

Classic Romania Tour

9-day cultural tour across Romania's timeless traditions

Day 1 – Arrival

Arrival at Bucharest Airport and meeting with your private English-speaking guide. Depending on your arrival time, you may begin discovering the city's main highlights: stroll through the Old Town with its narrow streets, colorful buildings, and lively cafés, or admire the grand boulevards and historic squares. This optional exploration offers a first introduction to Romania before the exciting days ahead.

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Day 2 – Capital Highlights

Today you will discover the layered history of Romania's capital, a city of grand avenues and Old World charm. Begin with the monumental **Palace of the Parliament**, one of the largest buildings in the world and a striking legacy of the communist era. Continue to the open-air **Village Museum**, with traditional houses, wooden churches, and farmsteads illustrating rural life across the country. Walk along elegant boulevards once nicknamed "Little Paris" and, if open, visit the **Romanian Athenaeum**, a cultural jewel and symbol of national identity.

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Day 3 – Peleş Castle & Bran Castle

Visit **Peleş Castle**, the former royal residence set in a forested mountain landscape. Admire its richly decorated interiors, carved wood, stained glass, and European art collections. Continue to **Bran Castle**, dramatically perched on a rocky outcrop and famous for its connection to Dracula legends. Its winding staircases and medieval rooms reveal both myth and history. Afternoon arrival in **Braşov**, at the foot of forested mountains. Discover Council Square, the Gothic Black Church, and narrow Rope Street, while medieval walls and lively city life reveal one of Transylvania's most charming urban centers.

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Day 4 – Prejmer, Bread Workshop & Hidden-Gem Museum

Discover the fortified church of **Prejmer**, a UNESCO World Heritage site whose thick defensive walls once protected entire communities. Continue to a working water mill, where you will actively participate in a hands-on **bread-baking workshop**, learning to make bread using age-old rural techniques, followed by a traditional lunch prepared with local ingredients. Later, visit the **Haszman Pál Museum**, an open-air collection of wooden houses, tools, and machinery vividly illustrating Transylvania's agricultural heritage and the ingenuity of rural life through generations.

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Day 5 – Viscri, Local Blacksmith & Sighișoara

Discover **Viscri**, a UNESCO-listed Saxon village where fortified churches and whitewashed houses reflect a rural lifestyle largely unchanged for generations. Meet a **local blacksmith** who demonstrates traditional techniques, offering a tangible link to enduring crafts. Continue to **Sighișoara**, a living medieval citadel and birthplace of Vlad the Impaler. Its cobbled streets, pastel houses, and defensive towers create an enchanting atmosphere preserved across the centuries.

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Day 6 – Romani Visit, Transfăgărășan & Sibiu

Travel along the spectacular **Transfăgărășan Road**, winding between dramatic peaks, glacial lakes, and sweeping mountain views, considered one of the most scenic routes in Eastern Europe. Enjoy a respectful visit with a **Romani** family, discovering traditions, craftsmanship, and daily life beyond stereotypes. Continue to **Sibiu**, one of Romania's most refined historic towns. Explore its elegant squares, arched passageways, and colorful facades. Medieval walls, Lutheran heritage, and vibrant cultural life combine in a setting where Central European influences and Romanian traditions meet in harmony.

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Day 7 – Densuș, traditional lunch and Hunedoara Castle

The day begins with a visit to the **Densuș Church**, one of Romania's oldest and most unusual churches, built with reused Roman stones and rich in symbolism. This is followed by a **traditional lunch** in the village, offering a genuine taste of local cuisine and rural life. In the afternoon, discover the imposing **Hunedoara Castle**, a masterpiece of Transylvanian Gothic architecture, before returning to Sibiu in the late afternoon.

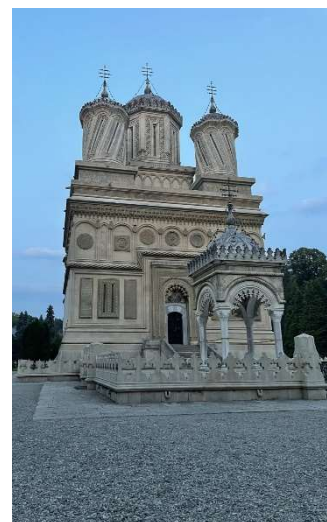
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Day 8 – Sibiu, Curtea de Argeș & Bucharest

Begin the morning at Sibiu's **fruit and vegetable market**, a lively place where colors, aromas, and local produce reflect everyday Transylvanian life. Then travel to **Curtea de Argeș**, former Wallachian capital, to visit its famous monastery, a masterpiece of Romanian architecture known for refined stone carvings, elegant domes, and legends surrounding its construction. Romanian kings are buried here, adding deep historical significance to the place. Return to Bucharest in the afternoon.

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Day 9 – Departure Day

Your tour concludes with a **private transfer** to the airport. Depending on your flight time, you may enjoy a final stroll or a coffee in Bucharest. We hope the memories of medieval towns, enchanting castles, and warm hospitality stay with you for a long time. *La revedere* — see you again soon!

What's included:

- A private tour – just for you and your family or friends;
- The services of an English-speaking guide throughout the trip (guiding available in Spanish or French upon request);
- Transportation in a modern, comfortable vehicle, with all associated costs covered;
- 8 nights in centrally located 4-star hotels with breakfast included;
- A traditional Romanian lunch in a beautiful village setting;
- A bread baking workshop, followed by a traditional Hungarian lunch with local recipes;
- All entrance fees and guided visits as outlined;
- A beautiful, welcoming country ready to be explored.

What's not included:

- International flights;
- Meals not specifically mentioned above;
- Gratuities for your guide (at your discretion).