

Food & Culture Activities based in Viscri

Arrival Day

- Afternoon* Arrival in Viscri, a UNESCO world heritage site.
Transfer from Cluj Airport (3 hours drive) or from Bucharest airport (4 hours drive)
- Evening* Welcome
Village walk to see the cows coming home from pasture for milking
- Dinner* Viscri

Activity One

- Morning* Short walk via charcoal burners to see wild flower meadows, sheep being milked and cheese making
- Lunch* Traditional Saxon picnic by sheep stana (horse and cart supported)
- Afternoon* Visit Viscri church and museum / explanation of garden & courtyard activities / visit blacksmith and charcoal burner
- Dinner* Viscri

Activity Two

- Morning* Drive to Mesendorf, another UNESCO world heritage site, to see traditional bread making, short village walk and visit church (need to book this activity at least 24hours in advance)
- Lunch* Courtyard with bread maker
- Afternoon* Visit Saschiz, also a UNESCO world heritage site – visit the church, walk to the citadel (ruin), or village walk stopping at village courtyards
- Dinner* Viscri or Saschiz – meeting producers and tasting their produce

Activity Three

- Morning* Visit Sighisoara fresh produce market (daily but Wednesday & Saturday best) Explore the oldest, intact, walled and inhabited citadel in Europe, and visit the Clock Tower Museum.
- Lunch* Free to explore on own
- Afternoon* Visit an organic agricultural training scheme for young people from the village of Boiu. Afternoon tea - taste their organic milk, cheese and bread.
- Dinner* Viscri

Activity Four

- Morning* Drive to Crit, sample goats cheese and other local produce, courtyard distillery, meet the bees and sample wild flower meadow honey
- Lunch* Village courtyard
- Afternoon* Visit Cloasterf church and village courtyard for refreshments
- Dinner* Viscri

Options for wet day

- Morning* Drive to Biertan, another UNESCO world heritage site, to visit the church and to see embroidery in traditional Saxon home
- Lunch* Courtyard with embroidery lady or restaurant in Biertan

Afternoon Drive to Malancrav to see traditional weaving, carpet making or to Floresti to visit barrel maker.
Dinner Viscri

Alternatively, scenic drive Sighisoara / Biertan / Agnita / Apold / Sigishoara

Departure Day

Morning Farewells and depart for Cluj or Bucharest Airports

See separate Food and Culture brochure for more detailed descriptions.

**Guided Walking Activities
based in Viscri**

Transport is required to drop off / collect walkers.

Walk One Closterf – circular walk – 2 to 3 hours

Walk Two Mesendorf to Viscri – 4 to 5 hours

Walk Three Saschiz to Archita – 4 to 5 hours (or for the more energetic combine with Walk Four, Archita to Mihai Viteazu – 6-7 hours)

Walk Four Archita to Mihai Viteazu – 2 to 3 hours

Walk Five Saschiz to Daia – 4 to 5 hours (plus return journey by horse and cart)

See separate walking brochure for route descriptions.

Short walks (way marked) not requiring a guide or transport are possible from Viscri – map available.

Conditions

Some activities and walks may not be available on the day and every effort will be made to substitute with something similar.

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