



Travel

Autumn with the vampire

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Fall colors lend a mystical air to the land of **Bram Stoker's** famous Count, it seems, as **Romania's** castles, mountains and gorges take on the reds

and golds of autumn. The "Transylvanian Fall Foliage Special Tour for Seniors" hits the highlights of the region, visiting man-made and natural wonders such as **Bucharest's** massive Parliament Palace, Bran Castle, the Merry Cemetery and the Apuseni Mountains, as well as the medieval citadel of Sighisoara.

Offered by Transylvania Live, the eight-night tour departs Oct. 10, with the \$1,902 price covering accommodations, many meals, sightseeing, entrance fees, transportation and airport transfers.

Air travel between home and Bucharest is additional.

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