



HIDDEN ROMANIA

FROM BRANCOVEANU HERITAGE TO THE DACIAN KINGDOM

7 DAYS OF VILLAGES, TRADITIONS, TRANSALPINA & LIVING HISTORY

By TRIPOLINO TRAVEL

Hidden Romania: Heritage, Mountains & Living Traditions

A compact circuit from Bucharest through Horezu, Vaideeni, Polovragi, Transalpina, Hunedoara and Țara Hațegului, designed for travelers looking for authentic experiences beyond the classic route.

**UNESCO &
HERITAGE**

Hurezi, Sarmizegetusa Regia, Densuș, Corvin Castle and Roman heritage.

**LIVING
EXPERIENCES**

Ceramics, shepherd dinner, honey tasting, local pies, rural lunch and folk dance.

**7 DAYS
950 KM
6 NIGHTS
LOCAL STAYS**

7-Day Route at a Glance

- Bucharest → Horezu → Vaideeni → Polovragi: Brancoveanu heritage, ceramics and shepherd dinner
- Polovragi → Transalpina (weather permitting) → Hunedoara: caves, high mountain road and local tasting
- Sarmizegetusa Regia: Dacian capital and storytelling experience
- Hunedoara, Deva & Geoagiu: Corvin Castle, fortress and Roman thermal heritage
- Hațeg Country: bison reserve, Densuș, local lunch and private folk moment
- Ulpia Traiana, Peșteana and nature: Roman heritage, PGL lunch and Lolaia / Cinciș
- Return to Bucharest with optional Costești Trovants or Conacul Maldăr stop



Bucharest → Horezu → Vaideeni → Polovragi

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Bucharest → Vâlcea	Drive towards Oltenia with heritage stops at Bistrița / Arnota and Cula Greceanu.
Afternoon	Hurezi & Olari	Visit Hurezi Monastery (UNESCO) and join a traditional ceramics workshop in Olari village.
Evening	Vaideeni → Polovragi	Shepherd dinner with local cheeses, balmoș, pastramă and stories about transhumance.



Polovragi → Transalpina → Hunedoara

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Polovragi & caves	Visit Polovragi Monastery and Polovragi or Muierii Cave, depending on timing.
Midday	Transalpina, weather permitting	Scenic drive on Transalpina with Pasul Urdele photo stop and shepherd hut tasting if available.
Afternoon	Peștera Bolii → Hunedoara	Short cave visit before arrival in Hunedoara / Hațeg area for overnight.





The Dacian Kingdom Experience

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Sarmizegetusa Regia	Private guided visit to the Dacian capital, with storytelling about Dacian civilization and Roman wars.
Afternoon	Dacian workshop / local tasting	Optional reenactment-style moment or wine and traditional products tasting near the accommodation.
Evening	Geoagiu / Hațeg	Relaxed dinner with regional products and introduction to Hunedoara heritage.



Hunedoara, Deva & Geoagiu

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Corvin Castle	Visit one of Romania’s most spectacular medieval castles and its dramatic Gothic architecture.
Midday	Lunch	Taste warm local pies filled with cheese, dill, potatoes or seasonal ingredients.
Afternoon	Deva Citadel & Geoagiu	Visit Deva Citadel and the Roman thermal baths; add honey tasting at Stupina Bozeş if confirmed.



Authentic Hațeg Country

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Bison reserve & Densuș	Visit the Hațeg bison reserve and the unique stone church of Densuș.
Midday	Peșteana / Densuș	Lunch with locals: cauldron soup, polenta, sheep cheese and homemade berry donuts.
Evening	Folk performance	Private folk dance moment with local ensembles such as Hațegana or Cerbălana, subject to availability.



Roman Heritage & Mountain Nature

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Ulpia Traiana Sarmizegetusa	Visit the Roman capital and connect the Dacian and Roman stories of the region.
Midday	local lunch	Farm-to-table lunch in Peșteana or another local gastronomic point.
Afternoon	Lolaia or Cinciș	Choose a light Retezat nature walk to Lolaia Waterfall or a relaxed lake experience at Cinciș.



Hațeg / Hunedoara → București

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Optional nature stop	Optional Arsenal Park, Lake Cinciș, Trovants Museum Costești or Conacul Maldăr, depending on route.
Midday	Farewell lunch	Traditional lunch stop with local products before the long return drive.
Afternoon	Bucharest	Return to Bucharest and end of the 7-day authentic Romania circuit.



Experiences Included

- Olari ceramics workshop
- Shepherd dinner in Vaideeni with cheese, balmoş and transhumance stories
- Wild berry and jam tasting, subject to season
- Transalpina scenic route, weather permitting
- Dacian storytelling at Sarmizegetusa Regia
- Pădureni pie tasting and virşli / local smoked products
- Honey and beekeeping experience at Bozeş / Geoagiu area
- Lunch with locals in Densuş or Peşteana
- Private folk dance performance from Haţeg / Pădureni area
- Lolaia Waterfall or Lake Cinciş nature experience



COMFORT PACKAGE
From €1,190 / person

PREMIUM PACKAGE
From €1,590 / person



Package Frame & Estimated Price

Term	Description
Package	10 days / * nights
Accommodation	Carefully selected 3★ guesthouses & hotels
Included experiences	Brancoveanu heritage, ceramics and shepherd dinner, UNESCO Monastery, traditional ceramics workshop in Olari village, Scenic drive on Transalpina, wine and traditional products tasting, folk dance moment
Meals	Daily breakfast, 10 traditional dinners and selected local tasting experiences
Guide	English-speaking tour leader (if other language needed, please contact us)
Transport	Modern air-conditioned vehicle & airport transfers
Entrance fees	Included (except optional activities)
Group Size	Minimum 10 / Maximum 20 guests

*Prices may vary depending on travel period, group size, accommodation availability, seasonal demand and special events.
NOT INCLUDED: international flights, travel insurance, drinks, personal expenses, tips and single supplement.*

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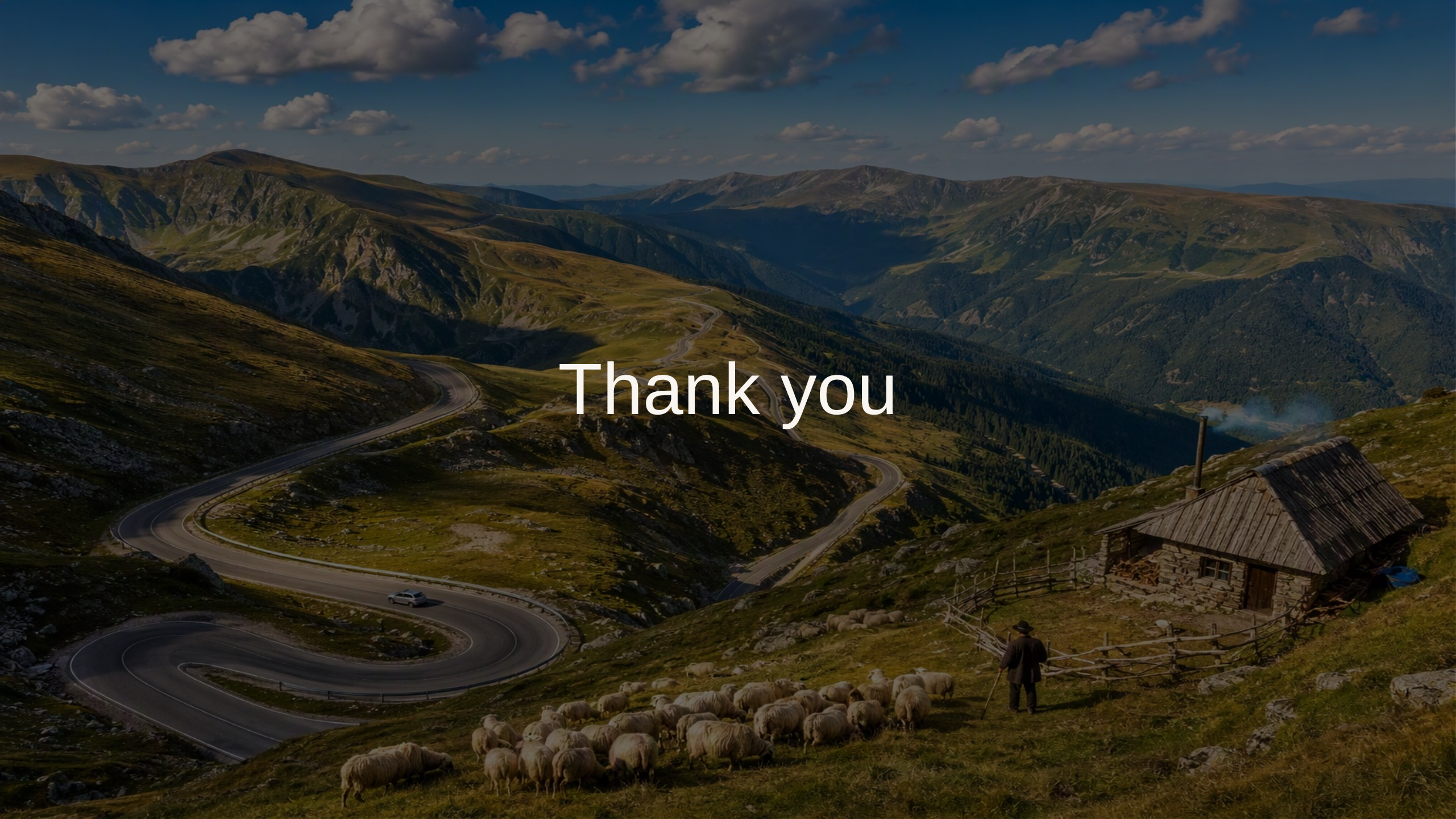
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A panoramic view of a mountainous region under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A paved road with white lane markings winds through the green, grassy slopes. In the foreground, a shepherd in a dark coat and hat stands with a long staff, tending to a large flock of white sheep grazing on the grass. To the right, a rustic stone hut with a steep, dark wooden shingle roof and a single chimney stands on the hillside. The background reveals deep valleys and distant, rugged mountain peaks.

Thank you