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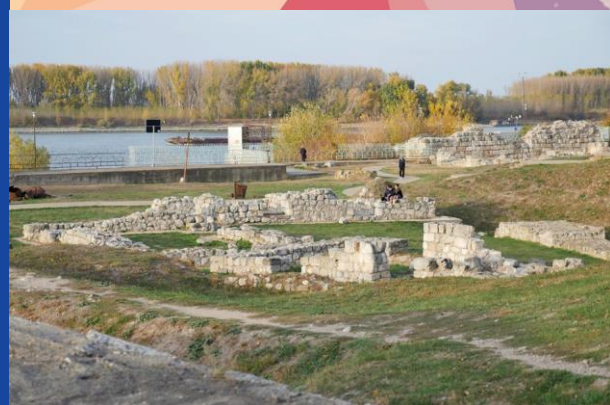
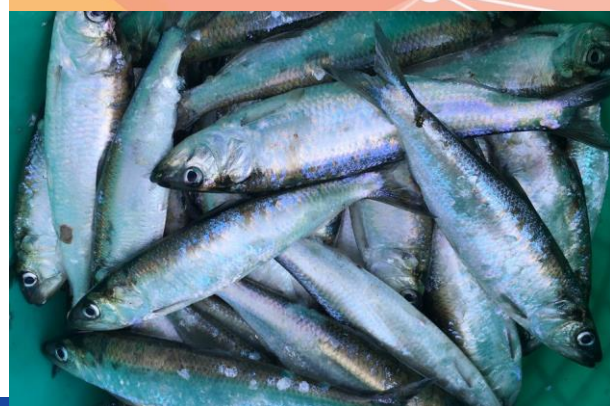
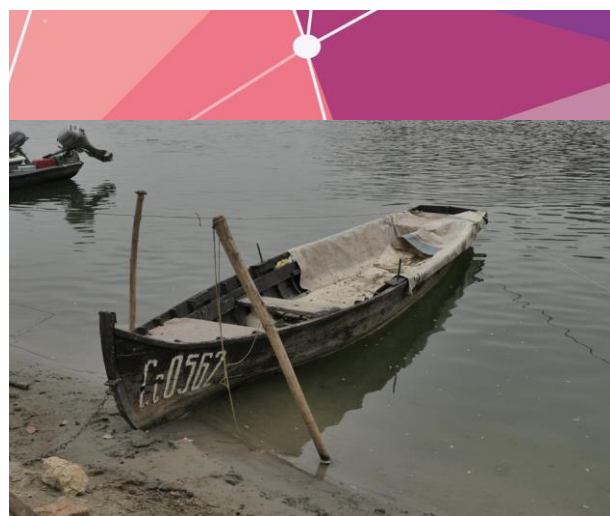
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## „DANUBE BOATS“

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



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**Topic**

The travel package with a route „Danube Boats“ 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 April - October

**Geography, municipalities, region**

Silistra - Calarasi

**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 April - October.



## Accommodations

Hotel „Drastar“, Silistra, 10 „Kapitan Mamarchev“ str., tel. 00359 86 812 200, [www.hoteldrstar.com](http://www.hoteldrstar.com)

Hotel „Danube“, Silistra, 1 „Svoboda“ sq., tel. 00359 86 877 700, [www.danube-hotel.com](http://www.danube-hotel.com)

Hotel „Viena“, Silistra, 1 „Cherno More“ str., tel. 00359 86 838 665, [www.hotelviena-bg.com](http://www.hotelviena-bg.com), Calarasi, Romania, hotel „Calarasi“, 2 „1 Decembrie 1918“ str., tel. 0040 242 318 996, [www.hotelcalarasi.ro](http://www.hotelcalarasi.ro)

Guest house „Pelikan“, village Srebarna, municipality Silistra, 16 „Petko Simov“ str., pool, tel. 00359 86 772 322, [www.srebarnabirding.com](http://www.srebarnabirding.com)

Vacation house „Srebarna“, village Srebarna, municipality Silistra, 35 „Lebed“ str., binoculars, telescope, bicycles, tel. 00359 86 772 462, 00359 889 441 116, [www.srebarna-bg.com](http://www.srebarna-bg.com)

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](http://www.ciocanesti-piscicola.ro/index.html)

## Eating

Tavern „Nikulden“, Silistra, 2 „Pristanishtna“ str., near the fishermen's boat stand, with fish menu, tel. 00359 86 822 214

Calarasi, Romania, „Terasa Quen & Quen 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 Radulescu“ str., tel. 0040 725 036 095

Restaurant „Kadife“, children's area, Silistra, 45 „Dobrich“ str., 00359 897 777 939

Restaurant „Stara Kashta Silistra“, Silistra, 6 „Lyuben Karavelov“ str., 00359 882 773 921

## 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 varieties „Traminer“ and „Chardonnay“, as well as „Cabernet Sauvignon“ from the red ones, tel. 00359 887 626 299, [www.opreff.com](http://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](http://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.

*During the spring, birds sing fantastically on the Danube Islands. They make nests, get together in pairs, sing, and you sit and enjoy this concert, made as if especially for you ...*

**Viorel Cristea,  
Calarasi, fisherman**

*A fisherman lives with his luck. I can't catch the other fisherman's fish - and he can't catch mine... Whatever is written, as the old fishermen say, it will happen ...*

**Krasimir Angelov,  
Tataritsa, Silistra,  
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](http://www.fly4fun.bg)

### 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](http://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](http://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.

Calarasi, Romania,

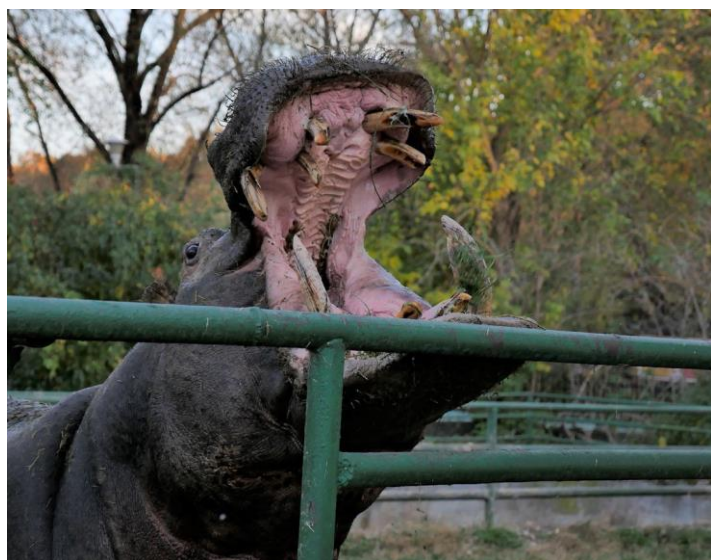
**City Museum,** 3-5 „1 Decembrie 1918” str., tel. 0040 728 095 702

Calarasi, Romania,

#### **Lower Danube Museum,**

working hours 10.00 AM - 06.00 PM, 4 “Progresul” str., tel. 0040 242 313 161, [www.mdj-calarasi.ro](http://www.mdj-calarasi.ro)

The museum presents the history of the Lower Danube coast, ancient inhabitants and archeological cultures. Visiting time - 50 min.



### 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** - important river basin ecosystems - nesting platforms of the Danube hawk are located on Pisica Island, 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.



## Festivals:

**International Puppet Festival „Yan Bibiyan“**,  
last week of May.

Calarasi, Romania, **Festival „May flowers“**, estrada, May 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Sailing regatta „Cap. Kosta Pavlov“**, Silistra, Danube River  
Day, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Island, Calarasi, Romania, **Festival „3 smoked olives islands  
festival“**, July 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

**Silistra Days**, September 9<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.eurovelo6.silistra.eu)

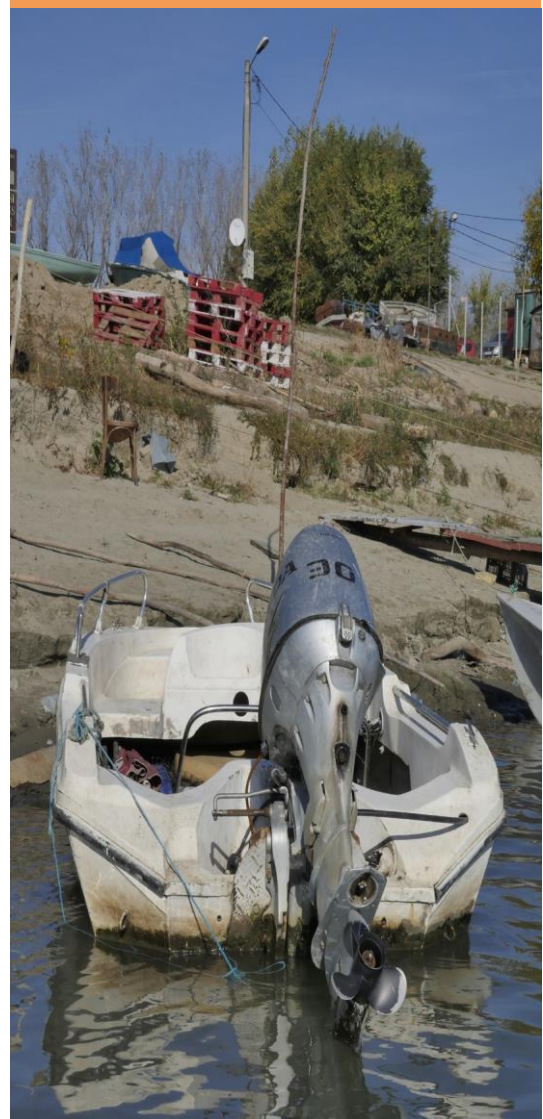
Provides tourist equipment: tents, sleeping bags, canoe, life  
jackets, bicycles, binoculars

## 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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