





ROUTES DU BONHEUR From Romania to Greece, orthodox treasures and turquoise water

From Romania to the Greek shores of the Aegean, through Bulgaria and Sofia, the route crisscrosses mountains and valleys home to local traditions and towns with a rich cultural heritage, ending in the crystal clear waters of Northern Greece. The itinerary explores different beliefs, illustrated most beautifully by the region's monasteries, which inspire tranquility and serenity in curious travelers.

6 NIGHTS PRICE ON REQUEST*

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^{*} Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 12/28/2024, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

^{**} Price of a local call.



1 BUCHAREST — 2 NIGHTS

(2 properties available)

Epoque Hotel

Hotel and restaurant in town. Imbued with charm and personality, central Bucharest's Epoque Hotel offers a peaceful retreat in the city centre. Close to Cişmigiu Park, Romanian Athenaeum and the opera house, Epoque Hotel displays a French neo-classical facade; its warm décor inspired by the local history and heritage. At the intimate and stylish L'Atelier, the chef creates his exceptional signature cuisine using local and seasonal produce.



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Le Bistrot Français

Restaurant in town. Le Bistrot Français creates an alchemy of French and Romanian cultures. Inside a 19th-century villa in the centre of Bucharest, with woodwork and paintings on the walls, chandeliers and parquet floors, and even a grand piano, the ambience is undeniably that of Central Europe. On the plates, you will find a modern cuisine featuring the finest ingredients from France and Romania. Breton lobster and Bresse chicken are judiciously paired with truffles from Transylvania or delicious Mangalitsa pork. Enjoy tasting such dishes as the slow-cooked lamb shoulder with smoked eggplant purée and a "coco" bean hot salad, accompanied by a list of the best wines from Romania and France.



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ZORNITZA VILLAGE (SANDANSKI) — 2 NIGHTS

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Zornitza Family Estate

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Built from the heavy stones and the dreams of a family of aesthetes enamoured with their home country, Zornitza Family Estate produces wine, honey and truffles; cultivates organic fruits and vegetables; and raises its own livestock. The main house boasts a contemporary design, yet traditional materials. The cuisine is amazing; the service delectable. Staying at this property is a unique opportunity to discover southern Bulgaria in all of its luxury and authenticity — from local traditions to the historical richness of its sites dating to the Northern Thrace and ancient Greece, but also to the tastings of stunning wines in the estate's marvellous cellar and the thirteen wineries in close proximity.



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- Villa Melnik, a famous cellar on Bulgarian soil
- The Melnik Sand Pyramids: a Word Heritage site

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4 CHALKIDIKI — 2 NIGHTS

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Avaton Luxury Beach Resort

Hotel and restaurant on the seafront. This is where the Titans fought the gods, where Mount Athos soars into the sky, and where the Virgin Mary, accompanied by John the Evangelist, came and blessed the mainisland's shores, leading to the many monasteries scattered along its hillsides. Avaton Luxury Beach Resort's contemporary villas are a reflection of this mythological spectacle set within the Mediterranean's garden and overlooking the Aegean Sea. Owner Themistoklis Chantzis affectionately presides over this estate perched above a private beach of cerulean blue. As for the chef, he adds his own touch by flavouring the freshly caught seafood with wild herbs from his extraordinary garden. The sleek style of the private residences provides a wonderful contrast to the unique panorama, whose splendid history is within easy reach.



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Close to the property

- Mount Athos
- Ammoulianí Island, a paradise of turquoise water





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