



Snow-shoeing in Maramures

7 days / 6 nights

The Maramures covered in its thick white coat: a trip to the land of fairytale landscapes, monasteries of rare beauty, very welcoming people. A trip to the heart of a peasant region that will not leave us indifferent despite the harshness of its winter.

YOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - Arrival in Cluj

Beginning of the trip in Cluj Napoca. Private transfer to Maramures, to the village of Breb, located at the foot of the Gutai mountains. (~ 4h journey). Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 - Warm-up day to Desesti village

We start our winter exploration with a short transfer to the village of Desesti, to visit one of the most beautiful wooden churches in Maramures. From there, we take the snowshoes to take a leisurely stroll towards our host village, admiring the landscape. This will be the warm-up day. In the afternoon we will explore this beautiful village up close, where we can put the snowshoes back on for those who want more walking. (~3h)

Day 3 - UNESCO heritage - Poienile Izei

Today we will cross villages which reveal to us this rural world in perfect harmony with nature. We will start our walk from village to village, towards the village of Botiza. On our way, we will visit another church representing the culture of Maramures, which is part of the UNESCO heritage, that of Poienile Izei. After a hike in the snow, we will end the day in the village of Botiza. (~4h)

Day 4 - Prislop Pass (1400m)

Day 5 - Setref pass

Small transfer in the morning to a neighboring village. We continue the transfer to the small Setref pass from where we start our hike which will allow us to soak up the atmosphere of Maramures. Transfer to a small village where important events of the Second World War took place, when Maramures was under hortist occupation. (~5h)

Day 6 - Hills & fields of Maramures

Day 7 - End of the trip

Transfer to the airport after breakfast. End of trip.



Additional information

TARIFFS

900 euros per person.

Snow-shoe rental : 55 euros per person.

Poles rental : 20 euros per person.

Extra-night in Cluj Napoca, hotel 3*, single room : 53 euros per person.

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INCLUDED

English-speaking local guide during the entire stay

All transfers are by private bus

Luggage transfers

Accommodation for 6 nights

7 breakfasts, 5 picnics and 5 dinners

NOT INCLUDED

Snowshoe rental, entries to museums, personal expenses and meals as indicated (Lunch and dinner of day 6)

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

6 days of snowshoeing. Medium level (accessible to anyone walking regularly throughout the year). Some itineraries may be modified depending on the level of the group and the climatic conditions.

CARRYING

During the hikes the luggage will be transferred between the accommodations by car

ACCOMMODATION

Rural guesthouses, double occupancy, exceptionally triple with private and shared facilities (1 for 2 bedrooms). In Cluj, night in 3 * hotel

SIZE OF GROUP

Min. 4 people - max. 12 people

DEPARTURES

Starting in January up to end of February, depending on the weather conditions.

DEPARTURE

Cluj Napoca

DISPERSION

Cluj Napoca airport

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Depending on the weather conditions, the route may be slightly modified. For small groups, some transfers can be made by



train.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Good equipment is the key to comfort during this tour. Let's start with the most important: waterproof boots. Leather hiking boots can also work if they are waterproof. Don't forget your woolen and silk or synthetic socks with absorbent fabric linings that keep your feet warm and dry. Also have gaiters to keep snow out of your boots. Finally, avoid wearing cotton socks.