

11-Day Balkan Cultural Journey

11 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on an ****11-day cultural journey through the Balkans****, starting in the historic city of Sarajevo and traveling through vibrant Belgrade, the ancient city of Niš, the culturally rich Sofia, and the charming capital of Moldova, Chisinau, before returning to the lively city of Zagreb. This trip offers a perfect blend of ****budget-friendly travel, chill vibes, and deep cultural experiences**** via convenient flights, buses, and trains. Discover fascinating history, savor local cuisines, and enjoy serene natural escapes, all while immersing yourself in the unique atmosphere of each destination.

Sarajevo → Belgrade → Niš → Sofia → Chisinau → Zagreb

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

DAY 1–1

Belgrade, Serbia

DAY 1–4

Belgrade, the vibrant capital of Serbia, is known for its rich history, lively nightlife, and cultural landmarks such as Kalemegdan Fortress and the bohemian Skadarlija district. It's a perfect stop for those seeking a mix of historic charm and modern energy. Don't miss trying the local cuisine and enjoying the riverside cafes along the Danube and Sava rivers.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

SJJ → BEG

1h 16m · 1 stop

\$160.99

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Belgrade · 2 experiences: Danube River, Mala Fabrika Ukusa
Day 2 · Historic Walking Tour and Cultural Exploration · 4 experiences: Belgrade: 3-Hour Serbian History Walking Tour, Belgrade Fortress (Beogradska Tvrdava), Kafana Question Mark, Nikola Tesla Museum
Day 3 · Craft Beer and Local Flavors Adventure · 3 experiences: E Scooter Craft Beer and Breweries tour, Ada Ciganlija, Homa
Day 4 · Departure Preparation and Leisure Morning · 1 experiences: House of Flowers

Niš, Serbia

DAY 4–5

Niš, Serbia, is a city rich in history and culture, known for its ancient Roman heritage, including the impressive Niš Fortress and the Skull Tower. It's a vibrant place to experience authentic Serbian life, with lively markets and traditional cuisine. Niš offers a unique blend of historical sites and modern Serbian culture, making it a fascinating stop on your Balkan journey.

ARRIVE · BUS

Belgrade → Niš

3h

STAY

Sobe Rooms Aleksandar

Bulevar 12. februara br.38, 18000 Niš · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Niš · 1 experiences: Tinkers Alley
Day 5 · Leisure Morning and Departure Preparation · 1 experiences: Niš Fortress

Sofia, Bulgaria

DAY 5–7

Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, is a vibrant city known for its rich history and cultural heritage. Explore the stunning Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, wander through the charming streets filled with cafes and shops, and immerse yourself in the local art and music scene. Sofia offers a perfect blend of historic landmarks, cultural experiences, and a relaxed atmosphere, making it an ideal stop on your

ARRIVE · BUS

Niš → Sofia

3h

STAY

Tree House

32 "Lyuti dol" Str., 1619 Sofia · 8.2

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Sofia · 2 experiences: Vitosha Boulevard (Vitoshka), Made in Home
Day 6 · Cultural Exploration and Communist History · 6 experiences: Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Sofia National Gallery (Kvadrat 500), The Little Things, Sofia: Communist Walking Tour, Monument to the Soviet Army, Hadjidraganov's Houses
Day 7 · Departure Preparation and Leisure Morning · 1 experiences: Central Sofia Market Hall (Halite)

Chisinau, Moldova

DAY 7–8

Chişinău, the capital of Moldova, offers a unique blend of Soviet history and vibrant local culture. Explore its charming parks, museums, and bustling markets to experience authentic Moldovan life. The city is known for its affordable prices and friendly locals, making it a great stop for budget travelers seeking a chill and cultural vibe.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

SOF → KIV

9h 6m · 1 stop

\$310.69

STAY

Hotel Turist

Grigore Vieru 9, MD-2005 Chişinău · 7.2

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Chisinau · 1 experiences: La Taifas
Day 8 · Leisure Morning and Departure Preparation

Zagreb, Croatia

DAY 8–10

Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, is a vibrant city known for its historic architecture, lively street cafes, and rich cultural scene. It's a perfect blend of old-world charm and modern attractions, offering museums, galleries, and beautiful parks. As your trip's final destination, Zagreb provides a welcoming atmosphere to relax and reflect on your Balkan journey.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

KIV → ZAG

6h 58m · 1 stop

\$265.21

STAY

Allegra Rooms

2 Kruškovac ulica, HR-10000 Zagreb · 8.9

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Zagreb · 2 experiences: Ban Jelacic Square (Trg Bana Jelacica), Bistro Appetit
Day 9 · Zagreb City Walking Tour and Cultural Exploration · 6 experiences: Zagreb: City and WWII Tunnels Walking Tour, St. Mark's Church, Stone Gate, Tkalciceva Street, Museum of Broken Relationships, Agava Restaurant
Day 10 · Nature Escape and Departure Preparation · 2 experiences: Zrinjevac Park (Nikola Subic Zrinski Square), Didov San
