



Dracula's Myth - Between the legend and the truth

(land only services for 2007)

Starting from:
689 Euro / person
For a minimum of 6 participants

What's included ... see below !

Transylvania, Dracula – legend or mystery?

It is the time to find out everything about it. Take a tour of the most important places from Dracula's life and find out about the truth and the legend.

The highlights of the "Dracula Myth" tour are: all Dracula's Castles, his birthplace, his resting place (grave), the princely court he build in Bucharest, the Borgo Pass and the places Jonathan Harker passed on his way to Dracula's Castle.



Day 2: Reaching Transylvania

Today we are heading north towards Transylvania. On our way we will be visiting the fortresses of Vlad Dracula at Poienari/Arefu. The fortress is located in the heart of Carpathian Mountains and the only way up is climbing the 1500 steps through the unspoiled forest.



Day 3: Following Jonathan Harker

Morning starts with a city tour of Sibiu, which is designated to be the **European Capital of Culture for 2007**, we will continue our journey towards the heart of Transylvania up to the **Borgo Pass**. After visiting the fortified church in Biertan, our final stop will be the Hotel Castel Dracula or Golden Crown where Jonathan Harker overnight before heading towards Count Dracula's Castle. Festive dinner at the hotel.



Day 4: Sighisoara - the birthplace

It is the time to visit **Sighisoara**, the birthplace of Vlad Dracula – The Impaler, as the best preserved medieval town where people are still living in. Take part at a witch trial on the streets of the medieval old town of Sighisoara. Evening arrive in Brasov for overnight.

Day 5: The castle and his grave

Short walking tour in the center of medieval Brasov. Continue by bus to Bran, well known as Dracula's Castle. After the visit, free time at the souvenir market outside the castle. Continue south to show our last respect at the grave of the Impaler at **Snagov Monastery** on the island on Snagov Lake. Boat transfer to the monastery. Evening in Bucharest for dinner at Count Dracula's Restaurant and overnight.



Day 6: Transfer to Bucharest Airport & time to say goodbye

Morning tour of the old Bucharest, first time mentioned in written documents on the time of Vlad The Impaler, in 1452. Visit the Princely Court of Vlad Dracula before heading for the airport for your flight back.



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Optional: extensions days in Bucharest;

Tour will include:

- *all meals will be: Breakfast, dinner*
- *all transfers - land only*
- *all accommodation as specified in the itinerary*
- *service of an experienced / professional English speaking guide*

Tour will NOT include

- *flight tickets, insurance*
- *drinks, personal expenses, visa cost if necessary*
- *gratuities*

