



Criț

Criț (Deutschkreuz) is just off the main E60 highway but provides a sleepy haven from the chaos of the main road. There is a fortified church with a well preserved church and perimeter and gatehouse. The church itself was rebuilt in 1810.

The old name Kreuz (cross) comes, by local tradition, from a large cross thrust into a promontory, visible from the nearest villages - Criț, Cloașterf and Meșendorf. Around the cross the first homes were built, as well as a stone church, dedicated to St. Cross.

Criț is on the long distance walking route, but also makes an excellent base for exploring the Tarnava Mare landscape with a knowledgeable local guide. The surrounding woodlands and pastures are rich with wildlife including deer, wild boar and bears.

There are several opportunities in Criț to meet local producers that are part of the Fundatia ADEPT network. These include the local bee keeper, a goat's cheese producer and a dried herb producer. The solar dried herbs are wonderful gift to take home – especially when you have met the producer and heard the story! These experiences can be booked through the Tourist Information Centre in Saschiz where local products can also be bought.. There are several good quality guesthouses in the village with excellent traditional food that provide perfect bases for exploring the area.

Criț is 10km south of Saschiz on the E60.



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