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STAR LETTER Scary good

Your feature on Transylvania (Weekender, November 2024) took us back to a three-day stopover we made there two years ago. We were immediately enchanted by the 12th-century citadel of Sighișoara, perched high above the small town; its cobbled lanes, covered wooden stairways and watchtowers fired our imaginations. We moved on to Bran Castle, which, despite its visitors, retains a brooding atmosphere in keeping with the legend of Count Dracula. A relaxing evening in the main square of Brașov brought our visit to an end. After reading your article, we're already planning a return to the region. **IAN INGLIS**

Perfect timing

Being in the early days of planning a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Japan, I thought it was fate that your feature (Big Trip, September 2024) dropped into my email. I forwarded it to my partner so we could spend the day absorbing the articles before getting together for a planning session that evening. Your pieces were informative and prompted us to research the many different corners of Japan; our list of must-sees has grown considerably. Keep up the excellent work! **JENNIE JOHNSON**

Birthday bash

I received a subscription to your magazine as a 30th birthday present last year. I've really enjoyed reading it, so much so that my partner and I decided to plan one of our trips this year based on the itinerary recommended in an article (Weekender, November 2023). We started in Bilbao as recommended, even stopping for lunch in the restaurant you suggested. We spent four days driving up the coast, staying over at little fishing villages along the way and visiting the beautiful Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve, finishing our weekend trip in San Sebastian. Thanks for the recommendations. **SOPHIE GADD**

GET IN TOUCH

Bran Castle in Transylvania, said to have been the inspiration for Dracula's castle in the eponymous novel