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THE TRAVEL COMPANY



# 10 REASONS TO VISIT ROMANIA



# 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, after 22 years from its establishment, the EXIMTUR network consists of 28 travel agencies all over Romania.

The turnover of EXIMTUR in 2014 exceeded EUR 39,4 million, showing a growth of 9,5% in comparison to 2013.

The mission of EXIMTUR is to become YOUR partner! 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 network of agencies in Romania, capable of providing services that should satisfy the most demanding requirements in terms of comfort for tourists and travel safety.

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 over 22 years of experience ensure a high quality, destinations & services diversity, 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 provides 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

## **Escorted tours:**

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

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

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

## **Black Sea Coast**

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 120 hotels from 2-stars to 5-stars and more than 400 travel agents in Romania are our subcontractors, connected to our on-line reservation system.

## **In the Danube Delta we provide:**

- 1-3-5-7/14 days tours
- Accommodation in 3-stars to 5-stars 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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  - In the Footsteps of Romania's Kings
  - Birding Tours
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  - Heritage Tours
  - Corporate Events





## **BUCHAREST:** *Enjoy Romania's Capital*

Experience Romania's capital top spots: cultural scenes, culinary delights, wide range of events - all as varied and surprising as the country's multicultural heritage.

**Bucharest** is the place to be for all those who enjoy a dense calendar and look for genuine local experiences, the capital of Romania has all it takes to keep its tourists entertained.

Whatever experience you are seeking for: you name it, **Bucharest** has got it!

Around the 1900's Bucharest attractions made it earn the title "Little Paris", due to its beautiful Belle Epoque buildings, tree-lined large boulevards, and its particularly vivid highlife, artists, musicians, writers & painters.

### **Bucharest: Romania's Heart. And Soul. And Capital City.**

Pick-up from Bucharest Airport.

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

Dinner with a special menu in a beautiful restaurant: The Beer Wagon (Caru' cu Bere). The party lovers can experience the vivid and extensive nightlife experience in Romania's capital: discos, clubs, bars, pubs.

Accommodation in **Bucharest**.



Bucharest, Romanian Athenaeum

## Romanian Castles / Free time

Free time or let us tempt you with one day fully dedicated to the visit of some of the most beautiful and fascinating Romanian castles.

Transfer to **Sinaia**, a famous and beloved mountain resort, named "Pearl of the Carpathians". Visit of the **Peleş Castle** which shelters a huge collection of works of art, rare furnitures, weapons collections, valuable books, and over 2.000 paintings in its 160 rooms. The Peleş Castle is one of the finest castles one can ever see, regularly placed on the "Most Beautiful Castles in the World" lists.

Visit of the **Bran Castle**, better known as the Vlad Dracul/Dracula's Castle, a medieval stronghold perched on rocks high above the valley built by Vlad "The Impaler" Țepeș (born Vlad III, son of Dracula).

Back in **Bucharest** the party lovers can resume the clubbing, dancing and all the fun intended to subdue them and ask for more.

Accommodation in **Bucharest**.



Sinaia, Peleş Castle

## Bucharest: Shopping, Relaxing Time or Biking

Free time for shopping, relaxing time or biking in Bucharest's most-beloved parks: **Herăstrău** and **Cișmigiu**.

**Bucharest's** dining scene is as complexe and intriguing as the city itself.

In the last two decades the traditionally Romanian food has mingled with international cuisine recipes, giving birth to creative menus in many interesting and new venues.

Farewell dinner serving Romanian dishes, **Bucharest**.

Fun activities will continue the entire night in a city that seriously knows how to party.



Transfer to "Henri Coanda" Airport Bucharest.

Goodbye Romania!



Bucharest, Parliament House

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Hotel	Double room	Single room
Doubletree by Hilton 4 star	167 €	278 €
Europa Royale 4 star	153 €	264 €

#### The price includes:

- 3 Nights accommodation/BB in a good 4 star hotel, centrally located
- Dinner in the first night
- Transport from/to the airport

#### The price does not include:

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





## **CLUJ-NAPOCA:** *Party in Transylvania*

### **Party in Transylvania's Capital**

Enjoy the "young at heart" vibes of Cluj-Napoca, the "100.000-students-city", a major academic city hosting various events, festivals & happenings - one of the reasons for being designated the **2015 European Youth Capital**.

As the evening plunge the urban landscapes into darkness, the party time begins.

It will be a late night party experience to remember!

### **Cluj-Napoca: Former Transylvanian Capital.**

Pick-up from the Cluj-Napoca Airport, transfer to the hotel

**Cluj-Napoca City Tour:** a great experience for all of those who want to have a first-hand feeling of the urban Transylvanian life. The city's historical heritage combines itself with a great atmosphere, fine dining places for all tastes, multiple cultural activities, nice and friendly locals.

Two hours walking tour through the center of the city, including visits to the main squares, monuments and churches, most of them representing the city's landmarks: St Michael's Gothic Church, Unification's Square, Franciscan Monastery, Museum's Square.

Enjoy a special dinner with traditional Transylvanian dishes in a fancy restaurant  
Accommodation in **Cluj-Napoca**.



Cluj-Napoca, Unification Square

## Light the Night: A Walk in the City

Free time to explore Cluj-Napoca by each tourists' own choice.

or

*Optional:*

**Light the Night:** Walking tour in Cluj-Napoca by night.

The **Cluj-Napoca** nightlife is a must-see, must-do, must-taste experience. This is an exquisite opportunity for all the "night owls" to have a first-hand experience with the best "en vogue" nightclubs, pubs, bars, lounges.

Please feel free to try all the nightlife tips that you might know, or that may come your way: this city will never stop to amaze you with its restless nights, wherever you might spend them...

Accommodation in **Cluj-Napoca**.



Cluj-Napoca Old Town

## City Outskirts: Off-road Tour, Caving, Medieval Time Warp or World's Coolest Underground Place?

Free time at the tourists' disposal

or

*Optional:*

**Spectacular Off-Road tour** in the Outskirts of Cluj-Napoca, or with a **visit** to the Romanian Goldmountains **spectacular caves**; or with a **journey** in the **medieval Transylvanian landscapes** and relaxed **villages**; or with a visit at the **Turda Salt Mine** – "World's Coolest Underground Place", just 30 km far from Cluj-Napoca.

Accommodation in **Cluj-Napoca**.



Cluj-Napoca Outskirts

Transfer to Cluj-Napoca Airport.

Goodbye Romania!



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### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Hotel	Double room	Single room
Central Hotel 3 star	114 €	178 €
Capitolina Chic Hotel 3 star	132 €	214 €

### The price includes:

- 3 Nights accommodation/BB in a good 3 star hotel, centrally located
- Dinner in the first night
- Transport from/to the airport

### The price does not include:

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







### **Danube Delta:** *The Unique Natural Paradise*

Wildlife Program, April to October  
**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 km<sup>2</sup> 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**.

### **Bucharest – Danube Delta.**

Transfer from the Bucharest Airport to **Tulcea** (4 hours drive with a coffee break), 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 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.

Dinner and accommodation in **Guesthouse Ibis** 4 star.



Danube Delta

DAY 02

## Danube Delta

One full day dedicated to the **Danube Delta**: includes an early-morning departure with the motorboat to the northern part of the Danube Delta. The tourists will explore the narrow channels, waterways and lakes, bird colonies, reed beds and willow forests. 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 km<sup>2</sup> of marshes, canals, reed islets and lakes.

Dinner and accommodation in **Crişan, Guesthouse Eden** 4-star.



Boat trip

DAY 03

## Danube Delta

In the morning the tourists will travel by boat to see the **Letea Sunken Forest**, a strictly protected area of Balkan oaks wood on maritime sand dunes. It will be a good opportunity to observe the animals, lizards and birds. The local flora is also amazing, displaying many endemic species of trees and plants. Visit of a traditional village from Danube Delta - Letea village, one of Delta's well preserved traditional locations.

Dinner and accommodation in **Crişan, Guesthouse Eden** 4-star.



Letea Sunken Forest

DAY 04

## Danube Delta

The tourists will have the possibility to observe the Danube Delta beauty on their cruise back to **Tulcea**.

Dinner and accommodation in **Guesthouse Ibis** 4-star.



Danube Delta Pelicans

DAY 05

## Tulcea - Bucharest

Transfer from **Tulcea** to "Henri Coanda" Airport **Bucharest**

Goodbye Romania!



Danube Delta Waterways

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Double room	849 €
Single room supplement	99 €

The price is valid for a group of 2-4 persons

### The price includes:

- 4 Nights accommodation, 4 star guesthouse
- Full board (water and coffee)
- Ornithologist guide
- Transportation for the whole tour & transfers
- Motor boat
- Taxes

### The price does not include:

- Beverages & soft drinks





#### **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

## Cluj-Napoca

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. City tour with the visit of St. Michael's Gothic Church, the Benedictine Monastery, the Museum Square, the Unification 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**.



Cluj-Napoca, St Michael's Church

DAY 02

## Cluj-Napoca - Sighișoara - Viscri - Brașov

Leaving Cluj-Napoca for **Sighișoara**, UNESCO World Heritage listed is a small fortified city in the heart of Transylvania. Visit of the well preserved fortified site: Stag House, Clock Tower, Church on the Hill, Venetian Gothic House, Covered Stairs.

The tour continues to **Viscri** village. Situated 43 km far from Sighișoara, Viscri hosts a spectacular fortified Saxon church, listed in the UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site and is an oasis of tranquility where Charles, Prince of Wales owns traditional houses.

Transfer to **Brașov**. Short city tour with the visit of the City Council Square, the Black Church (one of Brașov's landmarks), Ecaterina's gate, a fairy-looking medieval tower, part of the last preserved original city gates.

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



Viscri Fortified Church

DAY 03

## Brașov - Sinaia - Bran - Brașov

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

Lunch and wine tasting (sparkling wines produced using the traditional method) in the "**Rhein Azuga**" wine cellars, 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 XIV<sup>th</sup> 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 **Brașov/Poiana Brașov**.



Brașov, City Council Square

DAY 04

## Brașov - Sâmbăta - Sibiu (former European Capital of Culture)

Transfer to **Sâmbăta de Sus**. Visit of the Sâmbăta Monastery ("Brâncoveanu" Monastery) a place of recovery, comfort and spirituality, built on Constantin Brâncoveanu's order in an original Romanian style, in XVII<sup>th</sup> century. The route between Brașov and Sibiu follows the majestic Făgăraș 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 Cetății/Fortress Street.



Sâmbăta Monastery

## Sibiu Outskirts

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

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

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.



Sibiu, ASTRA Open Air Museum

## 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 pm), 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 XVII<sup>th</sup> century; re-arranged and displaying for the tourists old shafts, health and recreational facilities.

Dinner and accommodation **Cluj-Napoca**.



Turda Salt Mine

Transfer to Cluj-Napoca Airport.

Goodbye Romania!



Cluj-Napoca

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Double room	409 €
Single room	525 €

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

#### The price includes:

- 6 Nights accommodation/BB in good 3/4 stars hotels, centrally located
- 6 Dinners
- Experienced English speaking guide for the whole tour
- Transportation for the whole tour, airport transfers included

#### The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned





**Sibiu:**  
*Experience Medieval  
Transylvania*

**Sibiu: Medieval Culture Lovers  
Go East**

Discover the highlights of **Sibiu**, with its picture-perfect medieval Old Town and its surroundings.

**Sibiu** is ranked on the 8<sup>th</sup> place in Europe's Top 10 Most Idyllic Places To Live (Forbes Magazine) and it is a perfect destination for a relaxed city break within its fascinating historical landmarks, vibrant cultural life and surrounded by its friendly people.

### Sibiu: Cultural and Ethnic Diversity

Group pick up from **Sibiu** Airport, transfer to the hotel.

**Sibiu** is one of Romania's most charming cities, elected in **2007** as the **European Capital of Culture**, together with the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Pedestrian city tour of the medieval centre of **Sibiu**: **Large Square** (Brukenthal Palace, Haller House, Catholic Church and Council Tower – one of the city's landmarks); **Small Square** (Luxembourg House, Liar's Bridge, House of Arts); **Huet Square** (Evangelical Church and its tiny colourful houses, some built in the XII<sup>th</sup> century); and **Strada Cetății** (Fortress Street) with the Guilds Defense Towers and cozy cafes.

Dinner and accommodation in **Sibiu**.



Sibiu, Small Square

## Sibiu Outskirts: Hike or Bike

**Hike:** Visit the town **Cisnădie** (German: Heltau, 10 km far from Sibiu), with its Saxon fortified church of St. Walpurga (built in the XIII<sup>th</sup> century, proudly showing **the first lightning rod** ever to be **mounted in Transylvania**). Afterwards a short trip is arranged to **Cisnădioara** (German: Michelsberg), with its Romanesque Basilica, an exquisite architectural monument in Transylvania (1260).

**Bike:** Bikes can be rented for this purpose for those who are interested in exploring by pedaling (not included).

In the afternoon visit of the picturesque **open air "ASTRA" Museum:** the largest in Romania and one of the biggest in Central Europe.

Optional: Enjoy the thrills offered by "Arka Park" in **Păltiniș**, an adventure park located 24 km far from Sibiu or freetime.

Accommodation in **Sibiu**.



Cisnădie Panorama

## Sibiu, Biertan, Sighișoara: Saxon Heritage

On the way to Sighișoara, the route crosses an area that concentrates a large part of the Saxons heritage: built between the XIII<sup>th</sup> and the XV<sup>th</sup> century by the Saxon settlers, Transylvania is a unique place in the whole world: in such a small region 150 locations with fortified churches or villages defense-churches are to be found, preserved and displayed.

Short visit in **Medias** - St Margareth's church, late Gothic; followed by a visit to the impressive **Biertan** (German: Birthälm) fortified church, former see of the Protestant bishops for 300 years.

Transfer to **Sighișoara**. Visit of the well preserved fortified site, some of its highlights being: Stag House, Clock Tower, Church on the Hill, Venetian-Gothic House, Covered Stairs. Sighișoara (German: Schässburg) is one of Transylvania's gems, one of the most charming cities in the region and the best preserved medieval citadel in Romania. Prince Vlad "The Impaler" Dracul, the main source of inspiration for Bram Stoker's Vampire Novel "Dracula" was born here; a visit to his supposedly birthouse in Sighișoara is possible.

Return to **Sibiu**.

Farewell dinner with Saxon menu in "Hermania" restaurant Sibiu, accommodation in **Sibiu**.



Sighișoara, Stag House

Transfer to Sibiu Airport.

Goodbye Romania!



Sibiu Birdview

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Golden Tulip Ana Tower 4 star  
Levoslav House 4 star

Double room 156 €

Single room 229 €

### The price includes:

- 3 Nights accommodation/BB in a good 4 star hotel, centrally located
- Dinner in the first night
- Transfer from/to the airport

### The price does not include:

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

Medias  
Sibiu  
Cisnădioara  
Sighișoara  
Biertan  
Cisnădie



### *Dracula Myth*

In the footsteps of **Dracula**: find out the fascinating mix between historic reality, legend and fiction.

The tour leads you on the main areas related to the Count Dracula character that Bram Stoker perfected. His 1897 novel "Dracula" invented world's most well-known vampire to this day.

### **Bucharest**

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

**Bucharest** was mentioned for the first time in a document dated 1457, during prince Vlad Dracul's reign. 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 Princely Court**, former Vlad Dracul's Palace), **Victoriei Boulevard** with the **Romanian Atheneum** - the capital cultural landmark, the Royal Palace, the **Cantacuzino Palace**, **Kretzulescu church**, **Stavropoleos church**.

In the evening a traditional Romanian restaurant will be the place where you will enjoy the Romanian hospitality.  
Accommodation in **Bucharest**.



Bucharest, Old Princely Court



## Bucharest - Snagov - Târgoviște - Bran - Brașov

On the footsteps of Vlad Dracul/Dracula: visiting **Snagov Monastery**, where, according to the legend the Walachian Prince Vlad the Impaler, son of Vlad Dracul rests for eternity.

**Târgoviște**, the old capital of Walachia - visit the XV<sup>th</sup> century Chindiei Tower, part of the old Royal Court complex, built during Vlad Dracul's reign.

Transfer to **Bran**, visiting the famous **Bran Castle**, considered to be Prince Vlad Dracul's residence.

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

Dinner and accommodation in **Brașov**.



Bran Castle

## Brașov - Praid - Tihuța Pass / Dracula's Castle

After breakfast: travel to the Corund/Praid ethnographic area to reach the so-called "Dracula Land".

**Tihuța Pass** is situated at the meeting point between Transylvania and Moldavia, breathtaking landscapes can be seen along a spectacular and difficult mountain road. Bram Stoker placed the action of his novel around Dracula's Castle, located in the **Tihuța Pass** (old name Bârgău/Borgo pass), the gateway to Count Dracula's realm. A "mise en scene" showing a dramatised episode from Dracula's life will be performed in the evening.

Dinner and accommodation in Dracula's Castle Hotel, **Tihuța**.



Tihuța Pass

## Tihuța Pass - Cluj-Napoca - Sighișoara

**Cluj-Napoca** city tour with the visit of St Michael's gothic church, Benedictine Monastery, Museum Square, Unification Square. In the afternoon, arrival in **Sighișoara**, a fortified city in the heart of Transylvania, visit of the best preserved continuously inhabited fortress in SE Europe: Vlad Dracul's birth house – where the Walachian Prince was actually born six centuries ago, Stag House, Clock Tower, Church on the Hill, Gothic Venetian House, Covered Stairs.

**Sighișoara** (Schässburg in German) is the best preserved medieval citadel in Romania and offers a genuine feeling of a medieval fortress.

Dinner with a "bloody" menu in Vlad Dracul's birth house, now hosting a restaurant.

Optional: visit of the torture room set in this house.

Dinner and accommodation in **Sighișoara**.



Sighișoara Vlad Dracul's Birthouse

## Sighișoara - Sibiu

Transfer to **Sibiu**.

Mihnea the Bad, Vlad Dracul's son, was killed on the steps of the imposing Evangelical Church in **Sibiu**, and his tombstone can be seen in the.

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

Considered in its earlier days one of the best fortified citadels in Europe, Sibiu offers the best mix between a medieval atmosphere and a modern outlook.

Dinner and accommodation **Sibiu**

\*Optional: 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



Sibiu, Evangelical Church

## Sibiu - Curtea de Argeș - Bucharest

Leaving Sibiu for **Curtea de Argeș**.

Visit of the **monastery of Curtea de Argeș**, a masterpiece of the Romanian architecture and also a place of legend: the legend of the craftsman Manole, who had to sacrifice his own wife and build her inside the monastery walls, as a condition for the church to last for eternity.

Transfer to **Poenari fortress**, former residence of Vlad Dracul, a place where he actually lived.

1400+ challenging steps are to be climbed before reaching the remote Poenari fortress built on the cliff. Rewards after the brutal climb: the breathtaking views from the top of the cliff, the ruins of the Vlad Dracul castle, which show a place full of history, myth, and speak for the Prince deeds which associated him with the Dracula character.

In the evening: farewell festive dinner and accommodation in **Bucharest**.



Poenari Fortress

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



Bucharest

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Double room	417 €
Single room	529 €

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

#### The price includes:

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

#### The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned





### ***Transylvania & Bukovina Monasteries***

Transylvania, apart from its medieval fortifications, narrow cobbled streets, squares and craftsmen buildings, will leave the tourists in awe also with its places of faith.

Bukovina will create inner peace of mind for the tourists visiting its World Heritage listed monasteries with marvelous exterior frescos.



Sibiu

### **Sibiu**

Group pick up from **Sibiu** Airport  
Transfer to the hotel

Pedestrian tour of the medieval centre of **Sibiu**: **Large Square** with Brukenthal Palace, Haller House, Catholic Church and Council Tower - symbol of the city; **Small Square** with Luxembourg House, Liar's Bridge, House of Arts; **Huet Square** with the Evangelical Church; and Fortress street. **Former European Capital of Culture, Sibiu** is one of Romania's culture and tourism capitals, attracting visitors due to its wonderful medieval charm.

Dinner and accommodation in **Sibiu**.

## Sibiu - Alba Iulia - Turda - Cluj-Napoca

Transfer to **Alba Iulia**.

Short city tour with the visit of Alba Carolina fortress, Roman Catholic Church, Reunification Cathedral.

**Alba Iulia's** landmark is represented by the Vauban-style star-shaped fortress with seven bastions (early XVIII<sup>th</sup> century) the most remarkable of its kind in SE Europe.

Next you will arrive in **Turda** - visit of the impressive Salt mine, an exquisite example of a salt mine transformation into a special facility with a modern approach.

In the afternoon, city tour of **Cluj-Napoca** with the visit of St Michael's Gothic church, Museum's Square, Benedictine monastery, Unification Square.

Dinner and accommodation **Cluj-Napoca**.



Alba Iulia

## Cluj-Napoca - Bistrița - Câmpulung Moldovenesc - Voroneț - Humor - Suceava

Leaving Cluj-Napoca, passing through Bistrița (one of the main seven Saxon citadels in Transylvania) on the way to **Câmpulung Moldovenesc**, in the Bukovina region; visit of the **Wood Art Museum**, a true encyclopedia of the universe of peasant life.

In the afternoon - visit of **Voroneț monastery**, famous for its stunning and well preserved XV<sup>th</sup>-XVI<sup>th</sup> century vivid blue exterior frescoes, also named the Sistine Chapel of the Orient, and the **monastery of Humor**, one of the first painted Moldavian monasteries in the XV<sup>th</sup> century; both part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

Dinner and accommodation in **Suceava** (capital of Moldavia during Ștefan the Great's reign).



Voroneț Monastery

## Suceava - Marginea - Moldovița - Putna - Suceava

Transfer to **Marginea**, a small village preserving a unique craftsmanship dating from the XV<sup>th</sup> century - visit of a traditional black pottery workshop.

Second stop - **Moldovița**; visit of the monastery with inner and outer frescoes depicting Biblical - a true "holy scriptures in color".

In the afternoon, visit of the imposing **Putna monastery**, an important cultural, religious and artistic center established in medieval Moldavia, built by Ștefan the Great.

Dinner and accommodation in **Suceava**.



Moldovița Monastery

## Suceava - Piatra Neamț - Brașov

Leaving the Bukovina region possible visit of the **Neamț monastery**, a XV<sup>th</sup> century architecture jewel.

Transfer to **Brașov** - Short city tour with the main highlights: City Council Square, Black Church (Brașov's landmark, the largest Gothic church in SE Europe), Ecaterina's gate, a fairy-looking medieval tower, part of the last preserved original city gates.

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



Brașov, Ecaterina's Gate

## Braşov - Sinaia - Bran - Braşov

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

Lunch and wine tasting in **Azuga** - "Rhein Azuga" wine cellars, 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 XIV<sup>th</sup> century.

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



Bran Castle

## Braşov - Sighișoara - Sibiu

Transfer to **Sighișoara** a small fortified city in the heart of Transylvania. Visit of the well preserved fortified site: Stag House, Clock Tower, Church on the Hill, Venetian Gothic House, Covered Stairs.

**Sighișoara** is one of the most visited cities in Transylvania, offers an outstanding testimony of the local Saxons culture, being the best preserved medieval citadel in Romania.

Festive farewell dinner in **Sibieli** (22 km from Sibiu), in a rural pension.

\*Optional - **Sibieli** (22 km from Sibiu), Glass Icons Museum visit, unique in Europe, over 700 original exhibits.

Accommodation in **Sibiu**.



Sighișoara

Transfer to Sibiu Airport.

Goodbye Romania!



Sibiu

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Double room	467 €
Single room	597 €

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

### The price includes:

- 7 Nights accommodation in recommended 3-4 star hotels
- 7 Dinners (2 courses, dessert)
- 1 Lunch and wine tasting in "Rhein Azuga" wine cellar
- Tour guide in the language of your choice (English, German, French)
- Transportation for the entire tour

### The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned





**Romania:**  
*Tradition, Legend, Mystery*

Itinerary:

**Bucharest - Sibiu - Sighișoara - Cluj-Napoca - Sighetu Marmăției - Gura Humorului - Suceava - Piatra Neamț - Bicăz - Brașov - Tulcea - Bucharest**

Romania is one of the most interesting countries in Europe with nice and friendly people and beautiful landscapes.

A short trip is all you need to pack in a little taste of Romania. Its history, legends, mysteries, culture and traditions will surely create beautiful moments.

## Bucharest

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

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

Pedestrian city tour of **Bucharest**, with the visit of the main attractions in the Old Town: Manuc's Inn, Old Princely Court ruins, Victoriei Boulevard with the Romanian Athenaeum - capital's cultural landmark, Royal Palace, Cantacuzino Palace, Kretzulescu church.

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

Accommodation in **Bucharest**.



Bucharest, Old Town

## Bucharest - Curtea de Argeş - Sibiu

Transfer to **Sibiu**, on the way visit of **Curtea de Argeş** Monastery, where according to the legend Manole, its master mason built his wife alive in the walls... so it will last for eternity.

In the afternoon, tour of the medieval centre of **Sibiu**, former **European Capital of Culture**, one of Romania's most interesting cities: **Large Square** (Brukenthal Palace, Haller House, Catholic Church, Council Tower); **Small Square** (Luxembourg House, Liars' Bridge, House of Arts); **Huet Square** (Evangelical Church – hosting the tombstone of Mihnea the Bad, son of Vlad the Impaler/Dracula killed on its steps).

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** – visit of the unique Glass Icons Museum, over 700 exhibits.



Sibiu, Evangelical Church

## Sibiu - Sighișoara - Cluj-Napoca

Transfer to **Sighișoara**, UNESCO World Heritage Site listed, a medieval gem in the heart of Transylvania.

Visit of the main highlights: Stag House, Clock Tower, Church on the Hill, Gothic Venetian House, Covered Stairs, Vlad Țepeș/Dracula's birth house – a mysterious place where the real legend of Vlad the Impaler began.

Next stop – **Cluj-Napoca**, medieval capital of Transylvania, today one of Romania's most dynamic and lively cities.

**Cluj-Napoca** city tour: St Michael's Gothic church, Benedictine Monastery, Museum's Square, Unification Square.

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



Sighișoara

## Cluj-Napoca - Turda - Sighetu Marmăției

Visit of the **Turda Salt Mine**, XVII<sup>th</sup> century, formerly an important salt mine, today considered "**the coolest underground place in the world**" and ranking 22<sup>nd</sup> place of the **unbelievable travel destinations in the world**.

Visit of the UNESCO-listed **Desești wooden church**, a very well preserved wooden churches typical for Maramureș, XVIII<sup>th</sup> century dated.

Dinner and accommodation in **Sighetu Marmăției**.



Turda Salt Mine

## Sighetu Marmăției - Săpînța - Bârsana - Suceava

Leaving **Sighetu Marmăției**, a small town hosting the impressive **Memorial for the Communism and Resistance Victims**. Transfer to **Săpînța**, a living proof that **death is not to be taken seriously**. Visit of the original **Merry Cemetery**, famous for its colourful wooden tombstones, depicting episodes of the villagers lives in a naïve and funny manner.

Visit of the **Bârsana wooden church**, UNESCO World Heritage listed, a Maramureș monastery surrounded by flowers, green spaces and tranquility.

Dinner and accommodation in **Suceava**.



Săpînța Merry Cemetery

## Suceava - Voroneț - Marginea - Suceava

Leaving **Suceava**, the medieval capital of Moldavia for a visit of the **Voroneț monastery**, famous for its remarkable blue exterior frescoes and **Humor monastery**, small in size, but large among Bukovina's treasures. Visit of a **traditional pottery workshop** in **Marginea**, a village preserving a unique tradition of producing black ceramics, since the XV<sup>th</sup> century. Dinner and accommodation in **Suceava**.



Voroneț Monastery, Exterior Frescoes

## Suceava - Țirgu Neamț - Brașov

Departure from **Suceava** through the spectacular **Bicaz Gorges**, a spectacular winding road. Optional, en route visit of the **Neamț fortress**, XIV<sup>th</sup> century medieval monument and **Agapia Monastery**, an Orthodox nunnery with beautiful indoor frescoes. Surrounded by the mountains **Brașov** was settled by the Teutonic Knights in 1211 and displays well preserved marks of the Saxon's heritage. **Short Old City tour**: City Council Square, Black Church (Brașov's landmark, 5 centuries old), Ecaterina's gate. Dinner and accommodation in **Brașov**.



Brașov, City Council Square

## Brașov - Sinaia - Bran – Brașov

Transfer to **Sinaia**, "Pearl of the Carpathians". Visit of the legendary **Peleș Castle**: built like a fairy tale castle in the Carpathian Mountains it shelters collections of artworks, rare furnitures, weapons, valuable books and paintings. Lunch & wine tasting in the "**Rhein Azuga**" wine cellars, former supplier of the Romanian Royal Court. In the afternoon - visit of the **Bran Castle**, better known as **Dracula's Castle**, a medieval stronghold which will surely impress its visitors. Traditional dinner and accommodation in **Brașov / Poiana Brașov**.



Sinaia, Peleș Castle

## Brașov - Tulcea - Danube Delta

Transfer to **Tulcea**, the entry gate in the Danube Delta. The Delta is a **World Cultural and Natural Heritage site and a UNESCO protected area**. The tourists will be guided to the selected hotel in the Danube Delta. This natural reservation hosts in its unspoiled backwaters 45 freshwater fish species and 300 migratory & year-round birds. Dinner and accommodation  
\* **Optional**: en route short stop in **Ploiesti**. Visit of the Clock Museum, sheltering valuable exhibits from the XVI<sup>th</sup> century till nowadays.



Danube Delta Pelicans



## Danube Delta

**Danube Delta:** a special place, **one of Romania's leading attractions** is sheltering spectacular wildlife highlights while being **Europe's best preserved delta**.

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

The Danube Delta displays the well preserved **spirit of the locals** ("lipoveni"), with their specific **fisheries** ("cherhanale") and houses covered with reed roofs.

The local gastronomy will charm the tourists with its **delicious original fish dishes**.  
Dinner and accommodation.



Danube Delta Boat Trip

## Danube Delta - Bucharest

Transfer from Danube Delta to Bucharest.

**Bucharest:** visit of the **Parliament House**, an impressive place: world's largest civilian building, the most expensive administrative building and world's heaviest building (last entry 15:45). It was designed and its construction started in 1984, its enormous rooms, halls and galleries are richly decorated with sculptures, golden plasters, intricate ceilings artworks, opulent tapestries and huge carpets, altogether will overwhelm the visitors.

Farewell dinner and accommodation in **Bucharest**.



Bucharest, Parliament House

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

Goodbye Romania!



Bucharest, Old Center

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Double room

685 €

Single room

899 €

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

### The price includes:

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

### The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned





## Wines of Worth Tour

Itinerary:

**Bucharest - Sinaia - Azuga - Urlați - Gura Vadului - Fintești - Măcin - Tulcea - Murfatlar - Bucharest**

With ancient vineyards and **millennial wine-making traditions**, **Romania** is **Europe's 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 Neagră, Feteasca Regală, Feteasca Albă, Cadarcă, Băbească Neagră, Tămâioasă Românească, Băbească Gri, Busuioacă de Bohotin, Plăvaie and Crâmpoșie).

## Bucharest - Sinaia - Azuga - Sinaia

Group pick up from "Henri Coanda" International Airport, **Bucharest**. Transfer to **Sinaia** mountain resort, also named "Pearl of the Carpathians", hosting the **Peleş Castle**, former residence of Romania's Kings. Transfer from **Sinaia** to **Azuga**: dinner & wine tasting in "**Rhein Azuga**" Wine Cellars, **Azuga**, Prahova County. "Rhein & Cie Azuga 1892" winery, former supplier of the Romanian Royal Court will reveal the story of Romania's oldest and unique place where sparkling wines are produced using the traditional Champenoise method. Accommodation in **Sinaia**.



## Sinaia - Bran - Urлађi

**Sinaia:** visit of the legendary **Peleş Castle** - built like a fairy tale castle in the majestic Carpathian Mts it is the **former residence of Romania's Kings** and shelters a huge collection of artworks, rare furniture, weapons collections, valuable books and 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.

Transfer to **Urлађi**, Prahova County

Dinner & wine tasting in "**Urлађeanu**" **Mansion & Cellars**, Halewood Winery, **Urлађi**, Prahova County.

The "**Urлађeanu**" **Mansion & Cellars** built in 1922 include wine cellars where the red wines are kept in oak barrels.

Dinner and accommodation in **Urлађi**\*

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



## Urлађi - Gura Vadului - Fintеђti - Urлађi

\*Optional: MTBiking through the vineyards hills (possible directions: Urлађi, Ceptura, Valea Călugărească).

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

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

Budureasca vineyards (280 hectares) and winery are 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.

Wine tasting in **LacertA Winery**, in **Fintеђti**, a beautiful place which includes a 1901 mansion, named "Dorobantul", designed by the famous Romanian architect Ion Mincu. Its location on the hills provide the tourists a wonderful view to the surrounding vineyards, offering them the opportunity to taste 9 wine types.

Dinner and accommodation in **Urлађi**\*

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



## Urлађi - Măcin - Tulcea

Transfer to **Măcin**, Tulcea County.

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

The **Măcin Vineyards** spread 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, Tămăioasă 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**.



## 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.

Transfer to **Bucharest**.

Short panoramic tour of **Bucharest**.



## Bucharest

Transfer to "Henri Coanda" 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 2015 - 2016

Double room	545 €
Single room	707 €

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

#### The price includes:

- 5 Nights accommodation/BB in good 4 star hotels/pensions, centrally located
- 5 Dinners
- 1 Lunch in "Murfatlar" Winery
- Wine tasting in "Rhein Azuga" Wine Cellars, "Urlăteanu" Cellars, "Murfatlar" Winery
- Experienced English speaking guide for the whole tour
- Transportation for the whole tour, airport transfers included

#### The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned





### **Transylvania Taste, Local Slow Food Tour**

This tour is designed to offer the best combination between history and gastronomy in one of the most interesting regions in Romania.

It will present the visitors the (hi)story & taste of: **Sibiu**, 2007 European Capital of Culture; **Sighișoara** – the best preserved medieval citadel in Romania; **Alba Iulia** – the King Coronation City; **Viscri**, “a royal heart” village cherished by HRH Charles, prince of Wales; and **Sinaia** – the former residence of the Romanian Kings.

### **Sibiu**

Group pick up from **Sibiu** Airport.  
Transfer to the hotel.

Along with Luxembourg, **Sibiu** was designated **European Capital of Culture in 2007**, primarily due to the multiculturalism that defines it, preserving mainly the Saxon’s heritage.

The rapid expansion of the cities populated by the Saxons led to Transylvania being known in German as **Siebenbürgen**, referring to seven of the fortified towns: **Sibiu** (Hermannstadt); **Cluj-Napoca** (Klausenburg); **Brașov** (Kronstadt); **Sighișoara** (Schässburg); **Mediaș** (Mediașch); **Sebeș** (Mühlbach), and **Bistrița** (Bistritz).

Dinner with Saxon specialties, “Hermania” Restaurant **Sibiu**.

Accommodation in **Sibiu**.



Sibiu

## Sibiu

**Sibiu, 2007 European Capital of Culture** is a fusion of Romanian, Saxon and Hungarian cultures, displaying an interesting blend of architectural styles, the sheer scale of its historic core being quite impressive. The Citadel of **Sibiu** is **an absolute must-see place**, as it remains one of the best-fortified citadels across Europe.

Tour of the medieval centre of **Sibiu**, one of Romania's most charming cities: **Large Square** (Brukenthal Palace, Haller House, Catholic Church and Council Tower); **Small Square** (Luxembourg House, Liar's Bridge, House of Arts); **Huet Square** (Evangelical Church); **Cetatii Street**; Orthodox Cathedral.

**Sibiul** (22 km far from Sibiu) is one of the 18 traditional Romanian villages with a special cultural, architectural & historical heritage in Sibiu's outskirts ("Mărginimea Sibiului").

Dinner in a local Romanian traditional pension, **Shepherd's Menu**.  
Accommodation in **Sibiu**.



Sibiu

## Sibiu – Alba Iulia – Sighișoara

**Alba Iulia** short city tour with the visit of Alba Carolina fortress (Guard Changing Ceremony - daily at 12:00 pm), Roman Catholic church, Reunification Cathedral. Alba Iulia's landmark is represented by the star-shaped Vauban-style baroque fortress, built in the early XVIII<sup>th</sup> century by transforming a medieval stronghold (former Roman Castrum), **the most remarkable of its kind in SE Europe**.

**Sighișoara** (Schässburg in German) is one of the most visited cities in Transylvania, and offers an outstanding testimony of the local Saxons culture and is one of the best preserved medieval citadels in Romania.

"Bloody Dinner" in "Dracula" Restaurant, hosted by **Vlad Dracul's birth house**; an authentic medieval house located in the City Council Square, offering delicious traditional food within walls full of genuine history.

Accommodation in **Sighișoara**.



Sighișoara, Vlad Dracul's Birth House

## Sighișoara – Viscri – Saschiz – Brașov

Transfer from **Sighișoara** to **Viscrici**.

The **Viscrici** fortified church, ranked # 5 amongst **world's most beautiful churches**, presents the traces of its strong Saxon history and rich heritage. Starting with 2006 Charles Prince of Wales bought and restored XVIII<sup>th</sup> century Saxon houses in **Viscrici** and other properties in order to support and protect this unique way of life and bring sustainable tourism into the region.

"Royal Lunch" served in a traditional Saxon Pension in **Viscrici**, at Viscrici 22 ("Mama Gerda").

Transfer from **Viscrici** to **Saschiz**.

**Saschiz** Fortified Church is very impressive due to its huge proportions and its fortifying elements, all surpassed by the beauty of its Gothic architecture.

Transfer from **Saschiz** to **Brașov**.

Dinner in a local restaurant serving traditional Hungarian specialties in Brașov.

Accommodation in **Brașov**.



Viscrici

## Braşov – Sinaia – Azuga – Bran – Braşov

Transfer from **Braşov** to **Sinaia**.

**Sinaia**, "Pearl of the Carpathians" invites you to visit the **Peleş Castle**, former residence of Romania's Kings, sheltering a 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 **Azuga**.

Lunch & wine tasting in "**Rhein Azuga**" **Wine Cellars**, in the middle of the majestic Carpathian Mts. Rhein Wine Cellar (previously Rhein & Cie Azuga 1892) was the "Romanian Royal House Official Purveyor".

Transfer from **Azuga** to **Bran**.

Visit of the XIV<sup>th</sup> century built **Bran Castle**, known as the Vlad Dracul/**Dracula's Castle**, a medieval stronghold perched on rocks high above the valley.

Transfer from Bran to Braşov.

Traditional dinner & folk show ("Sura Dacilor" Restaurant).

Accommodation in **Braşov**.



Sinaia, Peleş Castle

## Braşov – Făgăraş – Sibiu

Transfer from **Braşov** to **Făgăraş**.

**Făgăraş** was during the Middle Ages a traditional local-autonomy region in Transylvania, and after 1242 when the Saxon settlers came in the area the town became the main one in the surrounding royal estates. During the rule of Transylvanian Prince Gabriel Bethlen (1613–1629), the city became an economic role model city in the southern regions of the realm. Ever since **Făgăraş** became the residence of the Transylvanian Princes wives, an equivalent being **Veszprém**, the Hungarian "city of queens". **Făgăraş** was the site of several Transylvanian Diets, mostly during the reign of Michael I. Apafi.

Visit of the **Făgăraş** Fortress.

Transfer from **Făgăraş** to **Sibiu** Airport for a late flight.

Goodbye Romania!



Făgăraş Fortress

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Double room	531 €
Single room	689 €

The prices are valid for a minimum 14 paying persons/group.

### The price includes:

- 5 Nights accommodation in recommended 3-4 star hotels
- 5 Dinners (2 courses, dessert)
- 1 Lunch and wine tasting in Rhein Azuga wine cellar
- English tour guide in the language of your choice (English, German, French)
- Transportation for the whole tour

### The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned





## Countrylife In Transylvania

Transylvania, "The Land Beyond the Forest" is one of Europe's most fascinating regions, full of green forests, nice pastures and fragrant meadows.

A visit in its countryside will give you a genuine feeling of traveling in a magical land which is mixing more cultures: discover it directly from the source !

## Sibiu - Bazna

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

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

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

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

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

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



Bazna



## Bazna

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 village church**.

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**.



Bazna Village Church

## Bazna

Breakfast: homemade goodies, bio produce

Taking part to the household activities the tourists will be able to participate in preparing a traditional lunch, or jams making, pickles preparing, bread baking.

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

Lunch, "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, **Saxon cuisine**, "Bassen Pension", **Bazna**.



Ox Drawn Cart

## Bazna

Breakfast: homemade goodies, bio produce.

A **horse-driven cart ride** and an "**Outlaw's Lunch**" are arranged on the surrounding hills.

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 introduction).



Traditional Wooden Shutters

## Bazna - Viscri - Sighișoara - Bazna

Breakfast: homemade goodies, bio produce

One day dedicated to visit parts of Transylvania, a magical land that has enraptured **Charles, Prince of Wales**. The **Viscri** fortified church, an oasis of tranquility (ranked 5 on world's most beautiful churches in 2015) displaying the spectacular fortifications and genuine Saxon history, 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 **Sighișoara** - a fortified city - a gem in Transylvania's crown, one of Europe's best preserved medieval sites.

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

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

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



Traditional Crafts

## Bazna - Sibiu

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

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

Goodbye Romania!



Bazna Surroundings

### Menu:

- **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.

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Double room	399 €
Single room	454 €

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

### The price includes:

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

### The price does not include:

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





## Christian Masterpieces in Romania

Itinerary:

**Cluj-Napoca - Sibiu - Sighișoara - Bistrița - Suceava - Piatra Neamț - Brașov - Sinaia - Bucharest**

This tour is designed to show the classic Pilgrimage sites in Romania, either in the countryside, or in the main cities.

Perhaps more than any other European pilgrimage places in Romania the tourists will be able to see God's worship places with their traditional architecture, placed in breathtaking natural landscapes and serene places.

The tour tries to reveal these Christian masterpieces in a truly special way.

### Cluj-Napoca

Group pick up from Cluj-Napoca Airport.

**Cluj-Napoca**, the spiritual heart of Transylvania, today one of Romania's most dynamic cities which harmoniously combines the contemporary bustle with the secular heritage.

**Cluj-Napoca** is definitely worth visiting for its excellent cultural activities, wonderful historical legacy, fine dining, and great atmosphere.

Dinner in a traditional restaurant and accommodation in **Cluj-Napoca**.



Cluj-Napoca, St Michael's Church

### Cluj-Napoca - Alba Iulia - Sibiu

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

Transfer to **Alba Iulia** - short city tour with the visit of **Alba Carolina fortress**, Roman Catholic church, Reunification Cathedral. **Alba Iulia**'s landmark is represented by the Vauban-style fortress with its star-shaped bastions. It was built in the early XVIII<sup>th</sup> century, after plans who radically transformed the medieval fortress into a seven-bastion baroque fortress, **the most remarkable of its kind in SE Europe**.

Transfer to **Sibiu**.

Dinner and accommodation in **Sibiu**.



Alba Iulia, Reunification Cathedral

## Sibiu & surroundings

Tour of the medieval centre of **Sibiu**, one of Romania's most charming cities: **Large Square** (Brukenthal Palace, Haller House, Catholic Church and Council Tower - symbol of the city); **Small Square** (Luxembourg House, Liar's Bridge, House of Arts); **Huet Square** (Evangelical Church); **Cetății Street**; and the **Orthodox Cathedral**.

In the afternoon, visit **Cisnădie** (Heltau in German), 10 km far from Sibiu, with the Saxon fortified church St. Walpurga (XIII<sup>th</sup> century) and then **Cisnădioara** (Michelsberg in German), with the Romanesque Church, the oldest architecture monument of its kind in Transylvania (1260).

\*Optional: 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  
Dinner and accommodation in **Sibiu**.



Cisnădioara, Romanesque Church

## Sibiu - Mediaș - Biertan - Sighișoara - Bistrița

On the way to Sighișoara the landscapes concentrate a large part of the fortified churches: almost every village in the area is gathered around a XIII<sup>th</sup>-XV<sup>th</sup> century fortified church built by the Transylvanian Saxon settlers.

Visit of **Mediaș** - the late gothic St Margaret's church and the impressive Biertan fortified church, the former see of the Protestant bishops for 300 years.

Transfer to **Sighișoara**, 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.

**Sighișoara** (Schässburg in German) offers an outstanding testimony of the local Saxons culture with a genuine feeling of a medieval fortress permanently inhabited.  
Dinner and accommodation in **Bistrița**.



Sighișoara

## Bistrița - Voroneț - Gura Humorului - Suceava

Short city tour in **Bistrița** (one of the seven Saxon cities, Siebenbürgen). Visit of the **Evangelical Church**, built initially in a Romanesque style, extended in the second half of the XIV<sup>th</sup> century in Gothic style; **Șugălețe** – a 13 buildings complex dating from the XV<sup>th</sup>-XVI<sup>th</sup> century, typical for the Transylvanian Renaissance construction style.

Our trip continues to Bukovina region.

Visit of the **Voroneț** monastery, known as the Sistine Chapel of the Orient, famous for its stunning XV<sup>th</sup>-XVI<sup>th</sup> century vivid blue exterior frescoes. Next visit: the monastery of Humor, one of the first painted Moldavian monasteries in the XV<sup>th</sup> century, small but shining bright among Bukovina's treasures, both part of the UNESCO World Heritage.  
Dinner and accommodation in **Suceava**.



Voroneț Monastery

## Suceava - Dragomirna - Arbore - Putna - Suceava

**Suceava**, former capital of Moldavia - visit of St George's Church (UNESCO World Heritage site).

Next stop: **Dragomirna monastery**, an original integration of the Gothic style in the Romanian architecture. The Dragomirna monastery structure is impressive through its size, it has the tallest fortified walls in Bukovina.

The tour continues with the visit of the **Arbore monastery** (the only church in the Bukovina region with no belfry towers) and **Putna monastery**, built by the Moldavian ruler Stefan the Great (XV<sup>th</sup> century).

Visit of a traditional workshop in **Marginea**, a small village preserving a unique and beautiful tradition of producing black ceramics, craftsmanship dating from the XV<sup>th</sup> century.

Dinner and accommodation in **Suceava**.



Dragomirna Fortress

## Suceava - Piatra Neamț - Brașov / Poiana Brașov

Leaving the beautiful region of Bukovina, the tourists will be passing through picturesque villages, having the chance to observe small churches, traditional country houses and local crops.

On the route visit of the **Neamț fortress**, jewel of XV<sup>th</sup> century architecture, built during Stefan the Great's reign.

Transfer to **Brașov** (Kronstadt in German, "Crown City"): short city tour with the visit of the main Saxon heritage highlights: **City Council Square**, **Black Church** (Brașov's landmark, over 500 years old, the largest Gothic church in SE Europe), **Ecaterina's gate**, a fairy-looking medieval tower, part of the last preserved original city gates. Dinner and accommodation in **Brașov/Poiana Brașov**.



Brașov, Black Church

## Brașov - Sinaia - Bucharest

Transfer from **Brașov** to **Sinaia** mountain resort, the "Pearl of the Carpathians", visit of the **Peleş Castle**, former residence of Romania's Kings, built by King Carol I of Romania as his summer residence.

En route to Bucharest.

Short city tour of **Bucharest**, Romania's capital with the visit of the **Romanian Orthodox Patriarchy**, the Old City centre (Manuc's Inn, the ruins of The Old Court), Victoriei Boulevard with the Romanian Athenaeum, the **former Royal Palace**, **Cantacuzino Palace**, **Kretzulescu church**.

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

Accommodation in **Bucharest**.



Sinaia Monastery

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

Goodbye Romania!

\*On Sunday participation to the Christian mass of the Catholic or Protestant church in the city you are in at the time.



Bucharest, Kretzulescu Church

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

Double room	513 €
Single room	666 €

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

### The price includes:

- 5 Nights accommodation/BB in good 4 star hotels/pensions, centrally located
- 5 Dinners
- 1 Lunch in "Murfatlar" Winery
- Wine tasting in "Rhein Azuga" Wine Cellars, "Urlăteanu" Cellars, "Murfatlar" Winery
- Experienced English speaking guide for the whole tour
- Transportation for the whole tour, airport transfers included

### The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned





### *Apuseni Mountains Tour*

**Highlights:** Alba Carolina Fortress; Roșia Montană mine; Vârtope ice cave; Scărișoara ice cave; woman playing the tulnic (alphorn); Craftman's Workshop, Ruginoasa Canyon

### Sibiu - Alba Iulia - Roșia Montană

Group pick up from **Sibiu** Airport.

Transfer to **Alba Iulia**.

Visit of the beautiful **Alba Carolina fortress** built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Next stop: **Roșia Montană**, a mining town in the scenic Apuseni Mountains, first known as Alburnus Maior.

Visit of the **Gold-mining museum** in **Roșia Montană** and the **Roman Gold-mining galleries**. The galleries count themselves among the **oldest mining exploitations in Europe**, made by the Romans 2000 years ago, where visitors are allowed to take more than a sneak peak inside.

Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Alba Carolina Fortress

## Casa de Piatră Hamlet - Vârtope Cave Glacier

Trekking the Gârda Seacă Valley after 12 km the tour will reach **Casa de Piatră** (Stone House) Hamlet, also named the **Pearl of the Apuseni Mountains**. It is a small hamlet of 20 families, with old houses spread on the hills, in a very impressive scenery.

In the nearby Apuseni Natural Park - visit of the **Vârtope Ice Cave**, a place where the oldest traces of the Neanderthal man were discovered. Since 1957 the cave has been declared a natural monument due to its richness in concretions and looks absolutely stunning.

Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Apuseni Hamlet

## Pătrăhăitești Hamlet - Ruginoasa Canyon - Pătrăhăitești Hamlet

Visit of a beautiful hamlet in the Apuseni Mts, **Pătrăhăitești** where the tourists can discover the area's living traditions.

Visit of a local craftsman's workshop and his small museum with ethnographic items. Afterwards one local lady who plays the famous tulnic (alphorn) will surprise the tourists, followed by a live performance demonstrating her amazing skills in singing and weaving.

Short hike to the **Ruginoasa Canyon**, an enormous ravine formed by rain and erosion, still very active (600 m wide and over 100 m deep).

Local accommodation, guesthouse,



Apuseni Mts Landscape

## Scărișoara Ice Cave - Sibiu

Visit of the **Scărișoara Glacier**, natural monument, one of the largest ice caves in Romania (**world's second largest underground glacier**, 720 m long and 105 m deep). The cave, situated at 1.150 m altitude is famous for its glacier - **the most compact underground ice block in Europe**. The access is made through a staircase in a vertical hole (60 m in diameter and 48 m in depth).

Return trip to **Sibiu**.

Goodbye Romania!



Scărișoara Ice Cave

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

No of persons	2-3	4-5	6-7	8
Price/pers Double room	340€	250€	220€	185€
Price/pers Single room	380€	290€	260€	225€

#### The price includes:

- 3 Nights accommodation/BB in traditional guesthouses
- Dinners
- English speaking guide
- Transportation for the whole tour
- Entry fees

#### The price does not include:

- Other services not mentioned

The price is valid for groups of 2 to 8 persons.  
Quotes for different group sizes on request.





## Family Perfect Getaway Tour

Itinerary:

**Bucharest – Cheia – Bratocea Pass – Braşov – Peştera – Braşov – Viscri – Sibiu – Sibiel – Bucharest**

If you are looking for a perfect family getaway, this special designed tour is the perfect choice!

Various activities have been included: horse riding, hiking, traditional mountain villages visits, for all tastes and ages.

### Bucharest - Cheia

Group pick up from **Bucharest** Airport and drive to **Bratocea Pass**, near **Cheia** village. Get ready for a 6 hour hike in one of the most beautiful areas in **Ciucaş Mountains** in the Carpathians.

The hike includes spectacular views of Braşov, Bucegi Mountains, Piatra Craiului, the interesting rock formations in Ciucaş called The Pans, The Tower of Goliath and much more.

But that is not all! We will climb on the highest **peak, Ciucaş** (1954 m). The view from up there is simply breathtaking!

In the evening we will get back to **Bratocea Pass** and then drive to our accommodation. Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Bucegi Mts

### Cheia - Zărneşti

Another great hiking day starts early in the morning, after breakfast. This time we will visit another scenic area of Ciucaş, and go up on **Gropşoare Peak** (1883 m). The hike starts in **Cheia**, through the forest, and soon we will get to a large meadow.

We will rest and have a cup of tea and then head for one of the most beautiful peaks in the area, Gropşoare.

In the afternoon we will return to **Cheia**.

Transfer to **Zărneşti**, near Braşov.

Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Cheia



## Zărnești - Peștera - Zărnești

In the morning we will go to a local guesthouse and do **horse riding**. This is a very good opportunity for the kids to get a taste of the local outdoor activities. In the afternoon we will drive to a very scenic mountain village - **Peștera** - and have a **traditional lunch** at a guesthouse. The polenta with cheese is phenomenal! The day continues with some moderate hiking in the area, on the hills and through the forests. In the evening we will return to the guesthouse, where we will sleep for the night. Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Zărnești

## Zărnești - Brașov - Viscri

After a delicious breakfast, carefully prepared by the owner, drive to **Brașov**, one of the most beautiful medieval cities in Transylvania. After a **short city tour** we will drive to **Viscrici**, the village that Prince Charles is supporting for its sustainable development. Did you know that HRH Charles, Prince of Wales owns two houses in the area? Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Viscrici Village

## Viscrici

This day is dedicated to various family activities in **Viscrici**: easy hiking, biking trip to the coal makers, brick makers etc. We can select the activities depending on the season and availability. Another thing that is not to be missed in **Viscrici** is the fortified church, part of the UNESCO heritage, ranked 5 in world's most beautiful churches in 2015. Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Viscrici Saxon Fortified Church

## Viscrici - Sighișoara - Cund

It is now time to say goodbye to **Viscrici** and drive to **Sighișoara**, the best preserved medieval city in Romania. Among other things **Sighișoara** is famous for the beautiful clock tower, that goes back to the XIV<sup>th</sup> century, the Roman-Catholic church, and the house where Vlad the Impaler Tepes was born. We will enjoy a tour in the old part of the city and then have lunch at a nice restaurant nearby. After the visit in Sighișoara we will drive to **Cund**, a very remote and scenic village in the heart of Transylvania. **Cund** benefits from some beautiful landscapes. Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Sighișoara, Vlad Dracul's Birth house

## Cund

This is a leisure day in **Cund**.

You can choose from different activities in/around the village: hiking, biking, horse riding, photography, truffle hunting (depending on the season and availability). Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Transylvanian Folk Costumes

## Cund - Sibiu - Sibiel

We will start early in the morning from **Cund** and drive towards **Sibiu**, former **Cultural Capital of Europe in 2007**. Before we get to **Sibiu** we will drive and make stops in some beautiful saxon villages: **Axente Sever** and **Valea Viilor** (both are old traditional saxon villages, surrounded by scenic landscapes).

In **Sibiu**, we will take the time and visit the old part of the city and enjoy some of its highlights: The Liar's bridge, Brukenthal museum, The Council Tower, The Small Square, The Large Square etc.

In the evening we will drive to **Sibiel**, a picturesque village outside Sibiu. Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Sibiu

## Sibiel - Păltiniș - Sibiel

How about some hiking today, in the beautiful **Cindrel Mountains**? From **Sibiel** we will drive towards **Păltiniș** resort and start our hike from there. The trail runs through the quiet forest where the children can stop, take pictures and enjoy the fresh air. But.... before that, how about a trip back in time? It is still very common in Romanian countryside to see the locals using the horse-drawn carriages for their daily chores. We thought we'd offer you a ride around the village, the way the locals do it. How does that sound?

Return to **Sibiel** in the evening. We cannot call it a day, before we go and do some food and wine tasting at a local guesthouse. By the way, the owner is very proud of his distillery...

Local accommodation, guesthouse.



Transylvanian Rural Atmosphere

## Sibiel - Bucharest

This is the final day when we will get back to **Bucharest** and drive through **Olt Valley**. On the way back we will make a stop at **Cozia Monastery**, one of the oldest in the area, built around the XIV<sup>th</sup> century.

Goodbye Romania!



Olt River Valley

### PRICE/PERS 2015 - 2016

	3	5	6
No of persons	3	5	6
Price/pers Double room	949€	749€	619€
Price/pers Single room	1.079€	879€	749€

The price is valid for groups as stated above. Quotes for different group sizes on request.

#### The price includes:

- 9 Nights accommodation/BB
- English speaking guide
- Transport by car or minibus

#### The price does not include:

- Entry fees
- Other services not mentioned





## Black Sea Coast

The **Black Sea Coast** is a true "Promised Land", which lies in Constanța County, on a length of 244 km in total, all the beaches being east oriented.

The Wonderful Romanian Riviera benefits of the special charm of the Black Sea (the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest European sea in surface and the 2<sup>nd</sup> in depth), low salinity (17-18 ‰ at the shore) and the water temperature of 20°-25° C.

**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.



Phoenicia Luxury Hotel

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

Beach: wide, sandy, smooth sea entry.  
The hotel is located 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 offered in "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 in EUR/day/room-2 adults/BB

Package	19.05-08.06.2016			09.06-22.06.2016 01.09-15.09.2016			23.06-06.07.2016 21.08-31.08.2016			07.07-20.08.2016		
	DBL	APT	APTSUP	DBL	APT	APTSUP	DBL	APT	APTSUP	DBL	APT	APTSUP
min 7-9 nights	79	96	105	113	137	153	142	170	191	189	227	256
more than 10 nights	70	86	94	104	123	139	128	154	173	170	204	231

\*single room price: 20% discount from the above prices.

BB= bed&breakfast | Supplements: Lunch 17 EUR

“Phoenicia Holiday Resort” is located in **Mamaia Nord**, 150 meters away from the beach.

Beach: wide, sandy, smooth sea entry.

**HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES**

**General facilities:** “Kastane” 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; adults and children waves/waterslides pools (2 pools w/ warm water), indoor pool; animators, live music and program; fitness, aerobic, sauna; sports area; supervised parking; self-service laundry; hotel television system; internet WiFi; 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.



Phoenicia Luxury Resort



**Prices in EUR/day/room-2 adults/BB**

Package	19.05-08.06.2016			09.06-22.06.2016 01.09-15.09.2016			23.06-06.07.2016 21.08-31.08.2016			07.07-20.08.2016		
	STUDIO	APT2	APT-2SUP/ APT3	STUDIO	APT2	APT-2SUP/ APT3	STUDIO	APT2	APT-2SUP/ APT3	STUDIO	APT2	APT-2SUP/ APT3
min 7-9 nights	77	88	99	97	111	123	137	157	174	206	234	259
more than 10 nights	70	79	88	87	100	111	124	140	156	185	211	233

HB=halfboard

All Inclusive supplement: Lunch 18 EUR

**Arena Regia Hotel & Spa** 5-stars and **Arcadia Hotel** 4-stars are part of the **Marina Regia Residence**, set along a stunning beautiful beach in the northern part of **Mamaia** is a landmark resort consisting of a luxury 5-stars hotel, spa, a stylish 4-stars boutique hotel, luxury villas, elegant restaurants and a stylish beach venue.

**HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES**

**General facilities:** "Arena" Restaurant & Bar (French and modern European cuisine), "Romeo & Juliet" Restaurant (Italian cuisine), terrace and sun deck. Roman-inspired indoor swimming pool, outdoor infinity pool, children's outdoor pool. Conference facilities.

**Rooms facilities:** AC, TV, bathroom, balcony, free WiFi, free private parking. Total number of rooms: 71 (Suites, Deluxe Doubles, Deluxe Family Doubles)

**Activities:** Sauna, Fitness Center, Spa, Massage, Hot Tub, Turkish/Steam Bath, Private Beach Area, Indoor Pool (year- round open), Children Playground

**General Services:** Newspapers, Safe, Non-smoking Rooms, Family Rooms, Elevator, Heating, Designated Smoking Area, no pets allowed.

**Food services:** provided in the hotel's restaurants, bar, Special Diet Meals (upon request)

**Services:** Room Service, Car Rental, 24/7 Front Desk, Baggage Storage, Concierge Service, Laundry, Meeting/Banquet Facilities, Business Center, Fax, VIP Room Facilities

**Fitness/Wellness/Sport:** Imperia Spa showcases a Roman-inspired indoor pool, hot tub and hammam, 2 types of saunas, beauty & body treatments. Gym.



Arcadia Hotel



Arena Regia Hotel & Spa

**Arcadia Hotel 4 star**

Prices in EUR/day/room						
Package	28.04-30.06.2016; 01.09-30.09.2016		01.07-14.07.2016; 16.08-31.08.2016		15.07-15.08.2016	
	Double Deluxe	Single Deluxe	Double Deluxe	Single Deluxe	Double Deluxe	Single Deluxe
	BB		FB		FB	
Min 5 nights	97	97	225	169	240	183

BB=bed&breakfast  
FB=fullboard

**Arena Regia Hotel & Spa 5 star**

Prices in EUR/day/room								
Package	01.01-27.04.2016; 01.10-31.12.2016		28.04-30.06.2016; 01.09-30.09.2016		01.07-14.07.2016; 16.08-31.08.2016		15.07-15.08.2016	
	Double Deluxe	Single Deluxe	Double Deluxe	Single Deluxe	Double Deluxe	Single Deluxe	Double Deluxe	Single Deluxe
	BB		BB		FB		FB	
Min 5 nights	77	77	116	116	260	203	288	231







**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).

### Health Resorts, Spas & More

The Romanian Health, Spa & Wellness 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 health-oriented 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.**



Danubius Hotel

#### Danubius Health & Spa Resort Hotel 4 star

Price in EUR / pers / 14 nights package (accommodation in double room)

	03.01.-30.04.2016	
package not including – Health procedures	<b>661</b>	<b>The package includes:</b> accommodation, halfboard, spa facilities access, max. 3 medical procedures per day
package including – Recovery package	<b>863</b>	
package including – Gynecological package	<b>953</b>	



**Description:** The hotel is located in the resort's center, nearby the hotels "Fäget" 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).



Danubius Bradet Hotel



**Danubius Health & Spa Brädet Hotel 4 star**

Price in EUR / pers / 14 nights package (accommodation in double room)

package not including – Health procedures	<b>724</b>	<b>The package includes:</b> accommodation, halfboard, spa facilities access, max. 3 medical procedures per day
package including – Recovery package	<b>1.045</b>	
package including – Gynecological package	<b>1.016</b>	

**Description:** The hotel is located in the center of Geoagiu Băi 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.



Germisara Resort&Spa



#### Germisara Resort&Spa Hotel 4 star, Geoagiu Băi

Prices in EUR / room / 12 nights

Period	Double Room	Single Room	The Price Includes
04.10 - 23.12.2015; 01.01 - 30.04.2016; 28.08 - 23.12.2016	738	492	Accommodation 12 nights, fullboard, 4 medical procedures/day, 5 days/week
01.05 - 16.07.2016	752	523	
17.07 - 27.08.2016	784	521	

**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).

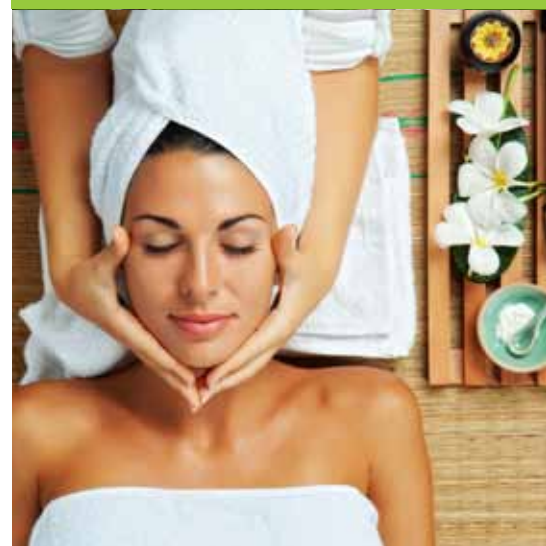
**Balneotherapy:** CO<sub>2</sub> baths, mofette, underwater shower, galvanic bath, dia-dinamical currents, interferential currents, Trabert currents, magnetodia-flow, short waves radiation, ultrasounds, aerosols, maso-therapy, individual & group physiotherapy, vibromassage, lymphatic hydro massage, 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



Clermont Hotel



### Clermont Hotel 4 star, Covasna

Prices in EUR / room / 14 nights

Period	Double Room	Single Room	The Price Includes
03.01-30.04.2016	1.314	967	Accommodation 14 nights, halfboard, 3 medical procedures/day, 5 days/week
01.05-30.06.2016; 01.09-30.09.2016	1.515	1.077	
01.07-31.08.2016	1.570	1.131	

**Lotus Therme Spa & Luxury Resort** will definitely impress by the special attention shown towards its clients. Lotus Therme Luxury Spa & Resort is the most spectacular hotel in western Romania.

### HOTEL INFORMATION & FACILITIES

**General facilities:** restaurant Ambra (180 places), Crystal Café, parking  
 Special rooms: Topaz (100 places), Opal (150 places), Onix (200 places) suitable for conferences and other events

**Rooms facilities:** AC & heating, Smart TV, mini bar, safe, telephone, internet access, bathroom, hairdryer, bathrobe

Total number of rooms: 180 (total of 262 beds)

Singles: 79

Doubles: 37

Suites: 8

Apartments: 39 standard; 6 special (1 VIP, 1 Honeymoon, 2 Gold, 2 Blue)

The hotel has 3 special rooms for disabled persons.

### SERVICES & FACILITIES

**Food services:** in "Ambra" restaurant, 180 places.

**Aquapark Felixarium:** 14 indoor and outdoor pools w/ thermal water, jacuzzi, caves, waterfalls, 2 waterslides, dining areas (Niagara Bar, Yammie Grill, Tiki Bar), beach volley area, GOLD SPA center (3 sauna types), ice room

**Health & Spa:** "Nelumbo Med-Spa" health, wellness & spa treatment center offers various services and therapies: hydrotherapy, wraps and mud baths, paraffin wraps, electrotherapy, hydrokinetotherapy, physiotherapy, massage, indoor thermal water, beauty parlours, saunas

**Therapeutic indications:** degenerative rheumatic diseases; inflammatory rheumatic diseases; rheumatic abarticular diseases; posttraumatic and neurological disorders.

**Prices available On Request.**












Lotus Therme Spa & Luxury Resort



Aquapark Felixarium





			Flight Data							Time Table		Return
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Luton - Sibiu	Wizzair 	outbound		x		x		x		08:35	13:00	from € 85*
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Luton - Targu Mures	Wizzair 	outbound		x	x	x		x	x	18:40	23:35	from € 95*
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\* low cost company - only hand luggage included and online check-in



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