ROMANIA ROUND TRIP

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ROMANIA

YOUR EXPERIENCE

An adventure to remember!

BREATHTAKING

Landscapes that take your breath away and moments that last forever.



IN ADDITION TO THE LEGENDARY TRANSFĂGĂRĂȘAN AND TRANSALPINA ROADS, A WEALTH OF OTHER HIGHLIGHTS AWAIT YOU ON THIS TRIP. EXPERIENCE ROMANIA IN ALL ITS DIVERSITY - AN ADVENTURE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!

DISCOVER ROMANIA

ADVENTURE, CULTURE AND NATURE – 10 UNFORGETTABLE DAYS ON THE ULTIMATE MOTORCYCLE TOUR



FASCINATING ROMANIA

For motorcycle enthusiasts who want to experience Romania in all its glory, the legendary Transfăgărăşan and Transalpina pass roads are an absolute must. Here we wind our way through breathtaking mountain panoramas and, with a bit of luck, experience an unforgettable thrill: the majestic appearance of a bear just a few meters away from us.

But Romania has so much more to offer! Discover deep gorges that echo with the sounds of nature, picturesque lakes that glisten in the sun and historic towns that tell you the stories of times long past. Mysterious castles and ancient forests invite you to be enchanted by their magic. On this journey, you will immerse yourself in the heart of a country that captivates its visitors with its wild valleys, diverse nature, mild continental climate and warm hospitality.

And the best thing about it: with us, the adventures start from day one! No arrival and departure days, but a full 10 days of pure discoveries and experiences - pure Romania, as only those who are at home here know it.



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Munții Codru-Moma Muntele Vârtop Valea Ordâncuşa Sibiu Sighișoara Lacul Izvorul Muntelui Brașov Cheile Bicazului Transfăgărășan Lacul Vidra Transalpina



GUARANTEE

A full 10 days in Romania Breathtaking road trips Famous pass roads Natural valleys Warm people Historic buildings Picturesque lakes

TRANSSILVANA "LAND BEYOND THE FOREST" WITH RIDE WITH ME

Beginners / advanced / professionals



This tour is suitable for riders who can ride their motorbike safely and routinely on the road and have no problems even on narrow passages on mountain passes (rough asphalt, ruts). Beginners should have sufficient riding experience.

Requirements

- Good physical condition and stamina (average driving time of 5 hours per day)
- Safe driving in the rain (we drive in almost any weather)
- Perfect condition of the vehicle and tyres
- Also suitable for beginners with sufficient driving experience



TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW, YOU WILL BE MORE DISAPPOINTED BY THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T DO THAN BY THE THINGS YOU DID DO.

Adventure (Latin advenue 'to arrive' and adventus arrival) What exactly is an adventure? And what criteria can be used to define it? "Life shrinks or expands in roportion to courage If you want to experience an adventure you have to be braves those who are too timid are telt with the couch in the living room Adventures are worthwhile in themselves, so get off the couch and into life - because the adventures are

t waiting for you.

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OUR JOURNEY

Our exciting motorcycle tour begins in Avram Iancu (Vârfurile), at the foot of the majestic Apuseni Mountains. On the very first stage, we ride along winding roads up to Vârtopu and into a hidden valley that enchants us with its natural beauty. Passing the glistening Belis-Fântânele reservoir, we reach the Turda region, where we spend our first night.

In the colorful old town of Sighisoara, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, we immerse ourselves in the history of Transylvania and admire the impressive architecture and charm of the city. In Sibiu (Hermannstadt), the lively market square and numerous stores invite you to stroll and discover. There is plenty of time here to enjoy the atmosphere of these historic cities to the full.

Our journey of discovery continues to the impressive Bicaz region, where the spectacular Cheile Bicazului (Bicaz Gorge) will captivate us with its dramatic landscape before we reach Braşov (Brasov). Here we spend a well-deserved rest day in a stylish hotel. You have the opportunity to visit the bear reserve, the impressive Black Church in Braşov, the peasant castle in Râşnov or the legendary Dracula Castle in Bran and other sights.

Freshly refreshed, we continue our journey and take the legendary Transfăgărășan under our wheels - an absolute highlight that will delight us with its breathtaking views and unforgettable photo stops. Afterwards, the curves and heights of the Transalpina, one of the most spectacular roads in Europe, await us, which is also a highlight of our trip.

Finally, we take the winding roads back to the Apuseni Mountains and return to our starting point in Avram Iancu. This trip promises not only unforgettable experiences, but also the opportunity to experience Romania's breathtaking nature and rich culture up close - a true adventure for every motorcyclist!



Day 1 Avram Iancu - Region Câmpia Turzii ca. 310 km

Day 2 Region Câmpia Turzii - Sibiu ca. 310 km

Day 3 Sibiu - Sighişoara ca. 250 km

Day 4 Sighișoara - Region Bicaz ca. 227 km

Day 5 Region Bicaz - Brașov ca. 300 km

Day 6 Day of rest in Brașov

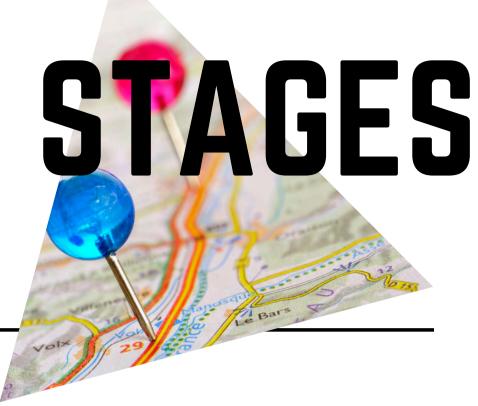
Day 7 Brașov - Region Râmnicu Vâlcea ca. 280 km

Day 8 Region Râmnicu Vâlcea - Region Târgu Jiu, ca. 210 km

Day 9 Region Târgu Jiu - Sebeș ca. 200 km

Day 10 Sebeş - Avram lancu ca. 220 km

Program, hotel and route subject to change



Day 1 - On a discovery tour through the Apuseni Mountains

We set off from Avram lancu (Vârfurile) at 09:00 and enjoy the winding roads of the Apuseni Mountains. This first stage of 270 km already gives us a taste of the exciting experiences that await us in the coming days. After a day full of impressive landscapes and driving pleasure, we bring the first day of our adventure to a leisurely close.

Day 2 - From the Apuseni Mountains to Sibiu

Our journey continues through the picturesque Apuseni mountain range, past Alba Iulia, to the charming city of Sibiu, our destination for today and the geographical center of Romania. In recent years, Sibiu has developed into one of the most beautiful cities in the country. With its charming medieval city center, rich history and impressive monuments, Sibiu is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Romania. Numerous stores invite you to stroll and shop, and the beautiful market square is a wonderful place to stroll and enjoy the lively atmosphere to the full.

Day 3 - On the trail of history in Sighişoara

With the majestic Southern Carpathians on our right, we make our way to Sighişoara (Sighisoara), one of the most historically significant cities in Transylvania. No other place in this region steeped in history brings the past to life like the colorful and authentic upper town of Sighişoara. After a relaxing drive, we arrive early at our destination for the day and have plenty of time to explore the city at length.

Visit the city's landmark, the imposing Sighisoara Castle, one of the bestpreserved medieval fortresses in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through the narrow, cobbled streets of the upper town, which still exude the charm of the Middle Ages. The city is also closely associated with the legend of Dracula: Vlad III, known as Vlad the Impaler, is said to have been born here. What is certain, however, is that his father, Vlad II. Dracul (the dragon), lived in Sighişoara for many years. His house, located in the old town, can still be visited today.

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Overnight stays before and/or after the tour

Additional overnight stay(s) near the meeting point before and after the tour can be arranged for an extra charge (not included in the services).

Languages

We speak German, Romanian, English, French, Swiss German STAGES

Day 4 - Drive to the north-east - Ceahlău National Park

Today's stage takes us to the north-east of Romania, to the impressive Ceahlău National Park and the mountain range of the same name. Our destination is the picturesque Izvorul Muntelui reservoir, which stretches over 40 kilometers and is 2 kilometers wide. Located right on the edge of the national park, we spend the night surrounded by breathtaking natural scenery, offering us relaxation and tranquillity in a unique environment.

Day 5 - Through the Bicaz Gorge to Braşov

We follow the shore of Lacul Izvorul Muntelui and head towards Bicaz, into the impressive Hăşmaş Mountains. Our route takes us through the breathtaking Cheile Bicazului (Bicaz Gorge), past the picturesque Lacul Roşu (Red Lake), and over the Pângărați Pass to Gheorgheni (Niklas Market), before we finally reach Braşov. In Bicaz-Chei, we are likely to meet a few other motorcyclists, as the impressive landscape and winding road are a popular meeting point for bikers. Once we arrive in Braşov, a comfortable hotel awaits us, which serves as an ideal starting point for our excursions on the upcoming rest day.

Day 6 - Rest day in Braşov - time to explore and relax

On the rest day, you have the opportunity to take part in our optional supporting program: Together we will visit the world's largest bear sanctuary, where over 100 bears rescued from captivity and adverse circumstances have found a new, species-appropriate home. In the huge free-range enclosure, separated only by an electric fence, you can experience at first hand how these majestic animals now live in the wild. The visit is only possible as part of a guided tour. We donate the entire cost of the tour to the bear sanctuary, which relies exclusively on donations (contribution towards expenses: 10.00 EUR/person; admission: 65.00 or 70.00 RON/person, approx. 13.00 to 14.00 EUR).

Alternatively, you can organize the day according to your own preferences: Relax in Braşov or explore sights such as the imposing

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Black Church, the peasant castle in Râșnov or the famous Dracula Castle in Bran. You may also want to stroll through the Strada Sforii, one of the narrowest streets in Europe, or visit the impressive fortress church of Prejmer - all destinations are easily accessible and offer exciting insights into the culture and history of the region.

Day 7 - Off to the legendary Transfăgărășan

Ahead of us lies the famous Transfăgărășan, which at 148 kilometers is the second highest road in Romania and is considered one of the most beautiful mountain roads in the world. With a bit of luck, one of the mighty Carpathian bears that are frequently spotted here might even be waiting for us at the side of the road. On the Transfăgărășan, you need to drive particularly carefully: Stay behind the tour guide and follow his instructions exactly! Even if the bears are often hoping to be fed, you must not forget that they are wild, powerful and unpredictable inhabitants of the Romanian forests. Their encounters always provide a thrill, but also unforgettable moments.

Since September 2024, feeding the bears on the Transfăgărășan has been strictly prohibited and punishable by heavy fines - who knows how much longer we will be able to experience these majestic animals up close?

Day 8 - The highest road in Romania - Transalpina

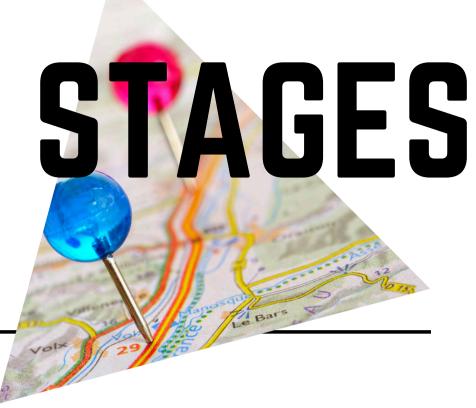
Another highlight is on the program today: the Transalpina, officially known as Drum național 67C. It is the highest pass road in Romania and takes us through the majestic Transylvanian Alps. The route connects the Gorj region in Lesser Wallachia with Alba County in Transylvania and reaches impressive altitudes of over 2100 meters.

As we drive along this breathtaking panoramic road, you will enjoy the grandiose expanse and the winding route. Remember that it can be chilly up here even in summer, so dress accordingly to enjoy not only the spectacular views but also the ride. We arrive in the Târgu Jiu region in the evening and end the eventful day in comfortable accommodation.

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Day 9 - Through the Jiului Canyon to Sebeş

After two impressive days, another spectacular stage awaits us today. We cross the Carpathians for the third time, this time on a new route that takes us right through the Defileul Jiului National Park. The wild beauty of the canyon with its steep rock faces and dense forests offers breathtaking views and exciting bends. Finally, we reach Sebeş, where we relax and let the day's experiences come to an end.

Day 10 - Farewell and memories

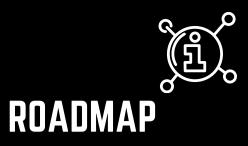
The adventure is not over yet! Today we visit the impressive Castelul Corvinilor (Hunedoara Castle) and enjoy a last look at this architectural beauty. The castle, known for its imposing appearance, has also served as a film set for national and international productions - among others, some scenes of *Ghost Rider 2* with Nicolas Cage were shot here.

With a rucksack full of memories and unforgettable experiences, we return to Avram Iancu (Vârfurile), where we bring our adventure to a fitting end. The roads of Romania have not only given us breathtaking landscapes, but also fascinating encounters and lasting friendships.

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Terrain: Onroad

Vehicle: Your own motorcycle

Tire recommendation: 100% road, new tires required

Accommodation: Upscale hotels, guesthouses

Flight arrival/departure: no, not included

Support vehicle: No

Participants: min. 6 persons (MNP) max. 10 persons

PRICES

Guided tour: EUR 1'560.-- per driver EUR 1'160.-- per passenger (incl. overnight stay and breakfast)



Insurances:

Travel insurance policy by the organizer, personal, property and travel cancellation insurance by the participant(s) themselves

Value for money: Minimum, incl. accommodation in a room with breakfast

Guided tour:

Two experienced guides accompany the tour. You will receive the tour documents, valuable tips on traveling in Romania and the travel insurance certificate with the tour confirmation.

Costs & cancellation:

20% deposit upon booking

Cancellation up to 42 days before the start of the tour: 20% of the tour price Cancellation up to the 30th day before departure: 30% of the tour price Cancellation up to the 15th day before the start of the tour: 40% of the tour price

Cancellation up to the 7th day before the start of the tour: 60% of the tour price

Cancellation up to the 3rd day before the start of the tour: 80% of the tour price

Cancellation from the 2nd day before the start of the tour and in the event of no-show: 85%.

Tour dates: You can find the tour dates in the calendar on our website. We also offer this tour by arrangement.

Booking: The tour can be booked on our website<u>www.ride-with-me.com</u> and <u>www.motorrad-reisen.com</u> and at our partner VIADURO <u>www.viaduro.de</u>

Start & meeting point: Avram lancu (Vârfurile), Arad / Romania or in the surrounding area



Hotels

On our tour, you can expect upscale accommodation with traditional and international cuisine. You will stay in a room with breakfast. As a rule, free WIFI is offered. In some cases, the signal may be weak. In some places, you can park your car in the hotel's own underground garage or in the enclosed courtyard if you wish. Some of our carefully selected hotels have a wellness area with sauna, steam bath, pool, etc. Locations are booked subject to availability.

While we drive through the untouched nature of Romania during the day, you can relax in the evening in a cozy atmosphere and end the day with typical Romanian specialties.

"ONE SHOULD OFFER THE BODY Something good so that the soul has a desire to dwell in it."

Winston Churchill

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LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY



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Beginner

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If the minimum number of participants (MNP) is not reached, the tour/trip can be canceled up to 21 days before the start of the tour/trip at the latest.





