

# Romania

**Tour Date**  
03.06.25 - 03.07.25  
Cut-off Date: 15.03.2025



## CHARACTERISTICS/IDEA BEHIND THIS TOUR:

- + see Romania in all its facets
- + countryside with different landscapes on one side and all kind of cities on the other
- Infrastructure partly good, partly moderate, partly bad

## PREPARATION:

**Travel documents\*:** Passport or ID-Card, green card, Camping-Key-Card  
UK Citizens need a passport.

**Visa\*:** Not required

**CB-Radio:** Not required, should you like to travel with the tour leader, a cb-radio is recommended.

**Car Insurance:** All countries of this trip are part of the green card system. Since the typical coverage amounts in the country are very low, we recommend insurance coverage that also covers damage caused by others (if necessary, fully comprehensive/foreign damage coverage).

**Vaccinations:** None are compulsory. Confirm primary courses and boosters are up to date as recommended for life in your home country.

More information at [www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk)

**Pets:** has to have a valid rabies vaccination, require a pet passport and must been chipped. The destination is part of the "EU pet regulation". We cannot guarantee that your dog will be able to participate in all programs.

For entering the EU British dogs need an Animal Health Certificate (max. 10 days before you departure). For returning home, the dog need tapeworm treatment by a vet between 24h and 120h (5 days) before arriving in UK.



**Pre-Tour Meeting:** The pre-tour meeting in Germany, takes place on April 5th and is only open to booked participants. As a service to our only-English speaking clients may take place as Online Meeting.

## TOUR LOGISTICS:

**Meeting Point:** Official meeting point for tour start is in Eger (Hungary). With the tour documents you will receive a list of places to stay so that you can travel with other participants from Germany. It might be possible to travel to the tour start with the tour leader.

**Tour Leader:** Your tour leader informs regularly about driving stages and daily programmes.

**Driving Stages:** You may drive all stages by yourselves. The tour leader offers to go with him/her, or join up with a fellow minded group member.

**Road Conditions:** The main roads in the destination countries are mostly good. Secondary roads or camping access roads may be not so good. Some roads in Hungary and Romania require toll payments or vignette.

**Overnight Places:** There are several campsites of western European standards, but sanitary facilities might not be as modern. Some sites are so-called hotel parking spaces (paved parking space behind a hotel with infrastructure in the hotel).

**Supplies:** Electricity and water are available daily. However, power and water outages can occur in some areas due to supply issues. Ideally, your vehicle should be self-sufficient for one night. Disposal is possible every 2-3 days. The Re-Fill of gas bottles may be arranged with the tour leader if really required.

**Safety & Security:** In the large touristy cities please watch out for pick-pockets.

## Mobility Rating: 2

See catalogue "Your Journey with Mir Tours" point 7). The required degree of mobility usually only relates to some programmes and segments of the sightseeing. If your walking is not that great, you may still join this trip. To do this, you would skip one or the other programme item or shorten it. We would be happy to discuss the trip with you in this regard. In case you use a tool such as a rollator or travel wheelchair, please note that these may also have to be lifted into the means of transport.

**Food Supply:** Supermarkets with a good selection, similar to western standards are available. Gluten- and lactose-free products are available in larger supermarkets.

**Climate:** Best time to travel is between May and August

**Clothing:**

## Communication:

Any communications between us and you are only for a specific purpose (you booked tour) and not for advertising. During the trip we use SMS to give you important information at short notice. We reject the use of WhatsApp and other messenger services for data protection reasons.

## MONEY MATTERS

### Additional costs/travel funds:


Up to 50 € per vehicle for tolls RO & HU  
approx. 22 € per person/day to cover  
your living expenses  
Up to 2€ per person/day for tips

Also plan a little buffer for souvenirs, mishaps, doctor etc.


You can pay with a card almost all petrol stations and the supermarkets.

### Fuel: (Average price of the last 3 months)

	HU	RO
Eurodiesel	1,55 - 1,60€	1,42 - 1,55€
95	1,50 - 1,58€	1,40 - 1,55€

**Money Exchange:** without problems  ATM machines are available for use of your debit or credit card.

 = like in Western Europe

 = will be discussed at length during the pre-tour meeting

All this information is subject to change and is meant for this route as part of a group tour. There might be differences if you book an individual tour to these countries.

\* The information about visa and travel documents is considering that your passport is issued in a Schengen state, by Switzerland or a country that belongs to both the EU and the Schengen area. For the other countries we will inform you individually.

## MANDATORY INFORMATION

### Cut-off Date: 15.03.2025

On the following working day we will decide whether enough participants have registered to carry out the event; Booked participants will be informed by email. Ideally, you should have booked by this point.

### Booking Closes: 15.05.2025

Should you be unable to book earlier, this is the last day that booking is possible under the condition that you bring your documents in time and the required number of participants has been reached at the cut-off date.

**Payments due:** upon booking 10%  
Final payment due by 04.05.2025

**Cancellation fee:** in percentage of tour price; is dependent on the time left to the tour start.

as of booking = 10%  
day 54. - 30. before tour start = 20%  
day 29. - 10. before tour start = 30%  
from day 9. before tour start = 75%

## GENERAL SERVICES:

**Organization & Booking:** We order the included programmes for you and book the overnight places. For us – as a registered tour operator – the compliance with travel law is obligatory.

**Entry fees for included programme:** The tour price includes the normal entry fees for the sights we have put in the programme. If there are sights/special exhibitions within the programme that are not of interest to everyone, we have left them out. Example: You visit a museum with the group. The tour guide pays the normal entrance fee. Anyone interested in the special exhibition pays the additional admission fee themselves.

The German and English-speaking **tour leader** will meet you in the afternoon of the first day in Eger and will accompany you until Day 31. His tasks are:

- to inform you regularly about overnight places, meals, stage, fuelling, shopping and leisure options.
- offer to join him on the driving stages.
- give you support in case of mishaps like illness or vehicle break-downs

If you live in a country in the European Economic Area, we will take out **travel cancellation and trip interruption insurance** including a deductible for your benefit when we issue the booking documents. We do not take out this insurance for customers residing outside the EEA or at your special request (registration form); You will receive a refund (policy costs less commission). You can also find the insurance conditions at: [www.mir-tours.de/conditions-der-reiseversicherung/](http://www.mir-tours.de/conditions-der-reiseversicherung/). Travel cancellation insurance comes into force if you cannot start the trip for an insured reason. Travel interruption insurance reimburses you proportionately for the travel price if your trip is interrupted for an insured reason.

During the **participant meeting** (including one camping fee) you can get to know other fellow travellers and clarify all open questions about the trip. Approx. 10 days after the physical meeting, we will have a virtual online meeting to clarify any questions that have arisen in the meantime.

**Information Material:** We create an information booklet for this tour. This informs about all relevant topics from equipment to customs. Forms, brochures, booklets about sites and stages are added by us. Also, you receive GPS waypoints and map material so all participants have the same opportunities.

## USEFUL INFORMATION:

The withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU and the only recently concluded contracts for future cooperation may result in changes to the travel documents required. Please also note that there is a special information available for **customers from the UK**.

## Itinerary:

### Day 1 03.06.2025 Eger

Coming from the north, possibly through the Czech Republic or through Austria, Eger can be reached in two stages from Germany. You may be able to join the tour guide or other participants on the journey from Austria. In the afternoon the group comes officially together for the tour start. After a brief introduction by

the tour leader and discussion of the next day's schedule, we go to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

*camping, dinner*

### Day 2 04.06.2025 Eger

After the sightseeing tour, which introduced us to the historic town centre with the sacred buildings of various religions

and the town's places worth seeing, we of course have to go for a wine tasting. Not so well known in our supermarkets, but more of an insider tip, is the Egri Bikavér, a blend of three local grape varieties that produces a drinkable red wine that goes wonderfully with traditional Hungarian dishes such as goulash.

*camping, transfer, local guide, entrance fee, wine tasting*

**Day 3 05.06.2025****Eger - Oradea**

It is approx. 200 km to the Romanian border. Our destination Oradea, only about 15 km beyond, is an important traffic and trading point and is considered the gateway to Transylvania. Located on the edge of the Pannonian Plain, through which the river Kreisch flows, behind the city you can see the foothills of the hilly landscape of the Apuseni Mountains.

*camping*

**Day 4 06.06.2025****Oradea - Cluj Napoca**

We head east on the country road and the impression that Romania is a country of contradictions is soon confirmed. There are modern Metro markets, Penny and Lidl markets, like in central Europe, and on the other hand, corner shops like in the 19th century. Various stops in the villages and along the road are ideal for looking, taking photos and sightseeing. In the afternoon you reach the campsite near the former capital of the Grand Duchy of Transylvania.

*camping*

**Day 5 07.06.2025****Cluj Napoca (Klausenburg)**

The minibus takes you into the city that was once called Cluj-Napoca and is now one of the most important cultural and scientific centres in Romania. The local guide introduces us to the interesting and eventful history of the city, which gained wealth and reputation through trade and craftsmanship and whose residents, today as in the past, still show a mixture of ethnicities and religions.

*camp., transfer, local guide, poss entrance fee, dinner*

**Day 6 08.06.2025****Cluj Napoca - Viseu de Sus**

We leave the second largest city in Romania. After driving on main and secondary roads with various photo stops, we reach Oberwieschau in the Maramures region, which was part of a large administrative district in Hungary in the early 20th century. Our parking space for the next few days is in the station area, is well equipped and we can easily observe the hustle and bustle of the station..

*camping*

**Day 7 09.06.2025****Viseu de Sus**

Forest railways were built to transport felled timber in a way that caused as little damage as possible. The forest railway we use today is the last of its kind in Romania and is almost only used for tourism. Nevertheless, it is a great experience to travel on the narrow-gauge railway.

*camping, train ticket, picknick*

**Day 8 10.06.2025****Viseu de Sus - Sucevita**

A scenic stage through the Eastern Carpathians takes us to the beech country. Bukovina is partly on the territory of Ukraine. But we stay in Romania. The campsite is located near Sucevita and will be your home for three nights.

*camping*

**Day 9 11.06.2025****Sucevita**

The day is dedicated to visiting the nearby fortified churches and monasteries. The Moldavian monasteries, built in the 15th and 16th centuries, date back to Stefan the Great, who celebrated every victory on the battlefield by founding a monastery. The special thing about the buildings are the colorful paintings that tell stories and parables from the Bible in order to educate the rural population, who were often unable to read or write. We take the coach to the famous cult buildings Arbore, Moldivita and Voronet, which are of course part of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

*camping, bus, local guide, entrance fee, dinner*

**Day 10 12.06.2025****Sucevita**

The day is at your leisure. Depending on your wishes, you can experience even more monastic life or simply use the day to relax.

*camping*

**Day 11 13.06.2025****Sucevita - Piatra Neamt**

Our route takes us south again through the rough, mountainous, strangely beautiful Vltava landscape. You should definitely take a break at the Bicaz reservoir. If you want, you can take a detour into the gorge: you drive on a narrow road through the wildly romantic Bicaz Canyon, some of whose rock walls rise over 100m.

*camping*

**Day 12 14.06.2025****Piatra Neamt - Braila**

To make the stage to the mouth of the Danube more pleasant, we interrupt it with an overnight stay in Braila, which is located on the left bank of the Danube and has a well-preserved old town with rustic houses and numerous Orthodox churches.

*camping*

**Day 13 15.06.2025****Braila - Murighiol**

On this day, after about three hours of driving, we reach Murighiol, one of the smaller towns in the nature reserve on the Danube Delta. On the way there we pass, among other things, Lake Razim, the largest lake in the country. This was once a Black Sea bay, but was separated from the sea by alluvium. About 40km south of Ukraine we are at the easternmost point of our journey.

*camping*

**Day 14 16.06.2025****Murighiol (Donaudelta)**

The Romanian part of the Danube Delta has been a world natural heritage site since 1993. Today we explore the special features of the wetland with a local gamekeeper: we will see water birds, amphibians and fish. We are explained how the plants cope with the moisture. We also hear about the people who have settled in this special area. At lunchtime, of course, there is also an outdoor meal of local fish.

*camping, boat, local guide, dinner*

**Day 15 17.06.2025****Murighiol - Mamaia**

Now we head to the Black Sea to Mamaia. We say goodbye to exotic nature and immerse ourselves in the hustle and bustle of health resort life. For years, the city has experienced a tourist boom during the high season. Our overnight spot is on the white sandy beach a few kilometres north of Constanta, on a strip of land between the Black Sea and Lake Siutghiol.

*camping*

**Day 16 18.06.2025****Mamaia**

It's not far to Constanta, the most important port in Romania. The city itself, like so many cities on the Black Sea, dates back to Greek trading centres. We'll take a little trip into town in the morning so we can spend some time on the beach in the afternoon.

*camping, transfer, local guide, entrance fee, dinner*



**Day 17 19.06.2025****Mamaia**

When we are by the sea, we are happy to give you a day for your individual interdinners. Maybe you want to stroll on the promenade, take a walk on the beach, ride a bike, or take advantage of the spa services. You can also stay at your place and relax or do your housework.

*camping*

**Day 18 20.06.2025****Mamaia - Bukarest**

Mamaia was the southernmost point of our trip. From the Black Sea it goes inland. After 260km, partly through very beautiful avenues, we reach the Romanian capital Bucharest.

*camping*

**Day 19 21.06.2025****Bukarest**

Here we are out with a bus and a local guide to explore the city. Bucharest, once dubbed the Paris of the East, is now the seventh largest city in the EU. Contrasts determine the cityscape: Mediterranean flair, socialist buildings, modern shopping centres and lots of traffic. Among other things, we see the buildings that were once commissioned by Ceausescu, such as the government palace. Entire streets were demolished to make way for one of the largest buildings in the world to be built. This is not characterized by its beauty, but by its dimensions.

*camping, bus, local guide, dinner*

**Day 20 22.06.2025****Bukarest**

Time for another day at leisure. Take it easy, do the housework or errands, or rest. Of course, you also have the opportunity to explore the city further. There are still a few sights and a variety of museums.

*camping*

**Day 21 23.06.2025****Bukarest - Brasov**

It's worth taking a detour on this stage to visit Bran, which is marketed as Dracula's castle. The destination of the stage is, 30 km further on, the city of Brasov. The city in southeastern Transylvania is bordered by the Carpathian Mountains to the south and east. The former Kronstadt is the cultural and intellectual centre of the Transylvanian Saxons.

*camping*

**Day 22 24.06.2025****Brasov (Kronstadt)**

In the morning the bus picks up the group for a visit: We pay a visit to the Black Church and the 950m high Mount Tampa and stroll through the medieval Schei district. The afternoon is dedicated to your own interests, for example to continue enjoying the flair of the old town.

*camping, bus, local guide, entrance fee, dinner*

**Day 23 25.06.2025****Brasov (Kronstadt)**

Today is free to spend. Visit the city again, for example to take the cable car 400m up Mount Tampa. From here you have a great view. Alternatively, you can go cycling or hiking – whatever you like. Then a trip to Bran or the bear reserve would also be interesting.

*camping*

**Day 24 26.06.2025****Brasov - Sighisoara**

Today the path leads to various fortified castles or fortified churches from the Middle Ages. Two of the best known are Honigberg and Tartlau. But Viscri is also another place worth seeing on the further route. The group will only arrive at the campsite outside Sighisoara in the course of the afternoon.

*camping*

**Day 25 27.06.2025****Sighisoara**

Unlike the major cities of Transylvania such as Cluj, Brasov and the yet-to-be-visited Sibiu, Sighisoara is cozy with only 28,000 inhabitants. The city's landmark, the hour tower, is one of the fortifications we see. In addition to various churches, there are also a few interesting patrician houses and the alleged birthplace of Dracula.

*camping, transfer, local guide, entrance fee*

**Day 26 28.06.2025****Sighisoara - Sibiu**

The stage continues through Transylvania, with other picturesque places such as Medias. But there are also various sights not far from the campsite. We are about 10km south of Sibiu, the former Hermannstadt and the regional centre of the Transylvanian Saxons. In the evening we go to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

*camping, dinner*

**Day 27 29.06.2025****Sibiu**

Today we visit Sibiu with a bus and a tour guide, which together with Luxembourg was the European Capital of Culture in 2007: The historic old town, old castle walls, the town hall, the Liar's Bridge and the open-air museum bear witness to the Middle Ages and modern times of the city, which is still characterized by German influences has been in constant upswing since the year 2000 thanks to German and Austrian investments.

*camping, transfer, local guide, entrance fee*

**Day 28 30.06.2025****Sibiu**

Today's motto is "Country and People". We take a bus trip to the village of Sibiel, where we are invited to lunch with wine and schnapps by a farming family. A visit to the glass icon factory is also on the program.

*camping, bus, local guide, entrance fee, dinner*

**Day 29 01.07.2025****Sibiu - Timisoara**

From now on we are heading west, towards Hungary. The stage to Timisoara is relatively long, but the route is now almost entirely four-lane. If you want to see something else along the way, we recommend Deva, (German: Schlossberg or Denburg), which is overlooked by a mighty castle.

*camping*

**Day 30 02.07.2025****Timisoara**

We are now with the Danube Swabians in Banat and are visiting their historical centre Timisoara, formerly Temeschburg. The city's long affiliation with Austria shapes the face of the city: because of the buildings from the imperial era, Timisoara is known as Little Vienna. Timisoara is currently the fifth largest city in Romania. After the tour there is the traditional farewell dinner.

*camping, transfer, local guide, entrance fee, dinner*

**Day 31 03.07.2025****Timisoara**

You begin your individual journey home/onward. Extension on site is possible. How about a few more days in the Puszta, in a Hungarian spa town or in Budapest?

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