



Snowshoeing in Transylvania

7 days / 6 nights

This Transylvanian Snowshoeing tour will take you in two different regions of the Carpathian Mountains, highly appreciated by tourists from all over the world. The Pietra Craiului and Bucegi Mountains are especially well preserved and offer perfect surroundings for unforgettable hiking. You will understand this as soon as you will see the pure natural beauty and splendor of the landscapes. But what will impress you even more are the tranquil, peaceful rural areas where you will be immersed in a long forgotten traditional world. An unforgettable journey, a surprisingly step back in time.

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Transfer to Transylvania

Transfer from Bucharest to Brasov, the most beautiful town in Romania in winter time. Fringed by the peaks of the Southern Carpathian Mountains and resplendent with Gothic, baroque and renaissance architecture, as well as a wealth of historical attractions, Brasov is one of the most visited places in Romania. Brasov downtown was founded by the Teutonic Knights in 1211 on an ancient Dacian site and settled by the Saxons as one of the seven walled citadels. Brasov exudes a distinct medieval ambiance. Night in a central hotel.

Day 2 - First taste of the snowy trails

This day has in store for us a splendid winter trekking that will take us across several countryside villages that are still today in absolute harmony with the nature. Amongst them we will have a closer look at the village of Fundatica which is probably best known for its pastoral traditions. Famous for its smoked cheese, this village will give us the opportunity to have a delicious stop when we'll have a proper traditional cheese tasting. Dinner and overnight in a traditional guesthouse at the foot of the Bucegi massif.

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Day 3 - Bucegi Natural Park

Today's walk will take us in the Bucegi Natural Park. We will admire a wonderful and picturesque scenery from the foot of Bucegi' spectacular ridge. This special place will offer us breathtaking views over the King's Stone Mountains (Pietra Craiului)

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which we have left behind the day before. Night at the same guesthouse as yesterday. (~ 5h) BLD.

Day 4 - Traditional villages

Our snowshoeing tour will take us today on one of the most traditional villages of the Carpathians Mountains. Single-trail paths through dark woods pierced by bright meadows will lead us to the National Park of Piatra Craiului. Dinner and overnight in a wooden guesthouse in Magura (~4-5h). BLD.



Day 5 - Mountains heights

If Magura village is one of the most picturesque, we definitely have to go up on the peak of Magura to take in the views from the top. Astonishing sceneries of the villages and ridges of Bucegi mountains and Piatra Craiului ridge are waiting for us! (~3-4 h).

Day 6 - Zarnesti gorges

A longer walk today will lead us to the cozy alpine hut of Curmatura. After reaching the valley, we will have a steady climb to a beautiful meadow with opening views over the ridge. From there a beautiful trail in the woods on flat terrain will bring us to Curmatura where a fire and a tasty meal is waiting for us. After that we return to the valley passing through the impressive gorges of Zarnesti. Stone walls high as 200m will impress us while crossing the canyon. Transfer to Brasov. Night in charming hotel located in the heart of historic downtown. BL



Day 7 - End of the journey

Private transfer to the airport after breakfast. End of the trip. B.



Additional information

TARIFFS

625 euros per person.

Snowshoes rental (without trekking poles) : 55 euros per person.

Trekking poles : 20 euros per person.

Single supplement : 90 euros per person.

Small group departure supplements: 3 people departure (per person) : 95 euros per person.

Small group departure supplements: 2 people departure (per person) : 225 euros per person.

INCLUDED

English speaking local Romanian guide until the end of Day 6.

4 nights in guest-houses in double or triple room with private facilities; 2 nights in a 3* hotels in Brasov/Bucharest

All transfers are included, from Bucharest's airport and back. For small groups some transfers could be done by train.

6 breakfasts, 5 picnics and 4 dinners.

NOT INCLUDED

Snowshoes rental, entry fees into monuments. Lunch and dinner as indicated, drinks, items of personal nature.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Requires a medium fitness level. Maximum of 5 hours trekking a day. Some walks could change depending on the group level or the weather conditions or be interrupted by small transfers.

CARRYING

The transfers of your luggage is ensured. You only have to carry your things needed for the day (e.g. picnic, camera)

ACCOMMODATION

Nights in guesthouses or central hotels in double rooms.

SIZE OF GROUP

Minimum of 4 people. Maximum of 10

DEPARTURES

Other possible departures for groups already formed.

DEPARTURE

4PM from the city center in Bucharest (your hotel or train station) or 5PM from the airport.

DISPERSION

Bucharest international airport.