

## Romania Natural Paradise Danube Delta by Bike + Boat

Europe's last natural paradise

### Consultant

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### Details

Included services:

- 5 nights on hotelboat 4\*, cabins with private facilities, 2 nights in comfortable guesthouse 4\* in Tulcea
- schedule incl. all transfers according to itinerary from/to Bucharest (day 1 + 8)
- bike-Guide / wildlife-Guide

- support van and support boat
- full board: breakfast, lunchbox or picnic, dinner
- Folklore show
- Road book, maps and information material per cabin

## Day-to-day programm

### Tour profile:

Guided, combined hotel and bike and boat tour on sand, gravel, or asphalt roads that require experience on the bike. However, daily mileage is not excessive and some stretches are completed by bus or boat. Landscape has rolling hills with some traffic.

### Day 1: Bucharest

Individual arrival to Bucharest/Airport; 02:00 p.m bus transfer (approx. 4 h) to the starting point Tulcea in the Danube Delta; Embarkation on the comfortable floating hotel. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 2: Nufaru – Sfantu Gheorghe , approx. 31 km

Along the most southern Danube arm through the nature reserve Bestepe Hills. A wonderful view deep down into the Delta will make you forget some ascents. At the small fishing village Murighiol we enter into a maze of channels, floating islands, dense forests and a pure wilderness experience by boat. Overnight on hotelboat.

### Day 3: The journey to mile "0", approx. 25 km

A bumpy gravel path – on the right the open range of the Black Sea, on left side the lush green reeds and marsh land. In the loneliness of the Danube Delta Cormorants and Great White Egrets are our permanent companions. Mile "0" at Sulina: the mighty Danube has reached its destination at the lighthouse and empties into the Black Sea, in a myriad of shades and unforgettable sunsets. Overnight on hotelboat

### Day 4: Gulf of Musura – Crisan, approx. 23 km

Along the birds-paradise Musura-Bay the way leads you to the picturesque village Letea. It seems as time stands still here. The houses made of reed and loam, lovely painted in blue and all surrounded by contemplative

silence. Close to the village, located on a sandbank, a special wonder of nature can be observed – a tropical forest with climbing plants and lianes. We will reach the fishing village Crisan by boat. Overnight on hotelboat.

#### **Day 5: The Fauna & Flora of the Danube Delta, day of rest**

During the boat ride through a labyrinth of narrow waterways we pass by small fishing villages and again experience the incredible diversity of the Fauna and Flora of the UNESCO World Heritage Danube Delta. In the afternoon we return from a surreal dream world to the vibrant town life of Tulcea. Overnight on hotelboat.

#### **Day 6: Monasteries of the Dobrogea, approx. 26 km**

Round trip through a gently undulating landscape to the Orthodox monastery Celic Dere, the biggest convent of the Dobrogea territory. The beautiful monastery of Saon with its distinctive windmill is located amidst vineyards right on the bank of the Danube. From a ridge you have a fantastic view over the extensive and green floodplain directly on the border to the Ukraine. Transfer back to Tulcea. Overnight at Tulcea guesthouse 4\*

#### **Day 7: Lagoon-tour to the cape Dolosman, approx. 42 km**

By bus to the old town Ceamurlia de Jos. The nature reserve of Cape Dolosman with the Greek-Roman excavations of Argamum separates the Delta-lakes Golovita and Razim. By bike you reach the medieval fortress of Enisala, which is located high over the Danube. Let us enjoy a breath-taking view over the Lagoon Razim! Overnight Tulcea guesthouse 4\*.

#### **Day 8: Tulcea-Bucharest**

After breakfast transfer by bus back to the Romanian Capital Bucharest; arrival at airport approx. 1 p.m.; possibility of additional nights in Tulcea or Bucharest.

#### **Important Information:**

Due to changing wind and weather conditions as well as organizational requirements we reserve the right to make changes of routing and program.

## **Prices**

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