

Winter Ride, Romania

Itinerary

Day One

Arrive at Bucharest Otopeni in time for a mid-afternoon collection. The transfer to Equus Silvania is a journey of about three hours.

In the evening have an introductory supper at Equus Silvania and meet your riding guide. Sometime during the evening there is usually an opportunity to discuss the riding and horses.

The following is the outline itinerary. Please note the itinerary may change depending on local weather conditions and the riding abilities of your group but always with your best interest in mind

Days Two and Three

For the first two days of riding you will be out for approximately 2-3 hours in the morning.

Return to the guesthouse for a warming lunch.



In the afternoons you may wish to ride again for a few hours, or simply relax in front of a roaring fire with a good book.



Although it cannot be guaranteed, snow is quite common throughout January and February and if you are lucky enough to experience snow, there is nothing better than a canter through the powder!

In the evenings there is time to relax and enjoy a home-made liqueur or brandy in front of the open fire.



Day Four

Today the horses have a rest and you get the chance to experience something of the history of Transylvania.

There are various options for the day and as a group you can decide whether to visit Bran Castle (the so-called Dracula Castle, but you will experience the true history of the place) or the old town of Brasov.

Alternatively, perhaps you might visit Sibiu, the European Cultural Capital in 2007 or some of the smaller medieval villages of Transylvania.

Return to the guesthouse in the afternoon or early evening.

Day Five, Six and Seven

Set off across the hills, forests and meadows surrounding Sinca Noua.



Depending on the weather conditions, there may be the chance to ride twice a day or you may only ride once a day. Look out for tracks of wolves, lynx and red deer and with some luck, you may even come across some of the forest inhabitants.

Evenings will be spent in the guesthouse. It may be possible to organise a trip with a horse-drawn sledge during your stay.



Day Eight

After breakfast transfer back to Bucharest in time for your afternoon flight home.