

Custom Travel Planner:

BULGARIA & ROMANIA



Peles Castle, Romania

Bulgaria and **Romania** are some of the oldest – and the newest – countries in Europe. The Thracians, who settled both countries, were contemporaries of the ancient Greeks, and they weren't the first humans to leave traces here. At the same time, Bulgaria and Romania are the newest members of the European Union, having acceded on January 1, 2007. Stacked above Greece on the Balkan Peninsula, both countries are blessed with Roman ruins, sections of sunny Black Sea coast, fantastic folk art and fine frescoes. Jagged mountains crowd shoulder to shoulder along the curve of the Carpathians in Romania and across the Pirin and Rhodope ranges in Bulgaria. These small countries lay claim to 16 UNESCO World Heritage Sites between them. Some of Europe's least-visited, most diverse and most affordable destinations, Bulgaria and Romania are on the frontier of modern travel.



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