

Circuit in northern Moldavia

7 days

Day I

Bucharest – Focsani – Piatra Neamt – Varatec / Agapia (430 Km)

Departure from Bucharest to northern Moldavia. We first stop at the Heroes Mausoleum in Marasesti, raised in the memory of the soldiers in WWI, a war that in Romania is also known as ‘The Great War for the Homeland’s Unification’.

The journey continues with the surrounding areas of Targu Neamt, an area with a deep religious background and several monasteries that renowned for the architecture, paintings and the art and religious items that are displayed in their museums.

In this first day, we can, at the very most, visit Varatec Monastery and/or Agapia Monastery.

Accommodation and dinner at a pension in Varatec or Agapia.

Day II

Varatec/Agapia – Neamtu Monastery – Targu Neamt – Vatra Moldovitei (150 km)

In the first part of this day we will visit Neamtu Monastery, Neamt Buffalo Reservation, Ion Creanga’s Memorial House in Humulesti and Neamt Citadel.

Afterwards, we will firstly visit Moldovita village in order to attend an egg painting demonstration after which we will travel to Vatra Moldovitei for dinner and accommodation at a pension near Moldovita Monastery.

Day III

Vatra Moldovitei – Sucevita/Horodnic – Vatra Moldovitei (70/120 km)

The day begins with the visit of Moldovita Monastery where we will discover, among others, one of the most special religious and historical frescos: the Siege of Constantinople.

Then, we will visit Sucevita Monastery, the best preserved and largest of the painted monasteries in the area.

In the second part of the day, we can *optionally* organize a horse ride to Horotnic or we could roam the nearby hills.

We return to Vatra Moldovitei for accommodation and dinner.

Day IV

Vatra Moldovitei – Voronet – Humor Monastery – Dragomirna – Vatra Moldovitei (200 km)

On this day we begin with the visit of Voronet Monastery, known worldwide for its unique blue colour that changes the hue depending on the light, but mostly for the fresco that depicts God's Last Judgement.

Following up, we will visit Humor Monastery, built by ataman Toader Bubuioc in 1530 and Dragomirna Monastery which was raised by Prelate Anastasie Crimca in the beginning of the 17th century. Dragomirna Monastery strikes through its stone embroidery that adorns the steeple and through the symbols that Anastasie Crimca placed in the church.

We then return to Vatra Moldovitei for dinner and accommodation.

Day V

Vatra Moldovitei – Ruginoasa – Cucuteni – Cotnari – Iasi (250 km)

On this day, we will visit Alexandru Ioan Cuza's Palace from Ruginoasa, Cucuteni Cultural Museum, from the same town and the Cotnari vineyards.

Accommodation and dinner in Iasi.

Day VI

City tour in Iasi, with the visit of all its monuments, of which we name: Metropolitan Cathedral - with the relics of Saint Pareskeva, Three Hierarchs Church, Cetatuia Monastery, Culture Palace, Ancient Romanian Literature Museum, Unification Museum, Ion Creanga's Hovel and Copou Park – with Mihai Eminescu's Linden Tree.

Accommodation in Iasi and dinner in a medieval-like restaurant.

Day VII

Iasi – Bucharest (420 km)

We return to Bucharest.