

Romania

The Chicago Farmers



Bran Castle – Historic Villages – Salt Mine - Agriculture

Apr 17-28, 2027

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore **Bucharest and the medieval cities of Transylvania**, including Braşov, Sighişoara and Sibiu.
- Experience **Romanian agriculture firsthand** with visits to cereal, sheep, dairy and Angus beef operations.
- Visit iconic **Bran Castle, Peleş Castle and the spectacular Turda Salt Mine**.
- Discover **traditional rural life in Viscra**, including a horse-drawn carriage ride and overnight stay in restored Saxon houses.
- Taste the flavors of Romania through **farm-to-table meals, artisan cheeses, wine, fruit brandies and craft beer**.
- Learn about **sustainable agriculture, rural development and Romania's evolving agricultural industry**.



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Itinerary

Entry Requirements: Romania is in the EU and Schengen States. There are no visa requirements for arrival. In late 2026, the EU will initiate ETIAS, an electronic arrival system that is to cost around US\$10.

Immunizations: Check with your local health professional and / or www.cdc.gov.

Day 1 Sat, Apr 17 Depart to Romania

Depart Chicago to Bucharest. *Meals: Meals on flight*

Day 2 Sun, April 18 | Arrival in Bucharest (D)

Welcome to **Romania!** Upon arrival at Bucharest Airport, meet your local guide and transfer to your centrally located hotel. After check-in, enjoy some time to relax and recover from your international flight. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a **welcome dinner at a local restaurant**, providing the perfect introduction to Romania and the journey ahead. **4* Athene Palace or similar, Bucharest**

Day 3 Mon, April 19 | Bucharest – Romanian Agriculture & Capital Highlights (B, L)

After breakfast, begin the day with an informative **presentation on Romanian agriculture** by a director of the National Forum of Farmers and Agricultural Producers (FAPPR). Learn about Romania's agricultural industry, its major crops and livestock sectors, current opportunities and challenges, and the country's role within European agriculture. A question-and-answer session provides an opportunity for further discussion.

Continue with a visit to Bucharest's monumental **Palace of Parliament**, also known as the People's House. Constructed during Romania's communist era, this enormous building is one of the largest administrative buildings in the world and remains one of the country's most striking reminders of the Ceaușescu period.

Following lunch (included) in Bucharest's historic center, discover the Romanian capital on a **panoramic and walking tour**. Bucharest is a fascinating city of contrasts, where grand architecture from its pre-war "Little Paris" era stands alongside imposing communist-era buildings and a lively modern city. The tour also introduces the city's connection to Vlad the Impaler, the Romanian ruler who helped inspire Bram Stoker's legendary Dracula.

The evening is free to explore and enjoy dinner on your own.

4* Athene Palace or similar, Bucharest

Day 4 Tue, April 20 | Bucharest – Farm Visit – Sinaia – Azuga – Brașov (B, L)

After breakfast, leave Bucharest and travel north into the Romanian countryside for our first agricultural visit.

Meet with the owners and management of a **large-scale cereal farm encompassing approximately 4,500 acres**. The operation produces wheat, corn, sunflower, barley, rapeseed and other crops. During our visit, learn about crop production in Romania, farm management practices, equipment, yields and some of the opportunities and challenges facing Romanian farmers.

Continue north for lunch (included) before arriving in Sinaia, a beautiful mountain resort in the Carpathians. Visit the historic **Sinaia Monastery** and view the gardens of **Peleş Castle** (inside closed Mon and Tue), one of Romania's most impressive royal residences.

Our journey continues to Azuga, where we visit the historic **Rhein Wine Cellars**. Established in 1892, the winery produces sparkling wines using the traditional *Méthode Champenoise* and has supplied Romania's Royal Family. Tour the cellars and enjoy a tasting of Romanian sparkling wine.

Later this afternoon, continue through the scenic Carpathian Mountains to Brașov, one of the principal cities of Transylvania. The evening is free for dinner on your own.

5* Aro Palace Hotel or similar, Brasov

Day 5 Wed, April 21 | Braşov – Bran Castle – Râşnov (B, L)

Begin the morning with a walking tour through **Braşov's beautifully preserved medieval center**. Known historically as Kronstadt, the city was settled by German Saxons beginning in the Middle Ages. Colorful façades, cobblestone streets, medieval walls and guard towers provide reminders of its rich past. Among its landmarks is the impressive Black Church, one of the largest Gothic churches in Eastern Europe.

Continue to the village of Bran for a visit to world-famous **Bran Castle**, popularly known as Dracula's Castle. Originally constructed in the 14th century to guard the border between historic Romanian provinces, the castle later became a residence of Romania's royal family. Its dramatic towers and setting above the surrounding countryside have made it Romania's most famous castle.

Enjoy lunch (included) at the castle's former **Queen Mary's Tea House** before traveling to Râşnov.

Here we visit a **small local distillery** specializing in traditional Romanian fruit brandies. Learn how these distinctive spirits are produced and sample several varieties, which may include strawberry, apricot and quince brandies.

Return to Braşov with the remainder of the evening free.

5* Aro Palace Hotel or similar, Brasov

Day 6 Thu, April 22 | Braşov –Family Farm – Viscri (B, L, D)

Following breakfast, visit a **local food market in Braşov** for a glimpse into the foods, produce and products that are part of everyday Romanian life.

We then travel into the countryside to visit a **family farm**, operated by three brothers who have continued a family farming tradition spanning three generations. Established in its present form in 1998, the operation has grown to approximately 1,100 sheep, 100 cattle, 9 horses, 250 acres of arable land and 370 acres of pasture. Meet the family and learn about their livestock operation and the production of traditional cheeses and meat products, many of which are sold through supermarkets in the region. Their cheeses are based on traditional recipes with roots dating back centuries. Our visit concludes with a cheese tasting and lunch at the farm.

This afternoon, travel to Viscri, one of Transylvania's remarkable Saxon villages. Surrounded by rolling countryside and oak forests, Viscri has preserved much of its traditional rural character. King Charles III has been closely associated with the preservation of the village and owns a traditional property here.

Explore the village by **horse-drawn carriage**, traveling through the surrounding countryside and stopping to meet local craftspeople and observe traditional skills still practiced today.

Tonight offers a particularly memorable experience as we stay in **restored traditional Saxon village houses, each peasant house is different**. Dinner (included) is prepared by our local hosts and accompanied by homemade wine and brandy, offering an authentic taste of rural Transylvanian hospitality.

Traditional Saxon peasant houses, Viscri

Day 7 Fri, April 23 | Viscri – Saschiz – Sighişoara (B, L)

Enjoy breakfast in the village before traveling to Saschiz, where we learn about the work of the **ADEPT Foundation**, an organization dedicated to biodiversity conservation and sustainable rural development. Its work combines conservation, community development, farming and innovation while helping protect Romania's remarkable grassland landscapes and traditional farming communities.

Continue with a visit to **Pivniţa Buncii – "Grandma's Cellar."** This socially responsible food enterprise combines traditional recipes and skills with modern food-production techniques. Its products include

cordials, preserves and chutneys, along with gin, liqueurs and schnapps from its small distillery. Tour the operation and sample a selection of its products.

Following a traditional village lunch (included), continue to Sighișoara, one of Europe's best-preserved inhabited medieval citadels and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Explore the fortified old town on foot, discovering its colorful houses, towers, narrow streets and centuries of Saxon history. **Walking tour of the citadel.** The evening is free for dinner on your own.

4* Central Park Hotel or similar, Sighișoara

Day 8 Sat, April 24 | Sighișoara – Artisan Cheese – Winery – Cluj-Napoca (B, L)

Depart Sighișoara this morning and travel to Cund to visit **Manufatura de Brânză**, an artisan producer specializing in matured cheeses. Learn about the cheesemaking and aging process before sampling some of the finished products.

Continue to Mica and the **vineyards of Villa Vinèa**. The estate cultivates approximately 175 acres of vineyards planted with twelve Romanian and international grape varieties, including Fetească Regală, Fetească Albă, Gewürztraminer and Kerner.

Learn about the distinctive terroir of the Târnave wine region and the methods used to produce wines known for their flavor, minerality and quality. Our visit concludes with a **wine tasting and lunch at the winery**.

This afternoon, travel to Cluj-Napoca, widely regarded as the unofficial capital of Transylvania. Enjoy a **short walking tour** introducing this lively university city and its mixture of historic and contemporary architecture.

The evening is free for dinner and independent exploration.

4* City Center Doubletree Hotel or similar, Cluj-Napoca

Day 9 Sun, April 25 | Cluj-Napoca – Turda Salt Mine – Craft Brewery – Sibiu (B, L)

After breakfast, travel to Turda and descend into the spectacular **Turda Salt Mine**, considered one of Romania's most extraordinary underground attractions. Centuries of salt mining have created enormous subterranean chambers that today provide a fascinating glimpse into the region's industrial history.

Following lunch at a local gastronomic establishment, continue to Săliște for a **visit to a small craft brewery** founded by a passionate local brewer. Learn about the brewing process and the development of Romania's growing craft-beer industry before sampling several of the brewery's products.

Later this afternoon, continue to Sibiu, another of Transylvania's great historic cities. After checking into our centrally located hotel, the evening is yours to enjoy.

4* City Center Ramada Hotel or similar, Sibiu

Day 10 Mon, April 26 | Sibiu – Romanian Angus Beef Production (B, L)

This morning, explore Sibiu, one of Romania's best-preserved medieval cities and a former European Capital of Culture. Originally developed by Saxon settlers, Sibiu became an important medieval trading center. Its beautifully restored old town features grand squares, towers, fortified walls and narrow passageways connecting the upper and lower sections of the city.

We then travel into the countryside to Marpod for one of the agricultural highlights of the program – a visit to an operation belonging to the **Karpaten Meat Group**, one of Romania's leading beef producers.

Founded in 2008 by two Swiss agricultural entrepreneurs, Karpaten Meat combines Angus genetics, Romanian organic pastures and Swiss agricultural expertise. The company manages several large farms near Sibiu and raises purebred Angus cattle on the natural grasslands of Transylvania.

Meet with farm management to discuss cattle breeding, pasture management, animal production, processing and the market for premium Romanian beef in both domestic and Western European markets.

Enjoy lunch (included) at the farm before returning to Sibiu. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is free to explore the city and enjoy dinner independently.

4* City Center Ramada Hotel or similar, Sibiu

Day 11 Tue, April 27 | Sibiu – Olt Valley – Bucharest (B, L, D)

After breakfast, depart Sibiu and begin our scenic journey south toward Bucharest, traveling through the beautiful Olt River Valley.

Along the way, stop at **Cozia Monastery**, one of the most important historic and religious landmarks of Wallachia. Founded in the 14th century, the monastery is also the burial place of Mircea the Elder, one of medieval Wallachia's most powerful rulers.

Enjoy lunch (included) en route before continuing to Bucharest, arriving in the late afternoon.

After checking into our centrally located hotel, gather this evening for our **farewell dinner**.

4* Athene Palace or similar, Bucharest_

Day 12 Wed, April 28 | Bucharest – Departure (B)

Transfer to airport for flight home. Flight will have one connection and you will arrive to Chicago on the same day.

Airfare (subject to change)

Date	Depart	Time	Arrive	Time	Flight
Sat, Apr 17, 2027	Chicago	4:20pm	Amsterdam		KLM 612
Sun, Apr 18, 2027				7:05am	
Sun, Apr 18, 2027	Amsterdam	9:25am	Bucharest	1:05pm	KLM 1373
Wed, Apr 28, 2027	Bucharest	6:00am	Paris	8:20am	Air France 1089
Wed, Apr 28, 2027	Paris	1:10pm	Chicago	3:10pm	Air France 066

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PRICE

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- 12 days / 10 nights in superior tourist class accommodations
- Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Transportation provided in luxury air-conditioned motorcoach
- Sightseeing and technical visits as outlined in itinerary
- Services of full-time professional tour manager with agricultural background
- All taxes and fees

Not included in price: International airfare, museum entrances, local tour manager and driver tips, passport fees, visa fees public transportation, personal items, beverages at meals, travel insurance.

All prices based on current airfare, fuel prices and exchange rates. Subject to change.
Based on 20 paying passengers.

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ROMANIA LAND ONLY – Single Occupancy	\$5,200	\$5,400
ROMANIA LAND & AIR – Per person, Double Occupancy	\$5,500	\$5,700
ROMANIA LAND & AIR – Single Occupancy	\$6,500	\$6,700
TravMark Standard Travel Insurance	5.00% of tour cost	5.00% of tour cost

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Deposit \$1,000 to secure your spot
Final due Jan 10, 2027

Payment accepted by check (no charge), ACH debit (no charge) or credit card (4% convenience fee).

Date	Payment Due	Cancellation Penalty
Upon registration – (per person)	\$1,000 + Insurance (Optional)	Trip Insurance non-refundable
From registration until Jan 9, 2027		\$1,000 non-refundable
From Jan 10, 2027	Final Payment	No Refunds

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SIGHTSEEING: By private motor coach with English-speaking guide. All entrance fees per itinerary are included.

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