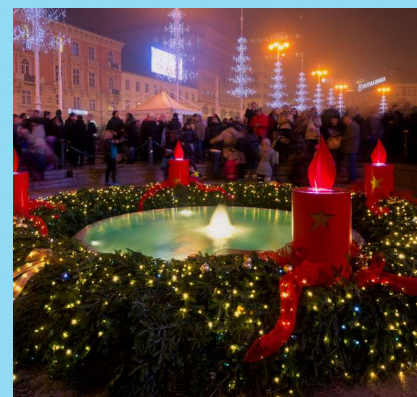


B/D

- Tour Dubrovnik's old town, Franciscan Monastery, and Cathedral with panoramic views of the Adriatic.
- Take a boat trip to Lokrum Island, visit the monastery ruins, and enjoy free time before dinner.

In the morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of Dubrovnik with a local guide. This walled Adriatic city has one of Europe's most beautiful and best-preserved historic centers. The visit includes entrance to the Franciscan Monastery (home to Europe's oldest pharmacy) and the Cathedral. We also include a short boat trip to Lokrum Island, known for its 11th-century Benedictine monastery ruins and as a filming site for Game of Thrones. Enjoy free time afterward and return to the hotel in the late afternoon. Dinner included.

Note: In some departures, accommodation may be in Cavtat, a coastal town near the city of Dubrovnik. In the winter months, from November to March, there is no boat service to Lokrum and therefore we cannot visit the island.





DAY 6 : DUBROVNIK - KOTOR - BUDVA - TIRANA

B/D

- Travel through Montenegro's stunning Bay of Kotor, visiting the walled towns of Kotor and Budva, before continuing to Tirana, Albania, for free time and dinner.

We set off early for **Montenegro**. The coastal scenery and the Bay of Kotor are beautiful. We enjoy a **ferry to cross the bay**. **Arrive in Kotor** to enjoy some time strolling in this beautiful walled town with its strong Venetian influence. After this we stop in **Budva** a marvelous walled village surrounded by the sea to enjoy lunch. Then we travel to **Albania** We arrive in the capital of the Albania, **Tirana**, and enjoy some free time. **Dinner included**.

DAY 7 : TIRANA - STRUGA - OHRID

B/D

- Explore Tirana's highlights, including the Clock Tower and mosques.
- Drive through Albania's mountains and Lake Ohrid to Macedonia.
- Visit Struga and continue to Ohrid to see Plaosnik Monastery.

Today, we'll embark on a **panoramic tour of Tirana**, the capital of **Albania**, visiting its mosques, the Clock Tower, and the ministries. Around midday, we'll head inland, passing through Albania's tall mountain scenery and little villages. Enjoy the beautiful countryside around Lake Ohrid, which forms the border with Macedonia. We'll continue to the Republic of Macedonia (border procedures) and stop for lunch in **Struga**, a picturesque town on the lake's shores. We'll then proceed to Ohrid, a city rich in Ottoman influence and a designated World Heritage Site. You'll have time to explore the Plaosnik Monastery, or the ancient university founded in the ninth century. **Dinner will be included**.

DAY 8 : OHRID - BITOLA - KALABAKA

B/D

- Explore Bitola's historic Širok Sokak Street.
- Cross into Greece through scenic northern landscapes.
- Visit Kastraki and Meteora's famous cliffside monastery.

We'll journey through **Macedonia** into **Greece**, with a stop in **Bitola**, a city rich in history and charm, known for its Ottoman and neoclassical architecture. You'll have time to stroll along Širok Sokak, a lively area filled with cafes, restaurants, and shops. After completing border formalities, we'll enter Greece, where the northern region is deeply influenced by Slavic and Ottoman culture and features rugged landscapes. Our journey will continue to the **Meteora** region. Just outside **Kalabaka**, we'll stop in **Kastraki**, a picturesque village offering stunning views of the valley, where you'll have time for lunch before going to the **Meteora Valley**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll drive through the entire valley and include admission to **one of the most famous cliffside monasteries**. Arrival in **Kalabaka**, with **dinner included**.

DAY 9 : KALABAKA THESSALONIKI - MELNIK - SANDANSKI

B/D

- Visit Thessaloniki, then cross into Bulgaria.
- Explore Melnik and stay overnight in Sandanski.

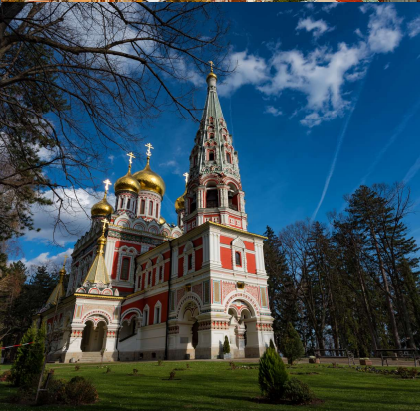
We'll travel through northern Greece, enjoying the beautiful mountain views on our way to the Aegean Sea. Our first stop is **Thessaloniki**, Greece's second-largest city, where we'll have time to explore and have lunch. Then, we'll cross into **Bulgaria** and enter the region of Bulgarian Macedonia. There, we'll visit **Melnik**, a charming town known for its scenic beauty and wine. We'll end the day in **Sandanski**, a relaxing spa town and the birthplace of Spartacus, where we'll spend the night. **Dinner is included**.

DAY 10 : SANDANSKI - RILA - SOFIA

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- Visit the UNESCO-listed Rila Monastery surrounded by forested mountains.
- Continue to Sofia for a city tour of its main landmarks and Stalinist-style boulevards.

We visit the beautiful **Rila Monastery**, the heritage of mankind, with its appearance of a fortress surrounded by forests. We continue to **Sofia**, where we arrive at the end of the morning. After lunch, we include a tour of the capital of Bulgaria, where we will photostops at Alexander Nevski Cathedral, the Russian Church, the Mosque, its squares and avenues of Stalinist architecture. Rest of day at leisure.



DAY 11 : SOFIA - BACHKOVO - PLOVDIV

B/L

- Visit the historic **Bachkovo Monastery**, Bulgaria's second largest.
- Continue to **Plovdiv** for lunch and a city tour with visits to the **Roman Amphitheatre** and **Old Town** sites.

In the morning, we'll head to **Bachkovo Monastery**, Bulgaria's second most significant monastery, established in the eleventh century. With its three churches, this monastery offers a serene and peaceful atmosphere. We'll then proceed to **Plovdiv**, where **lunch is included** before going on a tour of this city, one of the oldest in Europe. Our tour includes admission to the **Roman Amphitheatre**, the **Old Pharmacy**, and the **Armenian House**.

DAY 12 : PLOVDIV - KAZANLAK - SHIPKA - ETAR - ARBANASI - VELIKO TARNOVO

B/L

- Explore **Kazanlak**, **Shipka Church**, and **Etar village**.
- Visit **Arbanasi** and end the day in **Veliko Tarnovo**.

Today's journey will take us through the stunning landscapes of the Balkan Mountains. In the **Rose Valley**, we'll visit **Kazanlak**, where admission is included to see the replica of the **Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll also learn about the local production of rose-based products. Amidst the mountains, we'll stop at the **Shipka Memorial Church**, a memorial to the Russo-Turkish War. We'll then explore **Etar**, a charming village and ethnographic museum. After **lunch** (included), we'll travel to **Arbanasi**, an ancient trading city known for its fortress-like houses, where we'll visit the **Nativity Church** (admission included). Our day will end in **Veliko Tarnovo**, Bulgaria's former capital, renowned for its picturesque medieval center beside its canyon.

Note: Occasionally, the visit to Arbanasi may take place on Sunday morning.

DAY 13 : VELIKO TARNOVO - BASARBOVO - BUCHAREST

B/D

- Visit **Basarbovski Monastery** before crossing into **Romania**.
- Arrive in **Bucharest** for a city tour and visit the **Palace of Parliament**.

We'll travel to **Romania**, stopping along the way to visit the **Basarbovski Monastery**, a pilgrimage site carved into the rock. We'll then cross the border and the Danube, arriving in **Bucharest** around 1:00 p.m. In the afternoon, we'll take a **panoramic tour** of the city, exploring the historic center and the impressive **Palace of Parliament**. You'll have free time afterward to explore on your own. **Dinner will be included.**

DAY 14 : BUCHAREST

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After breakfast, check-out as per hotel standard policy then free at own leisure till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia

DAY 15 : ARRIVAL KL

NOTE:

- 1) Sequence & content of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
- 2) This is a local European group (**not a group from Malaysia**)
- 3) Local Bilingual (English/Spanish) guide during tour (**No tour guide from KL**)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels mostly local 3* & some cities local 4*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (**not a luxury or premium type**)
- 7) **Tour content subject to change, Final itinerary will be provided 5-7days before departure**
- 8) **Guarantee departures till Mar 2027**
- 9) **The tour itinerary duration remains the same nights; the designation as 15D12N or 16D12N depends solely on the flight timings from KLIA.**

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Departure Dates

GUARANTEE

2026

Feb -18
Mar -04,18
May -06,20
Jun -03,17
Jul -01
Aug -05,19
Sep -02,16,30
Oct -14,28

2027

Jan -20
Feb -03,17
Mar -03,17



Proposed Flight Details

Qatar/MAS/Emirates/Turkish/Etihad (subject to seats availability)



MEALS INCLUDED

- 12 Breakfast
- 02 Lunch
- 09 Dinner



ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3-4 STAR)

ZAGREB	- INTERNACIONAL or similar
SARAJEVO	- HOLLYWOOD or similar
DUBROVNIK	- VALAMAR ARGOSY HOTEL or similar
TIRANA	- TIRANA INTERNATIONAL or similar
OHRID	- METROPOL LAKE RESORT or similar
KALAMBAKA	- DIVANI METEORA or similar
THESSALONIKI	- DOMOTEL LES LAZARISTES or similar
SANDANSKI	- PIRIN PARK HOTEL or similar
SOFIA	- RAMADA SOFIA or similar
PLOVDIV	- RAMADA PLOVDIV TRIMONTIUM or similar
VELIKO TARNOVO	- BOLYARSKI MERIDIAN or similar
BUCHAREST	- DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BUCHAREST UNIRII SQUARE or similar

Final hotels to be advised 2days before check in date



INCLUSIONS

- Travel by bus with a local European Tour leader
- Includes arrival transfer
- City tour in: Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Sofia, Plovdiv, Bucharest
- Boat: to Lokrum island in Dubrovnik
- Ticket admission: Jajce Waterfall, Franciscan Monastery and Cathedral in Dubrovnik, Monastery, Sofia Cathedral, Roman Amphitheater, The Ancient Botica and The Armenian House in Plovdiv, Thracian Tomb Replica in Kazalnak, Church of the Nativity in Arbanassi, Basarbovski Monastery
- Ferry: Kotor Bay
- 02 Lunch Included in: Etar, Plovdiv
- 09 dinner included in: Zagreb, Sarajevo, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Ohrid, Kalambaka, Sandanski, Burcharest



EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Insurance i-e RM177 pax (75 & below)
- EUROPE ETIAS Mid 2026: RM200 per person
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping - Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide / Driver / Tour Leader (Pay at own expenses)

Package price
Including Flight

*Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to airline seats availability & seasonality



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