

City that fascinates you – Sibiu city tour

5 Days tour that have it all. And there is no exaggeration!

You will love the stay in a former European Capital of Culture. Visit 5 attractions. You may chose to enjoy the night-life of the lovely city, just simply relax or hang around the Old city. Our guide leads your steps on the streets of one of the most colorful inhabited citadels of Europe, Sighisoara, part of UNESCO heritage. You will have a time travel by visiting fortified churches of Biertan (part of UNESCO heritage also) and Medias. You will get caught by Romanian traditions, culture and food in authentic rural Romania, in an idyllic natural setting. Experience and shop in a local carpet factory.

What else do you like to do, except booking the package with tours included?

We believe that the city of Sibiu doesn't need any presentation (or, if not, you will be eager to tell your friends about it afterwards!)

This medieval city offers more than Gothic and Baroque architecture, multi-cultural history or legends, it offers people's hospitality and warmth, nice accommodation, cozy restaurants and places to relax and recharge your batteries.

Enjoy!

Duration: 5 days/ 4 nights

Highlights: Sibiu city,
Sighisoara, Biertan, Medias,
Marginimea Sibiului, Cisnadia

**Traditional Romanian spirit,
Unique museum: Astra museum
Sibiu**



There are outdoor ethnological museums in the world, even in Romania there a few, but Astra is above all what you have encountered. Besides of being largest museum of its kind in Europe, the Museum of Traditional Peasant Civilization Astra is set in an amazing authentic place, where tradition is home: Dumbrava-Sibiu.

Astra is a "must see" and you can only understand its depth and Romanian spirit, only paying a visit to the museum. Still, we will bring you a list of facts, thus you should understand why we recommend it so highly:

- the museum was planned even from 1881 by a group of Transylvanian Scholars and it was inaugurated in 1905;
- the entire complex is set on 96 hectares, 46 hectares are only part of the museum exhibition;
- the exhibition is divided into 6 collections and it includes more than 30.000 traditional cultural objects, starting with textiles, ceramics, traditional objects made of wood, stone, bones;

Imagine a small town: 10 km of alleys, 4 restaurants, 2 guesthouses, playground;

There is a natural vivid vegetation in a hilly scenery.

The rest is not to be told, because Astra is to be experienced!

Day 1: Bucharest Airport - Sibiu

Our tour leader will pick you from the airport and escort you towards **Sibiu**. Nice landscape on the road! A good *welcome traditional dinner* is waiting for you, after a short guided tour by night in the city center. Accommodation in a 4* hotel.

Day 2: Sibiu

Today is going to be a walking day in **Sibiu**. A local guide will share you the secrets of this special city, during the visits of **Brukenthal Palace, Lesser Square, Grand Place, Huet Square, Evangelical Lutheran Cathedral, and Romanian Orthodox Church**. In the afternoon, free time to explore **Astra Museum**. *Traditional Saxon dinner* in the evening.

Tour overview

- 4 nights accommodations in 4* hotels
- 4 dinners in good quality restaurant
- 2 lunches
- 5 amazing Romania attractions in 5 days
- Enjoy traditional Romania for a day

Tips & Tricks

Best seasons for this tour: beautiful in every season

Health condition: you should be able to walk about 5 km - 6 km/day, carry your own bags from the bus to the hotel

Age: doesn't matter as long as you have a young soul

Clothing & accessories: comfortable clothes, bright colors, very comfortable shoes - sport shoes, sneakers, sunglasses, a small bag for documents and money

Others: a big smile on your face and a lot of good mood!

Day 3: Sibiu - Biertan - Sighisoara - Medias - Sibiu

This day will be dedicated to the **UNESCO Heritage**. We'll take you in a *beautiful trip* to **Sighisoara** - the only inhabited medieval citadel in South Eastern Europe, **Medias** - a beautiful citadel and **Biertan** - one of the most important Fortified Churches in Transylvania. Such a day deserves a medieval lunch in **Sighisoara**. We are sure that just by reading these lines we have convinced you to visit this wonderful area!

Day 4: Sibiu - Marginimea Sibiului - Sibiu

Traditional day lays ahead of us: we start slowly with a *cheese, a plum traditional drink* and of course a desert - *natural fruit jam*, all of them carefully prepared by local people in **Marginimea Sibiului**, a famous area for its *tradition in making sheep cheese and plum drink (very strong drink)*. After this tasting, we propose some shopping time, and we

recommend you traditional carpets from **Cisnădie**. Nice, isn't it?

Day 5: Sibiu - Bucharest Airport

Do you want to leave? We don't... but we are waiting for you in our next tour in Romania!

Have a nice flight back home!

... **Book our trip now, but not before finding the correct answer to your challenge:**

The largest outdoor ethnological museum in Europe is Astra Sibiu.

Inclusions

Accommodations & meals:

- 4 nights accommodation in a cozy 4* hotel
- Breakfast
- 4 dinners in good quality restaurants
- 2 lunches

Transportation:

- Airport transfers
- Air conditioning bus during the entire tour
- Parking and road taxes

Others

- **Entrance fees** in all attractions that we stop by
- English speaking tour guide
- English speaking local guide when specified