



Guided walk through Bucovina - the land of the painted monasteries

5 Days / 4 Nights

Nestled in the rolling hills of northern Moldova is the region of Bucovina, home to one of the world's greatest art treasures: the UNESCO World heritage sites of the Painted Monasteries of Bucovina. Immersed in the Romanian counties you will discover a rural world which disappeared long ago in western countries. Bucovina will seduce you with its famous painted monasteries, with its rich culture (hailing from almost all the ethnic groups of Central Europe), with the crafts, with the field works in its hilly landscape and other wonders.

Your skilled local guide will keep you permanently in contact with the rich peasant culture and the protected nature while enjoying some wonderful trails across the cool forests & hills.

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Arrival in Bucovina

Arrival in Bucovina in the evening, in a small village right in the heart of the region. Your hosts will welcome you with a delicious homemade dinner with typical dishes. You'll spend the night in a cozy guesthouse.

Day 2 - Bucolic hike

In the morning we'll have a short transfer along the River Moldovita, to the starting point of our hike. This immersion in a peasant world will enchant you; the beautiful landscape punctuated with sheep herds and horse-carts reveals a great harmony. The quietness of the forests is mixing with the fresh air and wild forests, making for a perfect setting.

Night at the same place (~4 hours, 13 km, +/-300m).

Day 3 - Traditional way of life

Day 4 - Tour of the Bucovina monasteries

On the last full day in Bucovina, we'll take a tour of some of the most famous monasteries, some part of the UNESCO heritage. We'll visit Sucevita & Voronet monasteries, both painted on the outside and part of the World heritage, both with its specifics and amazing history. We can also pay a visit to Putna monastery, different from the other because although it does not bear outside frescoes, it is very important because one of the greatest Medieval rulers is buried there: Stephen the Great. One last for the day can be Cacica salt mine, one of the oldest mines in the country, with winding galleries & interesting stories.

After such a full day of learning about Bucovina's culture, we get back to our hosts for one last night.

Day 5 - End of journey

After the breakfast your trip comes to an end. But you can always spend more time discovering this beautiful region or other nearby.

End of the tour.



Additional information

TARIFFS

650 euros per person.

INCLUDED

4 Night of accommodation

Meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 picnic lunches, 4 dinners.

Local Transfers

Specialized driver-guide throughout the trip

Permanent local assistance

NOT INCLUDED

Other transfers

The entrance fees into museums, monasteries

The insurance

Meals as indicated

Drinks, personal spending & snacks

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

5 days. 3 days of walking: easy to medium (accessible to every person who walks regularly in the year), on paths and forest roads. 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 (picnic, camera...)

ACCOMMODATION

Rural pensions in double occupancy, exceptionally triple with private & shared facilities (1 for 2 rooms).

Depending on the size of the group, the accommodation can be done in several pensions. Meals will be taken together.

SIZE OF GROUP

Minimum of 2 people.

DEPARTURES

Every day, according to the availability.

DEPARTURE

Moldovita village

DISPERSION



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