

An aerial photograph of a village in Transylvania, featuring a prominent fortified church with a tall, conical roof. The church is surrounded by dense green trees. In the background, rolling hills and a cloudy sky are visible. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

THE SAXON SOUL OF TRANSYLVANIA

10 DAYS OF FORTIFIED CHURCHES, SLOW VILLAGES & LIVING HERITAGE

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The Saxon Soul of Transylvania

A 10-day heritage & slow travel circuit through Sibiu, Cârța, Densuș, Sighișoara, Biertan, Alma Vii, Meșendorf, Viscri, Prejmer and Brașov.

FORTIFIED HERITAGE

UNESCO villages, Saxon churches and medieval defensive architecture.

LIVING HERITAGE

Craft, gastronomy, restored Saxon houses and local village experiences.

**10 DAYS
950 KM
9 NIGHTS
SAXON
GUESTHOUSES**

10-Day Route at a Glance

- Bucharest → Sibiu: gateway to Saxon Transylvania
- Cisnădioara & ASTRA: Romanesque church and rural heritage
- Cârța, Albota, Cincu & Cincșor: Cistercian legacy and local lunch
- Densuș & Hunedoara: ancient stone church and optional Corvin Castle
- Apold & Sighișoara: medieval citadel, drummer and carriage ride
- Biertan, Copșa Mare & Alma Vii: UNESCO and restored villages
- Saschiz & Meșendorf: ceramics, glass art and mature cheese
- Viscri & Bunești: slow village life, e-bike / cart and cauldron goulash
- Prejmer / Hărman & Brașov: large fortified complexes
- Brașov → Bucharest: relaxed closing transfer



Bucharest → Sibiu - Welcome to Saxon Transylvania

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Bucharest departure	Private transfer to Sibiu, the elegant gateway to Saxon Transylvania.
Afternoon	Historic Sibiu	Guided walk through the old town, medieval squares and Saxon urban heritage.
Evening	Welcome dinner	Transylvanian dinner introducing local flavors, slow travel and fortified church culture.



Sibiu → Cisnădioara → ASTRA Museum

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Cisnădioara	Visit the hilltop Romanesque fortified church, one of the oldest Saxon monuments near Sibiu.
Midday	ASTRA Museum	Explore rural architecture and traditional life in one of Romania’s strongest open-air museums.
Evening	Sibiu	Optional organ or choir moment, followed by dinner in the historic center.



Cârța, Albota, Cincu & Cincșor

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Cârța Abbey	Cistercian ruins and storytelling about Gothic influence and monastic heritage.
Midday	Păstrăvăria Albota	Farm lunch with trout and local products, easy to integrate on the route.
Afternoon	Cincu & Cincșor	Fortified village visit, restored Saxon atmosphere and boutique rural accommodation.



Densuş, Sighișoara & UNESCO Heritage

Time	Location	Description
Day 4	Densuş & Hunedoara	Densuş old stone church, local lunch in Țara Hațegului, optional Corvin Castle and wood / stone painting workshop.
Day 5	Apold & Sighișoara	Apold fortified church, Sighișoara guided walk, the Citadel Drummer, carriage ride and medieval dinner.
Day 6	Biertan, Copșa Mare & Alma Vii	Biertan UNESCO church, Copșa Mare, Alma Vii restored heritage, rural picnic and optional organ concert.



Craft, Cheese, Viscri & Large Fortified Complexes

Time	Location	Description
Day 7	Saschiz & Meșendorf	Noble ceramic workshop, glass artist demo, Meșendorf Cheese / Meșendorf 65 farm-to-table dinner.
Day 8	Viscri & Bunești	Viscri fortified church, e-bike or cart ride, slow village walk and cauldron goulash lesson.
Day 9	Rupea, Prejmer / Hărman & Brașov	Rupea photo stop, large fortified churches at Prejmer or Hărman, evening in Brașov old town.



Braşov → Bucharest - Closing the Journey

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Braşov	Free time in the old town or optional short guided walk.
Midday	Optional Sinaia / Peleş	Optional royal stop for groups wishing a more iconic farewell moment.
Afternoon	Bucharest	Transfer to Bucharest and end of the 10-day fortified churches circuit.



Local Experiences

- Muzeul ASTRA / Transylvanian rural life
- Păstrăvăria Albota trout farm lunch
- Sighișoara Citadel Drummer and carriage ride
- Noble ceramics and glass artist in Saschiz
- Meșendorf Cheese and farm-to-table lunch at Meșendorf 65
- E-bike / horse cart through Viscri, Criț and Meșendorf
- Cauldron goulash lesson in Bunești
- Optional private organ or choir concert



COMFORT PACKAGE
From €1,790 / person

PREMIUM PACKAGE
From €2,290 / person



Package Frame & Estimated Price

Term	Description
Package	10 days / * nights
Accommodation	Carefully selected 3★ guesthouses & hotels
Included experiences	Churches, museums, Meşendorf Cheese, drummer, carriage, ceramics, goulash, picnic and e-bike / cart
Meals	All inclusive
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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An aerial photograph of a village nestled in a lush green landscape. A prominent stone church with multiple towers and a large central dome is the focal point, surrounded by dense trees. The village consists of numerous small houses with brown roofs. In the background, rolling hills stretch towards a horizon under a bright blue sky filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. A dirt road winds through the trees in the lower left, and a cemetery is visible on the right side of the image.

Thank you