



Via Transilvanica - Terra Saxonum - self-guided walk

8 days / 7 nights

This 8 days Self Guided Walking Tour is the best way for you to truly experience most authentically the Romanian Country life and landscapes by following a short part of Via Transilvanica - also known as the road that connects: various cultural and historical landmarks in Romania - a remarkable 1,400-kilometer-long trail. Beyond its role as a hiking route, it serves as a transformative social project aimed at rejuvenating rural communities. This initiative shines a spotlight on remote, often forgotten corners of the country, revitalizing areas affected by economic struggles. The trail invites travelers to discover authentic local hospitality, where even the simplest gestures—a gentle smile or an engaging conversation—become meaningful. Via Transilvanica isn't just a path through Romania; it's a bridge connecting people, places, and stories.

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Welcome to Terra Saxonum

Your adventure begins with a private transfer from Sibiu airport to the village of Crit.

Dinner and accommodation at a lovely guesthouse in Crit.

Day 2 - Via Transilvanica – From Crit to Saschiz

Day 3 - Via Transilvanica – From Saschiz to Sapartoc



Day 4 - Via Transilvanica – From Sapartoc to Sighisoara



Day 5 - Via Transilvanica – From Sighisoara to Stejareni

Day 6 - Via Transilvanica – From Stejareni to Malancrav

Day 7 - Via Transilvanica – From Malancrav to Biertan





Day 8 - Back to Sibiu

Additional information

TARIFFS

975 euros per person.

Single room supplement (price per person, for min. 2 travelers) : 190 euros per person.

INCLUDED

Meals: 7 breakfasts, 5 picnics and 5 dinners.

All accommodations

D1 and D8 private transfers to/from first/last accommodation

Baggage transfer

The guidebook

Hiking maps

Assistance always reachable

NOT INCLUDED

Transport to the starting point and from the final point (Sibiu airport)

The insurance

The drinks, other than water

Personal expenses

Site visits

Souvenirs

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

8 days / 6 days of walking. Medium level of walking with a maximum day at 6 h.



CARRYING

The transfers of your luggage are provided. You only have to carry your things needed for the day (picnic, camera...)

ACCOMMODATION

7 night in lovely guesthouses

SIZE OF GROUP

Minimum of 2 people.

DEPARTURES

Every day from April to October, subject to availability of accommodation, response within 48 hours, from Monday to Friday.

STARTING POINT

Sibiu airport

END OF THE TRIP

Sibiu airport

EQUIPMENT TO TAKE

Mandatory equipment

- Waterproof tracksuits (breathable Goretex type jacket and possibly trousers)
- Warm fleece jacket
- High walking shoes (preferably already worn)
- Backpack for day hiking (20-35l)
- Water bottle (allow at least 1,5l of water at the beginning of the day)
- Hiking poles
- Power bank

- Walking Boots Should be sturdy and of good quality to handle all types of terrain. Ankle support is important. Leather, with a good durable sole, is the most suitable or, for people who prefer a more lightweight boot, Cordura/leather boots which have Gore-Tex or sympatex waterproofing. They should be well broken in and be of correct fit. Proof your boots before you leave home. Waxing your boots regularly prolongs their life.

- Lightweight walking shoes/sneakers For wear around towns & villages. They can also be a backup pair for your walk.

- Socks & Underwear Take only good quality socks with wicking and insulating qualities. Road test them before you go on the trip to be sure they are comfortable with your boots. Take a suitable quantity of underwear (washing facilities are limited).

- Several Shirts and Walking Trousers T-shirts preferably with collar and at least 1 long-sleeved shirt for sun protection. If you sweat a lot it is a good idea to purchase at least one t-shirt in a breathable material. These are fast drying, keep moisture away from your skin and are available from outdoor stores. The quick-drying loose-fitting trousers are popular. You should bring one pair of the loose-fitting type trousers to wear in cities and for evenings etc. Shorts for warmer weather.



- Warm jacket Fleeced Polartec or warm wool shirt for evenings. This will be worn a great deal; be sure it is totally suitable for your needs. A fleeced jacket which blocks the wind (Windstopper) is the most preferable.

- Waterproof Jacket & Pants Must be waterproof, not shower proof, Gore-Tex is best. It must fit comfortably whilst wearing warm clothing and wearing your rucksack. It must have a proper hood, zipper flap and storm cuffs and come down over hips. Pants should have a zip on the side of the leg to make it easier to get them on quickly over boots.

Optional equipment

- Cutlery and pans for picnics
- Lamp (frontal preferably - some guesthouses don't have head lamps)
- Toilet paper or tissues for the day
- Solar cream
- Sun glasses
- Personal pharmacy
- Your favourite snacks or energy bars