

Ski touring in the Carpathian Mountains

8 days / 7 nights

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Discovery of the Prahova Valley

The trip starts in Bucharest. Reception at the airport and transfer up the Prahova Valley. We shall spend the night in a charming chalet or small 3* hotel with typical regional architecture, in Azuga or Sinaia, the former residence of Romanian monarchs.
Dinner

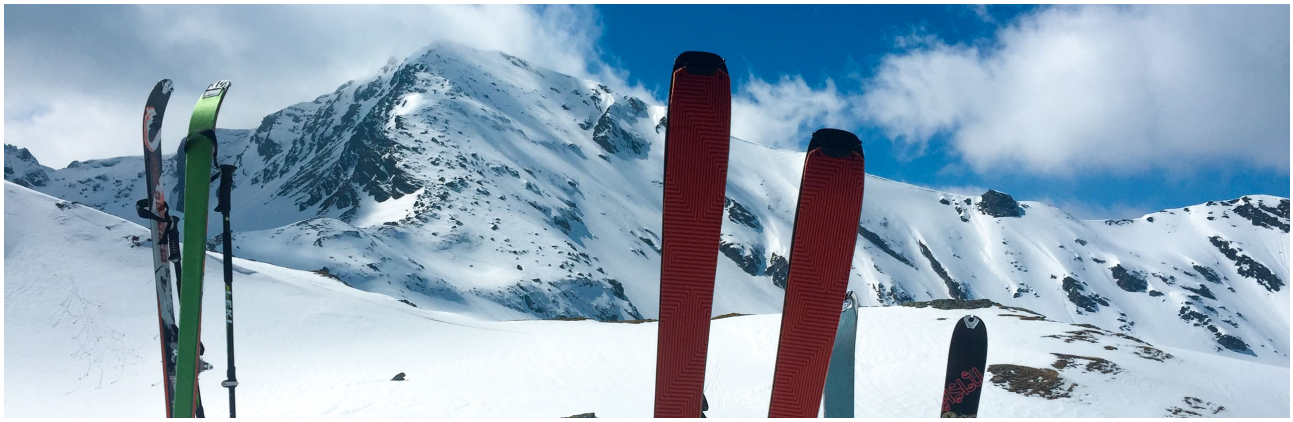


Day 2 - The summit of Bucegi

Today we shall do a first warm-up stage in Bucegi Mountains, a generous mountain for skiing. Several route options for today and tomorrow that the guide will decide among according to your wishes and the weather / snow conditions. If the weather conditions allow it, we shall go up by cable car to the Bucegi Plateau at an altitude of 2,000 m. From there, many slopes and valleys await us to spend the rest of the day. At the end of the day, if the hotel is close enough, you can visit the exterior of Peles Castle, which in winter looks like a castle straight out of a fairy tale.
Breakfast, picnic, dinner.
Gondola included (+/- 500m)

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Day 3 - Arrival in the of free-ride country



Day 4 - Snow-covered hills

Today, we continue to explore the magnificent glacial cirques around us. Many more or less wide and steep corridors await, and the same goes for passes and ridges between the main peaks of the Fagaras, located between 2300 and 2500 m.a.s.l.! Breakfast, picnic, dinner. (Min+/-600m, max +/-1000m, depending on the group)



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Day 5 - Around the Balea glacial lake

A full day exploring these wild and untouched mountains. This spectacular alpine environment, its steep peaks and Balea glacial lake will be your companions. A day to explore the winter nature and immerse in the solitude or the beautiful, untouched snow.
Breakfast, picnic, dinner. (Min+/-600m, max +/-900m)



Day 6 - Transfer to Brasov

Half day downhill skiing possible. Then you will say goodbye to your guide and get back on the road. Transfer to Brasov (2.5h) where you will be able to freely discover a charming medieval city.
Breakfast.



Day 7 - End of the trip

Transfer to the airport (approx. 2.5h). Arrival possible at 11am. For groups with early flights out, we can plan the last night in Bucharest instead of Brasov.
Extra day/night possible in Bucharest – this stunning Eastern European capital is unlike any other. You will undoubtedly be struck by its eclecticism. The city does not reveal its charms easily, but by following the topo guide that we provide, you will be seduced by the richness, the diversity of this city between East and West! The architecture here is the result of the Latin,

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Ottoman, Slavic, Royal, Socialist and Capitalist rules... Today Bucharest is the fruit of all these stages, a city with a rich history, featuring a heterogeneous cultural blend, a city full of surprises and poetry.

Additional information

TARIFFS

1645 euros per person.
Single supplement : 300 euros per person.
5 pax departure (price/pax) : 150 euros per person.
4 pax departure (price/pax) : 300 euros per person.

INCLUDED

English or French speaking Romanian guide from Day 2 to Day 7, with a first aid kit, with a mountain guide degree
7 breakfasts, 4 picnics and 6 dinners
all accommodation
all transfers from the beginning (at Otopeni Airport) until the end (at Otopeni Airport).
Cable car on D2, D3, D4, D7.
Luggage transfer by cable car.

NOT INCLUDED

Other meals than the ones mentioned
personal expenses
assurances and payed entrees in museums
AVD, shovel, probe, ice ax.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Expert level. 5 days of ski-touring, expert level (Min+/-600m, max +/-900m). The duration and distances are subject to change depending on the level of the group and the weather conditions. The hikes can be interspersed with other transfers.

CARRYING

The luggage will be transferred by cable car. You'll only carry with you the necessary belongings for the day (the picnic, camera etc)

ACCOMMODATION

In hotel and mountain hut, double room, exceptionally triple, with private bathroom.
-6 nights in chalet & mountain huts with typical regional architecture
-1 night in Bucharest, 3* hotel in the city center.

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SIZE OF GROUP

From 6 to 12

DEPARTURES

Contact us for other departure dates in organized groups.

STARTING POINT

Day 1, in Bucharest city center or at Bucharest Otopeni Airport.

END OF THE TRIP

Day 8, at Bucharest Otopeni Airport.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This tour can be customized according to group level. In case of bad weather, we can cancel / modify / shorten some stages.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- This ride requires good weather conditions and snow to avoid hazards. In case of bad weather, the guides can make the decision to cancel / modify / shorten certain stages since in Romania there is no system to detonate the snow and the rescue service is slower than that of the Alps!

- If we cannot reach a booked accommodation because of the weather conditions (that we cannot forecast more than 2 days in advance), the participants will have to cover the price of the accommodation where we can arrive and shelter.

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