

# DOBROGEA – DANUBE DELTA

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8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

BUCHAREST – DERVENT MONASTERY – SAINT ANDREW MONASTERY AND THE SAINT ANDREW'S CAVE – ADAMCLISI – BABADAG

-ENISALA-JURILOVCA- RAZELM LAKE- GURA PORTITEI- ISTRIA-BABADAG – TULCEA – CELIC DERE – MURIGHIOL – HALMYRIS CITADELL – SLOBOZIA – BUCHAREST

Route: – 950 km

Travel through Dobrogea, the Christians birthplace, ancient ground with old relics and martyr's tombs – explore with us the Danube Delta, a beautiful and isolated land, truly spectacular especially in spring and autumn

### *Curiosity*

- *The Danube Delta is the only delta in the world declared as a Biosphere Reserve*
- *It has the lowest density of population in Romania , 1 inhabitant at 30 hectares*
- *Here you can find the most compact area of reed in the world. LETEA forest and CARAORMAN forest, are the only sand forests that you can find in Delta, here grow vines whose lengths can reach up to 25 meters ; Among the largest birds in the Danube Delta is the Dalmatian pelican, its wingspan reaching 3.2 meters . The smallest bird is wren aster with a wingspan of up to 17 centimeters and weigh up to 13 grams ;*
- *The longest animal in the Delta are : tortoise*

(*Testudo graeca iberica*) and water turtle (*Emy orbicularis*) which can reach 120 years of age. In Delta, we meet two carnivorous plants, *Utricularia vulgaris* and *Aldrovanda*. They have developed traps for procuring food and prey. Delta fisheries has approx. 90 species of freshwater fish, brackish and salt, local or migratory species, including some rare species like sturgeon (*Acipenseridae*); It is one of the few areas in the world where they find shelter mammals like European Mink (*Mustella lutreola*) and otter river (*Lutra Lutra*)

**Day 1: Arrival to Bucharest. Accommodation at Ibis Hotel 3\* / Hello Hotel .**

**Day 2: București – Manastirea Derwent – Manastirea si Peștera Sf. Andrei – Adamclisi – Babadag ( aprox. 350 km)**

07.30 a.m – presentation in front of hotel and boarding in the bus. We'll start our program departing from Bucharest to Derwent Monastery – Saint . Andrew's Cave and Monastery – Adamclisi – Babadag. We will visit : Derwent Monastery – Saint . Andrew's Cave and Monastery ,Tropaeum Traiani Citadel in Adamclisi. Accommodation in Babadag, Hotel La Parmac 3\*.

**Day 3: Babadag-Enisala-Jurilovca- Razelm Lake- Gura Portitei-Istria-Babadag ( aprox. 120 km)**

Breakfast. We start our day, visiting Enisala Citadell .after this visit, we'll go to Jurilovca mini-port. We'll cross Razelm Lake with the boat, and we get to Gura Portitei..we will spend most of the day in this spectacular and special destination.We go back to Jurilovcaand here we will visit Hystria Citadell. Accommodation in Babadag at La Parmac Hotel 3\*.

**Day 4: Babadag – Tulcea – Celic Dere – Murighiol ( aprox.130 km)**

After breakfast, we discover and explore Tulcea.We will visit:

Museum of Natural Sciences Danube Delta, The Church with Clock, Celic-Dere Monastery.

Accommodation in Murighiol at New Egreta Hotel .

### **Day 5: Murighiol- Ruinele cetății Halmyris – Excursie în Delta Dunării**

After breakfast, we start our day, visiting Halmyris Citadell . We continue our program with a half-day ride by boat, on the oldest branch of the Danube , the arm of Saint George and more Danube channels to get an idea about the great diversity of wildlife in the Delta

Accommodation in Murighiol at New Egreta Hotel .

### **Day 6: Excursie pe canalele Deltei**

Breakfast. For this day, we propose to you and optional day trip, with the boat. You will discover unique places in the Delta and observe the wildlife . Alternatively , you can relax and enjoy the hotel's facilities , fishing or explore the surroundings on your own.

### **Routes proposed by ship in the Delta**

- Murighiol – Canalul Dranov – Gura Portitei – Canalul Dunavat – Murighiol
- Murighiol – Canalul Dunavat – Canalul Cocos – Canalul Mustaca – Canalul de Centura – Canalul Dranov – Murighiol (prelungire pe Canalul de Centura spre Canalul Lipoveni si pe Canalul Mustaca pana in Lacul Razim, de unde se poate continua spre Gura Portitei)
- Murighiol – Uzlina – Lacul Uzlina – Lacul Isac – Garla Perivolovca – Murighiol
- Murighiol – Uzlina – Canalul Litcov – Canalul Crisan – Lacul Puiu – Lacul Erenciuc – Murighiol

# Hiking

▪ Murighiol – Lacul Saraturi – Murighiol

**The trips are fully safe.** The boat is equipped with life jackets, engine performance and paddles, additional fuel tank. The boatman have vast experience and have allowed navigation license.

Accommodation in Murighiol New Hotel EGRETA 3\*

**Day 7 : Murighiol- Slobozia – București (aprox. 317 km)**

Breakfast. Return to Bucharest..We organize a night tour of Bucharest.

**Tourist sights:** Nicolae Balcescu Boulevard and Magheru Boulevard : University Square , University Building, Romanian Commercial Bank Building, National Theatre –), Roman Square–Victoriei Square (Victoria Palace –The Government of Romania )-The Aviators Square- Charles de Gaulle Square – Kiseleff Boulevard : The Triumph Arch – the Free Press Square, The Romanian Athenaeum-The Roman Athenaeum, -the Royal Palace, The House of Parliament .

Cazare in Bucuresti la Hotel Hello 2\* sau Ibis 3\*.

**Day 8: departure to the airport.**

Breakfast .

ARCADIA TRAVEL is thanking to you that you have chosen to spend a few days in our country to discover some of the beauties of Romania .

**Price: \*365 euro/pers**

Informations

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# TRANSILVANIA – OLTENIA

## TRANSILVANIA & OLTENIA

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS

**TG.MURES – ALBA IULIA- SEBES- TRANSALPINA-OBARSIA LOTRULUI-  
PETROSANI-BUMBESTI JIU- LAINICI- TG.JIU- NOVACI-POLOVRAGI-  
HOREZU- RM.VALCEA-COZIA-CURTEA DE ARGES-CETATEA POIENARI-LACUL  
VIDRARU- BALEA LAC-TRANSFAGARASAN -SIBIU- MEDIA-SIGHISOARA-  
TG.MURES**

Route: – 850 km

*Romania was endowed with basm places – Lands beyond the clouds. Your Steps will guide you towards the sky and you have the filling that you can touch it- you're closer to the Divine. Your thoughts say that the world is closer , at the blink of an eye , at a walking distance .*

**Day 1: Arrival to Tg. Mures. Accomodation at Continental Hotel 3\*.**

**Day 2: Tg.Mures – Alba Iulia ( aprox. 120 km)**

07.30 a.m – presentation in front of hotel and boarding in the bus. We'll start together along the route: Tg.Mures – Alba Iulia . We'll visit : Alba Iulia, **Alba Carolina Citadell** , **The Roman Fort** , **Apor Palace** , **The Obelisk erected in memory of Horea Closca and Crisan**

**, The monument from Fork Hill, The Statue of Michael the Brave .**

Accommodation in Alba Iulia.

**Day 3: Alba Iulia- Sebes- Transalpina-Obarsia Lotrului-Petrosani-Bumbesti Jiu- Lainici- Tg.Jiu – ( aprox. 200 km)**

Breakfast . We continue our route from Alba Iulia to Sebes-Transalpina-Obarsia Lotrului- Petrosani-Bumbesti Jiu- Lainici-Tg.Jiu. We will visit : **Transalpina, The Oasa Lake & Oasa Dam , Lainici Monastery , The Sculptural Ensemble of Constantin Brancusi** from Targu Jiu. Accommodation in Tg. Jiu

**Day 4: Tg.Jiu- Novaci-Polovragi- Horezu- Rm.Valcea-Cozia-Curtea de Arges-( aprox. 210 km)**

Breakfast. We continue our journey to Curtea de Arges, on the route: Tg.Jiu- Novaci-Polovragi- Horezu- Rm.Valcea-Cozia-Curtea de Arges. We will visit: **Polovragi Monastery, Polovragi Cave , Horezu Town , Cozia Monastery, Curtea de Arges monastery .**

Accommodation in Curtea de Arges

**Day 5: Curtea de Arges-Transfagarasan- Cetatea Poenari-Lacul Vidraru- Balea Lac-Sibiu – ( aprox. 170 km )**

Breakfast. We continue driving along a unique route and most beautiful in terms of landscape

. We'll visit: **Transfagarasan Road , Poienari Citadell , Vidraru lake & Vidraru Dam , Balea Lake . Accommodation in Sibiu.**

**Day 6: Sibiu- Medias-Sighisoara-Tg.Mures – ( aprox.150 km)**

Breakfast. We spend our morning in Sibiu : **Bruckental Palace , The Bridge of Lies, The Council Tower .** We continue our route to Sighisoara. We will visit **Sighisoara Citadell –**

the only inhabited fortress in southeastern Europe.  
Accommodation in Tg. Mures.

**Day 7: breakfast. Departure to airport.**

**Price:\* 305 euro/pers**

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## TRANSYLVANIA – MARAMURES

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7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS

TG MUREŞ – SOVATA – BARSANA-NANESTI –SIGHETU MARMATIEI-  
SAPANTA – CLUJ-TURDA – ALBA IULIA- -SIBIU- SIGHISOARA-  
TG.MURES

Route : 890 km

*Whether you are Romanian or foreign tourist , it's impossible for you not to like to travel through your country or the entire world.After lengthy trips, I sat down at the Silence Table of the great artist Brancusi and I want to write about the most beautiful destinations in Romania, and share them with others who want to be travelers in my country – RomaniaSo, we're proposing to you, a package tour – ARCADIA*

TRAVEL brand: **Transilvania-Maramures**, some of the beautiful places to see, – an area full of surprises , for foreigners and for Romanians also, which fulfills a wish: the joy of traveling the dream lands , where you'll reach the maximum joy of huge spiritual satisfactions. Romania offers for you wonderful places and I confirm the belief that the beauty of Romania and romanian people , comes from **Picturesque People, Landscapes, Places** and the fact that many things are so different even though it's only a few hundred or thousands of kilometers away.

**Day 1: Arrival at Tg. Mures. Accomodation at Continental Hotel 3\*.**

**Day 2: Tg.Mures-Sovata-Barsana-Nanesti- 285 km**

07.30 a.m – presentation in front of hotel and boarding in the bus. . We'll start together along the route: Tg. Mures – Sovata – Barsana – Nanesti. We will visit: – The **Salt Mine Praid, Barsana Monastery** – is a part of the national heritage UNESCO. We'll travel to the accomodation .

The accomodation unit will be in Nanesti, at „ Valea Branzei ” Pension

**Day 3: Nanesti-Sighet-Sapanta-Nanesti 70 km**

Breakfast . We'll continue our route from Nanesti to Sighet and Sapanta.we will visit: **the Memorial to the victims of Communism, The Merry Cemetery from Sapanta, Sapanta Peri Monastery , Maramures Village Museum , The Memorial House of Stan Ioan Patras.**

We'll come back to Nanesti. Accomodation at „ Valea Branzei” Pension . We will have a traditional dinner, romanian folklore, traditional romanian food ,musicians, gladness and joy.

**Day 4: Nanesti-Cluj-Turda- Cheile Turzii-Salina Turda- cazare**

**230 km**

Breakfast . we'll continue our route, and visit **The Salt Mine from Turda and Cheile Turzii**

**( Turzii Keys)**

The accomodation will be at „Hanul Dacilor” Pension.

**Day 5: Turda – Alba Iulia – Sibiu (cazare) – 150 km**

Breakfast . Travelling to Alba Iulia and Sibiu, where we'll visit: **Alba Carolina Citadell , The Roman Fort ,The Cell of Horia, Closca and Crisan, Apor palace , the statue of Michael the Brave, Brukental Palace from Sibiu , the Bridge of Lies in Sibiu , The Council Tower.**

Accomodation to **Hotel Ibis 3\* / Hotel Continental 3\***

**Day 6: Sibiu- Sighisoara- Tg.Mures : 150 km**

Breakfast . We'll continue our route to Sighisoara . We will visit: **Carta Monastery , Sighisoara Citadell, The Blacksmith Tower, The Tailors Tower, The Butchers Tower, The Furriers Tower ,The Rope Tower, The Cositorarilor Tower , Vlad Dracul House , The covered Staircase –,The House with Deer , The School from the Hill.**

Travelling to **Tg. Mures.**

Accomodation at „ **Plaza Hotel 4\*\*\*\* ” or „Continental Hotel 3\*\*\* ”**

▪ **Folklore night and transilvanian traditions**

**Day 7: Breakfast. Departure to airport.**

**Price: \*310 euro/pers**

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# TRANSYLVANIA – BUCOVINA

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TG MUREȘ – SIGHISOARA – VISCRI – RUPEA- LACUL SF.ANA (BALVANYOS) – MIERCUREA CIUC- GHEORGHENI- LACUL ROSU- CHEILE BICAZULUI- TG. NEAMT- GURA HUMORULUI- – PUTNA – VATRA DORNEI - PASUL TIHUTA- BISTRITA- REGHIN-TG.MURES

Route: 1065 km

*When you come for the first time in Romania, we say that you must take a stone in your mouth. To taste the earth, and to feel it's wild perfume.*

*An old story says that here exists some trees with magical fruits, like those orchards with wild plums whose elixir makes people happy.*

*From far away you can hear the echo of legends and fantastic stories. So these stories can make you dream.*

*The legend says that if you'll travel in the heart of Transylvania, Bucovina, Maramures, or Banat, you'll meet talking trees and magic flowers.*

*You can see wild bears and fantastic animals.*

*It is said that if you'll seek enough, on the road with strange creatures and vampires , you can find a lost treasure . But the beautiful places do not show all the ins and outs, and old stones do not tell the whole story.*

*Romania is a huge enchanted garden, which hides a treasure. It is a glimpse of the world with places blessed by God with crystalline waters and ridge tops of mountains touching the clouds with painted monasteries , masterpieces of world art and architecture , all in MY country and YOURS , if you want .*

*When you visit for the first time Romania is said to take a stone in your mouth. Now I know why: Stone is made from gold .*

**Day 1: Arrival at Tg. Mures. Accomodation at Continental Hotel 3\*.**

**Day 2: Tg Mureş – Sighisoara –Viscri – Rupea- Sf.Ana Lake ( Balvanyos)- 200 km**

07.30 a.m – presentation in front of hotel and boarding in the bus. We'll start together along the route:: : Tg Mureş – Sighisoara –Viscri – Rupea- Lacul Sf.Ana. We'll visit: **Sighisoara Citadell , Viscri Fortified Citadell , Rupea Citadell , Saint Ana's Lake.** We'll travel to the accomodation in Balvanyos.

**Day 3: Balvanyos (Lacul Sf.Ana) – Miercurea Ciuc- Gheorgheni- Lacul Rosu- Cheile Bicazului- Tg.Neamt – 260 km.**

Breakfast. We'll continue our route from Balvanyos to Miercurea Ciuc- Gheorgheni- Red Lake- Cheile Bicazului- Tg.Neamt where we will visit: **Bicaz Canyon and The Red Lake.**

The accomodation unit will be in Targu Neamt.

**Day 4: Tg. Neamt- Sihastria- The Bison Reservation – Neamt Monastery -Tg.Neamt**

**( Neamt Citadell )- Agapia-Varatec- Tg.Neamt- Gura Humorului – 180 km**

Breakfast. We'll continue our route, and visit : **Agapia Monastery , Varatec Monastery , Sihla Monastery , Sihastria Monastery , Neamt Monastery, Neamt Citadell , the Bison Reservation „Dragos Voda”**. Travelling to accomodation. The accomodation unit will be in Gura Humorului.

**Day 5: Gura Humorului- Humor Monastery – Voronet- Moldovita-Sucevita-Marginea- Putna – 125 km**

Breakfast. We continue our journey to Gura Humorului- Humor Monastery – Voronet- Moldovita-Sucevita-Marginea- Putna. During the route, we'll visit : **Humor Monastery, Voronet Monastery, Moldovita Monastery , Sucevita Monastery ,The Ceramic Workshop from Marginea, Putna monastery , Daniil Sihastru's Cell** . Accomodation at Putna.

**Day 6: Vatra Dornei -Pasul Tihuta- Bistrita- Reghin-Tg.Mures – 300 km**

Breakfast . Travelling to Tg. Mures passing through Putna – Vatra Dornei -Pasul Tihuta- Bistrita- Reghin-Tg.Mures . Stop to **Dracula's Castle Hotel – Pasul Tihuta**. We'll continue our journey to Targu Mures. Accomodation in Targu Mures.

**Day 7:** Breakfast. Departure to airport.

**Price:\* 325 euro/pers**

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# SAXON FORTIFIED CHURCHES AND FORTRESSES

## SAXON FORTIFIED CHURCHES AND FORTRESSES

5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

TG.MURES – BIERTAN-MALANCRAV- SIGHISOARA- VISCRI- PREJMER-  
BRASOV -OHABA- SAMBATA DE SUS- FAGARAS- CARTA- AVRIG-  
CISNADIE- SIBIU- HUNEDOARA – ALBA IULIA- TG.MURES

Route : – 800 km

*„Centuries of existence of Romanians, Germans and Hungarians have created an ideal context for developing a culture marked by fascinating contrasts. In our journey you will discover historic cities, medieval villages with fortified Gothic churches, baroque palaces and imposing idyllic rural landscapes”*

*Dozens of beautiful Saxon fortified church, preserved from the Middle Ages are spread over lush hills of southern Transylvania. Biertan, Viscri, Prejmer and many others are part of the UNESCO world heritage. Halfway XII century, a wave of immigrants arrived from northern Europe colonized villages in southern Transylvania. Trade flourished and expanded their settlements, but locals were forced to raise fortifications to face the threat of the Ottomans and Tatars. In total they were built more than 200 such cities, which is a unique architectural and cultural heritage Europe. The most*

*significant and powerful Saxon settlements were the cities of Brasov and Sibiu, and enchanting medieval fortresses Sighisoara.*

**Day 1: Arrival at Tg. Mures. Accommodation at Continental Hotel 3\*.**

**Day 2: Tg.Mures – Biertan-Maranclav- Sighisoara- Viscri- Prejmer- Brasov (271 km)**

07.30 a.m – presentation in front of hotel and boarding in the bus. We'll start together along the route:: Tg.Mures – Biertan-Maranclav- Sighisoara- Viscri- Prejmer- Brasov. We will visit:

Biertan Citadell , Apafi Mansion from Malancrav, Sighisoara Citadell, Fortified Church from Viscri- Prince Charles's favourite village , Evangelical Church from Prejmer. Accommodation in Brasov.

**Day 3: Brasov-Ohaba- Sambata de Sus- Fagaras- Carta- Avrig- Cisnadia- Sibiu (195 km)**

Breakfast . We continue our route, and we'll visit: The Black Church from Brasov, the First Romanian School, The Mill in Ohaba, Sambata Monastery , Fagarasului Citadell, The Cistercian Monastery from Carta, Bruckental Palace in Avrig, Fortified Fortress from Cisnadia. Accommodation Ibis Hotel 3\*- Sibiu.

**Day 4: Sibiu- Hunedoara – Alba Iulia (200 km)**

Breakfast . In the morning we'll visit in Sibiu the council Tower, The Bridge of Lies. We continue our route to Hunedoara and Alba Iulia. We will visit also Corvinilor's Castle.

**Day 5: Alba Iulia- Tg.Mures (120 km)**

Breakfast . In the morning we will visit Alba Carolina Citadell in Alba Iulia. We continue our route to Targu Mures. Here we will visit: the Palace of Culture, The Prefecture

Palace, the Palace Hall, the Medieval Fortress, The Cornesti Plateau – The ZOO, The Orthodox Cathedral, The Rakoczi Scale. Accommodation in Tg. Mures.

**Price: \*280 euro/pers**

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## TIRGU MURES – SOVATA – PRAID – TIRGU MURES TOUR

### TIRGU MURES- SOVATA – PRAID – TIRGU MURES TOUR

**Route: 130 km**

We start our day, by making a short trip to **Sovata**, to visit **Bear's Lake ( Lacul Ursu)**. You'll have some free time in city center of Sovata for shopping and after that we go to Praid Saline.

Situated at 10 km away from Sovata resort in the Harghita District, **Praid Saline** is one of the biggest salt mines from the country and even Europe. Its exploitation has been standing for income source for the inhabitants of the area for hundreds of years. Having an elliptical shape, the deposit has the diameter of 1, 2-1, 4 km and the depth of 2.700 meters. Its deposits are almost 500 years old, the saline itself represents a true treasure for the economy of Transylvania. Subterranean holes of great dimensions can be

spotted, because of the massive salt exploitations. This way, a saline microclimate has slowly individualized itself, where the temperatures are relatively constant, between 14-16 degrees Celsius, the humidity is low (66-70%) and the pressure is stronger than the pressure of the surface (735-738 mm Hg).

After visiting the Saline, we come back to Targu Mures.

**Prices (from Targu Mures):**

1 person = 50 euro,

2 persons= 44 euro/person,

3-7persons = 33 euro/person.

**Prices (from other part of Romania):** dependig of the group size.

**Included:** Transport by car/van, driver, English speaking guide, permanent assistance.

**Not include:** Entrance fees, meals,tips

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# Fortified Churches Tour

**TIRGU MURES- SIGHISOARA – SASCHIZ – VISCRI – RUPEA – TIRGU MURES TOUR**

**Route: 260 km**

\*plus additional 20 km depending on the preferences of tourists

On this adventure you'll discover Romania's unbeatable mix of Medieval World charm and vibrant natural beauties. In this escorted day tour we visit, Viscri Fortified Church, Saschiz, and astonishing Sighisoara Citadel, and also Rupea Citadell ..

We start the journey by traveling to Sighisoara's Citadell. The only citadell populated from Europe. We enter into Sighisoara citadel through the main gate located under the Clock Tower which is 64 m height, has four levels and is hosting the History Museum. But the main reason to visit it is the balcony from where you have an amazing 360 panorama. Few steps away is Medieval Weapons Museum and the Torture Chamber that we will visit also. Walking around the narrow streets we can admire, under the shadow of the old Clock Tower, the house where an unknown woman gave birth to a child, Vlad, who will become famous all over the world as Dracula.

The second stop is at Saschiz. The name of Saschiz comes from the word "KEZ" in Hungarian, which means hand (in terms of defense), as attested for the first time in 1309, as Kapitel Kisder and is located in the southeast part of Mures County, on road linking Sighisoara and Brasov. The evangelic fortified church was built at the end of the 15th century on the place of a 13th-century basilica. Saschiz is surrounded by crops pomicule, viticule and hops, hay fields, and forested

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If you asked long time ago a local people about the village location, he would have answered, so full of joy that would be forgotten the road description "Saschiz, with our beautiful church and the old peasant citadel is worth to be seen, you should really go together there". Saschiz village (UNESCO World Heritage), is renowned not only as home to one of Transylvania's finest fortified churches but also as a carpentry and wood-painting center. It was here that Saschiz blue pottery was born in 1702.

The third attraction in this tour, one of the most interesting Saxon fortified churches (UNESCO World Heritage), which was visited five times by Prince Charles, is located in Viscri village (Weisskirch in German). The name comes from the German Weisse Khirche, meaning white church. Unlike other Transylvanian fortified churches, Viscri was built around 1100 by the Szekler population and taken over by Saxon colonists in 1185. This explains why this unique gothic church displays a plain straight ceiling rather than a traditional vaulted one. In the 14th century, the eastern section was rebuilt and around 1525, the first fortification walls with towers were added.

In the 18th century, the church from Viscri was endowed with a second defensive wall. Inside, you can admire a classic 19th century altar featuring Blessing of the Children, the masterpiece of painter J. Paukratz from Rupea. Another issue that deserves attention is the Bacon Tower. Here, due to low temperature, was kept (guarded continuously) bacon and ham supplies of all villagers, each piece being inscribed with its owner's house number, to avoid any confusion. Inside one of the towers is arranged an interesting small museum which exhibits traditional costumes, tools and other personal items donated by the Saxons who had left the Viscri village.

The last stop of this tour is fortification of Rupea Castle. It is made up in three stages. At first, older than the German colonization, was built above the city, the city was built in the middle of the century. 15 and enlarged at the beginning of the century. 17 and bottom-century fortress. 17, the city's current appearance is the result of many additions, changes and repairs. Rupea fortified castle was along time a place of refuge for people from surrounding villages during the Turks and Tartars.

**Prices (from Targu Mures):**

1person= 99 euro,

2 persons = 83 euro/person,

3-7persons = 66 euro/person.

**Prices (from Sighisoara):** dependig of the group size ; price starting from 66 euro/person.

**Included:** Transport by car/van, driver, English speaking guide, permanent assistance.

**Not include:** Entrance fees, meals.

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## **TRANSFAGARASAN TOUR**

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**TIRGU MURES – SIBIU – TRANSFAGARASAN – SIGHISOARA – TIRGU MURES**

**ROUTE: 390 KM**

\* plus additional 20 km depending on the preferences of tourists

This escorted day tour lets you to discover the highest mountains of Romania- Fagaras Mountains- also known as Transylvanian Alps. We cross the Land of Fagaras and will follow the alpine road that passes through Fagaras Mountains (the highest mountains in Romania – Moldoveanu peak – 2544 meters) and that connects Walachia and Transylvania..

We leave the Targu Mures and drive towards Sibiu. Our route then winds through rolling farmland, following the rivers and lakes of the Land of Fagaras. From Cartisoara Village we follow Transfagarasan road. After a short stop where you can admire the noisy falling waters we continue our trip on Transfagarasan road that climbs through Balea, Doamna and

Tunsu edges and get to Balea Glacial Lake. Transfagarasan road will give everything to those addicted to adrenaline.

Because of the countless turns, the average speed is maximum 40 km per hour. Along this route there are 27 viaducts and bridges, and the longest road tunnel in Romania – 887 meters. The landscape is fantastic, and the differences of altitude and the curves represent a challenge for both cars and drivers.

Don't forget your camera to capture the spectacular views!

We stop at Balea Lake to enjoy this splendid monument of nature wich is situated at 2034 meters altitude and together with about 180 hectare of land around it is declared natural reservation since 1932. Also, the first ice hotel in Eastern Europe is built near the lake every winter since in 2006.

Ample time is allocated to take part in some of numerous activities and to admire the lake and the surroundings that will give you unforgettable moments!

The time has come for some last-minute photo-shootings and to say farewell to this beautiful place. We leave the Transylvanian Alps behind as we return to Targu Mures and drop-off at your location!

**Prices (from Targu Mures):**

1 person = 138 euro/person

2 persons = 99 euro/person

3-7persons = 83 euro/person.

**Prices (from other part of Romania)** dependig of the group size

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## Targu Mures – Sighisoara-Viscri- Tour

### **TIRGU MURES- SIGHISOARA – VISCRI TOUR**

**Route: 220 km**

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On this adventure you'll discover Romania's unbeatable mix of Medieval World charm and vibrant natural beauties. In this escorted day tour we visit, Viscri Fortified Church and astonishing Sighisoara Citadel, and also Rupea Citadel ..

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visit also. Walking around the narrow streets we can admire, under the shadow of the old Clock Tower, the house where an unknown woman gave birth to a child, Vlad, who will become famous all over the world as Dracula.

These streets, which also ignore the straight line and the horizontal plane, hide and reveal, at each step in an elaborate, but urban natural scenery, medieval paintings that delight the eye and incite the imagination. Unmistakable charm and personality of the city were built in time, by harmonizing the successive deposits of history. Near the Museum Square is the Church of Dominican Monastery, dated 13th century, which still has the original baroque altar together with a splendid collection of oriental carpets from 16th and 17th centuries, rare sculptures and religious paintings. Inside the Citadel Square, which was the place of trials and ruthless death sentences and executions, we enjoy the architecture of the buildings that House with Stag in particular stands out. Inside Sighisoara citadel every year in July takes place the Medieval Sighisoara Festival, a good reason for people from all over the world to come and enjoy the party. For three days minstrels, knights in armor, vampires, witches and princesses will enchant you in every corner with street animation shows, evening concerts, exhibition of medieval costumes and medieval dance.

Walking along the wall that surrounds Sighisoara citadel we admire the five centuries old houses along with the towers erected by various guilds of the citadel, from which the Shoemakers, Tailors and Tinmakers Guilds towers are the most impressive. We visit the Church from the Hill but not before climbing the 175 covered steps which was built in 1642 in order to make easier access for the schoolchildrens. From this highest point of the citadel you have the view of whole citadel, so don't forget your camera!

We go further in our trip, and arrive at Viscri village to visit the enchanting Viscri Fortified Church, one of the most

interesting Saxon fortified churches (UNESCO World Heritage), which was visited five times by Prince Charles.

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Hoping you have spent a special day with us, we return to Targu Mures and drop-off at your location.

**Prices (from Targu Mures):**

1 person = 83 euro,

2 persons = 72 euro/person,

3-7persons = 61 euro/person.

**Prices (from other part of Romania):** dependig of the group size

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## Targu Mures – Sighisoara- Bran – Sinaia- Rasnov- Targu Mures Tour

Targu Mures – Sighisoara- Bran – Sinaia- Rasnov- Targu Mures  
Tour

Route : 480 km

\*plus additional 20 km depending on the preferences of tourists

In this escorted day tour we invite you to discover three of the most important tourist attractions of Brasov area which has more than 50 castles, citadels, fortified churches and fortresses, and also ones of the most beautiful from Romania.

We'll visit Peles Castle in Sinaia Town- a former royal summer residence, then the famous medieval Bran Castle and in the end we'll stop at Rasnov Fortress.

We begin our journey in Brasov by meeting our guide in Targu Mures, or the location where you are staying at ( subject of request).

Our first destination is the tourist town of Sinaia, where Peles Castle is located. To get there we must go through Sighisoara and Brasov. Breathtaking natural beauty are opened in front of your eyes but the most spectacular view is from Sighisoara Citadel. First stop will be here.

After this, we'll go to visit Peles Castle, summer residence of the former Romanian royal family.

Peles Castle is one of the most beautiful museums in Romania and was built almost throughout 40 years by King Charles I. In the tour of Peles Castle you can admire furniture and decorative objects, sculptures, paintings, collection of weapons from 15 th to 19 th Centuries.

We continue our trip to famous Bran Castle . Also called Dracula's Castle, it is situated at the entrance of Bran-Rucar pass. A remarkable architectural monument, the monument was built between 1377-1382 on a rock 60 m due to the privilege of November 19th 1377 the Hungarian king Louis I of Anjou.

Bran Castle has been reinforced with vigilance and military functions on southeast Transylvania but also had trade and customs functions on trade route linking Transylvania and Wallachia by Rucar-Bran. Although Bran Castle suffered

numerous changes being rebuilt several times (1377), this building keeps imposing Gothic elements of the original. Built originally as a fortress of trapezoidal shape, surrounded by a massive wall with shooting holes, Bran Castle proved to be a successful defence point because of his reputation as not having major problems during the more than 600 years of existence. In the inner courtyard of the castle was a fountain, 57 feet deep, to provide water in case of siege.

Bran Castle got its fame from the novel Dracula, written by Bram Stoker and Dracula movie due later directed by Francisc Ford Copplola. After the visit of Bran Castle, we go to have lunch in a lovely location-Vila Bran, a restaurant with a gorgeous view of the surroundings and Bran Castle.

Later in this tour we travel, to the town which, besides Rasnov picturesque streets with medieval houses disorderly arranged, will enchant you with its gorgeous Rasnov Fortress.

Rasnov Fortress is one of the best preserved peasant fortress of Transylvania and was built in 13-14 centuries by the inhabitants of the settlement with the same name, the principal purpose to defend themselves against Tartars attacks and was conquered only once around the year 1600 by Prince Gabriel Bathory.

We will visit the small museum inside Rasnov Fortress, but the main reason to come here is the 360 degrees beautiful view over Brasov Depression and Piatra Craiului.

Near Rasnov Fortress were filmed some scenes in the 2003 film "Cold Mountain".

We end this tour by returning to Targu Mures , hoping you have spent a wonderful time and drop-of at your location.

### **Prices (from Targu Mures):**

1 person= 149 euro,

2 persons= 105 euro/person,

3-7 persons= 88 euro/person.

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