

14D 11N BALKANS & MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

VISIT 6 COUNTRIES IN 1 TRIP

ROMANIA , BULGARIA , MACEDONIA ,
MONTENEGRO , CROATIA , BOSNIA

BUCHAREST - PLEVEN - SOFIA - SKOPJE - PODGORICA - BUDVA - KOTOR - DUBROVNIK - MEDJUGORJE

02 MAY

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Day 01 / 02 May (Sun)

ASSEMBLE BORNEO / KLIA



- For Borneo participants , assemble at airport for flight to KLIA.
- Assemble at KLIA Check-in counter 4 hrs before departure and check in for flight to Bucharest.

Day 02 / 03 May (Mon)

BUCHAREST

(D)

- Flight departs for Bucharest via Dubai.
- Upon arrival in Bucharest - the Capital of Romania, collect baggage and clear immigration and customs.
- Proceed to visit Stauropoleos Church.
- MASS.
- Continue to hotel and check in, dinner and overnight in Bucharest.



Day 03 / 04 May (Tue)

**BUCHAREST - ION CORVIN (B/X/D)
- BUCHAREST**

- Breakfast in hotel then proceed for full day tour.
- Proceed to Ion Corvin (approx. 201km - 3 hrs).
- Visit the Monastery Cave of St Andrew, the Apostle.
- MASS.
- OWN LUNCH then continue back to Bucharest.
- Continue to view Victory Avenue, Palace of Justice, National Bank Building and CEC Palace.
- Dinner and overnight in Bucharest.

Day 04 / 05 May (Wed)**BUCHAREST – PLEVEN – SOFIA (B/X/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel and check out.
- MASS.
- Transfer to Pleven (approx. 224km - 3h 15m).
- OWN LUNCH.
- Continue transfer to Sofia - the Capital of Bulgaria (approx. 163km - 3h 15m).
- Proceed to hotel for check in.
- Dinner and overnight in Sofia.

Day 05 / 06 May (Thu)**SOFIA – SKOPJE****(B/X/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel and check out.
- MASS.
- Continue to visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St Sofia Church.
- Proceed to view Ivan Vazou National Theater, Central Sofia Synagogue and Rotunda of St George.
- OWN LUNCH.
- Transfer to Skopje - the Capital of Macedonia (approx. 243km - 5h 30m).
- Continue to hotel for check in, dinner and overnight.

Day 06 / 07 May (Fri)**SKOPJE****(B/X/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel then proceed for full day tour.
- Visit the Memorial House and Birth Place of Mother Teresa.
- MASS.
- Then continue to visit Church of St Spas.
- OWN LUNCH.
- Photostop at The Stone Bridge, Macedonia Square , Skopje Square.
- Dinner and overnight in Skopje.



Day 07 / 08 May (Sat)**SKOPJE – PODGORICA****(B/X/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel then check out and proceed to Podgorica - the Capital of Montenegro (approx. 378km - 6h).
- OWN LUNCH ALONG THE WAY.
- Upon arrival, view the Moraca River, Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ, Vladimir Vysotsky Monument, Millennium Bridge, St George's Church, Ribnica Bridge and Clock Tower.
- MASS.
- Continue to hotel for check in, dinner and overnight.

**Day 08 / 09 May (Sun)****PODGORICA – BUDVA****(B/X/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel and check out.
- Visit the Orthodox Cathedral.
- MASS.
- Transfer to Budva (approx. 64km - 1h 45m).
- OWN LUNCH.
- Continue to hotel and check in.
- Dinner and overnight in Budva.

**Day 09 / 10 May (Mon)****BUDVA – KOTOR – BUDVA****(B/X/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel then transfer to Kotor (approx. 24km - 45m).
- View of City Walls, Old City, Castle Of San Giovanni, St. Nikola Church, St. Tryphon Cathedral, Gurdich Gate and Grubonja Palace.
- MASS.
- OWN LUNCH then transfer back to Budva.
- View the Budva Citadel, Old Town, Ballet Dancer Statue, City Walls, Holy Trinity Church and Saint Ivan Church.
- Dinner and overnight in Budva.

**Day 10 / 11 May (Tue)****BUDVA – DUBROVNIK –
MEDJUGORJE****(B/X/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel then check out and transfer to Dubrovnik, Croatia (approx. 93km - 4h 15m).
- OWN LUNCH then visit St Blaise Church, the Patron Saint of Dubrovnik.
- MASS.
- Photostop at Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Franciscan Monastery, Sponza Palace and Dominican Monastery.
- Transfer to Medjugorje, Bosnia to be in the Presence of the Queen of Peace (approx. 124km - 3h).
- Proceed to hotel for check in, dinner and overnight.



Day 11 / 12 May (Wed)

**MEDJUGORJE – MOSTAR – (B/X/D)
MEDJUGORJE**

- Breakfast in hotel then proceed for MASS.
- Then visit the Hill of Apparition, where the reported apparitions first took place, & the Blue Cross, a wellknown prayer area at the foot of the hill.
- OWN LUNCH.
- Transfer to Mostar (approx. 28km - 1h).
- View of Old Bridge, Neretva River, Turkish House and Crooked Bridge.
- Transfer back to Medjugorje for dinner and overnight.



Day 12 / 13 May (Thu)

MEDJUGORJE

(B/X/D)

- Breakfast at hotel then proceed for MASS.
- Proceed with your spiritual journey by climbing Cross Mountain, a steep hill topped with a large concrete cross built in 1934. Pilgrims follow the Stations of the Cross along the path, offering prayers while enjoying peaceful views of Medjugorje.
- OWN LUNCH.
- Free time to explore the shops and souvenirs.
- Dinner and overnight in Medjugorje.

Day 13 / 14 May (Fri)

MEDJUGORJE – SARAJEVO – KLIA (B)

- Breakfast at hotel then check out.
- FAREWELL MASS.
- Transfer to Sarejevo Airport for flight departure to Kuala Lumpur via Dubai.

Day 14 / 15 May (Sat)

KLIA / BORNEO

- Arrive KLIA with fond memories of your Balkans Pilgrimage.
- For Borneo Pilgrims, continue to onward destination.

~~~~~ End of Pilgrimage ~~~~~

~~~~~ This itinerary is subject to change based on flight, traffic & weather conditions ~~~~~

PROPOSED FLIGHT DETAILS:

**** SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

DATE	FLIGHT NO.	SECTOR	ETD/ETA	DURATION	TRANSIT
03 MAY	EK 343	KUL / DXB	0200 / 0505	7H 5M	4H 40M
03 MAY	EK 2244	DXB / OTP	0945 / 1405	5H 20M	
14 MAY	EK 2233	SJJ / DXB	1405 / 2135	5H 30M	5H 35M
15 MAY	EK 346	DXB / KUL	0310 / 1425	7H 15M	

PROPOSED HOTELS:

**** SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****

CITIES	HOTEL NAMES	NO. OF NIGHTS
BUCHAREST	HOTEL CH BUCHAREST	2 NIGHTS
SOFIA	METROPOLITAN HOTEL SOFIA	1 NIGHT
SKOPJE	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS SKOPJE CITY CENTRE	2 NIGHTS
PODGORICA	RAMADA PODGORICA	1 NIGHT
BUDVA	HOTEL BRACERA	2 NIGHTS
MEDJUGORJE	HOTEL HERCEG	3 NIGHTS

PACKAGE COST :

BOOKING with non-refundable deposit of RM2,000 per person	TWIN / TRIPLE	SINGLE
EX KUL	RM 13,900 PP	RM 16,900 PP
EX BORNEO	RM 14,500 PP	RM 17,500 PP

PRICE INCLUDES:

1. Return International Economy Class Air Ticket + ALL Airport Taxes Based on Current Rate.
2. 11 Nights Hotel Accommodation with Daily Breakfast.
3. 11 Breakfasts, 0 Lunches & 11 Dinners.
4. All Transfers in Air-Conditioned Coach.
5. English Speaking City Guides.
6. ALL Sightseeing as mentioned in Itinerary including Entrance Fees.
7. ALL Tips & Gratuities.
8. ALL Hotel City Taxes.
9. Experienced Professional Tour Manager from Topaz Travel.
10. Travel Insurance for Malaysian Passport Holders.
(65 yrs old onwards surcharge of RM 400 applies).
11. Complimentary Travel Gift Pack & Bag Tag.

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PRICE EXCLUDES:

1. Personal expense such as drinks, telephone, souvenirs and laundry etc.
2. Others not mentioned nor specified above not to be included in the tour prices.

