



## ROMANIA TOUR

**15-22.08.2019**

### Day 1 15.08.2019 Bucharest

Landing in Bucharest, pick-up the 4x4 cars, transfer at the Moxa boutique hotel 4\* and check-in, standard time.

The name of the renting company is **Royal Compass Company**. They do not have an office in the airport but a person will wait for you, with a signboard with your name. We will get closer to the arrival date the name and phone no of the driver. Till then, you have in the vouchers the phone no. of Alex Serea, if needed.

Suggested visits in Bucharest: Great Synagogue, Holocaust Museum, Village Museum.

Free time and possible lunch in the old Bucharest.

Restaurants in Bucharest Suggestions of

- Caru cu Bere, Hanul lui Manuc – in the old center
- La Mama Episcopiei, near the Atheneum
- Noblesse – in the residential area
- Hanul Berarilor – center, Splaiul Independentei area
- Jaristea – Parliament area.

It is also possible to visit the Parliament or the former residence of Ceausescu, the Spring Palace, with a booking made 1 day in advance. To inform us if you want a booking and where.

Return to hotel and overnight.



### Day 2 16.08.2019 Bucharest - Brasov

Breafast at the hotel.

Depart towards Sinaia.

If you want an off road program, before entering Sinaia, detour through: Moroeni, Glod, Bolboci Lake, possible lunch at Bolboci Cabin, off-road climb to the lake.

Continue to Padina and park the car.





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Climb by foot to visit Ialomicioarei Cave. Open from 9 am to 6 pm, no booking for visit needed.

Tour the lake by 4x4 and return to Sinaia, passing Dichiu on road.

Suggestions of restaurants in Sinaia:

- At the hotel
- Cutitu de Argint (inside the Peles park)
- Taverna Sarbului.



If interested, visit of the Peles castle in Sinaia. Opening hours for the Peles castle: 09.00 – 16.00.

Depart Sinaia and head for Brasov.

Route: Sinaia, Busteni, Azuga, Predeal, Brasov.

Accommodation in 3\* Bella Muzica hotel.

Tour the old part of Brasov, free time for exploring.

Climb Tampa mountain with the cable car and admire the view.

After descending from Tampa, head for Poiana Brasov and visit the resort, with optional hike in the area.

*Suggestions of restaurant in Brasov:*

Sergiana

Bistro del Arte

Gaura Dulce



### **Day 3 17.08.2019 Brasov – Alba Iulia**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure from Brasov to Alba Iulia.

There are at least two options:

Via Fagaras Sibiu – it is the shortest way, and on the way you can visit Fagaras citadel, Sibiu

Or

Via Sighisoara with visits on the way:

Sighisoara citadel – UNESCO site from the 12<sup>th</sup> century

Fortified churches like Prejer, Viscri.

These options would be on regular routes but if you prefer a mix of regular route and off road, you can follow this option below:

Leave Brasov area and follow the route: Brasov – Cristian – Vulcan - Holbav-Paltin.



Head for the main road, following Sercaia road sign.

Until Sercaia, you can stop in Ohaba village and visit the oldest water mill in from Fagaras County (Moara cu Noroc).

After the visit continue: Sercaia – Halmeag – Felmer – Lovnic – Jibert – Dacia – Viscri.

In Viscri visit local homestay and the fortified church. Also, optional carriage ride in the village with the local blacksmith – speak to the locals for this optional activities!

Please note that this week, they set a parking at the entrance in the village and say access by car is no more permitted.

From Viscri head for Sighisoara.

Restaurants in Sighisoara:

- at the hotel
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- Casa Vlad Dracul – the birth place of Vlad the Impaler.

Tour of Sighisoara fortress.

After the tour, follow the route: Sighisoara – Laslea – Roandola – Nou Sasesc – Copsa Mica.

Visit the fortified church in Biertan (UNESCO listed) then continue the route: Biertan – Agnita – Merghindeal – Cincu – Bruiu – Somartin – Roman Nou.

Enter DN1 road and head for Sibiu.

Restaurants in Sibiu:

- Crama Sibiul Vechi
- Hermania
- Crama Ileana

Continuation to Alba Iulia for overnight in Medieval hotel.



#### **Day 4 18.08.2019 Alba Iulia**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit of the spectacular Vauban citadel of Alba Iulia.

Possibility of day trip to Hunedoara to see the castle, Deva citadel.

Or, a more mountain area towards Rimetea and Costesti, with return to Alba Iulia for a second night in the same Medieval hotel.



#### **Day 5 19.08.2019 Alba Iulia - Arieseni**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Drive from Alba Iulia to Arieseni.

Overnight in Casa Noastra pension for 2 nights, with visits in the area.

#### **Day 6 20.08.2019 Arieseni**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Day trips in the Apuseni mountains, overnight in the same place.

If you plan off road routes for these days, please find below some suggestions of route:

[https://www.carpathian2wheelsguide.com/north\\_apuseni\\_mountains/](https://www.carpathian2wheelsguide.com/north_apuseni_mountains/)

<https://www.wikiloc.com/offroading-trails/apuseni-off-road-adventure-smida-pestera-ursilor-pestera-scarisoara-smida-13670481>

#### **Day 7 21.08.2019 Arieseni - Sibiu**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Drive from Arieseni to Sibiu.

Visit of the town of Sibiu, European capital of Culture in 2017.

Restaurant suggestions in Sibiu:

*Crama Sibiul Vechi*

*Hermania*

*Crama Ileana*

*Crama Sibiana*

Drive to Sibiel and overnight in Pensiunea Sibiel.

#### **Day 8 – 22.08.2019 Sibiu - Bucharest**

Breakfast.

Depart Sibiu to the spectacular Transfagarasan route, crossing of the mountain by the Balea Lake.





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You descent to Curtea de Arges, where you can visit the monastery, and then drive to Bucharest for car return and flight back home.

If you do not want to take this route, you can go straight to Bucharest via the Olt Valley , via Cozia monastery and Rimnicu Valcea. Nice scenary but not as spectacular as the Transfagaran route.

