

## Romania XXL (M-ID: 2404)

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**from €2,875.00**

Dates and duration (days)

On request

13 days

08/25/2024 - 09/06/2024 13 days

08/24/2025 - 09/05/2025 13 days

### Guided tour including luggage transport for all motorcycle brands and models !

Travel is deadly...to prejudice!

Mark Twain's saying is especially true for Romania, a country with friendly people, and huge potential, but far too little known and burdened with far too many prejudices. We invite you to discover with us the seemingly endless primeval forests of the Carpathians, the well-built pass roads, the mysterious monasteries, medieval fortified churches, picturesque villages, and towns, but also the natural paradise of the Danube Delta, as well as the Black Sea in 13 days on a motorcycle.

This tour is specially designed for motorcyclists who also like to make one or the other cultural stop, take city walks, and get to know the country and its people.

#### OUR EXCLUSIVE TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR YOU:

Day 1: Vienna - Oradea/Großwardein, 495 km

Meeting at the agreed starting point near Vienna. After all the luggage is stowed in the support vehicle, we start our journey together. First, we have to master the connecting stage to Romania. Mainly on the highway, we ride through the Hungarian Puszta, passing Budapest until we reach our destination Romania. Arrival in Oradea, or German: Grosswardein. Reception by the Romanian tour guide. Overnight stay in Oradea.

Day 2: Oradea - Cluj-Napoca, 280 km

Mostly off the main traffic routes we ride over the Western Carpathians and a first beautiful pass. Around noon we reach the village of Salaj, the "liquor capital" of Romania. Lunch will be cooked for us by a local family, the local specialties will delight us! Our destination for the day is the

second-largest city in Romania. Cluj-Napoca can look back on a history of over 2,000 years. It is a cultural center and today has about 400,000 inhabitants. Cluj also has a large university and is a particularly lively city, with many nice pubs and bars. Hotel check-in and dinner in the city center. Overnight stay in Cluj.

Day 3: Cluj - Bukovina, 275 km

Crossing the Transylvanian hills we reach the former German town of Bistritz. We ride on through the Eastern Carpathians over particularly scenic and beautiful roads to the famous Borgo Pass, where - according to the Irish writer Bram Stoker - the famous Count Dracula is said to have lived. The highlight of the day is a recently asphalted mountain crossing, which was previously used almost exclusively by monks. Beautiful passes and idyllic villages await us on the way to Bukovina. It is a small, self-contained landscape, with medium-high mountains. This former Austrian crown land is nowadays considered the center of Romanian Orthodoxy. We will visit one of the famous monasteries with exterior wall paintings. Overnight stay in Bukovina.

Day 4: Bukovina - Bran, 390 km

After an early breakfast, we will continue exploring Bukovina. And it goes over the Carpathians into Romania's most spectacular gorge: To Bicz and the "Murder Lake" (Red Lake). Unique landscapes that you can't miss as a motorcyclist in Romania. In the evening we reach Transylvania. The land where German-speaking colonists settled 800 years ago. We spend the night in Bran, famous for its castle, which we will visit tomorrow at our leisure. Who is still looking for souvenirs: Outside the castle, you can buy many a souvenir of Count Dracula and

Transylvania.

#### Day 5: Bran - Braila, 300 km

In the morning we visit the famous Bran Castle - world-famous as THE "Dracula Castle". Afterward, we leave the Carpathians via a wonderful motorcycle route and head towards the Danube, where we will meet for the first time in Romania on this day. Instead of the green Carpathian forests, we will see gloomy villages and dry, desert-like landscapes along the route.

Overnight stay in the Braila area.

#### Day 6: Braila - Danube Delta, 150 km

A leisurely riding day with a very special destination lies ahead of us. We first cross the Danube by ferry and enjoy a beautiful motorcycle route in the morning, before a unique natural paradise with an amazing variety of flora and fauna opens up to us in the early afternoon - the Danube Delta, our domicile for the next 2 nights. Once back at the hotel, we will have time to enjoy the hotel's pool and spa area.

#### Day 7: Danube Delta excursion, 0 km

On our rest day, we take the opportunity to dive into Europe's largest wetland. A place of incredible beauty and full of life. A relaxing yet charming excursion will first take us by boat along part of the Danube Delta, offering us the opportunity to marvel at the natural heritage with the third largest biodiversity in the world. Various species of fish and birds (e.g.: pelicans, swans, cormorants, heron species, etc.) cavort alongside countless other species in this largely untouched reserve. With foresight we packed our bathing suits and, having reached the Black Sea, treat ourselves to a few leisurely hours on the beach before we ride our boat back upstream to the hotel in the late afternoon. (excursion weather permitting)  
Overnight stay in the Danube Delta.

#### Day 8: Danube Delta - Bucharest, 320 km

In the early afternoon, we reach the Romanian capital Bucharest. Directly after checking into our rooms we will start our city tour by bus. Of course, we will have a look at the Palace of Parliament (Ceausescu's madness, as some Romanians call it). After all, this is the largest building in Europe and one of the largest in the world. Dinner in Bucharest Old Town, overnight in Bucharest.

#### Day 9: Bucharest - Sibiu, 320 km

One of the most spectacular roads in Europe is waiting for us: the Transfagarasan. It rides us up Romania's second-highest mountain road at 2,042 m and onto the glacier lake Balea. Then, over incredibly picturesque curves, we head downhill back to Transylvania. In the late afternoon, we reach Sibiu/Hermannstadt. Sibiu was the European Capital of Culture in 2007 and offers one of the most beautiful urban pictures in Romania. We spend a pleasant evening in perhaps the most beautiful city in Transylvania.  
Overnight stay in Sibiu.

#### Day 10: Sibiu - Targa Jiu, 210 km

After a leisurely sightseeing tour in the morning, we say goodbye to Sibiu and Transylvania around noon and cross the Southern Carpathians on the highest road in Romania -

the Transalpina also called "the road of the king". As an ancient processional road, it was a secret for a long time and was first officially opened in the 20th century. In the years 2009 to 2011, it was finally asphalted and since then it is considered an insider tip and a special highlight for all motorcyclists. Highest point: The mountain pass Urdele with 2.132 m. Overnight stay in Targu Jiu, famous for the UNESCO-protected works of the Romanian-French sculptor Constantin Brancusi.

#### Day 11: Targa Jiu- Iron Gate, 140 km

A shorter but very eventful day awaits us today. Passing the oldest Romanian monastery we reach the alleged favorite spa of Empress Sisi and Emperor Franz Josef Herculesbad / Baile Herculane. According to a legend, the Roman god himself bathed here. In the 19th century Herculesbad was one of the most luxurious spas in Europe, but unfortunately today its fame is somewhat in the past. Already in the early afternoon, we reach our hotel, it is located directly on the Danube, which also forms the border to Serbia. After a short boat trip, there will be time for a refreshing bath (weather permitting).

Overnight stay in the Iron Gate area.

#### Day 12: Iron Gate - Timisoara/Temeswar, 260 km

In the morning we will ride along the Danube into Banat. The scenery is particularly exciting as you ride over mountains and along the Danube at the same time. There is no shortage of photo opportunities - such as the remains of the Turkish fortress Ada Kaleh on the Danube Island. In the afternoon we reach Timisoara/Temeswar, the city conquered and rebuilt by the Austrian Prince Eugene. Timisoara also achieved notoriety as the place where the Romanian Revolution broke out in 1989, leading to the fall of the Ceausescu regime.  
Overnight stay in Timisoara. Last night in Romania.

#### Day 13: Journey home, (to Vienna 530 km)

It is time to say goodbye to our new Romanian friends. With many beautiful memories, we set off on our way home, either independently or together with other participants in the group. As the bikes are faster than the escort vehicle, some take their luggage by themselves. Those who don't like that can also pick it up later at the tour start hotel.

Countries	Romania
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	your own motorcycle motorcycle rent optional
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium difficult
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

## Pricing

per rider in shared twin/double room with own motorcycle (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.)	€2,875.00
per rider in shared twin/double room incl. rental motorcycle BMW F750 (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.)	€4,625.00
per rider in shared twin/double room incl. rental motorcycle BMW F 800 GS (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.)	€4,625.00
per rider in shared twin/double room incl. rental motorcycle BMW R 1250 (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.)	€5,465.00
per rider in shared twin/double room incl. rental motorcycle BMW R 1300 GS (Only available for a booking of two persons. Single travelers need to choose the single room surcharge.)	€5,465.00
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per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (pillion passengers can only book along with an accompanying rider)	€2,845.00
per person single room (surcharge, only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room")	€699.00

1/2 double room at disposal possible on request

ATTENTION: Prices for 2023 are not yet confirmed. Please inquire.

## Included

12 nights in good guest houses, middle class and top category hotels  
Half board with 3 course menu or buffet  
Local, German-speaking tour guide and motorcycle guide from Vienna/to Romanian border  
Escort vehicle incl. motorcycle trailer or large transporter for luggage from/to Vienna  
Excursion to the Danube Delta including lunch  
City tour Bucharest by coach incl. visit to the Palace of Parliament (largest building in Europe)  
All entrance fees as described in the program  
Guarded/secure parking at all accommodations and attractions  
Customer money protection in accordance with the Austrian Travel Agency Security Ordinance  
Boat trip on the Danube near the Iron Gate (weather permitting)

## **Not included**

Everything that is not specified under services

Petrol and oil

Rental motorcycle

Tolls on arrival to / return from Romania

Personal expenses

Bounties

Also not included but strongly recommended: Travel insurance with cancellation protection

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OPTIONAL: Luggage transfer from/to apartment door to motorcycle and holiday.

From Austria: Price per suitcase per route - € 39,90. Service provider: DHL, processing and billing via local agency..

From Germany: Price per suitcase per route - € 64,90. Service provider: Tefra Travel Logistics GmbH, Hamburg, settlement and billing directly with the company Tefra, more information at [www.tefra-log.de](http://www.tefra-log.de).

From Switzerland: Both providers on request.

OPTIONAL: Travel insurance

We recommend taking out travel insurance with Allianz Global Assistance and may offer: Travel protection with "Cancellation ALL RISK MED" Highest benefits in travel protection. Cancellation also covered for your personal and provable reasons! Cancellation protection, travel interruption, international health insurance, luggage, accident insurance, extra return trip and liability.

## **More details**

Tour information:

From Vienna 3,600 km, medium to high difficulty with mountain crossings incl. serpentines, city trips and motorway stages. Short paved sections without asphalt possible. Not suitable for beginners.

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TIP - If you want to arrive a day early:

Additional nights on arrival or return e.g. in Vienna are possible on request!

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Minimum number of participants: 12

If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the trip up to four weeks before the start of the trip, or to carry it out only with a local guide as a driver of the escort vehicle. The number of participants is limited. Registrations will be considered in the order of arrival. A deposit of 20% of the tour price is to be settled upon registration, the rest of the price is to be paid 20 days before the tour start.

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A frank word among bikers:

On guided motorcycle tours with your own motorcycle, riders and pillion passengers from different countries of origin and with different motorcycles meet for a joint trip. As different as the participants are, as different will usually be the motorcycles, which makes for a fun and interesting trip. As with all group activities, these trips require a certain team spirit and a certain adaptation of the individual to the group, so that everyone can enjoy the trip and their motorcycle holiday.