

## TREKKING IN TRANSYLVANIA III

September 14-29, 2006

### *Travel Arrangements\**

- Thursday  
September 14** **TWIN CITIES Departure.** Meet (11:00 a.m.) and receive your tickets from the Seminars International representative and Dave Johnson at the United Airlines ticket counter, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport for departure (1:35 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #586 to Chicago; non-stop Boeing 737 service (check baggage through to Bucharest). Arrive (2:59 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 1, and proceed to connecting departure, also in Terminal 1, (4:35 p.m.) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #435 to Munich; non-stop Airbus 330 service with meals served en route.
- Friday  
September 15** **SINAIA Arrival.** Arrive (08.15) at Munich International Airport and proceed to connecting departure (09.05) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #3424 for Bucharest (operated by Lufthansa Cityline), non-stop regional jet service. Upon arrival (12.15) at Bucharest Otopeni International Airport, meet Sandor Jozsa and depart by private motorcoach for a brief panoramic tour of Bucharest. Depart Bucharest for Sinaia, once the summer residence of King Michael. Upon arrival in Sinaia meet Fabian Jacobs and Ruediger Steinke and check-in at the HOTEL ECONOMAT. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(D)**
- Saturday  
September 16** **SINAIA.** Full-day of hiking in Sinaia, known as the Royal Resort area or the "Pearl of Carpathians". Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,D)**
- Sunday  
September 17** **SINAIA.** Full-day of hiking in the Transylvanian Alps. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,D)**
- Monday  
September 18** **SINAIA/SIGHISOARA.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for the enchanted medieval town of Sighisoara, a world heritage site, situated in the center of Romania. Upon arrival check in at the HOTEL SIGHISOARA. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,D)**
- Tuesday  
September 19** **SIGHISOARA.** Full-day of hiking. Group dinner and traditional folk and dance performance (19.00) at a local restaurant. **(B,D)**
- Wednesday  
September 20** **SIGHISOARA.** Full-day of hiking. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,D)**
- Thursday  
September 21** **SIGHISOARA/MARAMURES.** Morning (09.00) departure for travel to the Maramures Mountains, said to contain Romania's soul, it is a land of traditions, customs and ancient superstitions, unchanged for hundred of years, situated at the northern border of Romania with Ukraine. Upon arrival check-in at the PENSION NAGY (group A) and the HAUS TALWEIN (Bjorn and Florentine Reinhard Pension, group B). **(B,L,D)**
- Friday  
September 22** **MARAMURES.** Full-day of hiking. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Saturday  
September 23** **MARAMURES.** Full-day of hiking. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Sunday  
September 24** **MARAMURES/STANA DE VALE.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach to Stana de Vale, a small alpine village in the Pădurea Craiului Mountains, an area known for scenic waterfalls, caves, trout fishing and winter skiing. Upon arrival check-in at HOTEL IADOLINA. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Monday  
September 25** **STANA DE VALE.** Full-day of hiking. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**

- Tuesday  
September 26**      **STANA DE VALE.** Full-day of hiking. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,L,D)**
- Wednesday  
September 27**      **STANA DE VALE/BUDAPEST.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for full-day travel to Budapest, Hungary's capital and largest city. Once called "Queen of the Danube" it consists of three cities in one: Obuda, Buda and Pest. Upon arrival, check-in at the ART'OTEL, on the banks of the Danube River in Buda. **(B)**
- Thursday  
September 28**      **BUDAPEST.** Morning (09.00) departure for a half-day guided walking tour of the city, including the Matthias Church and the Bastion of the Fisherman, a "neo-Romanesque" building crowned with seven turrets representing the seven tribes of Magyars, which conquered the country after the Middle Ages (as arranged by group leaders). Farewell dinner (19.00) in a private room at a local restaurant. **(B,D)**
- Friday  
September 29**      **BUDAPEST/TWIN CITIES.** Morning transfer (06.30) by local taxi to Budapest Ferihegy Airport, Terminal 2B, for departure (08.55) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #3453 to Munich (operated by Lufthansa Cityline); non-stop regional jet service (check baggage through to the Twin Cities). Upon arrival (10.10) at Munich International Airport, proceed to connecting departure (11.15) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #434 for Chicago; non-stop Airbus 330 service with meals served en route. Upon arrival (1:55 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 5, clear customs and proceed to Terminal 1 for connecting departure (4:05 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #662 for Minneapolis-St. Paul; non-stop Boeing 737 service. Arrive (5:32 p.m.) at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. **(B)**

*Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.*

#### FREQUENT FLYER INFORMATION

- United Airlines has a mileage agreement with US Airways. For more information, please see [www.united.com](http://www.united.com).
- Lufthansa German Airlines has mileage agreements with United Airlines and US Airways. For more information, please see [www.lufthansa.com](http://www.lufthansa.com).
- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your frequent flyer statement.

#### NOTES

- B= breakfast, D= dinner. Continental buffet breakfast daily, six lunches and thirteen dinners. Meals not listed on the above itinerary are the responsibility of the participant. Informal lunches can be packed from the available breakfast at hiking locations, except on travel days.
- Surface transportation by private motorcoach from Bucharest arrival through Budapest departure; services of an English-speaking tour manager while within Romania; services of two English-speaking guides for hiking days; English-speaking guide for half-day tour of Budapest, including entrance fees for guided touring where applicable in Budapest.

- The 24-hour clock is used for travel outside of the United States. All times above 12.00 are in the afternoon or evening (simply subtract 12 hours from the time indicated, e.g., 12.00 is noon, 20.00 is 8:00 p.m.).
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
- **No liquids or beverages may be carried in your hand luggage in addition to the normally restricted sharp objects and flammable materials. Please visit [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) and [www.lufthansa.com](http://www.lufthansa.com) for more detailed and updated information. For additional travel tips, like screening procedures, etc. please visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov).**
- **Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.**

#### LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

**SEPTEMBER 15-17**  
HOTEL ECONOMAT  
Aleea Pelesului 2  
2180 Sinaia  
Romania  
Tel: 40 (244) 314 151  
Fax: 40 (244) 311 150

**SEPTEMBER 18-20**  
HOTEL SIGHISOARA  
Sighisoara Street, Scolii No. 46  
Sighisoara  
Romania  
Tel/Fax: 40 (265) 771 000

**SEPTEMBER 21-23 (GROUP A)**  
PENSION NAGY  
Str. Prislop No. 82  
Viseu de Sus  
Romania  
Tel: 40 (262) 354 681 or (742) 497 041

**SEPTEMBER 21-23 (GROUP B)**  
HAUS TALWEIN (Bjorn and Florentine  
Reinhard Pension)  
Valea Vinului  
Viseu de Sus  
Romania  
Tel: 40 (262) 352 849

**SEPTEMBER 24-26**  
HOTEL IADOLINA  
Stana De Vale  
Romania  
Tel: 40 (259) 211601

**SEPTEMBER 27-28**  
ART'OTEL  
Bem rakpart 16-19  
1010 Budapest  
Hungary  
Tel: 36 (361) 487 9404  
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