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Transylvania & Carpathian Mountains

HIKING LIKE 100 YEARS AGO.

Your Carpathian walking holiday initially takes you to the old-Romanian shepherds villages Sibiel and Rasinari. You walk through deciduous and coniferous forests, via alpine pads and mountain ridges. On the alpine pastures you come across shepherds with their flocks of sheep. The second part of the holiday takes you to Transilvania: Impressive church-castles, forgotten villages, where the time has stood still, but also encounters with Transilvanian Saxons turn this walking holiday into a highly memorable experience. Highlights in addition to that are Schäßburg und Hermannstadt.

Walking



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum of participants: 2 persons

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Sibiel

Transfer from Sibiu to Sibiel, idyllic located at the foot of the Cindrel, Sibiel is one of the most beautiful villages in Romania. Traps, stowed with hay and cows, which come from the meadow, are coining the picture of the village. Worth seeing is the Orthodox Church and the museum with old glass icons (glass painting).

DAY
2

Circular walk Sibiel

First you hike to a hermitage, then you continue up to a traditional high alpine pasture, where still today delicious smoked shepherd's cheese is produced. Enjoy the magnificent view before you hike back to Sibiel. On your way back, it is worth making a detour to the traditional shepherd village of Fantanele.



approx. 4.5 hours



14 km



760 m



700 m

DAY
3

Sibiel – Rasinari

In the morning transfer up to the 'Hohe Rinne', in Romanian 'Paltinis', the former spa resort of the Transylvanian Carpathian society. After a short ascent via the 'Wolfswiese'-meadow you reach 'La Icoana'. Then onwards via meadows and high-altitude pastures, past the peaks of Tomnaticu, Grihan and Plaiul, you descend to the quaint shepherds village Rasinari. En route you enjoy stunning views over the Cindrel and the Fogarascher Mountains.



approx. 6.5 hours



21 km



370 m



1.240 m

DAY
4

Rasinari – Sibiu/Hermannstadt

Transfer to the Astra-openair-museum followed by a hiking tour to Hermannstadt. The three large squares lined by buildings dating back to the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque Era are very impressive. There is also a lot to discover in the lower town with its winding alleyways and stairs and the farmers market at the 'Zibin'.



approx. 1.5 hours



6 km



0 m



0 m

DAY
5

Sibiu/Hermannstadt – Biertan

Transfer through the wild-romantic valley ‚Harbachtal‘ into the former wine-growing village Rechesdorf. The route leads you via Hetzelsdorf to the old bishop’s see Biertan. The impressive church-castle (UNESCO World Heritage Site) is - next to numerous imposing details - home to a late Gothic pictorial shrine. From the vineyards you enjoy a fabulous view onto the church-castle.



approx. 4 hours



15 km



290 m



320 m

DAY
6

Biertan – Malmkrog

Walking tour to Malmkrog, where magnificent farm houses await. Formerly the village was owned by the nearby residing Hungarian aristocratic family Apafi and was located outside the ‚Königsboden‘. You spend the night in lovely old guest houses, which used to be farm houses.



approx. 5.5 hours



17 km



620 m



580 m

DAY
7

Malmkrog – Schäßburg

Short transfer to ‚Bethlenschlos‘ in Kreisch, the most beautiful monument of Transilvanian Renaissance architecture. Then onwards via Peschendorf to Schäßburg/Sighisoara. The medieval city castle with its tower ‚Stundturm‘, Drakula’s birth place and the mountain church - the ‚pearl of Transilvania‘ - is part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage.



approx. 5 hours



16 km



400 m



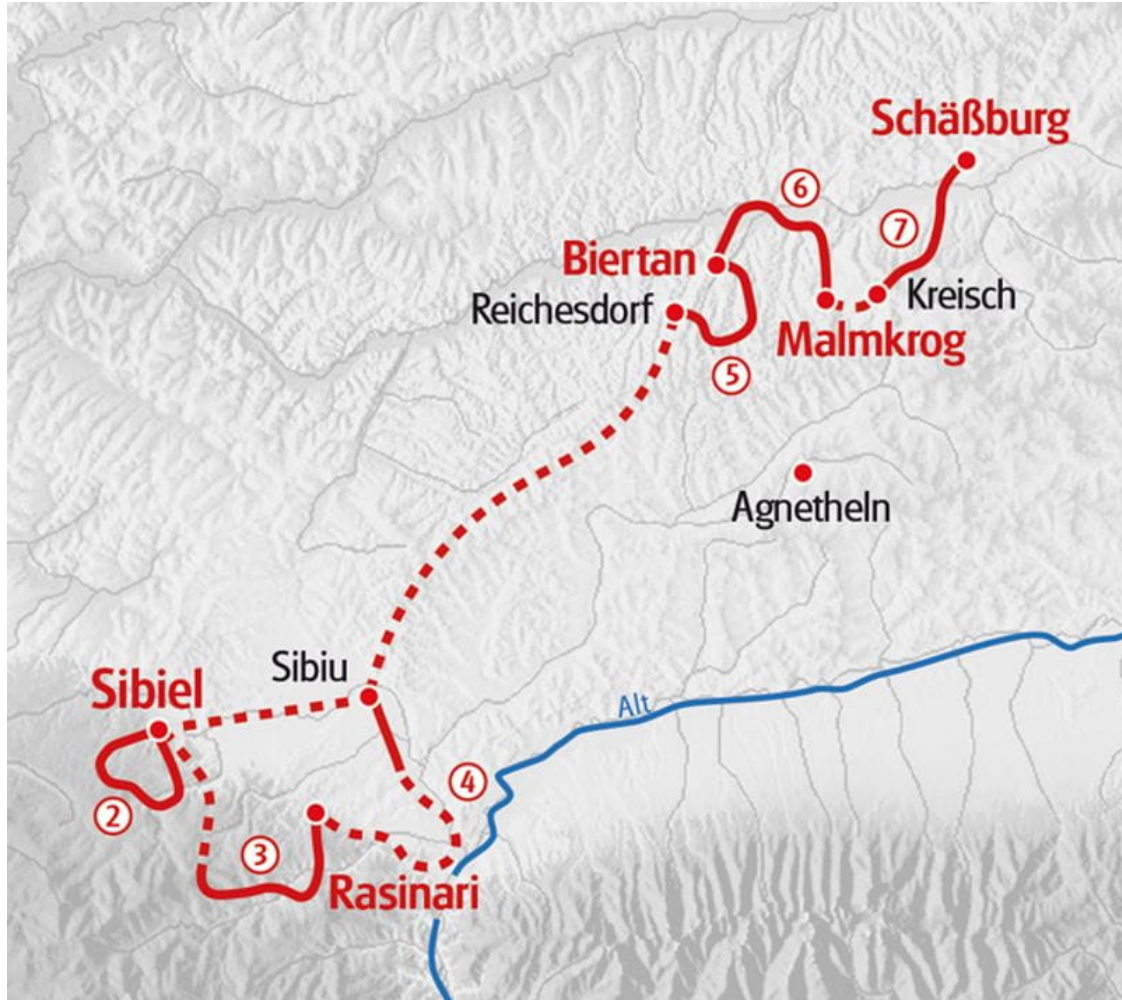
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DAY
8

Departure or extension

Characteristics of the route

Easy to medium level with walking tours of 1,5 to 6,5 hours. You walk over meadows and alpine meadows, past cows and through wonderful canyons. Those tours can be managed with good stamina without noteworthy experience.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Sibiel

Season 1

10.05.2022 - 10.10.2022 |

Arrival daily

Transylvania & Carpathian Mountains, 8 days, RO-SNWSS-08X

Base price	565.00
Surcharge single room	140.00

Category: good 3*** - and 4**** - hotels, 1 x restored farmhouse or parsonage

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Sibiel

Season 1

May 10, 2022 - Oct 10, 2022 |

Arrival daily

Sibiel

Double room p. P.	35.00
Surcharge single room	15.00

Sibiu/Hermannstadt

Double room p. P.	40.00
Surcharge single room	20.00

Schäßburg

Double room p. P.	40.00
Surcharge single room	20.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accomodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- 4 evening meals (2x Sibiel, Rasinari and Malmkrog)
- Luggage transfer
- Transfers according to the program
- Transfer from the airport/train station Sibiu to Sibiel
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- Service hotline

Optional:

- Return transfer to Sibiu/Sibiel (up to 3 people), price per way EUR 75, reservation required, payable in advance.

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Airport Sibiu (Hermannstadt) or arrival by train via Vienna, Budapest and Medias to Sibiu. Organized transfer to your arrival hotel is included in the tour price.
- Parking: hotel parking space in Sibiel, approx. EUR 20 per week, no reservation.
- Return journey by train or by bus to Sibiu, or by train from Schäßburg to Vienna.

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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