



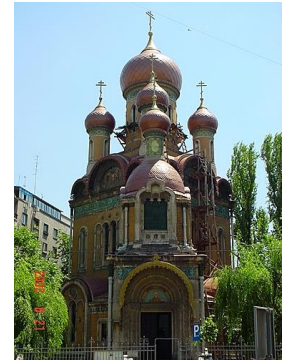
# Holy Archangels Orthodox Church

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1: Peles Castle, Sinaia

## ROMANIA Pilgrimage 22 May-7 June 2019 “*Spiritual Treasures –of– Orthodox Romania*”



2: The ‘Russian Church,’  
St. Nicholas, Bucharest

**When:** 22 May-7 June

**What:** A pilgrimage to Romania hosted by Holy Archangels Orthodox Church and led by Fr. Robert Miclean for Orthodox Christians and others interested in Orthodox Christianity in Romania, visiting many of the holy sites, venerating the relics of the Saints, and being inspired by many of the important ministries, churches, and monasteries of Romania. Fr. Robert has seven years of experience leading pilgrimages and mission trips to Romania.

**Where:** We arrive in Bucharest, travel to the ProVita orphanage and ministry in Valea Ploputului for Holy Ascension, visit the holy monastery of Crasna (beautiful), nestled in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, visit the beautiful town of Sinaia and Peleş Castle, home to the Kings of Romania. From there we head to Moldova and Bucovina, where we visit the holy monasteries of Petru Voda, resting place of Fr. George Calciu the Confessor, Sihastrie, resting place of Elder Cleopa, Piatra Neamt, Agapia, followed by the holy painted monasteries and the world-renowned painted monasteries of Bucovina: Putna, Voroneţ, Moldoviţa, Suceviţa. Shop the outdoor markets at the painted monasteries. We return to Bucharest for our final days, visit St.



3: The Painted Monasteries, Bucovina

Nicholas (the ‘Russian’ church of the University, built by Czar Nicholas II), visit many important sites in the capital, including the Patriarchal Cathedral, the new Patriarchal Cathedral, St. George the New where we venerate St. Constantin Brancoveanu and the hand of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker. We venerate St. Spiridon church and venerate his relics, Stavropoleos, and St. Antim Monastery, famous for the Burning Bush Movement which began there. *Pilgrims will also have the opportunity to shop at some of the Patriarchal stores in Bucharest and at the holy monasteries.*



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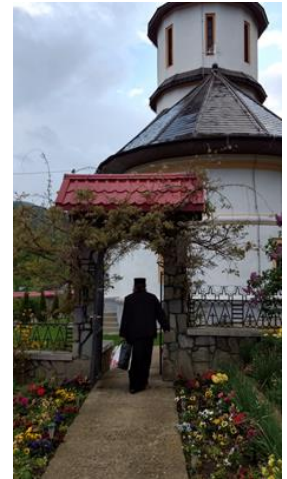
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## Why:

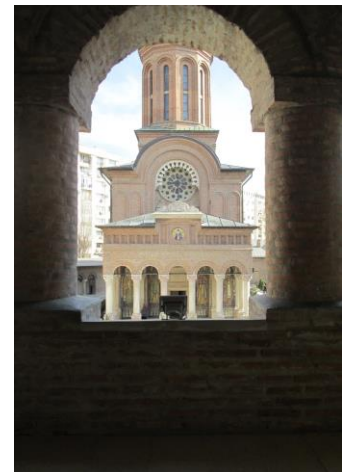
To grow in faith, to pray and venerate at many of Romania's holy sites, to grow in our appreciation of the rich heritage and beauty of Orthodox Christianity in Romania, to visit the children of the ProVita orphanage and ministry in Valea Plopului, and to return strengthened in our Orthodox Faith in Christ.

## Program

- Wed. evening, May 22, Depart Dulles Int'l Airport
- Arrive Bucharest, Thurs. May 23, Travel to ProVita, Valea Plopului.
- Thurs., May 23, Stay at Valea Plopului
- Sat., May 25—Depart for the Crasna Monastery after morning Liturgy (3<sup>rd</sup> Finding of the Head of St. John the Forerunner)
- Sun., May 26—Divine Liturgy at Crasna
- Mon., May 27—Depart for Sinaia and Peleş Castle
- Tues., May 28—Visit Peleş Castle, depart for Piatra Neamț, stay at Presentation of Christ in the Temple Monastery, Piatra Neamț
- Wed., May 29—Visit monasteries in the area: Bistrița, Agapia, Varatec, overnight at Piatra Neamț
- Thurs., May 30, depart for Petru Voda monastery (Fr. George Calciu, the Confessor, Archmandrite Iustin Parvu, both of blessed memory). Overnight at Piatra Neamț
- Fri., May 31, visit Sihăstriă Monastery (Elder Cleopa), painted monasteries (Putna, Voroneț, Sucevița, Moldovița), overnight at Putna
- Sat., June 1, more painted monasteries of Bucovina, overnight at Putna
- Sun., June 2, Divine Liturgy at Putna Monastery
- Afternoon Departure for Piatra Neamț (overnight at Piatra Neamț)
- Mon., June 3, morning departure for Bucharest. 5 Hours + 2-3 stops
- Stay in Bucharest June 4-6. While in Bucharest, visit: Biserică Rusă (St. Nicholas, 'the Russian Church', built by Czar Nicholas II), St. George the New (Relics of St. Nicholas, St. Constantine Brancoveanu) Radu Voda (Radu Voda Monastery, where Fr. George Calciu of blessed memory preached his Seven Homilies to the youth), Monastiera Stavropoleos, St. Spiridon, Historic Monastery Antim (built by St. Antim, home of the "Burning Bush" movement), Old Patriarchal Cathedral (relics of St. Dimitrie the New, St. Nectarius), New Patriarchal Cathedral, Librării Sophia, Bizantina (an Orthodox Christian bookstore, icon shop). [4 Antim Monastery, Bucharest](#)
- Thursday, June 6, HOLY ASCENSION, Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas (The Russian Church)
- Friday, June 7, depart for Otopeni international airport and return flight to the USA.



[6 Crasna Monastery](#)



[4 Antim Monastery, Bucharest](#)