



Conservation, culture and bear tracking in
the Carpathian Mountains

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Standard return flights for two from the Nordics to Bucharest
- Transfers to and from Bucharest airport
- Carpathian mountains holiday, conservation & culture tour
- 7 nights' accommodation in a guesthouse
- Breakfast each morning
- Lunch and dinner on 6 of the days
- Comprehensive travel insurance for two
- Complete prize winner management throughout the campaign

The Details

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- A Carpathian Mountains holiday is all about hiking, history, wilderness and wildlife. Wander through Transylvania, best known for Dracula but most celebrated for dramatic landscapes of canyons, virgin forests and remote ancient villages.
- Explore by foot and by horse and cart, the incredible landscapes with an option to seek out its most famous resident wildlife, brown bears.
- Study bears at the country's famous Liberty Bear Sanctuary, home to rescued bears, often used for tourism purposes in the past, dancing and being caged up for tourists.
- The tour runs on fixed dates throughout the year.
- Accommodation: A guesthouse situated in the quaint village of Magura at 1020m and within the boundaries of the Piatra Craiului National Park. Twin rooms.
- Fitness: Moderate. The fitter you are the more you'll get out of it.
- Food: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners included.

Outline itinerary

- Day 1: Pick up from Bucharest airport, transfer to guesthouse at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains.
- Day 2: Visit the unique surrounding villages and explore a bat cave.
- Day 3: Horse-drawn carts into the Barza Valley followed by lunch and tea made by monks from herbs picked in the meadows. In the evening, those who want, can take the opportunity to go Brown bear watching. A forester will take you to a safe hide deep in the forest.
- Day 4: Hike up to the alpine pastures.
- Day 5: Explore the second biggest mountain in the region followed by a cable car up to Babele, at 2,216m.
- Day 6: Explore Transylvanian culture and time at leisure.
- Day 7: Visit the Brown Bear sanctuary and gentle hike to Vulcan.
- Day 8: Transfer back to Bucharest and fly home.

