BROKEN EARTH | ROMANIA 2027

Transylvania in Depth

Program Guide

June 26 - July 9, 2027

14 days / 13 nights | Adult Program | Cluj-Napoca, Rosia Montana & Saxon Transylvania

People. Places. Perspectives.

Transylvania in Depth is a two-week Broken Earth journey designed for adults who want to understand a place rather than simply see it. The program moves from urban history and orientation in Cluj-Napoca into hands-on heritage participation in Rosia Montana, then into the villages, food traditions and rural life of Saxon Transylvania.

Program at a Glance

Dates	June 26 - July 9, 2027
Duration	14 days / 13 nights
Arrival	Saturday, June 26 - Cluj-Napoca
Final full day	Thursday, July 8 - Cluj-Napoca
Standard departure	Friday, July 9 - Cluj-Napoca
Program type	Adult experiential travel
Route	Cluj-Napoca -> Salina Turda -> Rosia Montana -> Corvin Castle / Sibiu -> Veseud / Biertan -> Sighisoar

Why This Journey

Romania offers an opportunity to encounter a part of Europe where history, community and rural life remain closely connected. Transylvania in Depth is structured around relationships and participation rather than a checklist of attractions.

Participants begin by building context in Cluj-Napoca, then spend several days in Rosia Montana engaging with heritage conservation and local voices. The journey later shifts into rural Saxon Transylvania, where food, family, village life and slower rhythms create space to reflect on what has been experienced.

The Journey

Cluj-Napoca - Arrive & Understand. Explore the city, establish historical context and begin the program's culture of curiosity and respectful dialogue.

Rosia Montana - Participate & Engage. Join heritage volunteering, encounter the village's Roman mining history, meet local people and explore contemporary efforts to preserve place and community.

Veseud & Saxon Transylvania - Experience Rural Life. Volunteer, share meals, participate in food traditions and visit historic communities including Biertan and Sighisoara.

Cluj-Napoca - Reflect & Depart. Return to Cluj for free time, reflection and a final celebration before departure.

Program Highlights

• Hands-on heritage participation in Rosia Montana.

• Roman mining history and contemporary community perspectives.

• Cluj-Napoca, Salina Turda, Corvin Castle, Sibiu and Sighisoara.

• Rural life in Veseud and the Saxon villages of Transylvania.

• Farm volunteering, shared meals, bread and cooking workshops.

• Biertan fortified church and regional cultural heritage.

• Time for conversation, reflection, free exploration and a farewell celebration.

What to Expect

This is an active, participatory program. Some days include volunteer work, walking, changing weather, road travel and shared group activities. The pace intentionally varies: demanding participation is balanced with meals, cultural visits, free time and opportunities to reflect.

Local schedules, weather, partner availability and conditions on the ground may require adjustments. Broken Earth may alter the sequence or individual activities while preserving the overall purpose and character of the program.

Arrival & Departure

Day 1 is Saturday, June 26, 2027, with arrival in Cluj-Napoca and the first group welcome activities.

Thursday, July 8 is the final full program day, including reflection and the farewell celebration. Standard departures are Friday, July 9. Participants whose flight schedules require a Thursday evening departure may begin onward travel after the closing activities, provided their arrangements are coordinated in advance.

Preparing for the Journey

A Detailed Itinerary, FAQ, Packing List, travel information, travel insurance information, Participant Agreement and other preparation resources will be provided through the Broken Earth participant portal as they are finalized.

About Broken Earth

Broken Earth creates small-group experiential journeys built around people, place and meaningful participation. Our programs are designed to move beyond sightseeing and create opportunities for genuine connection, learning and reflection.

Program details are subject to final partner confirmations and reasonable itinerary adjustments.