



TASTE MOLDOVA

CULTURE, CUISINE & TRADITIONS ACROSS TWO COUNTRIES

10 DAYS FROM ROMANIAN MOLDAVIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

By TRIPOLINO TRAVEL

Taste Moldova: One Culture Across Two Countries

A cultural and gastronomic journey linking Romania's historic Moldova with the Republic of Moldova through monasteries, cities, villages, food and wine.

**CULTURE &
SPIRITUALITY**

Neamț, Iași,
Chișinău, Soroca,
Agapia, Văratec,
Curchi and Orheiul
Vechi.

CUISINE & WINE

Cotnari, Cricova,
Castel Mimi, Purcari,
plăcinte, honey, local
meals and folklore.

**10 DAYS
9 NIGHTS
~1,400 KM
4 WINE EXPERIENCES**

10-Day Route at a Glance

- Bucharest → Hanul Ancuței → Neamț: Moldavian welcome and medieval heritage
- Neamț → Agapia → Văratec → Iași: monasteries and cultural capital arrival
- Iași: Palatul Culturii, Mitropolia, Copou, Teatrul Național and local dinner
- Miclăușeni & Cotnari / Gramma: castle, vineyards and Moldavian wine tasting
- Iași → Chișinău: cross-border transfer and evening city walk
- Chișinău: cultural landmarks, food tour, market and optional opera evening
- Cricova & Castel Mimi: underground wine city and elegant wine estate lunch
- Curchi & Orheiul Vechi: monastery, cave church, Butuceni village experience
- Soroca & Nistru: fortress, river panorama, honey or local crafts experience
- Purcari Wine Estate → Bucharest: premium tasting and closing return



Bucharest to Neamț - The Romanian Moldova Gateway

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Bucharest departure	Private transfer toward Neamț with a cultural introduction to historical Moldavia.
Midday	Hanul Ancuței	Traditional Moldavian lunch in a literary and historic inn setting.
Afternoon / Evening	Neamț, Agapia & Văratec	Neamț Fortress, monastic heritage, preserves and local products; overnight in Târgu Neamț / Agapia.



Iași - Cultural Capital & Wine Heritage

Time	Location	Description
Day 2	Historic Iași	Palace of Culture, Metropolitan Cathedral, Union Square, National Theatre, Copou and Eminescu's Linden Tree.
Evening	Iași cultural night	Moldavian specialities and optional theatre, opera or concert, subject to programme.
Day 3	Miclăușeni & Cotnari	Sturdza Castle, Cotnari wine tasting, vineyard picnic and local winemaking traditions workshop.



Chişinău - Two Countries, One Cultural Story

Time	Location	Description
Day 4	Iaşi to Chişinău	Border crossing, central Chişinău walk, Triumphal Arch, Cathedral and Ştefan cel Mare Park.
Evening	Welcome to Moldova	Welcome dinner with local wines and a relaxed historical-centre walk.
Day 5	Chişinău cultural & food tour	National History Museum, city landmarks, Central Market and tastings of zeamă, plăcinte, sarmale and sweets.



Cricova & Castel Mimi - Underground Wine and Elegance

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Cricova Winery	Electric-train tour through the underground wine city and guided premium tasting.
Afternoon	Castel Mimi	Historic cellar tour, selected wines, lunch and landscaped estate walk.
Evening	Mimi / Chişinău	Sunset photographs and overnight at Castel Mimi or return to Chişinău.



Orheiul Vechi, Curchi & Butuceni

Time	Location	Description
Morning	Orheiul Vechi	Cultural-natural reserve, cave monastery, Răut valley viewpoints and local guide.
Afternoon	Butuceni village	Plăcinte workshop, horse-cart ride and visit to a traditional household.
Evening	Folklore night	Traditional dinner with music, cultural storytelling and overnight at Butuceni Eco Resort.



Soroca & Purcari

Time	Location	Description
DAY 8	Soroca Fortress Northern Moldova	Guided visit to the medieval fortress and Candle of Gratitude viewpoint. Relaxed overnight in Soroca and regional dinner.
DAY 9	Purcari Wine Resort	Scenic transfer toward Moldova’s southeastern wine region. Estate and cellar tour, premium tasting and wine-and-cheese pairing. Vineyard walk, gourmet dinner and overnight at the wine estate.
DAY 10	Cross-border return toward Romania, with logistics planned around border timing.	



Local Experiences

- Traditional Moldavian lunch at Hanul Ancuței
- Monastic preserves and local products tasting
- Iași cultural storytelling tour and optional performance
- Cotnari vineyard tasting and picnic
- Chișinău Moldovan food tour
- Cricova underground train tour and premium tasting
- Castel Mimi wine, gastronomy and estate experience
- Orheiul Vechi guided cultural landscape discovery
- Butuceni plăcinte workshop, horse cart and folklore dinner
- Dniester picnic, honey and artisan encounter
- Château Purcari premium tasting, cheese pairing and gourmet dinner



COMFORT PACKAGE
From €2,190 / person

PREMIUM PACKAGE
From €2,690 / person



Package Frame & Estimated Price

Term	Description
Package	10 days / * nights
Accommodation	Carefully selected 3★ guesthouses & hotels
Included experiences	Traditional Moldavian lunch, Iași cultural tour, Cotnari vineyard tasting and picnic, Chișinău food tour, Cricova underground train tour and premium tasting Castel Mimi wine, gastronomy and estate experience, Butuceni plăcinte workshop, horse cart and folklore dinner, Château Purcari premium tasting, cheese pairing and gourmet dinner
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.*

A scenic landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a paved road curves through a vineyard. To the left, a river flows through a valley. In the background, a large church with multiple spires sits atop a hill. The sky is filled with warm, golden light from the setting sun, with some clouds visible. The overall mood is peaceful and picturesque.

Thank you