



Romanian treasures: Bucovinian monasteries

8 Days / 7 Nights

The villages of Bucovina know how to keep the charm of another age. We will discover their traditions by hiking in preserved places, visiting monasteries and meeting very friendly people. We will take the most beautiful hiking trails of Bucovina, renowned for its magnificent monasteries with frescoes. More than a journey, this trip will be a human experience. A real return to the roots!

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Reception in Bucharest

Arrival in Bucharest. Reception at the train station. Night train for Bucovina at 9:00 PM (first-class sleeping wagon, 2 beds/cabin).

Day 2 - Peasant world

In the morning, short private transfer to our hosts. After breakfast, be ready to discover already the deep Bucovina: we'll take the steam train. The steam train track leads along the River Moldovita. We will get off before the terminus of the track, at the best starting point of our hike. This immersion in a peasant world will enchant you; the beautiful landscape punctuated with sheep herds and horse-carts reveals a great harmony. Night in Moldovita (~4 hours, 13 km, +/-300m)

Day 4 - Voronet

Day 5 - The bucovinian forest

Day 6 - Salt mine of Cacica

Our hike brings us in an unusual place today: we shall visit the salt mine of Cacica (the name comes from the high number of ducks in the area, called "kaczika" in Polish). The exploitation of this salt mine dates from the 18th century and required the coming of numerous technicians of the Habsbourg Empire. We will visit this incredible mine which shelters a chapel where the ground, the walls and the ceiling are in salt. Depending on the available time we will return at our guesthouse or (Approximately 4 hours of walking).

Private transfer to Cimpulung Moldovenesc, - a town created in the 14th century that became in the 18th century a small mining centre. We'll also visit the surprising "Museum of Wood Sculpture". Transfer to the train station and night train for Bucharest (sleeping wagon 2 or 4 beds /cabin, upon availabilities, we can know it only 25 days before the departure).

Day 7 - Bucharest



Early arrival in Bucharest (~8:00AM). You will visit the interesting Romanian capital and spend the evening in a central 3* hotel.

Day 8 - End of journey

End of the trip after breakfast. Optional airport transfers.

Additional information

TARIFFS

695 euros per person.

Single supplement : 70 euros per person.

INCLUDED

Accommodation, meals, guidance, transfers and transfer of luggage.

NOT INCLUDED

Transfer to the meeting point and to the drop off point, the insurances, the drinks, entry fees into monuments, the personal expenses.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Medium level of walking with a maximum day at 6 hours. Easy level for some walks. Some walks could change depending on the group level or the weather conditions or be interrupted by small transfers.

CARRYING

Luggage will be transferred by car or cart during the treks.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in rural pensions in double occupancy, exceptionally triple with shared facilities (1 for 2 or three rooms). Depending on the size of the group, the accommodation can be done in several pensions. Meals will be taken together.

SIZE OF GROUP

Minimum of 6 people.

DEPARTURES

From April to the end of October.

DEPARTURE

Bucharest train station.

DISPERSION

Bucharest train station.