



6 Days

Romania

Multiactivity in Transylvania

Discover Romania by exploring the amazing sights in Transylvania and the Carpathians. This trip allows you to enjoy some of Romania's best scenery whilst taking part in numerous adventure activities. Over 6 days you will have the opportunity to kayak down the Olt River, go biking over the rolling Transylvanian hills, climb in amongst the mountains and enjoy a challenging hike in Piatra Craiului National Park. During our adventure we will pass through rural towns and feel as if we are stepping back in time as we learn about what life was like in Romania during Medieval times. If it's adventure you are looking for then this itinerary will be sure to impress and whet your appetite for more adventures in Romania.



Recommended tour itinerary

Day 1

Arrive Bucharest

Welcome to Romania! Fly from London to Bucharest's Otopeni airport where you will be met by your local STC Expedition Leader. From here we will transfer to the Carpathians region, approximately 3 hours by car. After some dinner we will spend our first night either camping or in a local guesthouse.

Day 2

Piatra Craiului National Park Trek

Piatra Craiului is a stunning mountain range, known for its dramatic limestone ridges, deep gorges and diverse flora and fauna. A day hike in Piatra Craiului will be a rewarding adventure, offering breathtaking views and a chance to experience the natural beauty of the region. This is a challenging day where we will have the chance to reach the main ridge within the national park. We start the day with a short morning transfer to the start of the hike before beginning the steep ascent to the top of the ridge. The ascent will take approximately 4-5 hours and we will be rewarded with stunning views when we reach the top. After admiring the views we begin our descent on the opposite side of the mountain and into the valley. We finish the day by transferring back to our accommodation where we can reflect on the day's achievements.

Day 3

Water Sports Activities

Today we have the opportunity to spend some time on the water in either kayaks or on stand up paddleboards. Should we opt for kayaking we will spend the day paddling down the Olt River, passing through picturesque scenery. The length of the route is between 25-35km and can be confirmed closer to the departure date. Should we opt for paddleboarding, this will take place in either a calm river or lake. After an enjoyable day in amongst Romania's nature, we transfer back to a local guest house in the heart of Transylvania.

Day 4

Biking Day

We have an action packed day ahead as we head out for a full day bike ride across the rolling hills of Transylvania. Along the way we will visit fortified churches and learn about what life was like during medieval times. We will also make a stop at a traditional local workshop. Travelling through this region is like stepping back in time and we will admire the rural life at our pace, which has remained unchanged for many years. Our cycling route will take us over hills, through local forest, on forest roads and along designated bike paths. We would recommend being confident on a bike to make the most of this activity.

Day 5

Rock Climbing

Today will be spent in the heart of the mountains where we will start with a short walk to the 7 Ladders Canyon. After following this we approach the nearby cliffs where our instructors will guide us through the basics or intermediate level of rock climbing. There are a few climbing routes available and there is an indoor climbing wall available in town if it is raining heavily. After another busy day outdoors we transfer to our hostel in the medieval town of Brasov.





Day 6

Bucharest and Departure

On our final day in Romania we transfer back to Bucharest. Depending on the time of our flight back to the UK we may have time to enjoy a panoramic tour of Bucharest and buy any last minute souvenirs.

Further information

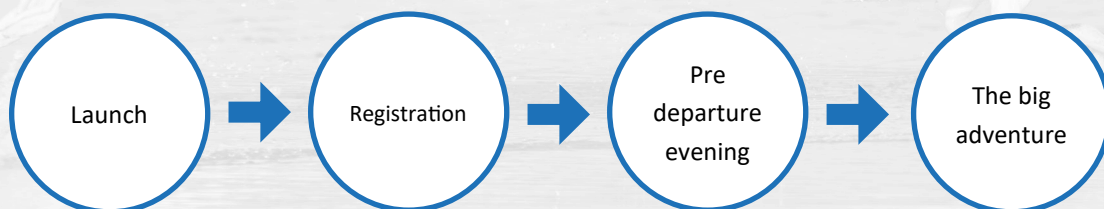
Look what's included!

- International flights
- All accommodation
- All food
- All transportation and activities
- Bi-lingual, first-aid qualified local tour leader
- Parent and student trip launch evening
- Pre-departure preparation evening
- 1-day offsite safety INSET day for staff
- ATOL financial protection
- Medical Emergency / Repatriation Travel Insurance
- Group first aid kit and prescription meds pack
- BS8848 safety management and risk assessments
- Detailed pre-departure information and kit lists
- Comprehensive teacher travel packs
- Permanent operations team in your destination
- 24-hour UK operational support whilst overseas
- Carbon offsetting of all flights
- Free t-shirt for every participant and teacher

What's excluded?

- Transport to airport in UK
- Drinks (advice will be given on purification of water)
- Visas or tourist cards if required
- Any required inoculations
- Personal spending money
- Tips for guides, drivers and porters
- Airport departure taxes paid locally
- Cancellation and personal effects insurance

Your educational journey timeline



Physical journey rating:



Some low level physical activities included in your trip, including walking on uneven terrain, maybe a morning/afternoon trek of two to four hours. That said, no physical preparation is required to make the most of the tour. High humidity and temperatures can occur at certain times of the year.

Culture shock rating:



Expect to find local life broadly familiar to that in the UK, however aspects of the trip are likely to be in remoter areas where differences are more profound. Whilst English may not be the native language, you can expect it to be widely spoken. There may be some cultural differences and although western pallets should be well catered for there will be the opportunity to try new dishes.



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1 Get your tailor-made proposal and further information

If this itinerary doesn't quite scratch your educational travel itch then let us tailor-make one for you. Our wealth of experience and expert in-country contacts means we can design an itinerary just for you. Contact us for more information and a detailed quote.

2 Ask for risk assessments and marketing materials

We can provide initial risk assessments and destination threat assessments to help you with your expedition approval process. Ask for posters and your pre-booking information pack too.



3 Arrange a trip launch evening at your school

This is a chance for students and parents to hear more about the planned adventure with a comprehensive information evening and an opportunity for questions.



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