



Transfagarasan Mountain Road

BERLIN TO BUDAPEST

via Transylvania!!!

Berlin to Budapest, via Transylvania! is a fascinating 15-day journey through Eastern Europe, covering the best of Romania, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany and Poland. As the name implies, a major attraction of this tour is the week we spend on the exhilarating mountain roads of Transylvania. Perhaps to the average person Transylvania is best known as Dracula's stomping grounds, but for motorcyclists there's nothing to compare to the mighty pass roads of the Carpathian range – Transalpina and Transfagarasan, the latter having been called one of the most spectacular roads in the world. This tour also features the Giant Mountains in Czech Republic and the High Tatra Mountains in Poland and Slovakia. Traveling on these roads that seem to have been built for motorcyclists, we will pass through numerous medieval towns fortified with 13th century German-Saxon walls, towers and bastions. There is no end to the charming cobblestone streets, market squares and gothic churches in these vibrant historic towns. This 5-country tour ends in Budapest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site which is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Europe.

Key attractions include:

- Historic Cities of Dresden, Wrocław and Kraków
- Tatra Mountain Crossing Between Poland and Slovakia
- Transalpina Pass Road and Transfagarasan Mountain Road
- “Iron Gate” on the Danube River
- Semenic Cheile National Park
- Transylvania
- Famous Old Saxon Cities of Braşov, Sibiu, Timisoara and Cluj-Napoca
- Numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites Such as Sighisoara and Budapest

15 days, Berlin, Germany to Budapest, Hungary

September 5 - September 19, 2020

September 4 - September 18, 2021

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Berlin, Germany
- Day 2** - Berlin to Dresden, ~150 miles
- Day 3** - Dresden to Wrocław, Poland, ~220 miles
- Day 4** - Wrocław to Kraków, ~180 miles
- Day 5** - Free day in Kraków
- Day 6** - Kraków to Eger, Hungary, ~270 miles
- Day 7** - Eger to Timișoara, Romania, ~220 miles
- Day 8** - Timișoara to Region of Eșelnița, ~170 miles
- Day 9** - Region of Eșelnița to Sibiu, ~220 miles
- Day 10** - Free day in Sibiu
- Day 11** - Sibiu to Brașov, ~200 miles
- Day 12** - Brașov to Cluj-Napoca, ~200 miles
- Day 13** - Cluj-Napoca to Satu Mare, ~120 miles
- Day 14** - Satu Mare to Budapest, ~220 miles
- Day 15** - Depart Budapest, Hungary

Total ~2,170 miles

PRICING

Rider: \$9,500

Co-rider: \$8,000

Single Room Supplement: \$1,600

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes BMW F700/750GS. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes all breakfasts and 12 dinners.

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved with a variety of road conditions including wonderful sweeping roads as well as some technical riding on twisty mountain roads with several hair-pin turns. This tour is suitable for two-up riding.



Brașov, Romania



Did You Know?

In popular culture, Dracula and Transylvania have become almost synonymous. Bram Stoker's book, Dracula, is believed to be based on the real-life warrior from Transylvania, Vlad III, also known as Vlad the Impaler. He earned this nickname because he impaled his victims in order to terrorize those who resisted his rule. His father, Vlad II, also a ferocious warrior, was a member of the Order of the Dragon, who took the name Vlad II Dracul (dragon, in the local dialect). Vlad III then became Dracula, meaning son of Dracul.



Riding in Transylvania