





Project "Memofish. Memory and future. Stories about the Danube Civilization", eMS ROBG-420



" DANUBE BOATS"

Programme for a three-day travel package with a group tourist route near Silistra -Calarasi

















Topic

The tourist package with a route "Danube Bridge" is oriented towards adult organized tourists with an emphasis on historical places, museums, monasteries, wineries, fish markets, places to walk and local cultural heritage.

Duration

Three days of activities, two overnight stays

Seasonality

The package can be used during the period April - October

Geography, municipalities, region

Silistra - Calarasi

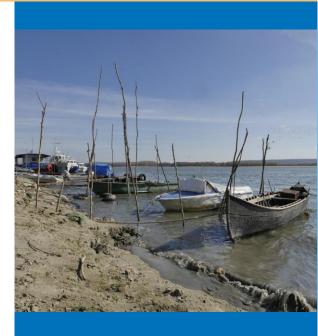
Target group

The package is aimed at Bulgarian, Romanian and foreign guests - organized adult tourists with an interest towards cultural heritage

Terms of conduction

The travel package with route "Danube Boats" is directed towards adult organized tourists with an emphasis on historical places, museums, places to walk and local cultural heritage - material and non-material. No special equipment or skills are required of the participants. Attractions along the Danube River, visits to museums and discussions on historical topics are subject to prior arrangement. Given the seasonal nature of the events from the cultural calendar, the package is limited to April - October.







Accommodations

Hotel "Danube", Silistra, 1 "Svoboda" sq., tel. 00359 86 877 700, www.danube-hotel.com Hotel "Viena", Silistra, 1 "Cherno More" str., tel. 00359 86 838 665, www.hotelviena-bg.com Calarasi, Romania, hotel "Calarasi", 2 "1 Decembrie 1918" str., tel. 0040 242 318 996, www.hotelcalarasi.ro

village Ciocanesti, Calarasi, Romania, Fish farm. The farm is in a Natura 2000 protected area, covering 30 lakes. It's a place to stop along Via Pontica, the birds' flight route. Observation of 30 protected bird species, fishing, bicycles, tel. 0040 722 518 186, 0040 722 836 367,

www.ciocanesti-piscicola.ro/index.html Complex "Diva", village Srebarna, municipality Silistra, tel. 00359 898 751 478, near a UNESCO site, www.complexdiva.com

Calarasi, Romania, Hotel "Albatros", on the banks of the Danube tributary Borcha, 7 "Soseaua Chiciului" str., tel. 0040 721 908 413, www.albatrospodul4.ro

Eating

Tavern "Nikulden", Silistra, 2 "Pristanishtna" str., near the fishermen's boat stand, with fish menu, tel. 00359 86 822 214
Calarasi, Romania, "Terasa Queen & Queen Restorant", 1 "Sloboziei" str., with fish menu, tel. 0040 728 641 342
Restaurant-garden "Unikato", Silistra, 23 "Doctor Petar Vichev" str., tel. 00359 899 132 582
Restaurant "Humbata", Silistra, 41 "Dobrogea" str., tel. 00359 894 419 697
Restaurant "Dunav", Silistra, 12 "Lom" str., with fish menu, tel. 00359 877 992 880

Services

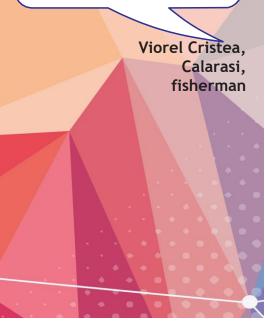
Wine cellar "Opreff", village Dobrotitsa - 35 km from Silistra, direction Aydemir - Tutrakan - at the Sitovo junction. The winery grows the traditional Bulgarian variety "Red muscat", white varieties "Traminer" and "Chardonnay", as well as "Cabernet Sauvignon" from the red ones, tel. 00359 887 626 299, www.opreff.com

Winery "Ostrov", 8 km from Silistra, after the border along the same bank of the Danube. On the river terrace, 30 km long, dozens of grape varieties are grown,

www.domeniileostrov.ro

Winery "Kaynardzha", village Kaynardzha, district Silistra, 42 "Georgi Tokushev" str., tel.: 00359 899 939 211, 00359 899 930 210, the winery produces three types of wine - white, rose and red, from one grape variety, Cabernet Sauvignon.

There is untouched nature on the Danube islands. You feel like no human has set foot there before you. And you are half an hour away from the city. Amazingly calm...



Tour along the Danube

Navio Calarasi, Romania, Calarasi, 32 "Republicii", blvd. ,tel. 0040 744 825 490, Viorel Cristea, boats, islands, picnic opportunities, offroad walks, bird watching, fishing, www.navio.ro

Places to visit With payment

Historical museum - Silistra,

working hours: 09.30 AM - 12.00 PM,12.30 AM - 5.00 PM, without Sunday and Monday, tel. 00359 86 820 388,

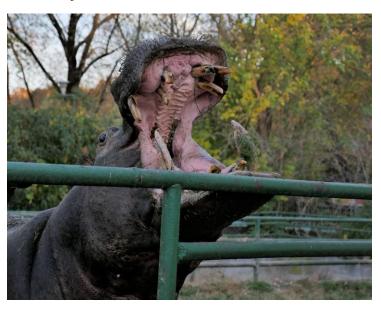
presents archeology with artifacts, such as a Roman sundial, a column with the name of Khan Omurtag, seals of Bulgarian and Byzantine rulers, gold ornaments from the time of the Drastar fort. Visiting time - 1 hour, www.museumsilistra.com

Roman tomb with murals from the IV century., Silistra, "Sedmi Septemvri" and "Boyka Voyvoda" str., tel. 00359 86 822 154, Working hours: upon request. Visiting time - 50 min.

Museum of Natural History "Srebarna", village Srebarna, Working hours: 08.00 AM - 12.00 PM, 02.00 PM - 06.00 PM, without Saturday and Sunday, tel. 00359 86 772 469 The museum displays birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish, insects and plant species inhabiting the reserve. Video cameras monitor the nests of pelicans. Ecotrail and observation points are located on the shore of the lake. Visiting time - 1 hour.

Decembrie 1918" str., tel. 0040 728 095 702 Calarasi, Romania, Lower Danube Museum, working hours 10.00 AM - 06.00 PM, 4 "Progresul" str., tel. 0040 242 313 161 The museum presents the history of the Lower Danube coast, ancient inhabitants and archeological cultures. Visiting time - 50 min. www.mdj-calarasi.ro

Calarasi, Romania, City Museum, 3-5 "1



Without payment

Danube Garden, Silistra - archaeological remains from the ancient Durostorum, from the medieval Drastar - fortress tower, basilica.

Park "Fortress", Medzhidi Tabia, city park. "Srebarna" - riverside lake, part of the world natural heritage, protected by UNESCO. The lake is a habitat to hundreds of animal species, 50 species are in the Red Data Book of Bulgaria. It's a place to stop along Via Pontica, the birds' flight route. Canal "Borcha" - a 70-km Danube canal, separates at Calarasi and Ostrov, and flows back into the river near the village of Giurgeni - offers a view towards untouched nature and wild forest territories.

The Danube islands near Calarasi - they are an important river basin ecosystems. Nesting platforms of the Danube hawk are located on Pisica Island. The islands are Natura 2000 protected areas.

The Yalomitsa swamp is a fishermen paradise. Part of it has been declared a reserve.

The ruins of the Byzantine fortress Vicina - remains of a Byzantine fortress and an old Bulgarian fortress on the island of Pacuiul lui Soare.

The Mostistea valley, area north of Calarasi, protected by natural water sources, tributaries of the Danube: rivers, lakes, swamps and wetlands, natural meadows. Bird watching.

"Raven swamps", protected area, near the village of Garvan, 20 km. East of Srebarna, the same types of birds can be found, which are looking for food here.



Festivals:

Silistra Days, September 9th -14th, beer fest, concerts.

Rock festival "Dunav Session", Silistra, September

"Foods of Dobrogea", culinary festival, village Srebarna, October Sailing regatta "Cap. Kosta Pavlov", Silistra, Danube River Day, June 29th

Festival of Christmas groups "Stani nine, gospodine", Silistra, December.

Calarasi, Romania, **World Festival of Humor**, art exhibition - caricatures and digital humor, November

Calarasi, Romania, Festival "May flowers", estrada, May 17th - 19th Island, Calarasi, Romania, Festival "3 smoked olives islands festival", July 24th - 30th

Oltenitsa, Romania, **Festival "Harvest Day"**, autumn fair, stands with vegetables, fruits, pastries, folk music scenes, beginning of October

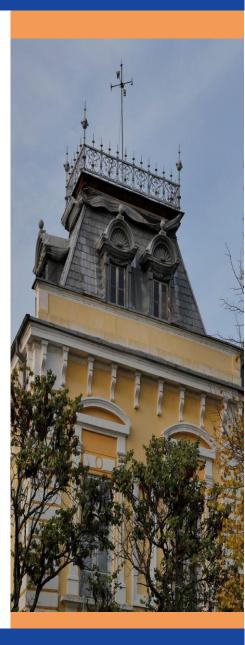
En plein air "Human and Nature", village Vetren, August

Silistra - Tourist information center 51 "Vaptsarov" str., tel. 00359 86 820 487,

www.eurovelo6.silistra.eu

Provides tourist equipment: tents, sleeping bags, canoe, life jackets, bicycles, binoculars

Bus Station Silistra, 1 "Moskova" str., tel. 00359 86 820 280, 00359 878 820 280 Calarasi, Romania, Bus Station, 1 "Victor Babes" str. tel. 0040 242 312 745



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