

## Program Schedule \*

June 30 – July 7, 2019

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| <b>SUNDAY, June 30 – Arrival in Transylvania, Kolozsvár, The Treasure City</b>  |
| Departure from Budapest to Marosvásárhely; arrival at Tg-Mures International Airport at 8:35 am   |
| Transfer to Kolozsvár (2 hours drive)   |
| Walking tour of Kolozsvár/Cluj-Napoca, the 2015 European Youth Capital and unofficial capital of Transylvania   |
| Dinner in a downtown restaurant   |
| Accommodations at Vila Diakonia in Kolozsvár  |
| <b>MONDAY, July 1 – Noble Transylvania</b>  |
| Breakfast at the B&B  |
| Visit the Bánffy Castle and the Reformed Church in Bonchida/Bonțida, Válaszút   |
| Lunch in Kolozsvár  |
| Visit the Torda Salt Mine   |
| Accommodation at B&B in Torockó/Remete  |
| <b>TUESDAY, July 2 – Folk Culture and Hiking</b>  |
| Breakfast at the B&B  |
| Hiking on Székelykő (1129 m/3,700 ft)   |
| Torockó/Rimetea: sightseeing, then meeting local artisans, tasting local handmade pastry  |
| Accommodation at B&B in Marosvásárhely  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, July 3 – Marosvásárhely and Rural Tourism in the Székely Region</b>   |
| Breakfast at the B&B  |
| Private viewing of antiquities at Teleki Téka Library; sightseeing of the city  |
| Lunch at Laci Csárda in Marosvásárhely/Targu Mures:   |
| Dip in the saltwater Medve (Bear) Lake in the resort town of Szováta/Sovata   |
| On the way to Zetelaka/Zetea in the Székely Region, stop at Korond/Corund (distinctive pottery), the grave of Áron Tamási in Farkaslaka/Lupeni, and the Székely Gate Museum in Szejkefürdő/Băile Seiche |
| Dinner and overnight at a B&B in Zetelaka   |
| <b>THURSDAY, July 4 – Highlights of the Székely Region</b>  |
| Breakfast at the B&B, then further explore the Székely Region   |
| See the best examples of carved Székely gates in Máréfalva/Satu Mare  |
| Visit the fortified Unitarian church in Dirju/Székelyderzs (UNESCO World Heritage site)   |
| Return to Zetelaka and help master breadmakers, ropemakers, woodcarvers and farriers  |

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| with their crafts  |
| Dinner and overnight at a B&B in Zetelaka  |
| <b>FRIDAY, July 5 – Highlights of the Csángó Region</b>  |
| Breakfast at the B&B   |
| Visit and tasting at the Csíki Sör Brewery   |
| Walk-up to Peak Szellő (1493 m/4,900 ft) – beautiful view from the Gyimes strait                               |
| GyimesSki – downhill roller coaster (1300 m/4260 ft long)  |
| Gyimesbükk: visit the Rákoczi Fortress and easternmost border of Hungary                                       |
| Skanzen Boros: folk and food of Csangós (archaic Hungarian community)  |
| Accommodation at B&B in Gyimesbükk   |
| <b>SATURDAY, July 6 – 1000 Székely Girls</b>   |
| Breakfast at the B&B   |
| 1000 Székely Girls festival at Csíksomlyó Pilgrimage Site  |
| Tour the medieval fortress town of Segesvár/Sighisoara, a UNESCO World Heritage Site                           |
| Accommodation at B&B in Marosvásárhely   |
| <b>SUNDAY, July 7 – Departure from Transylvania</b>  |
| Breakfast at B&B   |
| Departure from Tg-Mures International Airport at 9.05 am, arrival to Budapest at 9.10 (1 hour time difference) |

**Itinerary in Transylvania:** Marosvásárhely, Kolozsvár, Bonchida, Torockó, Torda, Szováta, Korond, Zetelaka, Máréfalva, Csíksomlyó, Gyimesbükk, Homoród, Segesvár

**Transportation within Transylvania:** Air-conditioned Mercedes bus for 16 passengers.

**Guides:** Zsolt Moldován, HHRF's representative in Romania, and Zsolt Ötvös, professional tour guide.

**What to bring:** comfortable walking shoes and hiking/touring clothes, sweatshirt, long pants (temperatures in the Torda Salt Mines can be as low as 50 °F/10 °C), swimsuit, raincoat.