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| Monday    | <p><b>Viscri</b></p> <p>Viscri is one of the most impressive of the Transylvanian old Saxon villages and is on UNESCO's World Heritage List. The fortified church on top of the hill dates back to 1230, the fortified walls were added in 1525 and an assortment of towers in the 15th, 17th and 18th centuries. The village was saved from destruction with the help of international charities including the Mihai Eminescu Trust with the support of the Prince of Wales, who happens to own a house in the village.</p>   | <p><b>Evening tour</b></p> <p>After sunset our guide is taking you out to a round walk until the forest and back to the village. Before dinner you may see a large scale of wild animals, listen the hooting of the owls and take an opportunity to see bears.</p>   |
| Tuesday   | <p><b>The Castle and the Gorge</b></p> <p>Bram Stoker immortalised Transylvania in his book 'Dracula', but he never actually visited the region. Castle Bran, which has become synonymous with Count Dracula, towers dramatically on a crag overlooking the village. Our culture guide will help you to sort fact from fiction. After visiting Bran Castle we are driving up to the Zarnesti Gorges right into the Southern Carpathians to have our picnic lunch and take an afternoon walk between the rocks.</p>   |  |
| Wednesday | <p><b>Brasov and Tartlau</b></p> <p>On the way to Brasov, you will be able to visit the amazing fortified churches in Tartlau. These buildings were used to house the populations of entire villages during invasions by the Turks, and contain numerous storerooms to hold a sufficient amount of food to survive a siege. Brasov City is one of the seven major Transylvanian Saxon towns. Here you will find a plethora of architectural delight and lush colours, which contrasts perfectly with the green wooded hills that surround it. In the company of our cultural guide you will stroll around the beautiful Town Hall Square and visit the famous Black Church with its display of 500 year-old carpets.</p> | <p><b>The Volcanic Lake</b></p> <p>After breakfast, we will drive through spectacular mountainous scenery to reach the summit of Mount Csomad. Here you will discover St. Ann's lake, the only intact volcanic lake in Europe. A small chapel is situated close to the lake. Our culture guide will explain the legend of St. Ann and its association with the lake. You will also enjoy a picnic at the lakeside. The rare Tinovul Mohus peat bog can also be found at this site (situated in a secondary crater, with glacial relics such as Droserainsectivorous plants). A local guide will accompany you to explain the unique flora and fauna which is found in the area during your walk. There is also the possibility to visit the remarkable sulphur caves, which provide an unforgettable sensory experience.</p> |
| Thursday  | <p><b>Sighisoara</b></p> <p>In the company of our cultural guide, you will visit Sighisoara and learn about the history of the Saxons in Transylvania. Sighisoara is one of the seven major Saxon towns dating back to the 13th century and is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is also the alleged birthplace of Vlad Tepes, "The Impaler". The old town or citadel</p>  | <p><b>The Gorge</b></p> <p>Around 25 km north of Miklósvár is the Almas cave in the gorge of the Varghis river, a system that continues for 7.3 km on four levels and where the Pied Piper legendarily surfaced with the children of Hamelin (who became the Saxons colonists of Transylvania). This is one of Transylvania's most important speleological sites. After traversing the river, we will enter and explore</p>  |

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|          | <p>dominates the newer quarters from a rocky massif. During this tour you will visit the Citadel, the Clock Tower and climb the Scholar's Stairs to reach the newly restored Church on the Hill and the atmospheric Saxon cemetery. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant in the cobbled town square.</p>   | <p>the cave, with its impressive halls populated by colonies of bats (only in winter). Our guide will explain the history and unique structure of the cave and the habits of these fascinating animals. For those interested in hiking, it is possible to climb the summit and walk through wild flower meadows with panoramic views of the gorge.</p>   |
| Friday   | <p><b>Crafts' day</b></p> <p>Every little detail in our guesthouses is handmade and homemade. Today you have opportunity to visit our craftsmen who are supplying us with wonderful products. They are welcoming us in their own workshop, where we are going to see how the leather works are made, we visit the workshop of the tinsmith, the bee keeper garden, the blacksmith and you can learn how to make ginger bread in Transylvanian style. In the end of the day right after the cows are coming home from the meadow, you will have possibility to milk a cow to rich your breakfast on the next day morning.</p>                         | <p><b>King Stone Hike/ Rock of the King</b></p> <p>The King Stone Mountains are a mountain range in the Southern Carpathians an hour drive from our guesthouse. The ridge is regarded as one of the most beautiful sites in the Carpathians. The mountains form a narrow and saw-like ridge, which is about 25 km long, the highest elevation in the massif is the "La Om" at 2,238 metres. This tour difficulty rate is from medium to strong, depending on our guests need.</p>  |
| Saturday | <p><b>The Land of the Szeklers</b></p> <p>The eastern Carpathians is the traditional home of the Székely, a people closely related to the Magyars who speak a distinctive Hungarian accent and cherish a special historical identity. During this excursion you will meet a family of woodcarvers and furniture painters who have been handing down their profession from father to son since the 1500s (oldest in Europe), see the totem poles in Füle's graveyard and visiting a still in function watermill. In the afternoon, you will visit the Kálnoky Family Hunting Manor, where you will see the restoration work that is taking place.</p> | <p><b>Hike through the valley &amp; forest</b></p> <p>Today, you will explore the beautiful landscape around Miklósvár in the company of our wildlife guide. You will be taken by car through the top of the spectacular Ajta Valley, from where you will walk back to the village, having picnic on the way. This day is a long hike through of the valley where wild flower meadows and a panoramic view await you and the guide will discuss your particular interests.</p>   |
| Sunday   | <p><b>Gipsy day</b></p> <p>Today you will get a close feeling of how the rural gypsy populations live in Transylvania. You will visit their colourful quarters in the surrounding villages and be told in depth about their background and mentality.<br/>During the day we are making a comparison between the afflicted reality and the successful way of integration.<br/>This eye-opening excursion might seem a little surprising and disconcerting to some, yet it might let you discover aspects of a different way of living.</p>  | <p><b>Sheppard's</b></p> <p>With a horse and cart you will be taken to the higher pastures to meet the shepherds and their flock of sheep. The guide will explain the shepherd's lifestyle, as well as the methods used to protect their livestock from predators. There might be an opportunity to hear some of their tales about close encounters with bears and wolves, often only slightly exaggerated. You will also see them milking and making cheese. Returning to the lower pastures, we will have a picnic and explore the beautiful wild flower meadows before returning home to Miklósvár.</p> |