





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



"BIRDS OF THE WORLD"

Programme for a three-day travel package with a family tourist route near Vetren-Srebarna - Mostistea-Galatui













Topic

The travel package with a route "Birds of the world" is oriented towards family tourism with a focus on local landmarks, museums, monasteries, wineries, places to walk and local cultural heritage.

Duration

Three days with two overnight stays

Seasonality

The package can be used during the period May - October

Geography, municipalities, region

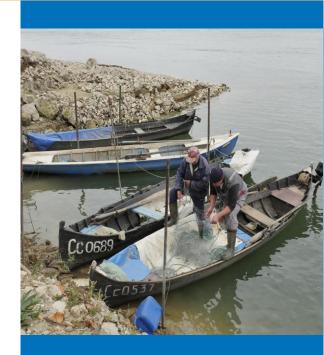
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Target group

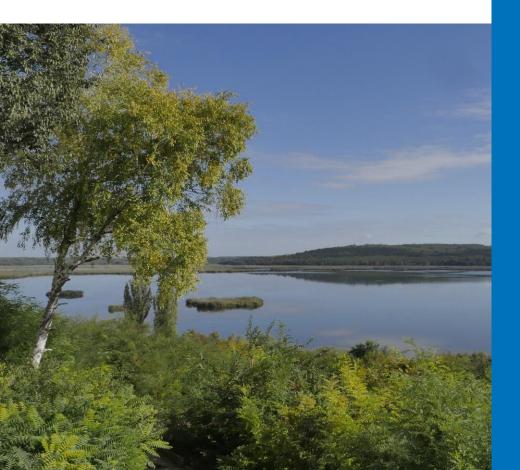
The package is aimed at Bulgarian, Romanian and foreign guests - families with an interest in cultural heritage

Terms of conduction

Suitable for families or individual tourists. 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 May - October.







Accommodations

Guest house Kalimaritsa, village Vetren, mun. Silistra, 12 "Dunav" str., tel. 00359 86 762 554, boat, fishing, pool, restaurant for the house's guests

Vacation home "Srebarna", village Srebarna, mun. Silistra, 35 "Lebed" str., binoculars, telescope, bicycles, tel. 00359 86 772 462, 00359 889 441 116,

www.srebarna-bg.com

Fish farm, village Ciocanesti, Calaraşi, Romania, the farm is in a Natura 2000 protected area, covers 30 lakes. Over 20 thousand birds nest and multiply here. 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
Guest house "Pelican", village Srebarna, mun. Silistra, 16
"Petko Simov" str., pool, tel. 00359 86 772 322,
www.srebarnabirding.com
Calarasi, Romania, hotel "Calaraşi", 2 "1
Decembrie 1918" str., tel. 0040 242 318 996,
www.hotelcalarasi.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
Calarasi, Romania, restaurant "Casa Heliade", 3 "Ion Heliade Rădulescu" str., tel. 0040 725 036 095
Restaurant "Priateli", Tutrakan, terrace, tel. 00359 879 091 144
Oltenita, Romania, restaurant "VIP Resort Events", "Stadionului" str., tel. 0040 723 444 171

Services

Wine degustation

Wine cellar "Opreff", village Dobrotitsa - 35 km from Silistra, direction Aydemir - Tutrakan - at the Sitovo junction. The wine is made from own traditional Bulgarian varieties "Red muscat", white variaties "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.

The recipe for fish soup is a secret. The ingredients are the same, but it's different every time. Some say it's from the water. Others - from the way the fish is prepared...

Marin Hodoroja, Ciocanesti, farmer

During the winter, when the lake freezes, you can see the pike moving below the snow. We've hunted it with axes - you swing through the ice, you stun it - and you take it out.

Veliko Tsonev, Vetren, fisherman

Aerial tour

Airport Rebus, main road E71 Silistra -Dobrich, tel. 00359 898 671 738, 20-minute flight - price BGN 250 for two and BGN 270 for three people, www.fly4fun.bg

Tour along the Danube

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

Places to visit With payment

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.

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

Oltenita, Romania, Archaeological Museum of Civilization "Gumelnita", working hours 09.00 AM - 05.00 PM, tel. 0040 242 511 174 Oltenita, Romania, 101 Argeșului str. Visiting time - 60 min. The civilization "Gumelnita" is a culture of the New Stone Age, known in southern Romania and northern Bulgaria. It shows the oldest tools and fishing gear known to people in the region. www.muzeulgumelnita.ro

Ethnographic Museum "Danube fishing and boatbuilding", working hours 09.00 AM - 05.00 PM, tel. 00359 86 660 352, 5 "Transmariska" str. The museum shows original fishing devices from the past and from today, there are interactive displays, videos of the way different types of nets are used, links between Man and Nature are presented, fisheries associations. Visiting time - 1 hour.

Calarasi zoo, Romania, with 87 animal and bird species from the whole world, park, the only hipo in Romania. Lions, tigers, pelicans and cormorants.



Without payment

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

Mostistea meadow, area in the Calarasi region, which is protected by natural river sources, tributaries of 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.

Antimov tavern - tavern "Dalboka", park, lake, fountain, leisure zone, place of remembrance - the squads of Filip Totyu, with Vasil Levski as his flag-bearer, and Tanyo voivoda have passed through here, 7 km to the east of Tutrakan.



Festivals:

International Puppet Festival "Yan Bibiyan", Silistra last week of May.

Calarasi, Romania, Festival "May flowers", estrada, May 17th - 19th

Sailing regatta "Cap. Kosta Pavlov", Silistra, Danube River Day, June 29th

Island, Calarasi, Romania, Festival "3 smoked olives islands festival", July 24th - 30th

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

Rock festival "Dunav Session", Silistra, September

"Foods of Dobrogea", culinary festival, village Srebarna, October Oltenitsa, Romania, Festival "Harvest Day", autumn fair, stands with vegetables, fruits, pastries, folk music scenes, beginning of October

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

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

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 Mostistea-Ciocanesti - availability of public transport: bus stop on the Bucharest - Oltenita - Calarasi route



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