



Signature Sabbatical Itinerary: Romania Beyond Dracula

Introducing LiNGER

We are an independent travel company, specialising in tailor-made sabbatical travel and extended holidays throughout the world.

Whether you are a solo traveller on holiday, a family with children on sabbatical, friends seeking an epic break or a couple celebrating a milestone, we would be thrilled to plan your trip.

LiNGER was born out of a passion for travel and a desire to do a little more to help protect our planet. Our philosophy is to engage you in a richly authentic and contrasting travel experience which balances meaningful, active and altruistic experiences.

Our travellers LiNGER longer, travel responsibly, immerse themselves in the culture, absorb, engage and explore.

Call, e-mail or request a call-back from us. We love to talk about travel and inspire you with our knowledge.

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ADVENTURE



AUTHENTIC



RESPONSIBLE



EXCLUSIVE



ETHICAL



Introducing Romania

Medieval churches, Saxon villages, gothic castles and swathes of rolling mountains top off the fairy-tale feeling of travelling through Romania, which in part feels like stepping back through time. Ancient traditions and cultures go hand in hand with modernity in Romania's towns and cities, from the Parisian-style boulevards of Bucharest to the quaint colourful centre of Sibiu, which offer a glimpse into the hardships of life under Nicolae Ceauşescu's rule. The countryside is where Romania comes into its own, with the rolling peaks of the Carpathian Mountains sheltering the country's bear population and the many waterways of the Danube Delta providing a habitat for a wealth of diverse bird and plant species. Get exploring and you'll find yourself charmed, swapping stories with locals over a glass of Romanian wine and looking forward to the surprises tomorrow may bring.

How to Get to Romania

The easiest way to reach Romania is by flying into Henri Coanda International Airport located in Otopeni (20 km away from the capital, Bucharest). Direct flights are available from many European cities.

From the UK, direct flights take around 3-5 hours and are available from regional airports, as well as London hubs. From major US cities, flights take between 11 and 15 hours, including a layover. There are no direct flights from the US.

For travellers who prefer a road trip, driving is an excellent choice, with well-maintained roads throughout most of the country. Borders are easy to cross from neighbouring countries.

Traveling by train is also an option, with trains available from Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Sofia, Thessaloniki and Istanbul to Bucharest and some border cities.

When & Weather – Romania

There's something beautiful about every season in Romania but the best time to travel is from April to October. June and September are the busiest months and July and August can get hot in the city, reaching up to 30 degrees Celsius. In June and September temperatures are more pleasant in the early to mid 20s.

Who will Romania Appeal To?

The wide range of cultural and adventurous activities in Romania will appeal to: Families - Young couples - Culture vultures - Active travellers - Solo travellers - Nature lovers

Accommodation

Accommodation ranges from typical Romanian guesthouses in more rural areas to historical boutique properties and modern chain hotels.

Off the Beaten Path

Discover rural Transylvania's hidden wildflower meadows.

Have dinner after closing time in one of Romania's many medieval castles.

Relax at leisure in remote Saxon villages.

Explore hidden corners of Bucharest, such as the Armenian neighbourhood.

Wildlife

The Carpathians in Romania are home to over 45 percent of Europe's brown bear population. Perch in a hidden wooden cabin and watch them in action in total safety.

Rise early and explore Romania's forests for bird watching and bird listening, accompanied by a local ornithologist.

Enjoy boat trips on the Danube Delta and observe the region's prolific birdlife.

Romania Experiences you shouldn't miss

Meet local craftsmen who still go about their trade in ways as old as time, from beekeepers to potters.

Hike in the Carpathians and enjoy spectacular scenery and chance wildlife encounters.

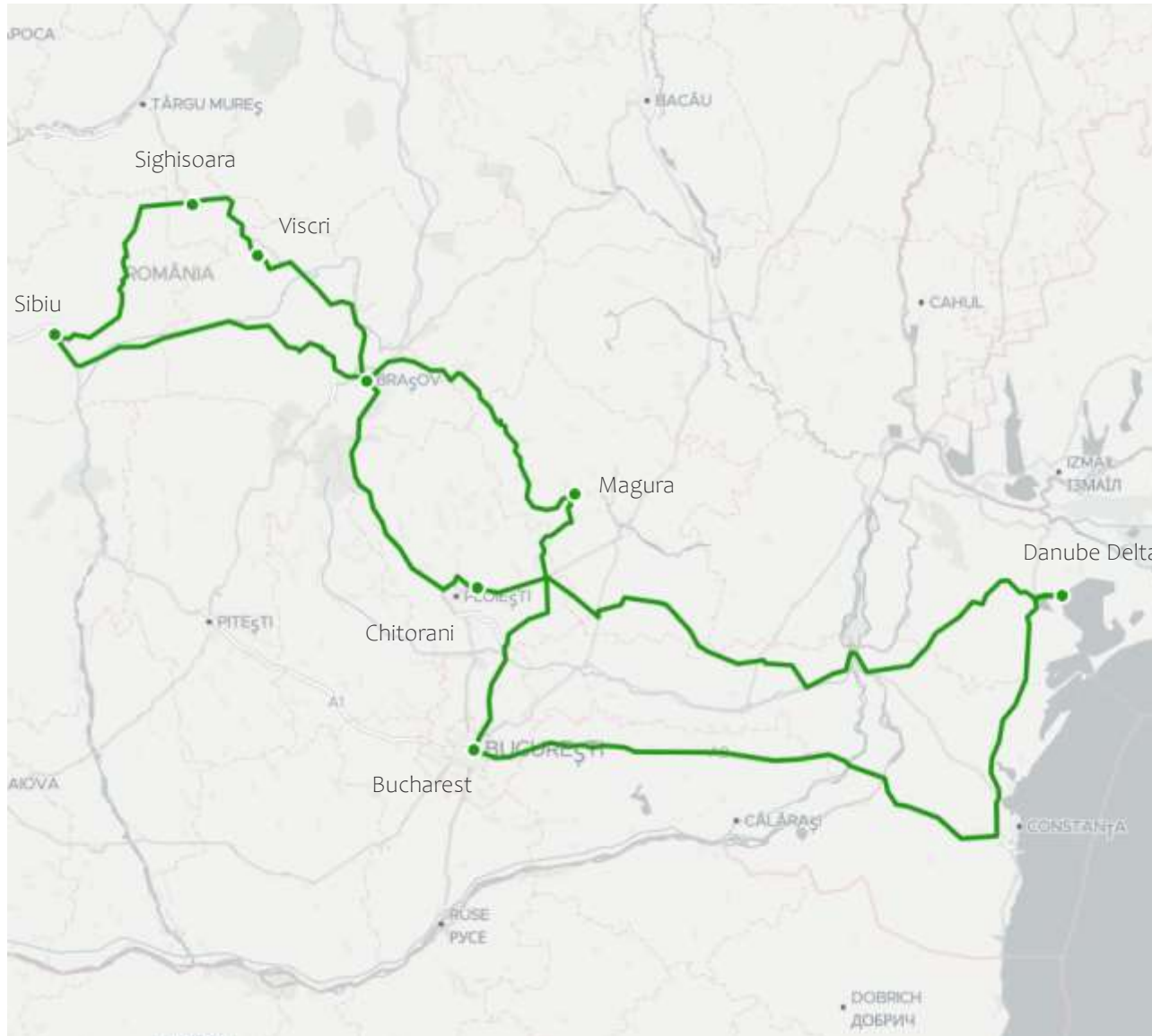
Visit the iconic castle that inspired Bram Stoker's Dracula.



Life Experiences & Encounters in Romania



Romania - Journey Map



Flight Details

Day	Airline & Flight Number	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Class	Baggage Allowance	Journey Time
1				BUCHAREST		TBC		
19		BUCHAREST				TBC		

Your trip in a nutshell

Day 1

Arrive in Bucharest & check in for 3 nights. Enjoy a traditional dinner at a local restaurant *The Mansion Boutique Hotel*

Day 2

Highlights of Bucharest on foot or by car
The Mansion Boutique Hotel

Day 3

Discover the hidden corners of Bucharest
The Mansion Boutique Hotel

Day 4

Bucharest to Magura via Peles Castle. Evening bear watching
Samedru Guesthouse

Day 5

Hiking in the mountains of Piatra Craiului National Park
Samedru Guesthouse

Day 6

Travel to Brasov by road. Begin exploring on foot & visit Dracula's iconic castle
The Pines Boutique Villa

Day 7

Transfer to the Saxon village of Viscri via the hilltop Rupea Citadel. Check in & begin exploring Viscri
Viscri 125

Day 8

Visit a Royal Beekeeper & spend time with a local potter in the village of Saschiz
Viscri 125

Day 9

Continue to Sighisoara & check in for 2 nights. Begin exploring the citadel & visit Prod Cross-Country Farm
Fronius Residence

Day 10

Visit an organic herb & spice farm, learning about the medicinal properties of plants
Fronius Residence

Day 11

Continue to the beautiful city of Sibiu. Check in and begin to explore
Casa Timpuri Vechi

Day 12

Leisurely forest walk to the picturesque village of Alma Vii
Casa Timpuri Vechi

Day 13

Transfer to the wine region of Chitorani & check in for 2 nights
Casa Timis

Day 14

Wine tasting in the vineyards of Chitorani
Casa Timis

Day 15

Travel by road to the Danube Delta. Check in for 4 nights
Casa Filip

Day 16

Birdwatching by boat in the Danube Delta
Casa Filip

Day 17

Explore the Danube Delta by kayak or on foot
Casa Filip

Day 18

Relax on the beaches of the Black Sea
Casa Filip

Day 19

Depart Romania

Travelling Responsibly

At LiNGER we firmly believe that in travel we can do more to help protect our planet.

We take our responsibilities to the environment, local communities, customers, suppliers, partners and employees very seriously and our intention is to constantly review our policies and strive to make improvements where we can.

We offer the opportunity to Give Back by partaking in a meaningful activity in an area that matters to you or where you may have a skillset.

This could be as simple as a beach clean in Sri Lanka to help protect our oceans or caring for orphaned sloths in a wildlife sanctuary in Costa Rica.

LiNGER longer on a sabbatical and devote time to teaching in a village school in Nicaragua or help with a conservation project researching plant species in the Amazon. LiNGER and Enrich Life through Travel.

Our Responsible Travel Policy can be viewed on our website:

<https://linger.co.uk/responsible-travel/>



The Nitty Gritty

Included

- Accommodation on a double/twin basis
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private excursions

Excluded

- International flights
- Domestic flights
- Visas
- Tips / Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature - minibar, laundry, etc
- Any activity listed as optional
- Early check-in & late check-out at all hotels
- Meals and drinks where not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

Quotation

- From £9,875.00 GBP per person, based on two travelling together

Booking Terms & Conditions:

www.linger.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/

Start Planning

Our experienced team will guide you through a number of ideas based on how you would like to experience Romania.

No matter how long you wish to travel, we'll guide you through the planning process to ensure a trip is carefully pieced together to suit your interests, pace of travel and budget.

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“Unrivalled, intimate knowledge of destinations way beyond the obvious, with a genuine focus on sustainability”.

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