





Prince Charles: It's the timelessness of it which is so remarkable, almost out of some of those stories one used to read as a child. It's quite remarkable. People are yearning for that sense of belonging and identity and meaning!

And we have to find, we have to rediscover some of these aspects of the way we produce food and live and maintain and give back to nature, if we are going to make sure this whole system continues; and that's why human cultural systems matter because they are intimately linked to that aspect of nature. It's in us, but we've somehow denied it and thrown it away and said it doesn't matter, it doesn't exist, it's irrelevant. It isn't irrelevant!

Interview with Charles, Prince of Wales by BBC (Wild Carpathia)

# Dracula

Dracula became famous after the launch of the novel with the same name, written by Bram Stoker. The clues indicate that the source of inspration for the author was the reign of Vlad III, Prince of Wallachia (1431–1476) who had been nicknamed Vlad Dracul and Vlad the Impaler.

It is sad that during the fight with Mehmed II, Vlad the Impaler had used many harassment tactics. One of them was to build a horror scene that represented the Turk soldiers impaled in a forest near the city of Targoviste; Vlad knew that the Muslims had a terrible fear of being impaled, so this scene had terrified them and significantly lowered their morale. The legends present terrifying scenes with Turk soldiers killed, full of blood and with scary and dread easy.

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#### Wild nature

Romania has a diversified geography. It has a long coastline at the Black Sea, filled with sand beaches, the Danube Delta, many rivers, the Carpathian Mountains and plenty of hills and plains. Here you can find everything, due to the temperate climate and the four seasons, which bring in new and wonderful colors every 3 weeks.

The fauna and flora are well developed, in Romania being more than 3700 species of plants and more than 33 000 species of animals, out of which more than 700 are vertebrates.

The Carpathian Mountains house centuries-old forests, national parks and animals which could not be seen any more in Western Europe and found here a final shelter. The most known are the bear, the wolf and the lynx.

The Carpathians house the largest area of virgin forests in Europe.

#### Great landscapes

Many times we emphasize the contrasts of Romania and the beauty which rises from them. Pure Romania represent a collection of them by showing some landscapes picked from all over the country. Every place caught in these pictures will also be found in the proposed tours.

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#### Beautiful people

he most beautiful part of Romania is represented by its people Due to the cultural influences, the traditions maintained in each of the big provinces, the great differences between living in rural places as opposed to urban environment, you will find in Romania a mosaic of people with different ways of behaving and different cultural values. The Romanian hospitality and the beauty of the girls which are living here are also well known.

The most interesting part is the rural one, which represents almost a half of the total population. Here many traditions are well kept and the way of life is totally different. These persons are characterized by the smile and the tranquility that can be seen on their faces. Their lives are finely balanced with time and nature and they live by respecting old unwritten laws.

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times smaller than the USA; Romania is ranked no. 13 in Europe

- Romanian National Flag 3 vertical lines: red, yellow and blue
- Location Central-Southeastern Europe
- Neighboring countries N (Ukraine), NW (Hungary), SW (Serbia), S (Bulgaria), SE (The Black Sea), NE (Moldavia)
- Population: approx. 20 million inhabitants
- Nationalities: Romanians (90%), Hungarians (6,6%)
- Languages: Romanian (91%), Hungarian, German
- Religious views: Orthodox (86%), Catholic (4,7%), Protestant (3, 2%)
- Currency: 1 leu = 100 bani
- Literacy percent: 98%



In Romania you can see the second largest underground glacie world. It is located in the Bihor Mountains and it is opened to visitors

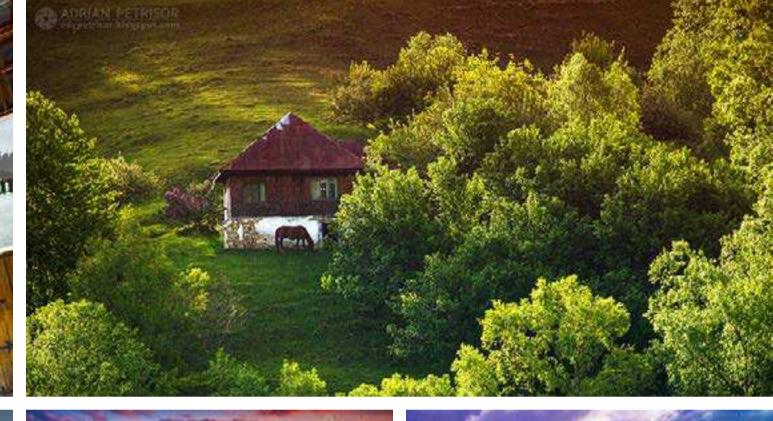
- Insulin was first discovered in Romania by Nicolae Paulescu. Even if 2 Canadians got the Nobel Prize for their study, the Paulescu discovery was also accredited and recognized by the medical community.

  • The first city in the world to use an electrical lighting system (1889) and
- a horse tram (1869) was Timisoara.
- Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci was the first ever to ob perfect 10 awarded in gymnastics, in Montreal, Canada, 1976
- n northern Romania there is a Monastery called Voronet which is co ered to be the counterpart of The Sistine Chapel from Rome, due to ior and exterior wall paintings.
- e of the biggest buildings on Earth is located in Bucharest The

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