

Tatrabis

8 DAYS IN MOLDOVA

1 Day

Time	Activity
-	Arrival at Chisinau
-	Meeting at the Airport
-	Transfer from the Airport to Chisinau
-	Check in at the hotel
-	The panoramic tour of Chisinau Chisinau is the main administrative, scientific and cultural centre of Moldova. During the tour, you will discover pieces of history and culture of the city such as the Nativity of Christ Cathedral, the Bell Tower, the Arch of Triumph, the Monument of Stephen the Great, etc.



2 Day

Time	Activity
09:00-10:00	Breakfast at the hotel
10:00-11:00	Transfer from Chisinau to Orheiul Vechi
11:00-12:30	Excursion at Orheiul Vechi - a 40 thousand year-old natural amphitheater The remnants of the first human settlements, which are some tens of thousands years old, were found in the stone caverns from here. On the rocky hill, you will find the ruins of a strong Geto-Dacian (Moldavian ancestors) fortification and the calendar, which acted as a sanctuary for celebrating religious holidays and rituals in this prehistoric community. The originality of Orheiul Vechi's landscape is also due to the defile of the Răut river, dug under the form of a canyon in the limestone layers of the former Sarmatia sea, about 14 million years ago.

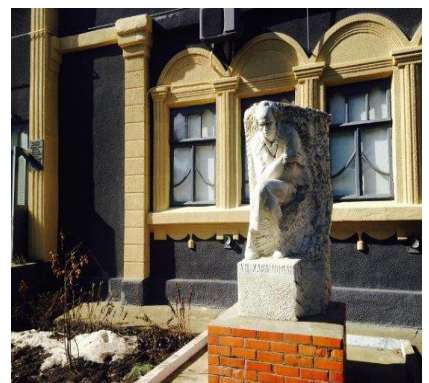


12:30-14:00	Lunch at traditional Guest House Here you will experience local specialties, as "zeama", "mamaliga", and "scrob", along with traditional pastry and homemade wine.
14:00-15:00	Transfer from Orheiul Vechi to Cricova
15:00-17:00	Excursion and wine tasting at Cricova Cellars In Cricova underground galleries you will see over seventy streets covering an area of nearly 53 hectares, each bearing Bacchic names: Sauvignon, Cabernet, Cahor... Here you can admire one of the oldest bottles of wine in Moldova, dating from 1902. You will also visit the unique production of sparkling wine, where a professional guide will tell you about all the process of producing sparkling wines using the famous French Méthode Champenoise.
17:00-17:30	Transfer from Cricova to Chisinau



3 Day

Time	Activity
08:00-09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00-11:00	Transfer from Chisinau to Comrat
11:00-12:00	The panoramic tour of Comrat Comrat is the capital of the autonomous region of Gagauzia, located in southwest Moldova. This is a very interesting territory since the majority of its habitants are Gagauzians. These are the only representatives of Turkish origin that affiliated with the Eastern Orthodox Church. Gagauzians migrated from Bulgaria together with ethnic Bulgarians and settled in Moldova in XIX century.
12:00-12:30	Transfer from Comrat to Congaz
12:30-14:00	Lunch at the restaurant Gagauz Sofrasi Gagauz Sofrasi is a perfect place where you can taste traditional gagauz food. Here, lunch will turn into an incredible sedentary gastronomic journey.
14:00-14:30	Transfer from Congaz to Besalma
14:30-16:30	Excursion to Gagauzian Museum in Besalma In Besalma village there is a valuable museum of history and ethnography. One of the personalities of this small nation was the writer D. Cara-Cioban, who spent his life promoting this culture. He founded this museum in memoriam, where one can find hundreds of exhibits of artistic and spiritual value from the Gagauzians who lived



in Moldova for the last two centuries. The most valuable item in the museum is the collection of original films produced during the Gagauzian colonization of the steppe of Bugeac.

16:30-18:30 Transfer from Besalma to Chisinau



4 Day

Time	Activity
08:00-09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00-11:00	Transfer from Chisinau to Tighina
11:00-12:00	<p>Excursion at Tighina Fortress</p> <p>This is the old medieval fort of Tighina Fortress, which was first built in the 15-16'th Centuries by the princes of Moldavia. Occupied by the Ottomans in 1538 (in a campaign lead by the Sultan Soliman the Magnificent), the fort was strengthened in 1541 and became the center of an Ottoman "raya" (in which were included the surrounding Moldavian villages). Its walls and rounded towers still stand today.</p>
12:00-12:30	Transfer from Tighina to Tiraspol
12:30-14:00	Lunch at the local restaurant
14:00-15:30	<p>Excursion in Tiraspol - Back in URSS</p> <p>In Tiraspol you will have the opportunity to travel in time back to USSR. You will start by visiting the monument of Vladimir Lenin and tanks left from the Second World War. The city seems to be a ghost of the Soviet past.</p>
15:30-17:00	<p>Excursion at the football stadium Sheriff</p> <p>Sheriff Stadium is the largest football stadium in Transnistria, Republic of Moldova. FC Sheriff Tiraspol and FC Tiraspol play their matches in this arena. The territory of the complex is more than 40 hectares. Apart from the Main Football Arena, it also includes: a Small Arena, 8 training fields, covered stadium, dwelling complex for Sheriff players, 5-star hotel, football college for children.</p>
17:00-19:00	Transfer from Tiraspol to Chisinau



5 Day

Time	Activity
08:00-09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00-11:00	Transfer from Chisinau to Purcari
11:00-13:00	Excursion and wine tasting at Purcari Winery Purcari was established in 1827 and now the estate lies on 300 hectares of traditional and newly planted vineyards. The old mansion's galleries feature great collections of Purcari wines, some bottles dating back to 1948. Negru de Purcari and Rosu de Purcari have been the choice wine for some of the world's most recognized dignitaries, which is known to be served at the table of Queen Elizabeth II. You will have chance to taste them and other best wines during your tour.
13:00-13:30	Transfer from Stefan Voda to Crocmaz
13:30-15:00	Lunch at Et Cetera Winery
15:00-17:00	Excursion and wine tasting at Et Cetera Winery Departure to the south of Moldova for visiting one of Moldova's finest family run-wineries. Taste their delicious wines and explore the winery and vineyards during the tour. Winetasting will be held by the owner of the winery who will tell you about winemaking methods that go into creating the wine.
17:00-19:00	Transfer from Crocmaz to Chisinau



6 Day

Time	Activity
09:00-10:00	Breakfast at the hotel
10:00-11:30	Excursion at the Museum of Natural History and Ethnography The museum was built in 1905 in the oriental style, thus being a unique building of this kind in Moldova. Here were organized the first botanical gardens in Moldova. Next to almost 10,000 objects in the museum's collections, visitors can see the whole skeleton of a Dinosaur gigantismus, famous archaeological treasures, Bessarabia national carpets of the XIXth century and much more.



11:30-12:30	<p>Excursion at the artistic center "Artcor"</p> <p>Artcor is a center for the development of creative industries.</p> <p>It is a platform that provides support for networking, development and strengthening of communities in the creative and cultural industries.</p>
12:30-14:00	<p>Lunch at the local restaurant in Chisinau</p>
14:00-15:30	<p>Walking at the Valea Morilor Park</p> <p>The park is one of the few places in the centre of the city where you can feel like you're outside of the town. During the year different events are being organised as well, such as star gazing, sports training and even musical events.</p>
15:30-16:30	<p>Visit the Unic Shopping Center</p> <p>It is a shopping center where you can buy clothes, footwear and other products created by moldavian designers.</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>Transfer at the hotel</p>



7 Day

Time	Activity
08:00-09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00-10:00	Transfer from Chisinau to Capriana
10:00-11:00	<p>Excursion at Capriana Monastery</p> <p>Founded in 1429, it was later worshiped to the Zograf monastery from the Saint Athos Mountain. During a long period, Capriana monastery acted as the residence of the Moldavian archbishop. Being closed and devastated in the post-war years, it was one of the first monasteries that reopened in 1989, becoming soon the symbol of national revival.</p>
11:00-11:30	Transfer from Capriana to Micleuseni
11:30-13:30	<p>Excursion and lunch at "The Bees' Kingdom"</p> <p>Micleuseni village will offer you the chance to discover the "sweet" pension named "Conacul Mierii" where actually, in a small bees' kingdom, with a bunch of beehives in the garden, and the house being transformed in a honey museum, the householder will disclose with patience all the secrets of a bee's family.</p>



	Here you will also have the opportunity to taste 3 types of honey.
13:30-14:30	Transfer from Micleuseni to Chisinau
14:30-16:00	Beer tasting at Lake House BrewPub It is a family brewery in the center of the Chisinau and a craft beer that produce beer using German tradition. Here you will taste some types of beer and listen the method of preparation and some secrets about beer.
16:00-16:30	Transfer at the hotel



8 Day

Time	Activity
-	Breakfast and check out at the hotel
-	Free time for shopping
-	Transfer from Chisinau to Bulboaca
-	Excursion and wine tasting at Mimi Castle Winery The Castle Mimi is located 30 km from Chisinau Airport and is a destination of international interest, unique in Moldova. The Castle Mimi is currently listed among the most beautiful architectural masterpieces in the world of wine. The story of the castle begins in 1893 when Constantin Mimi, the last governor of Bessarabia, planted the first grape vines on the place that would become legend over the years.
-	Transfer from Bulboaca to Airport
-	Departure from Chisinau



Price Offer

Accommodation options / Group size	Total price /person in DBL / TWIN room							
	(EUR)							
	2	4	6	8	10	12	16	SGL SPL
Bristol Hotel 4*	1521	1071	940	852	799	763	719	252
Regency Hotel 4*	1458	1008	877	789	736	700	656	189

The price includes:

- ◆ 7 nights at hotel in Chisinau, in a DBL / TWIN room with breakfast included;
- ◆ excursions on the entire itinerary;
- ◆ entrance fee according to the program;
- ◆ 4 types of wine tasting at Cricova Winery;
- ◆ 3 types of wine tasting at Chateau Purcari;
- ◆ 3 types of wine tasting at Et Cetera Winery;
- ◆ 3 types of wine tasting at Mimi Castle Winery;
- ◆ Meals according to the program;
- ◆ Transportation for the entire tour;
- ◆ Spanish speaking guide.

