

A photograph of a traditional wooden church in Northern Romania, featuring a tiled roof and intricate carvings on the wooden pillars. The church is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage. The image is used as a background for the text overlay.

NORTHERN ROMANIA

PAINTED MONASTERIES | WOODEN CHURCHES | LIVING TRADITIONS

14 DAYS IN BUCOVINA & MARAMUREȘ

By TRIPOLINO TRAVEL

Northern Romania: Painted & Wooden Heritage

A premium living-heritage itinerary connecting Bucovina’s painted monasteries with Maramureş wooden churches, rural crafts, home-hosted meals, mountain scenery and a final medieval Transylvania stop.

BUCOVINA

Painted monasteries, egg painting, black pottery and rural guesthouses.

MARAMUREŞ

Wooden churches, carved gates, palincă, horse carts, Mocăniţa and living villages.

14 DAYS
1,600 KM
13 NIGHTS
SLOW RURAL STAYS

14-Day Route at a Glance

- Suceava / Gura Humorului: painted monastery gateway
- Voroneț, Humor, Moldovița, Sucevița & Putna
- Bucovina experiences: egg painting, zipline, black pottery
- Bucovina → Maramureș via mountain passes and Bârsana
- Breb slow village, horse cart, wood gates and palincă
- Săpânța, Peri Monastery, Oaș and Sighetu Marmăției
- UNESCO wooden churches, Borșa and Cascada Cailor
- Mocănița Vișeu, Săcel pottery and Baia Mare
- Medieval closing in Sighișoara / Brașov / Poiana Mărului



Suceava, Voroneț, Humor & Bucovina Gateway

Time	Location	Description
Day 1	Suceava / Ipotești	Arrival in Bucovina, visit Mihai Eminescu Memorial House, Suceava Fortress, Bucovina Village Museum and welcome dinner.
Day 2	Voroneț & Humor	Painted monasteries, Muzeul Țărăncii Române / rural heritage visit and egg painting workshop. Local dinner and relaxed walk in the town or nearby traditional guesthouse.



Adventure, Painted Monasteries & Bucovina Crafts

Time	Location	Description
Day 3	Gura Humorului / Palma	Mega Tiroliana Bucovina or Pasul Palma zipline, followed by Moldovița and Sucevița.
Day 4	Putna & Marginea	Putna Monastery, black pottery workshop in Marginea and traditional Bucovina dinner.
Optional	Hutulca / Vama	Steam train or additional egg painting / artisan visit if timing allows.



From Painted Monasteries to Maramureș Villages

Time	Location	Description
Day 5	Prislop Pass → Bârsana	Scenic transfer to Maramureș, Bârsana Monastery visit and first traditional dinner in Breb / Botiza.
Day 6	Breb Slow Village	Walking tour, carved gates, local homes, horse cart ride, wood carving stories and palincă tasting. Dinner at local household / guesthouse.



Săpânța, Oaș & Sighetu Marmăției

Time	Location	Description
Day 7	Săpânța & Oaș	Merry Cemetery, Stan Ioan Pătraș house, Săpânța-Peri Monastery and palincă distillery experience.
Day 8	Sighetu Marmăției	Memorial of the Victims of Communism, Maramureș Village Museum and “map nail” photo stop.
Optional	Negrești-Oaș	Oaș Country Museum, artisans or pottery house, if included in final logistics.



UNESCO Wooden Churches & Rodnei Mountains

Time	Location	Description
Day 9	Budești, Desești, Ieud	UNESCO wooden churches, key keeper stories, icons on wood and traditional village landscapes.
Day 10	Borșa & Cascada Cailor	Chairlift near Borșa, short walk to Cascada Cailor and mountain picnic / local lunch.
Evening	Vișeu / Borșa	Relaxed mountain evening before the Mocănița experience.



Mocănița, Săcel Pottery & Baia Mare

Time	Location	Description
Day 11	Vișeu de Sus	Mocănița steam train on the Vaser Valley, forest scenery and local lunch / snack.
Day 12	Săcel & Baia Mare	Mills and whirlpools in Săcel, pottery workshop with Tănase Burnar tradition, then Baia Mare old town.
Optional	Baia Mare	Village Museum, Saint Stephen Tower or Planetarium, depending on timing.



Medieval Transylvania Closing

Time	Location	Description
Day 13	Sighișoara	Transfer to Sighișoara, medieval citadel walk, Citadel Drummer experience and dinner.
Day 14	Brașov / Poiana Mărului	Slow morning, transfer toward Brașov / Poiana Mărului or Bucharest, depending on final product.
Final	Farewell lunch	Closing lunch with local products and final storytelling around Northern Romania.



Local Experiences

- Egg painting workshop in Bucovina
- Black pottery demonstration in Marginea
- Mega Tiroliana Bucovina or Pasul Palma zipline (optional)
- Traditional Bucovina dinner in a rural guesthouse
- Horse cart ride and slow village walk in Breb
- Palincă distillery visit and tasting
- Wood carving / Maramureș gate storytelling
- Mocănița steam train on the Vaser Valley
- Săcel pottery workshop with local artisan tradition



COMFORT PACKAGE
From €1,990 / person

PREMIUM PACKAGE
From €2,490 / person



Package Frame & Estimated Price

Term	Description
Package	14 days / 13 nights
Accommodation	Carefully selected 3★ guesthouses & hotels
Included experiences	UNESCO monasteries, UNESCO wooden churches, Mocănița, egg painting, black pottery, horse cart ride, palincă tasting, local workshops
Meals	Daily breakfast, 13 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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A scenic view of a Swiss-style mountain landscape. The foreground features rolling green hills with wooden fences and several large hay bales. A small wooden barn with a grey roof is visible on the left. In the middle ground, more hills are covered with dense evergreen forests. A few small farm buildings with grey roofs are nestled among the trees. The sky is a clear, deep blue. The text "Thank you" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

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