

Romania

Castles, Crafts & Transylvania

June 20 - June 30, 2028

Women Travel Tribe

Small Group Adventures for Women 50+

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Tour Overview

Duration:	11 days
Maximum Group Size:	12 women
Start Date:	June 20, 2028
End Date:	June 30, 2028
Arrival Airport:	Henri Coanda International Airport (OTP)
Departure Airport:	Henri Coanda International Airport (OTP)

Prepare to be captivated! Women Travel Tribe invites you on an extraordinary small group tour, crafted exclusively for women over 50, to the **heart of Romania**. This immersive experience is designed to reveal the country's **rich history, vibrant culture, and beautiful landscapes**.

Your adventure begins in the dynamic capital, **Bucharest**, before taking you to Sinaia Monastery and the beauty of **Pele■ Castle**. You'll discover the **medieval character of Bra■ov**, step into the legend of **Bran Castle**, and participate in a **traditional egg-painting workshop** in a nearby village. From there, we'll visit the rural community of **Cr■ciunel** before spending the night in **Me■endorf**, a peaceful Saxon village surrounded by rolling countryside. The following day, we'll continue to **Viscri**, known for its traditional houses and fortified church.

Then, prepare for a truly personal look at village life in **Corund and the Fântâna Plateau**. We'll spend time with local families and craftspeople, visit farms and small producers, learn about the area's black-pottery tradition, **spend time in nature**, and savor **home-cooked meals** prepared by our hosts.

Our journey will continue to **Brateiu**, where we'll meet a local Roma family, before reaching the **fairytale town of Sighi■oara**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. With expert local guides and a small, like-minded group of women, you'll form genuine connections, experience communities rarely visited by larger tours, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Ready to explore the stories, traditions, and beauty of Romania?

Itinerary

Day 1: Bucharest (Arrival Day)

Included meals: Dinner

Welcome to Romania! Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to our centrally located hotel, giving you time to settle in and recover from your journey. In the evening, we'll gather for a relaxed tour orientation before sharing our first dinner together at a traditional restaurant in Bucharest's atmospheric Old Town. This first evening is about meeting the women you'll be traveling with, enjoying your first taste of Romanian cuisine, and easing into the journey ahead.

Day 2: Bucharest

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today we'll begin discovering Bucharest by minibus and on foot, moving at a comfortable pace through the boulevards, public squares, and neighborhoods that reveal the city's many layers. We'll travel along Magheru Boulevard, Aviatorilor, and Calea Victoriei before stopping in Revolution Square and stepping inside the Romanian Athenaeum. We'll also see the immense Palace of Parliament from the outside before continuing to Obor Market, where we'll meet vendors, sample fresh produce, and have mici, Romania's popular grilled meat rolls, for lunch. If the group wishes and time allows, our guide can also lead us through the Old Town. After some time to rest, we'll gather again for dinner at one of Bucharest's longstanding restaurants.

Day 3: Bucharest / Sinaia / Brasov

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Leaving Bucharest behind, we'll travel toward the Carpathian Mountains and the resort town of Sinaia. Here, we'll visit Sinaia Monastery before entering Peles Castle, the former summer residence of Romania's royal family. Its decorated rooms, carved woodwork, and mountain setting make it one of the country's most memorable historic sites. After lunch, we'll continue into Transylvania and arrive in Brasov. Once we've checked into our hotel, we'll take an easy first stroll through the center before sitting down for dinner at a longtime local favorite.

Day 4: Brasov

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Today is dedicated to truly getting to know Bra■ov. With our local guide, we'll explore Romanian and German neighborhoods, visit traditional family-run businesses, and learn how different communities shaped the city over centuries. Highlights include the Black Church, medieval city gates, and the historic

main square. Weather permitting, we'll also take the cable car up Mount Tâmpa for sweeping views over the city and surrounding valley. You'll also have free time to wander at your own pace - perhaps enjoying a coffee and some treats at a traditional bakery or browsing small shops. In the evening, we'll regroup in lively Pia■a Sfatului before enjoying dinner at a restaurant led by an award-winning local chef.

Day 5: Brasov / Bran / Brasov

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

This morning we'll be welcomed into the home of Gabriela, a local craftswoman and dear friend of our team, who lives in a nearby village. Here, we'll share a home-cooked lunch and watch a traditional Romanian egg-painting demonstration - a meaningful folk art passed down through generations. We'll also be able to try our hand at egg-painting. The visit is unhurried and personal, offering a genuine connection to daily life in rural Romania. Afterward, we'll drive to Bran, home of the 14th-century Bran Castle. We'll explore the castle at an easy pace, taking time to enjoy both its interior spaces and surrounding gardens. We'll return to Bra■ov in the late afternoon, where your evening is free to enjoy as you wish.

Day 6: Brasov / Cr■ciunel / Mesendorf

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Today we'll journey into Romania's quieter countryside. Our first stop is Craciunel, a small Hungarian village where life still revolves around farming, crafts, and community. We'll visit a small spa created by local residents, meet an artisan at work, and taste homemade products prepared in the village. We'll then continue through rural Transylvania to Mesendorf, a Saxon village surrounded by fields and wooded hills. After checking into our guesthouse, there will be time to enjoy the setting before we sit down to a home-cooked dinner prepared by our hosts.

Day 7: Mesendorf / Viscri / Corund

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning we'll travel to Viscri, known for its whitewashed houses, country lanes, and UNESCO-listed fortified church. We'll walk through the village, visit the church, and see King Charles' house if it is open during our stay. If time and access allow, we may also visit the fortified church in Mesendorf. After lunch in the nearby village of Crit, we'll continue to Corund and check into our guesthouse. Later, we'll visit a black-pottery studio to see how local clay is shaped using techniques passed down through generations. We'll finish the day with dinner at a trout farm beside a mountain stream.

Day 8: Corund / Fantana Plateau / Corund

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

The day begins with a journey to the remote Fantana Plateau, where small farms and traditional businesses remain part of everyday life. With a local guide, we'll visit a mushroom farm, walk through a peat bog, and spend time with families who live and work in this mountain region. We'll enjoy a private lunch at a cheese farmer's home before visiting a small producer of traditional syrups and jams. Later, we'll return to Corund for some time to rest before sharing dinner at a farm in the mountains.

Day 9: Corund / Brateiu / Sighisoara

Included meals: Breakfast

We'll begin the day in Brateiu, where a local Roma family will welcome us into their home to share more about their culture, craftsmanship, and daily life. This personal visit offers a thoughtful introduction to a community that has played an important role in Romania's history. From there, we'll continue to Sighisoara, one of Europe's best-preserved inhabited medieval towns. Our guided walk through the citadel will take us along sloping cobblestone lanes, past old towers, colorful houses, and small squares enclosed by centuries-old walls. After checking into our hotel, the remainder of the evening will be free, with access to the hotel spa included.

Day 10: Sighisoara / Bucharest

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, we'll begin our return to Bucharest, a drive of approximately five hours with comfortable stops along the way. Once back in the capital, we'll check into our centrally located hotel and leave some time to rest, visit a nearby café, or enjoy one last walk through the city. In the evening, we'll come together for our farewell dinner and celebrate the experiences, conversations, and friendships shared across Romania.

Day 11: Bucharest / Departure Day

Included meals: Breakfast

Private transfers are arranged to the airport according to your flight time, ensuring a smooth and easy departure.

Tour Inclusions

Included

✓ Small group experience with a maximum of 12 women

✓ Professional tour leader throughout the trip

✓ 10 nights of accommodation in comfortable 3-star/4-star/5-star hotels and guesthouses

✓ Private transportation within Romania in comfortable vans

✓ Daily breakfast, 5 lunches and 8 dinners

✓ Local English-speaking guides throughout the trip

✓ All activities, entrance fees and unique experiences listed in the itinerary

✓ Airport transfers

Not Included

✗ Flights to/from Romania

✗ Passport/visa fees (US, Canadian and European citizens do not need a visa)

✗ Meals and activities not mentioned

✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)

✗ Gratuities for guides and tour leader

Pricing

Shared Room:	**$ 5,050**
Single Room:	**$ 5,850**
Deposit:	**$ 750**

Accommodations

On this tour, we'll stay in comfortable and convenient 3, *4* and 5* accommodations, including a special luxury guesthouse in a beautiful village. All rooms have a private bathroom. There are a maximum of 8 single rooms available. These rooms will be offered on a first come-first served basis. The remainder of the rooms will be shared. Solo travelers will be paired together, two travelers per room in two single beds.

Physical Demand

MODERATE

This trip includes walking tours, castle visits, village experiences, historic towns and countryside activities. Guests should be comfortable walking for up to 2 hours at a time and navigating cobblestones, uneven paths, stairs and some small hills.

Some castle and historic site visits require climbing steps or walking uphill, and the itinerary may include warm temperatures, full days, early starts and a few longer drives. This trip is best suited for women who can manage a moderately active cultural itinerary with some stairs and uneven terrain.

Ready to Book Your Adventure?

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