

ROMANIA FOR ALL



EXIMTUR Company Profile

Established in 1993 in Cluj-Napoca, EXIMTUR has experienced an ongoing and steady growth, increasingly expanding the network of its own agencies to all major cities across the country, thus becoming one of the leading travel companies in Romania.

Thanks to the support and confidence of our customers and partners, today, after 20 years from its establishment, the EXIMTUR network consists of 26 travel agencies, 14 own agencies, and 12 franchised agencies all over Romania.

The turnover of EXIMTUR in 2013 exceeded EUR 36 million, showing a growth of 3% in comparison to 2012.

The mission of EXIMTUR is to become YOUR travel consultant! We plan to provide our customers full and high-quality tourism products and travel services.

The vision of EXIMTUR is to develop the most extensive and powerful network of agencies in Romania, capable of providing standardized services that should satisfy the most demanding requirements in terms of travel safety and comfort for business, personal, or leisure travel.

The values of EXIMTUR are primarily founded on a commitment to our customers, employees, partners, and contractors and on conducting a transparent activity, in full compliance with the national and EU legislation.

The EXIMTUR team with its strong partnerships nationwide & abroad, as well as the know-how acquired in 20 + years of experience ensure a high quality, destinations & services diversity, travel safety, and a fair price/quality ratio for all our travel services

Lucia Nora Morariu,
President of EXIMTUR

Accreditations

Travel / Tour Operator License No 1191;
IATA Accredited Travel Agency / (International Air Transport Association) for issuing air tickets on domestic and international routes;
Quality management system certification under ISO 9001:2008 standards.

Participation in associations

Member of A.N.A.T. Employers Association (National Association of Romanian Travel Agencies);
Member of F.P.T.R. (Romanian Federation of Tourism Employers);
Member of R.C.B. (Romanian Convention Bureau);
Member of C.C.I. Cluj (Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Cluj-Napoca).
Member of AmCham (The American Chamber of Commerce).



SERVICES PORTFOLIO

Eximtur offers a wide range of tours and tailor-made packages. We know that whatever theme you may choose, you will enjoy your dream holiday.

Transport:

As licensed IATA travel agent, Eximtur is able to provide flight tickets to any destination worldwide, by any airline. More important: We have the best deals!

We also offer transport for your individual clients all over the country, by bus, mini bus or car.

Rent a car services are provided by our partners.

Accommodation:

We are pleased to offer:

- 500+ hotels in the major cities all over Romania
- 120+ hotels on the Black Sea Coast
- 500+ hotels and rural pensions in mountain resorts and balneary areas
- hotels and pensions in the Danube Delta

Guided tours:

We are specialized in guided tours for groups as well as for individuals. Our tours themes:

- Cultural Tours (old churches, monasteries, Saxon fortified churches, medieval palaces and castles)
- Wine Tasting Tours
- Dracula Tour
- Combined Tours: Cultural Tours + 3-5-7 trips (Black Sea Coast or Danube Delta)

Our tours are also exploring Hungary, Moldova as well as Bulgaria

The Black Sea Coast and the Danube Delta

Eximtur is one of the leading domestic tour operator on the Black Sea Coast with more than 40.000 tourists / season. We have allotments in more than 90 hotels from 2*-5* and more than 400 travel agents in Romania are our subcontractors and are connected to our on-line reservation system.

In the Danube Delta we offer:

- 1-3-5-7/14 day tours
- Accommodation in 3*-5* hotels, floating hotels, pensions, fishermen's homesteads
- Specific Program (fishing, bird watching, typical meals, etc)

Winter resorts

Poiana Braşov, Sinaia, Predeal, Păltiniş, are only some of the winter resorts we offer. We are at our tourist's disposal with good quality hotels and villas.

Health Resorts

The natural cure factors of the Romanian health resorts are worldwide reknown.

You may choose from health resorts as: Băile Felix, Băile Herculane, Sovata, Covasna, Eforie Nord.

Try the original Ana Aslan's Gerovital rejuvenating treatments, a modern "Fountain of Youth", world's first anti-aging brand!



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Ask for more things to see & do, such as:

- Gastronomy Tours
- Charming Places to Stay (Manors, Chalets)
- Living in a Green Eco-House
- In the Footsteps of Romania's Kings
- Birding Tours
- Bucharest Communism Tour
- Faith-based Tours
- Heritage Tours



1. CITY BREAKS

1.1 BUCHAREST: The Heart of Romania

Known in the past as "The Little Paris", **Bucharest** displays an interesting mix of old and new: modern steel-and-glass buildings mixed with ancient monuments with long and rich history; palaces and museums scattered in the *Old Town*, sophisticated cafes and restaurants providing unique feelings along with grey marks from the communist era, altogether representing the reborn charm of Romania's modern and interesting capital, with its cultivated sensibility.

Clubbing in Bucharest can be from flamboyant and extravagant to laid back & easy going. There are a lot of clubs, bars, pubs & fashionable venues in Bucharest – either spots to be cool & hang out, or for dancing and having fun with friends or locals.

The Bucharest clubs can take those new to Romania fully by surprise, just try for yourself !

DAY 01

Pick up from "Henri Coanda" Airport **Bucharest**.
Transfer to the hotel.
Dinner in a beautiful historic restaurant: *The Beer Wagon* (Caru' cu Bere).



DAY 02

City tour of **Bucharest**, with the visit of the **Old Town** (attractions in the **Lipscani, Historical Centre**: *Manuc's Inn*, the ruins of the *Old Court*), *Victoriei Boulevard* with the *Romanian Athenaeum* - the capital's cultural landmark, *Royal Palace*, *Cantacuzino Palace*, *Kretzulescu church*.

Free time (sightseeing / shopping).

Dinner & Clubbing. Bucharest's wide range of cultural scenes includes a vibrant nightlife and excellent performing arts shows, all bound to delight the "night owls".



DAY 03

Optional:

- One day excursion to Sinaia (visit of *Peles Castle*, former residence of Romania's Kings; Lunch and wine tasting - sparkling wines produced using the traditional method - in the "Rhein Azuga" wine cellars, the former supplier of the Romanian Royal Court. Return to Bucharest.

- Bike ride in Herastrau Park
Dinner & Clubbing.



DAY 04

Transfer to "Henri Coanda" Airport **Bucharest**.
Goodbye Romania!



	Price/pers 2014 - 2015	
	Double room	Single room
Doubletree by Hilton****, Rembrandt****	161 €	273 €
Moxa Hotel****	144 €	263 €
Venetia****	138 €	240 €

The price includes:

- Transfer from/to the airport
- Accommodation/BB in a good 4* hotel, centrally located, 3 nights
- Dinner in the first night

The price does not include:

- Half day pedestrian city tour (25 €/pers for 2 paying pers)
- Other services not mentioned



1.2 SIBIU: A Medieval Transylvanian Experience

Sibiu was considered in its earlier days one of the best fortified citadels in Europe, today is regarded as a city that still retains and displays the testimonies of a glorious past, and offers the best mix between a medieval atmosphere and a modern outlook.

Sibiu is one of Romania's cultural and tourism main cities, attracting tourists due to its wonderful medieval charm, with well preserved architecture monuments, beautiful landscapes in the Sibiu outskirts, great food, and friendly people. The city and the region contains the largest German community in Romania.

Along with Luxembourg, Sibiu was designated **European Capital of Culture** in 2007, especially considering the multiculturalism that defines it.

DAY 01

Pick up from **Sibiu** Airport.
Transfer to the hotel.
Dinner in a restaurant located in the **Large Square** vicinity.



DAY 02

Pedestrian tour of the medieval centre of **Sibiu**: the **Large Square** with the Late Baroque *Brukenthal Palace* (it shelters a Fine Art collection – paintings, prints, library, coin collection - established by the baron Samuel von Brukenthal, Transylvania's Governor, three years before Louvre Museum inauguration), *Haller House*, the *Catholic Church* and the *Council Tower* - landmark of the city; the **Small Square** with *Luxembourg House*, the *Liar's Bridge*, the *House of Arts*, the *Museum of Saxon Ethnography & Folk Art "Emil Sigeru"*; the **Huet Square** with the *Evangelical Church*, the *Fortress Street*.

In the afternoon/evening, by choice:

- Transfer to **Sibiel** (22 km from Sibiu) - dinner with traditional menu in a rural pension; visit of the *Glass Icons Museum* unique in Europe, over 700 exhibits
- Dinner in a traditional restaurant



DAY 03

Optional, one day excursion to:

- **Sighisoara** (one of the most visited cities in Transylvania, a special medieval citadel permanently inhabited, offers an outstanding testimony of the local Saxons culture) and **Viscri** (an oasis of tranquility in *Transylvania*, a place who enraptured *Charles, Prince of Wales*: "It's the timelessness which is so important, [...] it's the last corner of Europe where you see true sustainability and complete resilience. **Viscri** also hosts a spectacular fortified Saxon church, part of the UNESCO World Heritage List.

- **Bâlea** glacial lake: the breathtaking alpine road **Transfagarasan** offering fantastic landscapes leads to the beautiful lake (situated at 2.034 m) with its spellbinding views in the Fagaras Mts, the highest & most spectacular mountains in Romania.

Dinner.



DAY 04

Transfer to **Sibiu** Airport.
Goodbye Romania!



Price/pers 2014 - 2015

Double room

Single room

Golden Tulip Ana Tower****
Levoslav House****

152 €

223 €

The price includes:

- Transfer from/to the airport
- Accommodation/BB in a good 4* hotel, centrally located, 3 nights
- Dinner in the first night

The price does not include:

- Two hours pedestrian city tour (25 €/pers for 1 paying pers, 15 €/pers for 2 paying pers)
- Other services not mentioned

1.3 CLUJ-NAPOCA: 2015 European Youth Capital

The capital of Transylvania in the medieval times, Cluj-Napoca is today a vibrant city, sharing both traditional and progressive events; definitely worth visiting for its excellent cultural activities, wonderful historical legacy, fine dining, and great atmosphere.

Cluj-Napoca is the second largest city in Romania and due to the 11 universities active here and the 100.000 young people (mainly students) the city is considered one of the best places to study & party.

In **2015 Cluj-Napoca**, "Transylvania's Heart" will host the "**European Youth Capital**" agenda of activities and events. The city's universities and an energetic youth scene are the key driving elements in local & regional development, and as such, the city is also an important business destination in SE Europe with a remarkable potential for foreign investors.

Pubs, Clubs, Bars & Live Music: in Cluj-Napoca all the events, locations and atmosphere are great, offering a large variety & good fun every day of the week.



DAY 01

Pick up from **Cluj-Napoca** Airport.
Transfer to the hotel.
Dinner in a restaurant which combines the love for gastronomy with quality ingredients & exquisite wines.



DAY 02

City tour with the visit of *St Michael's Gothic church*, the *Benedictine Monastery*, the *Museum Square*, the *Union Square*, the *Botanical Garden*.
Free time (sightseeing / shopping).
Dinner & Clubbing, Pubbing.



DAY 03

Optional:

- Half day excursion to the **Turda Salt Mine**, a spellbinding place considered "the coolest underground place in the world". Turda Salt Mine is also on the 22nd place of the *unbelievable travel destinations in the world* [Source: "Business Insider"]
- One day excursion to **Sighisoara** (one of the most visited cities in Transylvania, a special medieval citadel permanently inhabited, offers an outstanding testimony of the local Saxons culture) and **Viscri** (an oasis of tranquility in *Transylvania*, a place who enraptured *Charles, Prince of Wales*: "It's the timelessness which is so important, [...] it's the last corner of Europe where you see true sustainability and complete resilience. **Viscri** also hosts a spectacular fortified Saxon church, part of the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- One day excursion to **Alba Iulia**. Alba Iulia's landmark is represented by the beautifully renovated *Vauban-style* fortress with seven bastions, star shaped, built in the early XVIIIth century.
- Dinner & Clubbing, Pubbing.



DAY 04

Transfer to Cluj-Napoca Airport.
Goodbye Romania!



	Price/pers 2014 - 2015	
	Double room	Single room
Grand Hotel Napoca****	140 €	216 €
Capitolina Hotel]***	120 €	193 €

The price includes:

- Transfer from/to the airport
- Accommodation/BB in a good 4* hotel, centrally located, 3 nights
- Dinner in the first night

The price does not include:

- Half day pedestrian city tour (28 €/pers for 2 paying pers)
- Other services not mentioned



1.4 TIMISOARA: The Cosmopolitan City

Romania's most important western gate, **Timisoara**, formerly known as "little Vienna" is an eclectic place with free, daring spirit. Considered one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the country, Timisoara is also an important university centre.

One third of its buildings are rated as historical monuments (*Victory Square, Romanian Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral, the City Hall, the Philharmonic, the Banat Museum, the Union Square, the Baroque Palace* - most of them built in the XVIIIth - XIXth centuries, during the Austro-Hungarian monarchy) together with the wide boulevards & historical squares, altogether support **Timisoara** as a competitive **candidate** city for the **2020 European Capital of Culture** title.

Timisoara is also called the "**City of Parks**" because of the several parks where you can enjoy a nice walk like: *Botanical Park, Rose Park, Central Park, Children's Park*.

All in all **Timisoara** has a lot to offer: interesting buildings architecture, churches, parks, music & theatre performances, shows, art galleries, museums, bars, clubs & restaurants.

DAY 01

Pick up from "Traian Vuia" Airport **Timisoara**.
Transfer to the hotel.
Dinner in a cosy restaurant with good food & atmosphere, located in the city's centre.



DAY 02

City tour with the visit of **Victory Square** (the *Metropolitan Cathedral*), the **Union Square** – defined during the Habsburg era by the impressive baroque buildings (the *Roman Catholic church*, the *Serbian Orthodox church*, the *Baroque Palace* and the *Art Nouveau Scont Bank*), **Liberty Square**, the *Huniade castle* – the oldest building in town.

The captivating history, vibrant cultural life & traditions of the local life will be displayed along with its distinct architectural character, the mix of old architecture and fast-pace modern city.

Free time (sightseeing / shopping).

Dinner, Hungarian cuisine specialities.



DAY 03

Optional:

- Half-day trip to the **Recas Winery** (26 km far from Timisoara). The program includes: winery tour completed with the cellars visit, presentation of technology, wine ennobling process in barriques, preserving bottled wines in the Vinoteque, and bottled wines exhibition. *Wine tasting*: a brief view into the mastering the art of tasting will be available for enthusiastic amateurs.

- One-day trip to **Arad** (53 km far from Timisoara). City tour of Arad: the *Orthodox Cathedral*, the *Administrative Palace*, the *National Theatre*, *Cenad Palace*. Part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire until the end of World War I, **Arad** is a charming city, set on the *Mures* riverbanks, preserving a majestic atmosphere through its imposing architectural monuments.
Dinner.



DAY 04

Transfer to "Traian Vuia" Airport **Timisoara**.

Goodbye Romania!



Price/pers 2014 - 2015

Double room

Single room

4* hotel, centrally located

155 €

256 €

The price includes:

- Transfer from/to the airport
- Accommodation/BB in a good 4* hotel, centrally located, 3 nights
- Dinner in the first night

The price does not include:

- Two hours pedestrian city tour (29 €/pers for 2 paying pers)
- Other services not mentioned



1.5 CLUJ-NAPOCA – BUDAPEST: “Coffee in Cluj, Dinner in Budapest”

Coffee in Cluj-Napoca: the best way to start your day! Feel the pulse of a place showing a remarkable potential, worth visiting for its excellent cultural activities, wonderful historical legacy, fine dining, and great atmosphere.”

For 2015 Cluj-Napoca, "Transylvania 's Capital" was elected "European Youth Capital", in other words: study & party - a perfect mix for all those young at heart.

Dinner in Budapest : unique flavours offered in a unique city with a special character ! One of the most beautiful capitals in Europe, Budapest will charm you.

DAY 01

Salut Romania! Hello Romania!

Pick up from **Cluj-Napoca** Airport.

Transfer to the hotel.

Dinner in a restaurant which combines the love for gastronomy with quality ingredients & exquisite wines.



DAY 02

Cluj-Napoca city tour with the visit of *St Michael's Gothic church*, the *Benedictine Monastery*, the *Museum Square*, the *Union Square*, the *Botanical Garden*.

Free time (sightseeing / shopping).

Optional:

■ Half-day trip to the **Turda Salt Mine**, a spellbinding place considered "the coolest underground place in the world". **Turda Salt Mine** is also on the 22nd place of the unbelievable travel destinations in the world [Source: "Business Insider"]

Dinner & Clubbing, Pubbing.



DAY 03

Transfer to **Budapest**, the beautiful & elegant capital of Hungary.

Minicruise on the *Danube* by night, with lunch on board.



DAY 04

Budapest city tour, visiting some of the most famous landmarks: Budapest **Castle District**, with its historical sights and attractions - the *Matthias Church*, the former *Royal Palace*, medieval houses with leaded windows; museums, charming streets, cafes & restaurants. During the tour you will have the chance to enjoy the best panoramic views from the lookout towers *Fishermen's Bastion*, the *House of Parliament*, a unique Parliament building on the Danube riverbanks; the *St. Stephen's Basilica*, the largest Neoclassical cathedral, dedicated to Hungary's first king; the *Opera House*, considered one of the most beautiful Neo-Renaissance buildings in Europe; Art Nouveau buildings.

In the evening, **Hungarian** specialties **dinner** & wine tasting with folk music in the renowned "**Borkatakomba**" restaurant.



DAY 04

Transfer to **Budapest** "Ferihegy Airport".

Viszon látásra Magyarország! Goodbye Hungary!



	Price/pers 2014 - 2015	
	Double room	Single room
4* hotel, centrally located	200 €	336 €

The price includes:

- Transfer from/to the airport in Cluj-Napoca/ Budapest
- Accommodation/BB in good 4* hotels, centrally located, 2 nights in Cluj-Napoca and 2 nights in Budapest
- Dinner in the first night

The price does not include:

- Half day pedestrian city tour (28 €/pers for 2 paying pers)
- City tour of Budapest (25 €/pers for 2 paying pers)
- Minicruise on the Danube by night, with lunch on board (38 €/pers)
- Other services not mentioned
- Transportation by shared minibus from Cluj-Napoca to Budapest (20 €/pers)





2. DANUBE DELTA long week-end: The Hidden Paradise

Danube Delta: a special place, **Europe's premier wetlands and best preserved delta** is sheltering **spectacular wildlife highlights**, has been declared a World Cultural & Natural Heritage site and a UNESCO protected area is one of **Romania's leading attractions**. *The Danube Delta* has **the third largest biodiversity in the world** spreading over 5,050 km² of marshes, canals, reed islets and lakes, offers a **sanctuary for birds, fish, and animals**.

This natural reservation hosts **the largest wetlands in Europe**, its unspoiled backwaters offer the unique opportunity to observe the incredible beauty of the Danube Delta landscapes and all the treasures lying in it: 45 freshwater fish species, **fishermens' heaven**; the ideal place for 300 migratory & year-round birds, a density unmatched anywhere else in the world, therefore a **birdwatchers' paradise**.

The floating hotel "Arca" promotes a **tourism** dedicated to all **nature-lovers & wildlife enthusiasts** and is **the best way to visit the fascinating Danube Delta**.

The tourists (groups up to 18 persons) are accommodated on "Arca", a **4-star rated floating hotel** supporting the exploration on Danube Delta's fabulous main waterways. Onboard the tourists will be able to explore the Danube Delta using the small motor boats accompanying the mother ship (16-18 persons), and observe from the vessel's upper deck, while towed by a powerful ship.

The **comfort & laid back** will be combined with the fabulous opportunities of **flora & bird watching**, admired while cruising through unforgettable landscapes. Apart the exquisite services, a well-documented local expert guide will support the area exploring and interesting species spotting.

The trips **programme** and **itinerary** is **flexible** and can be arranged according to the guests wishes & interests.

Apart the exploration the tourists will be delighted by the **traditional cuisine** with its local recipes prepared by experienced chefs, and will enjoy the comfort of its big cabins, the leisure & cozy ambience offered by the library or relaxing areas.

The floating hotel "Arca" has **3 decks** equipped with state-of-the-art amenities: on the 1st deck the floating hotel offers 9 double cabins, with an exquisite design, AC and own retro-style bathroom space (toilet & shower); the 2nd deck hosts the restaurant, bar, library, conference room (audio-video equipment, satellite TV, karaoke, wireless internet), and a sun-proof terrace (observing & relaxation point); the 3rd deck has been arranged into a sunbath terrace (20 sun beds & jacuzzi-spa), offering a wide space for bird & landscape watching, parties, disco, society games.



3 nights / 4 days Programme

Pick up from "Henri Coanda" Airport, **Bucharest**.

Transfer into *the Dobrogea* region (situated between *the Danube* river and *the Black Sea*) to **Tulcea**, an important and ancient harbour, with Byzantine, Genovese, and Ottoman influences, considered to be the entry gate in the *Danube Delta*.

Boarding on the floating hotel "Arca", 4-star rated.

Cruising *the Sulina channel*, heading to the port of *Sulina*, passing along the villages *Partizani, Maliuc, Gorgova, Crisan*. Overnight inside the port.



DAY 02

- Option 1: After breakfast one day of sea sunbathing organized on the *Sulina* fine sand beach.
- Option 2: After breakfast a boat trip on the sea with the boat (*Bradesti*) and into the *Musura* golf with the motor boats, if the weather permits. After lunch the floating hotel "ARCA" will be heading to **Old Danube** up to *Magearu Channel*. Trip with the motor boats to *the Letea Forest* (UNESCO protected area). *The Letea Forest* will be visited using a specially furnished vehicle. Back cruise to the floating hotel "ARCA" & dinner.



DAY 03

In the morning "ARCA" floating hotel will cruise heading for the village *Mila 23*, the starting point for small motor boats trips or boat cruise on the lakes *Trei lezere*, *Garla*, *Lopatna*, *Garla Versina*, *Ligheanca*. After lunch is served onboard the floating hotel will cruise into the area *Fortuna Lake* and *Baclanesti Lake*, for overnight.



DAY 04

Morning departure after breakfast heading for *Tulcea* cruising on *Canal 36*. Throughout the returning cruise spectacular views are to be expected from the upper deck terrace. Arrival in *Tulcea* around lunchtime. Embarkation & transfer to "Henri Coanda" Airport, **Bucharest**.



4 nights / 5 days Programme

DAY 01

Pick up from "Henri Coanda" Airport, **Bucharest**. Transfer to *Tulcea*, boarding the floating hotel "Arca", cruising the *Sulina* Channel, heading to the *Caraorman* village.



DAY 02

After breakfast: exploration of the areas *Iacob Lake* and *Litcov Channel*, until lunchtime. After lunch is served: small motor boats trips are arranged into the areas of *Puiu Lake* & *Rosu Lake*. After the trips, boarding onto "ARCA" and heading into the direction of *Crisan*, Old Danube (*Dunarea Veche - Magearu*). Overnight in the *Magearu Channel* area.



DAY 03

After breakfast: small motor boats trips heading to the *Letea* area, visit of the *Letea Sunken Forest*. After returning & boarding on the floating hotel, cruising to *Crisan - Mila 23* for overnight.



DAY 04

After breakfast: small motor boats trips & exploration of the areas *Trei Iezere Lake*, *Garla Lopatna*, *Bogdaproste Lake* and *Garla Versina*. Visit of an Old Rite monks monastery (*Batacu*), not far from the village of *Chilia*. In the evening: departure for the *Furtuna Lake* area, overnight.



DAY 05

After breakfast: exploration of the areas *Furtuna Lake*, *Carciovata Lake*, *Garla Ciobanica*. After lunch is served onboard of "ARCA", small motor boats trips heading into the areas of *Vacaru Lake*, *Vacarele Lake*, *Razboinita Channel* and *Baclanesti Lake*, the rendez-vous point with the "ARCA" floating hotel. Overnight in *Baclanesti Lake* area.



DAY 06

After breakfast: departing for the town of *Tulcea*, cruising onto *Channel 36*. During the returning cruise to *Tulcea* the tourists will experience spectacular views from the upper deck terrace. Arrival in *Tulcea*, around lunchtime. Embarkation & transfer to "Henri Coanda" Airport, **Bucharest**.



Optional: extra overnights in Bucharest can be booked, on request.

Price /pers 2014-2015

3 nights /4 days

210 €

4 nights /5 days

280 €

The price includes:

- Accommodation/all inclusive on the floating hotel "Arca"
- Use of the floating hotel facilities

The price does not include:

- Transfer from/to the airport (1.364 € / round trip transfer)
- Other services not mentioned

The price is valid for groups of minimum 18 pers.
Quotes for different group sizes on request.

3. CULTURAL TOURS

3.1 TRANSYLVANIA: The Hidden Treasure of Prince Charles

Transylvania, **“the land beyond the forest”**, one of Europe’s hidden treasures is by far the most magical, fascinating of Romania’s historical provinces. Snow-capped mountain peaks, dense forests sheltering abundant wildlife, legendary castles, fairytale-like villages, sparkling streams, caves, wooden churches & lowland valleys altogether reveal a land rich in **history** and **natural beauty**.

Transylvania has always fascinated the travelers’ imagination: **vampires**, haunted **cemeteries**, **fog-covered countryside**, and people terrorized by **Count Dracula** were all present; but in reality the past is still alive in all the main features which make this land such a **unique place**: colorful **medieval towns**, scattered **ancient citadels**, villages with **fortified churches** and **castles** guard this land encompassed by the **Carpathian Mts wilderness**.

Prince Charles is enraptured by Transylvania’s countryside and has started a campaign to save the forests & wildlife of Transylvania, and support environmental & rural sustainable development, a project close to Charles’s heart: **“It’s the timelessness which is so important”**.





DAY 01

Group pick up from **Cluj-Napoca** Airport.

Cluj-Napoca, the former capital of Transylvania is today one of Romania's most vibrant and dynamic cities.

Cluj-Napoca city tour with the visit of *St. Michael's Gothic Church, the Benedictine Monastery, the Museum Square, the Union Square.*

The capital of Transylvania in the medieval times, Cluj-Napoca is sharing nowadays, both traditional and progressive events.

Dinner and accommodation in **Cluj-Napoca**.



DAY 02

Cluj-Napoca - Sighisoara - Viscri - Brasov

Leaving Cluj-Napoca for **Sighisoara**, a small fortified city in the heart of Transylvania, visit of the well preserved fortified site: *the Stag House, the Clock Tower, the Church on the Hill, the Venetian House, the Covered Stairs.*

Continuing the tour with **Viscri** village.

Situated at 43 km from Sighisoara, **Viscri** is an oasis of tranquility, where **Charles, Prince of Wales** owns a traditional house. The village hosts a spectacular fortified Saxon church, listed in the UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site List.

Transfer to **Brasov**; short city tour with the visit of the *City Council Square, the Black Church* (Brasov's landmark, over 500 years old, the largest Gothic church in SE Europe, hosts one of the greatest pipe organs in Europe), *Ecaterina's gate*, a fairy-looking medieval tower, part of the last preserved original city gates.

Dinner and accommodation in **Brasov/Poiana Brasov**.



DAY 03

Brasov - Sinaia - Bran - Brasov

Transfer to **Sinaia** mountain resort, the "Pearl of the Carpathians", visit of **Peles Castle**, former residence of Romania's Kings. Built by King Carol I of Romania, as his summer residence, the Peles castle shelters an important collection of works of art, rare furniture and valuable paintings.

Lunch and wine tasting (sparkling wines produced using the traditional method) in the **"Rhein Azuga" wine cellars**, the former supplier of the Romanian Royal Court.

In the afternoon - visit of the **Bran Castle**, known as the **Dracula's Castle**. The medieval stronghold perched on rocks high above the valley was built in the XIVth century, in order to protect the peasants and landowners at the border between the two historical provinces: Walachia and Transylvania.

Traditional dinner and accommodation in **Brasov/Poiana Brasov**.



DAY 04

Brasov - Sambata - Sibiu (former European Capital of Culture)

Transfer to **Sambata de Sus**. Visit of the **Sambata Monastery** ("Brancoveanu" Monastery) a place of recovery, comfort and spirituality, built on Constantin Brancoveanu's order in an original Romanian style, emerged in Walachia in XVIIth century. The route between Brasov and Sibiu follows the majestic *Fagaras mountains ridge*, the highest mountains in Romania; crossing several villages typical for Transylvania.

In the afternoon, the tour of the medieval centre of **Sibiu**, one of Romania's most attractive cities: **the Large Square** with *Brukenthal Palace, Haller House, the Catholic Church and the Council Tower* - landmark of the city, **the Small Square** with *Luxembourg House, the Liar's Bridge, the House of Arts*, and **the Huet Square** with *the Evangelical Church, the Fortress Street*.



DAY 05

Sibiu Outskirts

Visit the town **Cisnădie** (Heltau in German, 10 km far from Sibiu), with its Saxon fortified church St. Walpurga (XIIIth century), and then **Cisnădioara** (Michelsberg in German), with the Roman Catholic church, representative monument for the Romanic architecture in Transylvania.

In the afternoon, get acquainted with the traditional folk architecture and popular techniques exposed in the picturesque open air "**ASTRA**" Museum, located in the forest of Dumbrava Sibiu.

Dinner with traditional menu and folk show in a rural pension, in **Sibiul** (22 km from Sibiu) - Glass Icons Museum unique in Europe, over 700 exhibits.



DAY 06

Sibiu - Alba Iulia - Turda - Cluj-Napoca

Transfer to **Alba Iulia**.

Short **city tour with the visit of Alba Carolina fortress (Guard Changing Ceremony - every day at 12 o'clock), the Roman Catholic church, the Reunification cathedral.**

Alba Iulia's landmark is represented by the **Vauban-style fortress** with seven bastions, star shaped. Next stop: Turda. Visit of the **Turda Salt Mine**, one of the oldest and most important salt mines in Transylvania, dating from the XVIIth century; displaying for the tourists old shafts, health and recreational facilities. Dinner and accommodation **Cluj-Napoca**.



DAY 07

Transfer to **Cluj-Napoca** Airport
Goodbye Romania !



Price / pers 2014-2015

Double room	Single room
399 €	499 €

The price includes:

- Transportation for the whole tour, airport transfers included
- Accommodation/BB in good 4* hotels, centrally located, 6 nights
- 6 Dinners
- Experienced English speaking guide for the whole tour

The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned

The price is valid for groups of minimum 30 pers.
 Quotes for different group sizes on request.



3.2 ROMANIA: Tradition, Legend, Mystery

Itinerary:

Bucharest - Sibiu - Sighisoara - Cluj-Napoca - Sighetu
Marmatiei - Gura Humorului - Suceava - Piatra Neamt –
Bicaz - Brasov - Tulcea - Bucharest

Bucharest

Group pick up from "Henri Coanda" Airport, **Bucharest**.

Bucharest's first document was issued in 1459 by the Walachian Prince **Vlad Ţepeş**, known as **Dracula**.

Short city tour of **Bucharest**, with the visit of *the Old Town* (attractions in the *Lipscani/Historical Centre: Manuc's Inn, the ruins of the Old Court, Victoriei Boulevard* with the *Romanian Athenaeum* - the capital's cultural landmark, the *Royal Palace, the Cantacuzino Palace, Kretzulescu church*).

Bucharest's wide range of cultural scenes includes a vibrant nightlife and excellent performing arts shows, all bound to delight the tourists.

Welcome dinner in a beautiful historic restaurant: *The Beer Wagon* (Caru' cu Bere).

Accommodation in **Bucharest**.



Bucharest - Curtea de Arges - Sibiu

Transfer from Bucharest to **Sibiu, former European Capital of Culture**, passing through the Olt river valley.

On the way, visit of **Curtea de Arges Monastery**, a **legendary place**, one of the oldest historical traditional art monument in Romania, built in the XVth century by the Walachian ruler *Neagoe Basarab*. The **legend** says that *Manole, the master mason, built his wife alive in the walls...* so it will last for eternity. **Queen Mary of Romania**, the most beloved and **mysterious** Romanian queen, is buried next to her husband, *Ferdinand I of Romania*, in this beautiful monastery.

In the afternoon, tour of the medieval centre of **Sibiu, one of Romania's most charming cities**, with its three main squares: the **Large Square** with *Brukenenthal Palace, Haller House, the Catholic Church* and the *Council Tower* – one of the city's landmarks; the **Small Square** with *Luxembourg House, the Liars' Bridge, the House of Arts*; **Huet Square** with *the Evangelical Church* – hosting a 67 tombstones gallery (unique in Romania), one of it belonging to **the son of Vlad the Impaler (Dracula): Mihnea the Bad**, who was killed **on the steps of this church, the Fortress Street**.

The **Liars' Bridge** (built initially in 1771 out of wood and rebuilt in 1859 using cast iron) **legend** states that if you told a lie the bridge would collapse.

Sibiu is one of Romania's **cultural** and **touristic main cities**, attracting tourists due to its wonderful medieval charm, well preserved architecture monuments, beautiful landscapes in the Sibiu outskirts, great food, friendly people, and displaying the features of its multi-ethnic heritage: Romanian, Saxon, Hungarian. The city and the region contains the largest German/Saxon community in Romania.

Dinner and accommodation in **Sibiu**

*Optional - **"A Taste of the Romanian Authentic Gastronomy"**: dinner with Romanian cuisine & folk show in a rural pension, in **Sibiul**, a village where the **traditions** are still alive (22 km far from Sibiu) – visit of the *Glass Icons Museum*, unique in Europe, over 700 exhibits.



Sibiu - Sighisoara - Cluj-Napoca

Transfer to **Sighisoara, UNESCO World Heritage Site** listed, a small medieval city in the heart of Transylvania.

Visit of the well preserved fortified site: the *Stag House*, the *Clock Tower*, the *Church on the Hill*, the *Venetian House*, the *Covered Stairs*, *Vlad Tepes/Dracula's birthouse* – a mysterious place where the real bloody legend of Vlad the Impaler began, continued by Bram Stoker's character – Count Dracula.

Sighisoara (*Schässburg* in German) is one of the most visited cities in Transylvania, and offers an outstanding testimony of the local Saxons culture.

Next stop – **Cluj-Napoca**, *former capital of Transylvania*, today one of Romania's most vibrant and dynamic cities. Due to its 11 active universities and the 100.000 young people (mainly students) the city is considered one of the best places to study & party. In **2015 Cluj-Napoca**, "Transylvania's Heart" will host the "**European Youth Capital**" agenda of activities & events.

Cluj-Napoca city tour with the visit of *St Michael's Gothic church*, the *Benedictine Monastery*, the *Museum Square*, the *Union Square*.

Dinner and accommodation in **Cluj-Napoca**.

**Cluj-Napoca - Turda - Sighetu Marmatiei**

Visit of the **Turda Salt Mine**, one of the oldest and most important salt mines extraction, an activity with old **tradition** in *Transylvania*, dating from the XVIIth century; displaying for the tourists old shafts, health and recreational facilities.

Turda Salt Mine (Salina) is an exquisite example of a salt mine transformation into a special facility with a modern approach, a spellbinding place considered "**the coolest underground place in the world**", and also on the 22nd place of the **unbelievable travel destinations in the world** [Source: "Business Insider"]

Visit of the UNESCO-listed **Desesti wooden church**, one of the best preserved typical tall wooden churches in *Maramures*, XVIIIth century dated.

Dinner and accommodation in **Sighetu Marmatiei**.



Sighetu Marmatiei - Sapinta - Barsana - Suceava

Leaving Sighetu Marmatiei, the birthplace of **Elie Wiesel**, 1986 Nobel Peace Prize winner; transfer to **Sapinta, a traditional Romanian village** in Maramures county where death is not taken seriously. Visit of the original **Merry Cemetery**. Famous for its colourful wooden tombstones, depicting episodes of the villagers lives in a naïve manner, the *Merry Cemetery* represents a genuine chronicle of the rural life.

Passing through the picturesque *Iza Valley*, well worth visiting for the beautiful landscapes and villages.

Visit of the **Barsana** (Romanian for *Shepherd*) **wooden church**, one of the eight *Maramures* churches protected by the UNESCO World Heritage list, where you can soak in the tranquility of the site.

The tour continues by leaving *Maramures* and entering the *Bucovina* region, with scenic villages, **traditional** workshops and the famous painted monasteries.

Dinner and accommodation in **Suceava**.

**Suceava - Voronet - Marginea - Suceava**

One day dedicated to the beautiful *Bucovina* region.

Leaving **Suceava** (former capital of Moldavia during *Stefan the Great's* reign), visit of the **Voronet church**, famous for its stunning XVth - XVIth century vivid blue exterior frescoes and the painted **Humor** monastery, one of the first painted Moldavian monasteries in the XVth century, small but shining bright among *Bucovina's* treasures and, along with Voronet, probably the best preserved.

Visit of a **traditional pottery workshop** in **Marginea**, a small village preserving a unique and beautiful tradition of producing black ceramics, craftsmanship dating from the XVth century.

Dinner and accommodation in **Suceava**.



Suceava - Tirgu Neamt - Brasov

Departure from **Suceava**, transfer to **Piatra Neamt**, a “green urban island” near the mountains; pass through the spectacular **Bicaz Gorges**, a narrow path carved into the sheer rocks, **one of Romania’s most spectacular roads**.

Optional, en route visit of the **Neamt fortress**, a XIVth century important medieval monument, and **Agapia Monastery**, an Orthodox nunnery built in the XVIIth century, with its beautiful inside frescoes, created by *Nicolae Grigorescu*, one of the founders of modern Romanian painting.

Transfer from *Moldavia* to **Brasov**, *Transylvania*.

Brasov (*Kronstadt* in German, “Crown City”) is surrounded on three sides by the mountains and was founded by the Teutonic Knights in **1211** on an ancient *Dacian* (Romanian ancestors) site.

It is a remarkable city which hosts Gothic, Baroque, Renaissance architecture, as well as other historical attractions. The marks of the *Saxon heritage*, are well preserved mainly in the **Old Town**.

Short city tour with the visit of the *City Council Square*, the *Black Church* (Brasov’s landmark, over 500 years old, the largest Gothic church in SE Europe, hosts one of the greatest pipe organs in Europe), *Ecaterina’s gate*, (a fairy-looking medieval tower, part of the last preserved original city gates).

Dinner and accommodation in **Brasov / Poiana Brasov**.

**Brasov - Sinaia - Bran - Brasov**

Transfer to **Sinaia** mountain resort, the “*Pearl of the Carpathians*”.

Visit of the **legendary Peles Castle** - built like a fairy tale castle, in German Renaissance style, and surrounded by the majestic Carpathian Mts, **former residence of Romania’s Kings**. Built by *King Carol I of Romania*, (born **Prince Karl of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen** dynasty) as his summer residence, **Peles Castle** shelters an huge collection of works of art, rare furniture, weapons collections, valuable books, and over 2.000 paintings in its 160 rooms.

Lunch & wine tasting (sparkling wines produced using the traditional method) in the “*Rhein Azuga*” **wine cellars**, the former supplier of the Romanian Royal Court.

In the afternoon - visit of the **Bran Castle**, better known as **Dracula’s Castle**. The medieval stronghold perched on rocks high above the valley was built in the XIVth century, in order to protect the peasants and landowners at the border between the two historical provinces:



Walachia and Transylvania. Its **mysteries** are not all revealed: either the ones surrounding the controversial personality of the real Prince **Vlad Tepes/Dracula**, or the ones regarding **Queen Mary of Romania's heart** covered with a double-faced flag (on one side the Romanian flag, on the other side the English flag) kept in a silver box who temporarily found its peace nearby *Bran Castle*.

Traditional dinner and accommodation in **Brasov / Poiana Brasov**.



Brasov - Tulcea - Danube Delta

Transfer from Brasov in the *Dobrogea* region (situated between the *Danube* river and the *Black Sea*) to **Tulcea**, an important and ancient harbour, with Byzantine, Genovese, and Ottoman influences, considered to be the **entry gate in the Danube Delta**.

Leaving Tulcea you will be guided to the selected hotel (by bus/car/boat) in the Danube Delta.

Danube Delta, a World Cultural and Natural Heritage site, a **UNESCO protected area** is one of Romania's leading tourism attractions and offers a completely different experience, compared with other European regions, for its travelers. The *Danube Delta* has the **third largest biodiversity in the world** and offers a **sanctuary for birds, fish, and animals**. This natural reservation hosts the largest wetlands in Europe, its unspoiled backwaters host 45 freshwater fish species and 300 migratory & year-round birds, a density unmatched anywhere else in the world, a **birdwatchers' paradise**.

Each traveler will have the opportunity to enjoy the tours organized in the Danube Delta: **fishing** expeditions, **bird watching**, itinerant tourism, **discovery tourism**, specialized trips, scientific trips, youth programs tourism, rural tourism, ecotourism, rest & relax tourism, kayak tours.

Dinner and accommodation

* Optional: en route short stop in **Ploiesti** (in the mid XIXth century the **Ploiești region** was one of the world's leading oil extraction and refinery sites), and visit of the *Clock Museum*, sheltering valuable exhibits from the XVIth century till nowadays.



Danube Delta

Danube Delta: a special place, **Europe's premier wetlands** and **best preserved delta** is sheltering **spectacular wildlife highlights**, has been declared a **World Cultural & Natural Heritage site** a UNESCO protected area and is one of **Romania's leading attractions**.

One full day dedicated to the **Danube Delta**, includes a **3-4 hours boating on the waterways**, and lakes.

The Danube Delta, a sanctuary for birds, fish, and animals, is the third largest biodiversity in the world (over 5,500 flora & fauna species) spreading over 5,050 km² of marshes, canals, reed islets and lakes.

The Danube Delta shows the well preserved **spirit of the locals** ("lipoveni"), with the specific **fisheries** ("cherhanale") and houses covered with reed roofs, and their **traditions**: fishing, bees-keeping, gardening and cattle raising, craftsmanship.

The local gastronomy will charm the tourists with the **original fish dishes** (fish broth, stuffed fish, brines, fish meatballs, fish egg/roe salad, seafood – **the best in Romania**).

Dinner and accommodation.



Danube Delta - Bucharest

Transfer from **Danube Delta** to **Bucharest**.

Bucharest: visit of the *Palace of Parliament*, a place full of superlatives: world's largest civilian building, most expensive administrative building and world's heaviest building (last entry 15:45).

The Palace was designed and its construction started in 1984, during the *Ceausescu's* communist regime. Its enormous rooms, halls and galleries are richly decorated with sculptures, golden plasters, intricate ceilings artworks, opulent tapestries and huge carpets, altogether aiming to overwhelm the visitors.

Farewell dinner and accommodation in **Bucharest**.



Transfer to "Henri Coanda" Airport, **Bucharest**.

Goodbye Romania!



Price / pers 2014-2015	
Double room	Single room
685 €	899 €

*The price is valid for groups of minimum 30 pers.
Quotes for different group sizes on request.*

The price includes:

- Transportation for the whole tour, airport transfers included
- Accommodation/BB in good 3-4* hotels, 11 nights
- 11 Dinners (1-2 courses, dessert), 1 lunch and wine tasting in "Rhein Azuga" Wine cellars
- Experienced English speaking guide for the whole tour

The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned.



3.3 Wines of Worth Tour

Itinerary:

Bucharest - Sinaia - Azuga - Urlati - Gura Vadului - Fintesti - Macin - Tulcea - Murfatlar - Bucharest

With ancient vineyards and **millennial wine-making traditions**, Romania is Europe's 6th wine producer, in a select company with countries like France, Italy, Spain, Germany and Portugal, making the wine a way of living and an essential part of the Romanian culture.

Romania: a combination of tradition & modern technologies producing wines with personality, expressing each major vine-growing areas main features , supported by its natural landscapes and the vineyards who brought back to life old castles and mansions, altogether recommending the country as a wine tourism destination.

Nowadays on the Romanian soils **international** grapes varieties (*Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Riesling, Shiraz, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir*) can be found together with **old local Romanian** grapes varieties (*Feteasca Neagra, Feteasca Regala, Feteasca Alba, Cadarca, Babeasca Neagra, Tamaioasa Romaneasca, Babeasca Gri, Busuioaca de Bohotin, Plavaie and Cramposie*).

Bucharest - Sinaia - Azuga - Sinaia

Group pick up from "Henri Coanda" International Airport, **Bucharest**. Transfer to **Sinaia** mountain resort, named "*Pearl of the Carpathians*", hosting the **Peles Castle**, former residence of Romania's Kings. Built by *King Carol I of Romania*, as his summer residence, the *Peles Castle* shelters an important collection of works of art, rare furniture and valuable paintings.

Transfer from **Sinaia** to **Azuga**: dinner & wine tasting in "**Rhein Azuga**" Wine Cellars, **Azuga**, Prahova County

"Champagne de Roumanie": "Rhein Azuga" Wine Cellars, Halewood Winery

The "*Rhein & Cie Azuga 1892*" winery, former supplier of the Romanian Royal Court will reveal the story of Romania's **oldest place** and **only place** where **sparkling wines are produced** using the **traditional Champenoise method**. The "Rhein" facilities are above-the-ground-level cellars, with double walls & natural ventilation and black mold, a place where the tourists can also spend the night, in one of the "*Rhein*" Pension 15 rooms, offering a view over the 20 hectares park surrounding it.

Wine types: PRAHOVA VALLEY Special Reserve (Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Feteasca Neagra, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tamaioasa Romaneasca); **PRAHOVA VALLEY Sparkling wine** (half-dry, dry); **RHEIN EXTRA Sparkling wine** (Cuvee Exceptionnelle, Brut Rose, Brut Imperial); **PRAHOVA VALLEY Reserve** (Feteasca Alba, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir); **"R" PRINCIPELE** (Feteasca Neagra).

Accommodation in **Sinaia**.

**Sinaia - Bran - Urlati**

Sinaia: visit of the legendary **Peles Castle** - built like a fairy tale castle, in German Renaissance style, and surrounded by the majestic Carpathian Mts, the **former residence of Romania's Kings**. Built by *King Carol I of Romania*, (born **Prince Karl of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen** dynasty) as his summer residence, **Peles Castle** shelters an huge collection of works of art, rare furniture, weapons collections, valuable books, and over 2.000 paintings in its 160 rooms. Transfer from **Sinaia** to **Bran**: visit of the Bran Castle, better known as **Dracula's Castle**, a medieval stronghold perched on rocks high above the valley built in the XIVth century, in order to protect the peasants and landowners at the border between the two historical provinces: Walachia and Transylvania.

Transfer to **Urlati**, Prahova County

Dinner & wine tasting in "Urlateanu" Mansion & Cellars, Halewood Winery, **Urlati**, Prahova County.

The "Urlateanu" Mansion & Cellars were built in 1922 and bought in 1998 by Halewood Winery. The mansion includes a wine cellars where the specialists from *Halewood Winery* keep the red wines in oak barrels and was restored in 1999.



Wine types: HYPERION (*Cabernet Sauvignon, Feteasca Neagra*); THEIA (*Chardonnay*); KRONOS (*Pinot Noir*); FLOAREA SOARELUI (*Rose, Feteasca Neagra, Feteasca Regala*); BYZANTIUM (*Blanc de Transylvanie, Rose Euxine, Rosso di Valachia*); NEPTUNUS (*Shiraz*); RHEA (*Viognier*).

Dinner and accommodation in **Urlati***, Prahova County.

The **Urlati accommodation will be a special eco-tourism mansion, located inside a vineyard providing the tourists the scents of the past, based on exquisite services.*



Urlati - Gura Vadului - Fintesti - Urlati

***Optional:** MTBiking through the vineyards hills (possible directions: Urlati, Ceptura, Valea Calugareasca).

Transfer to **Gura Vadului**, Prahova County.

Lunch & wine tasting in **Budureasca** Vineyard & Winery & Wine Cellars.

Budureasca vineyards are cultivated on 280 hectares, are located at an altitude & specific climatic conditions favoring the growth of **black grapes varieties**.

The **Budureasca** winery proud to present "truly noble Romanian wines" and its cellars are located in the *Dealu Mare* region, its state-of-the-art cellars (5.300 sqm) being the most modern in Romania.

Red wines/grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Feteasca Neagră, Merlot, Pinot Noir and Shiraz.

White wines/grape varieties: Sauvignon Blanc, Feteasca Regală, Tămâioasa Românească, Chardonnay, Feteasca Albă, Pinot Gris, Riesling and Muscat Ottonel.

Transfer to **Fintesti**, Buzau County.

Wine tasting in **LacertA** Winery.

Recently opened LacertA winery, located in the village of **Fintesti**, in Buzau county is a beautiful place which includes a 1901 mansion, named "*Dorobantul*", designed by the famous Romanian architect *Ion Mincu*. Its location on the hills provides the tourists with a wonderful view to the surrounding vineyards, offering them the opportunity to taste 9 wine types.

Dinner and accommodation in **Urlati***.

The **Urlati accommodation will be a special eco-tourism mansion, located inside a vineyard providing the tourists the scents of the past, based on exquisite services.*



DAY 04

Urlati - Macin - Tulcea

Transfer to **Macin**, Tulcea County.

Lunch & wine tasting in *Cramele Domnesti*, "**Alcovin**" Wine cellars.

The **Macin** Vineyards spreads on 300 hectares, in the *Cerna* region and on the *Carcaliu* hills, in a "Natura 2000" protected site.

The **wine types** cultivated here are: *Aligoté, Fetească Regală, Fetească Albă, Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat Ottonel, Tămâioasă Românească, Riesling Italian, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Shiraz, Fetească Neagră, Viognier*.

Starting from 2011, "**Alcovin**" is the **official supplier of the Romanian Royal House**.

Dinner and accommodation in **Tulcea**.



DAY 05

Tulcea - Murfatlar - Bucharest

Transfer to **Murfatlar**, Constanta County.

Visit with lunch & wine tasting in the **Murfatlar Winery**.

Situated in the *Dobrogea* region, near the *Danube-Black Sea* channel, the **Murfatlar** vineyards (the biggest in the country, 3.000 hectares) and winery are one the most famous and representative in Romania. The tourists can visit the winery, vineyards, wine museum and the wine cellars, where a wine tasting normally includes 5-8 wine types from different years.

Murfatlar wines are Romania's best sold wines.

Wine types: *Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Muscat Ottonel, Sauvignon (Petit), Italian Riesling, Columna, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon*.

Transfer to **Bucharest**.

Short panoramic tour of **Bucharest**.



DAY 06

Bucharest

Transfer to "Henri Coanda" International Airport, **Bucharest** for the flights back home.

***Optional: one extra day – Danube Delta short cruise: accommodation in Tulcea + boat cruise in Danube Delta, onboard lunch.**

Goodbye Romania!



Price / pers 2014-2015

Double room	Single room
531 €	689 €

The price is valid for groups of minimum 14 pers.
Quotes for different group sizes on request.

The price includes:

- Transportation for the whole tour, airport transfers included
- Accommodation/BB in good 4* hotels/pensions, centrally located, 5 nights
- 5 Dinners & 1 Lunch in Murfatlar Winery
- Wine tasting in Rhein Azuga Wine Cellars, Urlateanu Cellars, Murfatlar Winery
- Experienced English speaking guide for the whole tour

The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned.



3.4 COUNTRYLIFE in Transylvania

DAY 01

Group pick-up form **Sibiu** International Airport.

Sibiu (*Hermannstadt*), **former European Capital of Culture in 2007** city tour: short walk in **Sibiu**, one of Romania's most attractive cities, with its three main squares: the **Large Square** with *Brukenthal Palace, Haller House, the Catholic Church* and the *Council Tower* - landmark of the city; the **Small Square** with *Luxembourg House, the Liar's Bridge, the House of Art*; and the **Huet Square** with the *Evangelical Church, the Fortress Street*.

Welcome greeting in "*Bassen Pension*", **Bazna** (tzuica/*Romanian Schnaps*, cherry brandy, blueberry brandy & homemade cakes)

Accommodation in "*Bassen Pension*", **Bazna**.

The tourists will get acquainted with the local inn & the village; followed by a detailed program description and discussions.

Traditional welcome dinner, "*Bassen Pension*", **Bazna**.



DAY 02

Breakfast: homemade goodies, bio produce

Visit of a traditional house in **Bazna**, a household in which the chores are still performed as they were 100 years ago (chicken raising, cattle raising, vegetables garden activities) and the **Bazna** Saxon fortified church.

Bazna fortified church "**Bacon's Tower**" – in all the Saxons fortifications in Transylvania a tower was used for a special purpose: in the cool chambers of the bastion's defending towers on **father-to-son inherited wooden nails** each peasant family hanged its own meat, sausages, bacon & ham *in common*. Each family owned at least one wooden nail: the more nails, the wealthier the family. On designated occasions a member of each family entered the tower, took what they needed for a week's period and "**sealed**" the bacon by placing the **family's stamp** at its bottom.

Lunch in "*Bassen Pension*", **Bazna**.

Household activities (the tourists will have the opportunity to learn a few household chores, by helping the hosts).

"Neighbourhood visit": Transylvanian female-buffalos milking.

Dinner, "*Bassen Pension*", **Bazna**.



DAY 03

Breakfast: homemade goodies, bio produce

Taking part to the household activities the tourists will be able to participate in the preparation of a traditional lunch, or according to the season: jams making / pickles preparing / bread baking

Lunch, "*Bassen Pension*", **Bazna**

Sheepfold visit in the proximity, introduction to a local shepherd. **Tasting** of the homemade **sheepfold products** & discover details about a sheepfold.

Dinner, **Saxon cuisine**, "*Bassen Pension*", **Bazna**



DAY 03

Lunch in *"Bassen Pension"*, **Bazna**.

Household activities (the tourists will have the opportunity to learn a few household chores, by helping the hosts).

"Neighbourhood visit": Transylvanian female-buffalos milking.

Dinner, *"Bassen Pension"*, **Bazna**.



DAY 04

Breakfast: homemade goodies, bio produce.

A **horse-driven cart** ride and an **"Outlaw's Lunch"** arranged on the hill. After lunch the transfer will be performed using a **horse-driven cart** from **Bazna** to **Boian** (*Bonnesdorf*); **Boian** village organized visits: a **local weaver's house**, a **carpenter's workshop** and the **Boian Evangelical Church**.

Return to *"Bassen Pension"*, **Bazna**.

Dinner, **Romanian traditional cuisine**; in *"Bassen Pension"*, **Bazna**. Introduction to the Romanian folk dances (first steps initiation)



DAY 05

Breakfast: homemade goodies, bio produce

One day dedicated to visit parts of *Transylvania*, a magical land that has enraptured **Charles, Prince of Wales**: the fortified church in **Viscri** - an oasis of tranquility, where Prince Charles owns a traditional Saxon house (the *Blue House*), displaying the village's spectacular fortified Saxon church, listed in the UNESCO World Heritage Site List. **Truffle hunting** in Viscri's surrounding woods (best time: September to December) ; and the medieval citadel of **Sighisoara** - a fortified city a gem in *Transylvania's* crown, **one of Europe's best preserved medieval sites**.

Return to *"Bassen Pension"*, **Bazna**, Lunch in *"Bassen Pension"*, **Bazna**

In the afternoon: relaxation time in the saltwater swimming pools, *"Expro" Complex*, **Bazna**.

Festive dinner + bonfire, *"Bassen Pension"*, **Bazna**.



DAY 06

Breakfast: homemade goodies, bio produce, *"Bassen Pension"*, **Bazna**.

Tourists transfer from **Bazna** to **Sibiu** International Airport for the flights back home.



Price / pers 2014-2015

Double room	Single room
399 €	55 €

*The price is valid for groups of minimum 4 pers.
Quotes for different group sizes on request.*

The price includes:

- 5 nights accommodation
- Meals respecting the program (fullboard)
- Activities and visits according to the program (the activities can differ slightly, depending on the weather conditions and the craftsmen' availability)
- Transfers from/to the airport

The price does not include:

- Truffle hunting: 200 €/group 4-14 pers.
- Other services not mentioned.

Breakfast: homemade dishes, mostly bio produce, homestead made.

Lunch: sour soup, main course & dessert + one drink + water. Exception: the Outlaw's Lunch will be prepared & cooked on the spot, in a pot, using old Transylvanian recipes.

Dinner: appetizers, main course & dessert + 1 drink + 1 glass of wine.



4. ACTIVE TOURS

4.1 SAXON VILLAGES by Bike

In the heart of *Transylvania*, the beautiful *Tarnava Mare Valley*, a region famous for its wines “Wineland” (*Weinland*, in German) is sheltering the heritage of traditional Saxon villages.

Located in the northern part of *Sibiu County*, 18 km far from **Medias** (*Mediasch* – a city built by the Saxon settlers, its *Old Town* first documents dated **1267**) lies the village of **Bazna** (*Bassen*), between low hills and large swamp valleys, treasuring in its depths the **Bazna salt, mineral springs** and **sapropelic mud**. Those resources combined with the favorable local climate conditions and the landscapes attract the tourists to **Bazna** (since their discovery in **1749**).

Bazna is a good start-up destination for active tourism enthusiasts who can enjoy hiking or cycling on the orchards-covered hills and in the forests surrounding it, being “**2011 Romania's most beautiful village**”.

DAY 01

Group pick up from **Sibiu** International Airport.
Pedestrian city tour of **Sibiu** (*Hermannstadt*), **former European Capital of Culture in 2007**, one of Romania's most attractive cities, with its three main squares: the **Large Square** with *Brukenthal Palace, Haller House*, the *Catholic Church* and the *Council Tower* - landmark of the city; the **Small Square** with *Luxembourg House*, the *Liar's Bridge*, the *House of Art*; and the **Huet Square** with the *Evangelical Church*, the *Fortress Street*.
Road transfer to **Bazna** (*Bassen*), accommodation in "*Bassen Pension*", 3-star rated.
Welcome greeting with homemade bread, ham & tzuica (*Romanian Schnaps*)
Traditional dinner, Romanian cuisine.



DAY 02

Bike Trail combined with the **visit of the Saxon villages with fortified churches: Bazna** (*Bassen*), **Boian** (*Bonnesdorf*) and **Vetș** (*Welz/Wölz*), aprox. 25 km in total.
Lunch in "*Bassen Pension*".
In the afternoon: relaxation time & post-trail meeting.
Visit of the **Bazna** resort, followed by a **torch-lit tour**.
Dinner.



DAY 03

After breakfast a longer trail is awaiting the bike enthusiasts:
Mediaș - Moșna - Richiș - Biertan.
Mediaș (*Mediasch*): Visit of *St Margaret's Church* and the **Trumpeters Tower** (**Europe's second most leaned tower**, preceded by the Tower of Pisa, Italy).
Visit of the fortified Saxon churches from **Moșna** (*Meschen*); **Richiș** (*Reichsdorf*) and **Biertan** (*Birihalm*).
Biertan (*Birihalm*) is one of the seven **Saxon villages listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites**, a majestic fortified citadel, one of the most imposing strongholds in Transylvania and was the **former see of the Saxon Bishops for 300 years**. **Biertan's "Divorce Chamber"** – also known as "Prison Bastion" was a small place where the **couples** who wished to be divorced **were detained**. The couple was closed by the priest inside the chamber, which contained a **SINGLE**: bed, chair, spoon, table, plate and **NO** knife; eating only bread & water. Thus, the couple was forced to co-exist, by sharing everything. In Biertan in 300 years of using this chamber only one divorce was pronounced !

Picnic with **homestead** produce on the route back. In the afternoon, return to **Medias** - transfer to **Bazna**.
Relaxation time & sauna.
Dinner.



DAY 04

Today's proposed route: **Medias** (*Mediasch*) - **Copsa Mica** (*Kleinkopisch*) - **Valea Viilor** (*Wurmloch*).

Visit of the fortified church in **Valea Viilor** (*Wurmloch*): part of the **Saxon villages listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites**, and also one of the oldest and best preserved fortified churches in the region.

Picnic with **homestead** produce on the route.

In the afternoon: return to **Medias** (*Mediasch*) – visit of a **local food market** with traditional products.

Transfer to **Bazna** (*Bassen*).

Dinner.



DAY 05

Day's ride: **Bazna** (*Bassen*) - **Boian** (*Bonnesdorf*) - **Cetatea de Balta** (*Kokelburg*).

A perfect place to stop along the bike trail is the famous Transylvanian **winery - Jidvei** (*Seiden*), combined with the visit of the **Bethlen-Haller Castle** in **Cetatea de Balta** (*Kokelburg*), a XVIth century castle built by a Transylvanian prince, nowadays the proud image of *Jidvei Winery*.

Lunch & wine tasting with **homestead produce** on the route back, in a rural pension in **Boian** (*Bonnesdorf*).

Return to **Bazna** (*Bassen*).

In the afternoon: a short walk in the woods.

Dinner.



DAY 6

After breakfast, transfer to the **Sibiu** airport for the flight back home.



Price / pers 2014-2015

Double room

Single room

304 €

350 €

The price includes:

- Transfers from/to Sibiu Airport, transfers Bazna-Medias/RT
- Accommodation in Bassen Pension***, Bazna, 5 nights
- Fullboard
- Rental bikes for the whole program

The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned.

*The price is valid for groups of minimum 4 pers.
Quotes for different group sizes on request.*



4.2 FĂGĂRAȘ Mts Trekking Tour

Join us for an unique adventure in Făgăraș Mts!
We've designed a program suitable for all tastes,
meant to show you the greatness of these spectacular
mountains.

Departure point: Bucharest

Best times for trekking: May - October

Level of difficulty: medium - difficult

DAY 01

Arrival in **Bucharest**. Pick up from the airport.
Transfer to Sibiu (if needed). City tour of **Sibiu, former European Capital of Culture in 2007**.
Accommodation.



DAY 02

We'll take the road to our majestic **Făgăraș Mts**, also called *Transylvanian Alps*. You'll have the chance to experience the world-famous **Transfăgărășan high alpine road**, a winding & spectacular road going up to our first destination: **Bâlea Lake** (2.040 m alt.). We'll spend the night here, having in front of our eyes the beautiful *glacier lake* surrounded by the mountains.



DAY 03

This day is dedicated to an **easy hike**, meant to prepare us for the next days challenges. We will climb to **Șaua Doamnei** ("Lady's Saddle", 2.198 m alt.) and then descend in the valley with the same name. Along the way we will be rewarded with **great views of Bâlea Lake** and the **high peaks** that surround us: *Paltinu* (2.401 m alt.), *Capra* (2.417 m alt.) and more.
The night ends with **stories & good fun**, warmed by a hot cup of tea.



DAY 04

It's time to feel the real taste of **Făgăraș Mts**! For today we've planned a route that will show us **beautiful lakes, high altitude trails and mountains... mountains... as far as the eye can see**. They don't call the Făgăraș Mts the *Alps of Transylvania* for nothing!
We'll also have the usual interactive theme of the day: **"HOW DO WE ORGANIZE OUR ROUTE?"**
At the end of the day, tired but happy, we'll descend at **Podragu hut** (2.136 m alt.).



DAY 05

Yes, the big day has come! Today we will step on **Moldoveanu Peak, the highest in Romania (2.544 m alt.)**

If we're lucky enough we should see **the famous blanket of clouds**, characteristic to high mountains.

But that's not all, folks ! Today **you have the chance to be the guides**. We'll have a friendly chat about how to choose the route, how to walk and how to recognize the landmarks that we see along the way.

From the **Moldoveanu Peak** we'll descend to **Viștea mountain refuge** (2.310 m alt.), our resting place for the night.



DAY 06

This is the day when we say goodbye to our beautiful mountains.

Depending on the weather conditions we'll discuss the route back to **Bâlea Lake**.

Transfer to **Bucharest** airport for a late flight.



No of pers / group	1 pers	2 pers	3 pers	4 pers	5 pers
Price/pers	699 €	399 €	299 €	289 €	259 €

The price includes:

- Transportation by car, accommodation (1st night in a 3-star hotel in Sibiu; 2nd, 3rd & 4th nights in mountain huts; the 5th night in a mountain refuge), guide services

The price does not include:

- Meals & beverages/drinks



5. THE BLACK SEA Coast

Mamaia is Romania's most famous seaside resort providing a wide range of accommodation & restaurants where the tourists can relax and enjoy.

Apart its beautiful natural sandy beaches, hotels & leisure facilities Mamaia displays the very best pubs, terraces, clubs, bars, discos on the Romanian Riviera for the tourists' well-being.

The hotel is located in the northern part of the Mamaia resort, on the beach.
 Beach: wide, sandy, sea smooth entry.
 Vega Hotel provides all you need to transform your sunny days & starry nights in an unforgettable adventure.

HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES

General facilities:

“Akolade” Restaurant: international cuisine restaurant; children playground; Gelateria & terrace; “Violet Lounge” – bar with a terrace/8th floor, where one can enjoy fine drinks, old wines, cigars, piano & saxophone music; 3 beach-bars.
Conference rooms: 2.

Rooms facilities: AC, TV, mini-bar, shower, kitchenette – only in senior & junior apartments (refrigerator, microwave oven, kettle, plates), balcony – some of the rooms have balcony, internet access, hair dryer.

Total number of rooms: **123.**

Doubles: **104** - 7 SUPERIOR doubles (39 sqm) and 97 STANDARD doubles (26 sqm). 53 STANDARD doubles w/ French beds & 44 doubles w/ twin beds; French beds doubles w/ balcony; twin beds doubles w/o balcony, bigger surface . SUPERIOR doubles: French bed, couch, bigger surface, w/o balcony (max 3 adults or 2 adults and 1 child).

Apartments: **13** SENIOR SUITES apartments (65 sqm): living w/ couch, kitchenette (refrigerator, microwave oven, kettle, plates), 1 bedroom w/ French bed & beach view.

Junior Apartments: **6** JUNIOR APARTMENTS: 57 sqm; living w/ couch, kitchenette (refrigerator, microwave oven, kettle, plates), 1 bedroom w/ French bed, sea side-view.

Family Rooms: The FAMILY ROOM (54 sqm) consists of 2 standard double rooms (1 w/ French bed, 1 w/ twin beds, common door). This type of room can accommodate 4 persons.

Fitness/Wellness/Sport: outdoor pool w/ warm water, SPA – “Tulip Beauty & Spa Rituals”: beauty parlour, 4 persons sauna, 4 persons jacuzzi, massage, fitness center, 10 ski-jets, banana-ride, 5 pedalos, leisure boat, water ski, ski jet tubing.

Prices available *On Request.*



Phoenicia Luxury is the newest location on the Romanian seaside, located nearby "Phoenicia Resort" Mamaia.

Beach: wide, sandy, smooth sea entry.
The hotel is directly on the beach.

HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES

General facilities:

"Babel" Restaurant (Mediterranean & Libanese cuisine), Italian Restaurant w/ terrace and pool, WIFI internet, Phoenicia Holiday Resort beach & swimming pools sun-beds included.

Rooms facilities:

AC, LCD TV, mini bar, safe, bathroom w/ bathtub, balcony, WIFI internet, hairdryer, coffee maker, beach towels, card-access.

Total number of rooms: **170**.

Doubles: w/ French beds or w/ twin beds, 45 sqm, sofa or couch.

Apartments: Standard apartment: 71 sqm, living w/ sofa or couch & bedroom w/ French bed, Siutghiol lake view.

Superior apartment: extra direct sea view, 2 bathrooms.

Family rooms: 2 interconnected doubles – 1 w/ French bed, 1 w/ twin beds.

Included services: Same services as Phoenicia Holiday Resort.

Paid services: beauty parlour, massage, pharmacy, shops, riding club, games/ pool club, nautical sports (ski jet/water fun), Danube Delta trips, transfer, sports instructor, bars & Oriental cafe.

Food services: in the hotel's restaurant, Swedish buffet.

Fitness/Wellness/Sport: Outdoor pool (6)

Prices available *On Request*.



The resort is located in Mamaia North, 150 meters to the beach.
Beach: wide, sandy, smooth sea entry.

HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES

General facilities:

"Kasttane" restaurant, Restaurant "Sarago" (Italian cuisine) w/ terrace and pool; Mediterranean fishery "Babel" (Mediterranean & Libanese cuisine); International cuisine restaurant w/ variety show, children playground, WIFI internet, adults & children swimming pools, carwash, bars in the resort 7 the beach, self-service laundry, Oriental cafe, mini-market, heliport, sauna, aerobics area, summer theatre/cinema, children's animation club, fun program & animators.

Rooms facilities: AC, TV, refrigerator, safe, bathroom w/ shower, bathtub or hydro massage, fully equipped kitchenette, balcony, WIFI internet, hairdryer, shoe rack, clothes dryer, bathrobe, French bed or twin bed, modular sofa. Comfortable and modern equipped, the apartments have big terraces and have the following structure:

Studio: open area w/ living & equipped kitchen, sleeping area, bathroom and terrace;

Apartment 2 - 3 standard rooms: 1-2 bedrooms, living room w/ equipped kitchen, hall, bathroom & terrace;

Apartment 2 - 3 superior rooms: extra sea view, beach gazebo (2 adults sunbeds + 1 children sunbed), private parking;

Total number of rooms: **420**.

Included services: Sunshades & sunbeds on the beach and pools; beach towels, children playground age-sensitive; summer theatre/cinema; lovers' park (romantic night gazebos); children animation club; adults and children games & contests (on the beach, pools, terraces); adults and children waves/waterslides pools (2 pools w/ warm water), indoor pool; animators, live music and program for: theme parties, karaoke, carnival; fitness / aerobic / sauna; sports area (tennis/basketball/football/volleyball); carwash; supervised parking; self-service laundry; hotel television system; internet WI-FI; press; business center.

Paid services: Beauty parlour/ massage; pharmacy; shopping complex, riding club; games / pool club; nautical area (ski jet/water fun); Danube Delta trips; sports instructors.

Fitness/Wellness/Sport: outdoor pools for adults and children, indoor adults pool, fitness room; outdoor pools & water routes on 10.000 sqm. The main pool (40 m/15 m) and the children water glides w/ warm water.

Sports area: tennis, basketball, football, volleyball, riding point, nautical area (ski jet).

Fun: Games/pool club, children's park, activities club, animators.

Prices available *On Request*.



A scenic view of a resort building with a wooden deck and a lake in the foreground, surrounded by lush green trees. The building has a rustic, multi-story design with a prominent wooden deck and a large green umbrella. The lake is calm, reflecting the surrounding greenery and the building. The background is a dense forest of tall trees, some with bright green foliage, suggesting a spring or summer setting.

6. Health Resorts, Spas & More

The Romanian Beauty, Wellness & Spa market is growing each year and has a great potential based on the high level of medical staff professionals, the treatment procedures variety, the competitive prices and the tradition of the Romanian balneary tourism. The local Medical Spas (health, physical activities & relaxation programs), Spa Resorts (good families option), Hotel Spas (deluxe services), and Day Spas (aromatherapy, hydrotherapy, sauna, body care treatments & facial care) provide unmatched experience and are offering the best value for your money.

Description: The hotel is situated near the lake “Ursu” (200 meters away), and has one of the most modern Spa centers in Romania, offering its tourists an oasis of relaxation & fun. The spa facilities offer highly professional & specialized treatments.

HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES

General facilities: restaurant, parking, disabled persons access, internet access, summer terrace, bar, beauty center.

Conference rooms: **9**, total of 1.215 places.

Rooms facilities: AC – most of the rooms, TV, mini bar, safe, bathroom w/ bathtub or shower, balcony, free internet - wireless, hairdryer, bathrobe.

Total number of rooms: **168**.

Doubles: **168**, 94 standard, 70 superior, 2 for disabled persons, 2 anti-allergy.

SERVICES & FACILITIES

Services: laundry, ironing.

Food services: in its own restaurant

Fitness/Wellness/Sport: indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, cold/warm Kneipp treatment, SPA facilities, fitness center, salt water tub, sauna, solarium, massage, steam bath.

Balneotherapy: balneotherapy, hydrotherapy, kyneto-therapy, electrotherapy, physiotherapy, pulmonology, dermatology, phototherapy.

Therapeutic indications: gynaecological diseases, degenerative rheumatoid diseases, inflammatory rheumatoid diseases, rheumatoid diseases, posttraumatic diseases, peripheral neuropathy, associated diseases (endocrine diseases, cardiovascular diseases, asthenic neurosis, metabolic and nutritional diseases, occupational diseases).



Prices in EUR / room / night

PERIOD	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM	The price includes
03.01-15.01.2015	84	67	breakfast buffet, access to the modernized SPA - freshwater and saltwater swimming pools, jacuzzi, Kneipp foot alternative, swimming pool for children, Finnish sauna, steam sauna, aroma sauna, immersion pool after sauna, relaxation room, fitness room, bathrobes, during the summer passes to Ursu Lake (depending on the weather conditions)
16.01-31.03.2015	77	63	

Description: The hotel is located in the resort's center, nearby the hotels "Faget" and "Danubius".

HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES

General facilities: restaurant, parking, bar, terrace.

Conference rooms: 1.500 places.

Rooms facilities: cable-TV, bathroom w/ shower, balcony, telephone.

Total number of rooms: **96**.

Doubles: **94**, 80 w/ twin beds, 14 w/ French beds.

Apartments: **2** (living room & bedroom).

SERVICES & FACILITIES

Services: laundry, dry cleaning.

Food services: in its own restaurant.

Fitness/Wellness/Sport: "Danubius Health Spa Resort" access, 4-stars rated: sweet & salt water pools, jacuzzi, sauna, massage.

Balneotherapy: spa facilities in "Danubius Spa Resort", 4-stars rated and lake "Ursu" spa facilities: balneo & hydrotherapy, kyneto-therapy, electrotherapy, pulmonology, dermatology, phototherapy, gynecology, physiotherapy.

Therapeutic indications: gynaecological diseases, degenerative rheumatoid diseases, inflammatory rheumatoid diseases, rheumatoid diseases, posttraumatic diseases, peripheral neuropathy, associated diseases (endocrine diseases, cardiovascular diseases, asthenic neurosis, metabolic and nutritional diseases, occupational diseases).



Prices in EUR / room / night

PERIOD	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM	The price includes
03.01-15.01.2015	93	77	breakfast, access to the modernized Danubius Health Spa Resort**** SPA - freshwater and saltwater swimming pools, jacuzzi, Kneipp foot alternative, swimming pool for children, Finnish sauna, steam sauna, aroma sauna, immersion pool after sauna, relaxation room, fitness room, bathrobes, during the summer passes to Ursu Lake (depending on weather conditions)
16.01-31.03.2015	84	70	

Description: The hotel is located in the center of Geoagiu Bai resort.

HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES

General facilities: restaurant, own parking, internet access, 2 elevators, smoke detectors & fire prevention system in all the common areas and rooms, 2 bars, terraces.

Conference rooms: **4**, total capacity 375 places.

Rooms facilities: TV, mini bar, bathroom w/ shower, balcony, internet access, bath robe, telephone.

Total number of rooms: **144**.

Doubles: **137**, 93 w/ twin beds and 44 w/ French beds.

Apartments: **7**, out of which 1 for disabled persons (living & bedroom).

SERVICES & FACILITIES

Services: laundry, ironing, rent-a-car, tourist attractions trips, ATVs rental, airport transfer, room service 24/7, hairstyling.

Food services: "Feel the Flavours" restaurant, 4 stars-rated, breakfast Swedish buffet, lunch & dinner "a la carte".

Fitness/Wellness/Sport: outdoor swimming pool, indoor swimming pool, thermal water pool, SPA, balneotherapy, solarium, massage, aroma-therapy, sauna.

Balneotherapy: paraffin wraps, swim therapy, medical or reflex massage, kinesitherapy, hydrotherapy, individual & group inhalations chamber, electrotherapy, high frequency therapy, magneto-therapy, therapeutic laser, ultrasounds, ECG, spirometry, articular & muscular health check.

Therapeutic indications: Rheumatic diseases, inflammatory, abarticular, post trauma, gynaecology degeneration; diseases of the peripheral nervous system, dermatological diseases, neurasthenia, professional diseases, renal diseases, endocrine diseases, nutrition diseases, metabolic diseases, contraindications: Acute feverish diseases, cardiac insufficiency, myocardial heart attack, epilepsy.



Prices in EUR / room / night

PERIOD	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM	APARTMENT	The price includes
02.01-13.06.2015	56	45	119	breakfast buffet, access to swimming pool and fitness room
14.06-05.09.2015	66	53	134	
06.09-29.12.2015	56	45	119	

Description: The hotel displays the "EUROPESPA Med" logo, which confirms the quality of the therapies, hygiene and tourists safety general infrastructure.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND FACILITIES

General facilities: restaurant, own pay-parking, disabled persons access, children playground, free internet, 3 elevators, beauty center, terrace, bar
Conference rooms: 2 (120 - 200 places).

Rooms facilities: AC, TV, mini bar, safe, bathroom w/ shower, balcony, internet, hairdryer, telephone. The hotel has 3 special rooms for disabled persons.
Total number of rooms: **207**.

Singles: **80**.

Doubles: **107**.

Apartments: **20** (living area & bedroom).

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Fitness/Wellness/Sport: 3 outdoor swimming pools, 2 indoor swimming pools, thermal water pool, fitness center, wellness pool w/ hydro massage, hydrotherapy, complex hydro massage, massage, special showers w/ chromo or aromatherapy, jacuzzi, sauna, solarium.

Spa: spa therapy (thermal water baths in tubs and pools); hydrotherapy (underwater shower & massage, hydro massage bathtub Caracalla, special showers: Vichy, Cyklonik, jacuzzi); electrotherapy (galvanic baths, Stanger baths, dia-dynamical, ultrasound, TENS, interferential currents, short waves, magneto-therapy); thermal water inhalations and medication; wraps & mud baths; massage therapy (medical and limphatical massage, relaxing massage).

Therapeutic Indications: inflammatory rheumatic conditions, degenerative rheumatic conditions, abarticular rheumatic diseases, posttraumatic conditions, central and peripheral neuropathy, gynaecological diseases and associated conditions (metabolism and nutrition disorders, endocrine diseases).

Fun: Aqua park, mini-golf, pool, children playground.



Prices in EUR / room / night

PERIOD	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM	The price includes
03.01-31.03.2015	48	34	breakfast buffet, access to swimming pool and fitness

Description: The hotel is located in the northern part of the resort, 50 m away from the main road.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND FACILITIES

General facilities: restaurant, internet access, Cafe, Bar & Club, Disco-club, "Clermont" wine cellar, "Secret Garden" area (barbeque, campfire place), "Clermont" terrace; own parking video supervised, disabled persons access.

Conference rooms: **9**, total capacity over 550 places.

Rooms facilities: AC, TV, mini bar, safe, bathroom w/ bathtub, or shower, internet access, hairdryer, work desk, telephone in the room & bathroom.

Total number of rooms: **106**.

Doubles: **88**, 78 w/ twin beds or French beds, 10 superior w/ French beds.

Apartments: **3**, 2 apartments w/ 2 bedrooms & living and 1 apartment w/ 2 master bedrooms, living & terrace.

Junior Apartments: **15**, w/ French bed (54-74 sqm).

SERVICES & FACILITIES

Paid services: room service, laundry/ironing, rent a car, taxi.

Food services: in "Clermont" restaurant, 4 stars-rated.

Fitness/Wellness/Sport: indoor swimming pool, Spa, sports area - football and tennis, fitness center, bicycles, jacuzzi, sauna, ATVs, snowmobile (surcharge).

Balneotherapy: CO₂ baths, mofette, underwater shower, galvanic bath, diadynamical currents, interferential currents, Trabert currents, magnetodia-flow, short waves radiation, ultrasounds, aerosols, maso-therapy, individual & group physiotherapy, vibromassage, lymphatic hydro massage, medical check-ups, medical & health maintenance gymnastics, swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, laser treatment.

Therapeutic indications: cardiovascular diseases, diseases of the digestive system, hepatobiliary diseases, associated diseases (metabolic and nutritional diseases, asthenic neurosis).

Fun: Club, 120 places, games room - pool, bowling, table tennis, backgammon, chess, rummy, cards.

Prices available *On Request*.



Description: The hotel is located in the resort's center, 150 m away from the beach, near "Belona" lake.

Beach: wide, sandy, smooth sea entry.

HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES

General facilities: restaurant, parking, children's playground, garden w/ terrace, 2 bars, supervised Kindergarten.

Conference rooms: **1** conference center, 450 places.

Rooms facilities: AC, TV, mini bar, safe, bathroom w/ bathtub or shower, balcony, internet access, hairdryer, telephone, sea view.

Total number of rooms: **221**.

Doubles: **208** - 198 Standard ,10 Club.

Apartments: **11** (living room w/ sofa & bedroom).

The hotel has 2 special rooms for disabled persons.

SERVICES & FACILITIES

Food services: in "Europa" restaurant.

Fitness/Wellness/Sport: outdoor swimming pool – free access, sun beds & sun shades, indoor swimming pool, state-of-the-art SPA facilities, fitness centre.

Balneotherapy: Relaxing, wellness & balneo treatment packages. Ana Aslan's GEROVITAL original geriatric treatments: aging prevention, facial aesthetics, anti-wrinkle program, body aesthetics, anti-cellulite and body shaping.

Specific spa, balneo & physical-kineto treatments: peloid therapy (w/ sapropelic mud from lake Techirghiol, unique in the world), hydrotherapy, kineto-therapy, hydro-kineto therapy, wet & dry sauna, dry massage, electrotherapy, aerosols, paraffin / parafango wraps.

Ana Aslan Health SPA center provides laboratory tests, ECG, other special investigations physicians-recommended.

Therapeutic indications: degenerative rheumatic condition, inflammatory rheumatic diseases, abarticlar rheumatic diseases, posttraumatic conditions, peripheral neuropathy, central nervous system disorders, skin diseases and associated conditions.

Prices available *On Request*.












7. How to Reach Romania: Direct Flights from London

		Flight Data							Time Table		Cost round trip		
Route	Airline	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Leaving	Arriving			
Luton - Sibiu		outbound		X		X		X		13:40	18:35	from 85 euro*	
		inbound		X		X		X		19:05	20:20		
Luton - Cluj-Napoca		outbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	08:30	13:30	from 95 euro*	
									X	20:55	01:50		
		inbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	06:35		07:40
										X	19:15		20:25
Luton - Targu Mures		outbound	X		X		X		X	08:25	13:20	from 95 euro*	
		inbound	X		X		X		X	06:45	07:45		
Luton - Timisoara		outbound	X		X		X		X	08:35	13:25	from 75 euro*	
		inbound	X		X		X		X	07:00	07:55		
Heathrow - Bucharest		outbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14:50	20:05	from 259 euro	
		inbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12:30	14:05		
		outbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	09:45	15:00	from 256 euro	
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Luton - Bucharest		outbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	08:35	13:50	from 65 euro*	
			X		X	X	X		X	14:15	19:30		
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	21:30	02:45		
		inbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	06:15	07:50		
			X		X	X	X		X	12:10	13:45		
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	19:25	21:00		
		outbound	X		X		X		X	09:10	14:25		
		inbound	X		X		X		X	07:00	08:25		
Stansted - Bucharest		outbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	06:30	11:35	from 67 euro*	
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11:50	16:55		

Stansted - Bucharest		inbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12:00	13:15	from 67 euro*
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	17:20	18:35	
Gatwick - Bucharest		outbound	X			X				08:05	13:20	
							X		X	15:30	20:45	
		inbound	X			X				14:00	15:35	
							X		X	21:25	23:00	
Heathrow - Budapest		outbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	08:30	11:55	
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Luton - Budapest		outbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	08:20	11:45	
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		inbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	06:00	07:35	
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12:20	13:55	
			X		X		X		X	15:30	17:05	
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	18:25	20:00	
Gatwick - Budapest		outbound							X	07:05	10:30	
								X		08:20	11:45	
			X	X	X	X	X			16:00	19:25	
									X	17:10	20:35	
		inbound						X		11:00	12:40	
								X		12:15	13:55	
			X	X	X	X	X			19:55	21:35	
									X	21:05	22:45	

Stansted - Budapest	Ryanair RYANAIR	outbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	07:05	10:30
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	08:20	11:45
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16:00	19:25
		inbound	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	08:30	11:50
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11:45	15:05
			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	17:40	21:00

* low cost company - only hand luggage included and online check-in





8. Transportation within Romania: Rent a car

Car type	Auto category	SIPP	Rate/day (EUR)				
			>30 days	15-30 days	8-14 days	4-7 days	1-3 days
Fiat PANDA	A	MDMR	27,28	31,00	35,96	40,92	43,40
Dacia LOGAN	B	EDMR	29,76	33,48	39,68	45,88	48,36
Dacia LOGAN MCV 7 Seats	C2	CVMR	42,16	44,64	48,36	54,56	58,28
Renault CLIO SYMBOL	C	EDMR	34,72	38,44	42,16	48,36	55,80
Ford FOCUS / Opel ASTRA	D	CDMR	38,44	42,16	47,12	53,32	59,52
Ford FOCUS Automatic G-box	D2	CDAR	40,92	44,64	49,60	55,80	62,00
Skoda OCTAVIA / VW GOLF	E	IDMR	48,36	53,32	58,28	64,48	68,20
Opel INSIGNIA / Ford MONDEO	F	IDMR	57,04	60,76	66,96	73,16	81,84
VW PASSAT Automatic G-box	I	IFMR	73,16	79,36	85,56	93,00	97,96
Dacia DUSTER 4x4	G2	SFMR	60,76	68,20	73,16	80,60	85,56
Nissan X-TRAIL / Ford KUGA	G	FFMR	73,16	79,36	85,56	93,00	97,96
Renault TRAFIC 8+1 Seats	L	SVMR	73,16	79,36	85,56	93,00	97,96
4x4 PICK-UP Trucks (Ford RANGER)	V0	SKMR	73,16	79,36	85,56	93,00	97,96
Commercial VANS (9 to 15 m3)	V	XKMR	68,20	76,88	80,60	90,52	95,48

* The price includes unlimited km, Additional Driver, Insurance (SCDW, TP), road tax, delivery within the city

* Prices do not include VAT

* Prices valid until 31.12.2014



9. EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

- **Sibiu Lights & More**, Sibiu (Transylvania)

FEBRUARY

- **Dragobete**, celebrated across the country is the *Romanian equivalent of Valentine's Day*

MARCH

- **Mărțișor** (March 1st), the countrywide folk holiday that marks the beginning of spring.
- The **Youngsters' Festival**, Brașov (Transylvania), the feast that celebrates the passage of young lads from adolescence to manhood.

APRIL

- **Tânjaua**, Hoteni-Ocna Șugatag (Maramureș), agrarian feast
- *Izvorul Tămăduirii* (the **Healing Fountain**), Brăila (Moldavia), orthodox pilgrimage to the local Annunciation Church
- **Orthodox Easter**

MAI

- **Ispas Fair**, Topoloveni (Walachia) – a fair for folk art objects
- The **Feast of the Lilac**, the community of Ponoare (Oltenia) – an agrarian feast, held in the wild lilac forest
- The **Iorgovan**, Arad (Banat) – folk festival
- *Sâmbra oilor* (the **Sheep's Feast**), all villages in Maramureș – a celebration of sheep and shepherding
- **EUROPafest**, Bucharest, jazz, blues and pop festival
- **Sibiu International Theater Festival**, Sibiu (Transylvania), festival dedicated to all the theatrical arts
- **Transylvania International Film Festival**, Cluj-Napoca (Transylvania), the biggest Romanian film festival

JUNE

- The **Drăgaica**, Buzău (Walachia), ethno-folk festival and folk fair
- *Cocoșul de Hurez* (The **Hurez Rooster**), Stejari-Horezu Pass (Oltenia), pottery fair
- **Wedding traditions in Bukovina**, the community of Straja (Bukovina), folk festival

JULY

- **The festival of folk singing, costumes and dancing from Bihor**, Băile Felix (Crișana), ethno-folk festival
- The **Maiden Fair on Mount Găina**, Apuseni Mts
- **Medieval Sighișoara**, Sighișoara (Transylvania), medieval festival
- *Ochi de păun* (**Peacock Eyes**), Rădăuți (Bukovina), pottery festival
- **B'ESTFEST** - Bucharest (music festival)
- The **Gărăna Festival**, Gărăna (Banat), outdoor jazz festival
- The **Peninsula Festival**, Cluj-Napoca, music festival
- **Foresters' Day**, Poienița Voinii (Hunedoara)
- **Harvest Festival**, Ampoița (Alba)



AUGUST

- **Enescu and the World's Music**, Sinaia (Walachia), international festival of classical music
- The **Romanian Căluș**, Slatina (Oltenia), festival dedicated to a traditional Romanian dance, part of UNESCO's World Heritage
- *Festivalul usturoiului* (The **Garlic Festival**), the community of Copălău (Moldavia), contests with prizes and garlic-fragranced dishes
- *Ziua Marinei* (**Navy Day**), August 15th, Constanța (Dobruja), parade and naval drills
- **Stufstock**, Vama Veche (Dobruja), music, film and theatre festival
- *Anonimul* (**Anonymous**), Sfântu Gheorghe (Dobruja), independent filmmaking festival
- **Pie Festival**, Oituz (Bacău)
- **Trout National Festival**, Ciocănești (Suceava)

SEPTEMBER

- *Târgul cepelor* (The **Onions' Fair**), Asuaju de Sus (Maramureș), folk festival
- *Festivalul sarmalelor* (**Meat Rolls Festival**), Praid (Transylvania), culinary festival
- **George Enescu Festival**, Bucharest (biennial), classical music festival
- **Anim'fest**, Bucharest, animation festival
- **Tămâioasa Day**, Pietroasele (Buzău), wine festival
- **Rural Tourism Fair**, Albac (Alba)
- **Harvest Day**, Poiana Mărului (Brașov)
- **EXPOPASTORALIS**, the history of cheese, Rucăr (Argeș)
- **Peasants' Parade**, Săpoca (Buzău)
- **Sheep Day** - Cheese and Ham Festival, Bran (Brașov)

OCTOBER

- **Sibiu Rally Challenge**, Sibiu (Transylvania), October 9th-12th
- *Festivalul Vinului* (The **Wine Festival**), Arad (Crișana), a festival dedicated to winemaking
- **Pleşcoi Sausage Festival**, Berca (Buzău)
- **International Rural Women's Day**

NOVEMBER

- **SoNoRo**, chamber music festival, Bucharest, Iași (Moldavia), Timișoara (Banat), Cluj-Napoca (Transylvania)

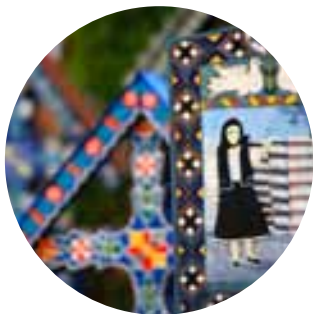
DECEMBER

- The **National Day** (December 1st), Romania's national holiday
- **Christmas** (December 25th), national religious holiday
- The **Christmas Ancestral Traditions Fair: Bears' Festival** in Comănești (Moldavia)
- **Romanian traditional festivals and Christmas fairs**
- **House with Terrace - "Villas for rent" Festival Buzău**, Sărata Monteoru (Buzău)



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