

Partner Winerist
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Period 01 – 06.10.2018
Tour Name 7 Days Wine Culture Experience in Romania and Moldova
Nr. of persons 8/9/10/11/12/13/14/15
Guide English speaking

ITINERARY

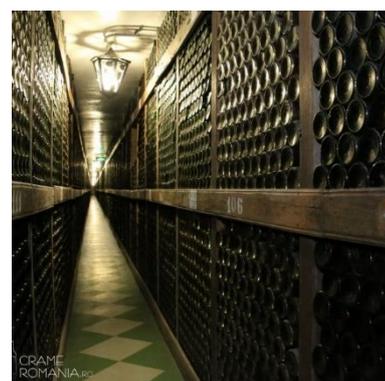
Day 1 (01.10.2018/ Monday)

Time	Activity
TBD	Meeting at the Iasi International Airport
TBD	Transfer from the airport to the hotel
TBD	Check in at the hotel



Day 2 (02.10.2018/ Tuesday)

Time	Activity
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast at the hotel
08:30 – 09:00	Check out from the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from Iasi to Cotnari
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Excursion and wine tasting at Cotnari Winery Cotnari Winery is the heart of the Cotnari vineyard since 1948. The love of locals for the growth and fruit of the vine has taught them to cherish every sun-carrying bean and to share with others the joy of life. The wine road is long but full of rewards. They take care of the over 1,700 hectares of vineyards through high-performance agricultural work. Cotnari wines have exceptional qualities obtained by limiting average grape production to one hectare to just 70-80% compared to other vineyards in Romania or in wine-growing countries. In the wine-house, organized on scientific criteria, they keep the most successful collections since 1956.</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Transfer from Cotnari to Iasi
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch at Bolta Rece Restaurant/ National cuisine
15:00 – 19:00	Transfer from Iasi to Chisinau
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at Vatra Neamului Restaurant/ National cuisine
21:00 – 21:15	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel
21:15 – 21:30	Check in at the hotel



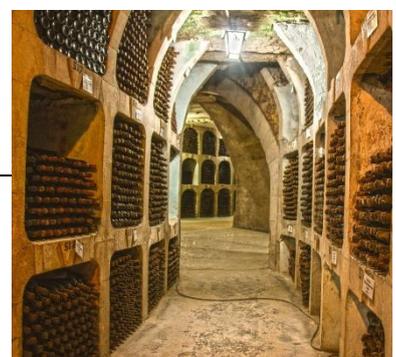
Day 3 (03.10.2018/ Wednesday)

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from Chisinau to Orhei
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Excursion and wine tasting at Chateau Vartely Winery European standards, professional service and special programs are defining Chateau Vartely. Premium segment is proudly represented by the selection of ice wines, created from Muscat Ottonel, Riesling and Traminer varieties. Chateau Vartely ice wines have an extraordinary intensity. When a winery presses the super-ripe frozen fruit, only a concentrated syrup oozes out to be fermented, because much of the water is retained as ice. For a few, the resulting wine is simply much too sweet. But to its fans, ice wine gives a quite extraordinary joy.</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Transfer from Orhei to Orheiul Vechi
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch at Butuceni Guest House while enjoying traditional folk performance
15:00 – 16:00	Transfer from Orheiul Vechi to Cricova
16:00 – 18:00	<p>Excursion and wine tasting at Cricova Winery Cricova is one of the few wineries in the world that still produce sparkling wines according to the traditional Champenoise method. The wine ageing is done fully in the underground cellars, boasting 70 km in total length. Hided at a depth of 80 meters, endless lines of stands are holding the bottles at a certain angle. Currently it is home to 1.2 mln bottles and 640 types of wine. The oldest wine in the collection and the only one of its kind in the world is the wine „Easter Jerusalem”, produced in just one batch in 1902.</p>
18:00 – 19:00	Transfer from Cricova to Chisinau
19:00 – 21:00	Wine (Small Wine Producers) and Food paring session at Wine Gogh Restaurant /European cuisine
21:00 – 21:15	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day 4 (04.10.2018/ Thursday)

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from Chisinau to Ulmu
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Excursion and wine tasting at Poiana Winery Its philosophy is to harness and preserve the unique natural resources of the secular area in which it is located. Here the vine is cultivated like in old times, preserving millenary traditions, giving up pesticides and chemical fertilizers. Poiana winery attracts not only good wines, but also the unique landscape that inspires and gives birth to legends. The valley of the winery is called the "Buddha Valley" and is an attraction for yoga practitioners.</p>
11:00 – 12:00	Transfer from Ulmu to Milestii Mici



12:00 – 15:00	<p>Excursion, wine tasting and lunch at Milestii Mici Winery Stretching an impressive 200 km and deepening up to 85 meters, Milestii Mici is the ultimate playground for wine lovers. These cellars are home to more than two million bottles of wine and have been listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the largest wine collection in the world. Milestii Mici is like an underground wine city: the winding tunnels have been given street names to help people navigate them and all streets have been named after different wine types. In fact, it is so large, you can travel through it by car or bus, and staff ride bikes through the tunnels to get around.</p>
15:00 – 16:00	Transfer from Milestii Mici to Bulboaca
16:00 – 18:00	<p>Excursion and wine tasting at Castel Mimi Winery 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. Although it has been over a century since its founding, Constantin Mimi's winery has preserved its history and traditions that have consecrated it.</p>
18:00 – 19:00	Transfer from Bulboaca to Chisinau
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at Pegas Restaurant/ European cuisine
21:00 – 21:15	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day 5 (05.10.2018/ Friday)

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 11:00	Transfer from Chisinau to Crocmaz
11:00 – 12:00	Grape harvest activity at Et Cetera Winery
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Excursion and wine tasting at Et Cetera Winery Et Cetera is a small family-owned winery where they believe that love and care is the key of family's well-being. For more than a decade, three generations of Luchianov Family take care of the land, which pays back with great harvest. Winemaking is in their vanes as they control each winemaking process from growing eco grapes, fermentation and ageing in oak until serving the product to their guests at the restaurant of their winery.</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch at Et Cetera Winery Restaurant
14:30 – 15:00	Transfer from Crocmaz to Purcari
15:00 – 17:00	<p>Excursion and wine tasting at Purcari Winery This is where it all began. Founded in 1827, Purcari Cellars are a refined treasure. Nestled in the countryside unfurling between the Dniester River and the Black Sea, the estate, built in the style of French chateau, lets you experience the atmosphere of calm and luxury, and discover the innermost secrets of the creation of the legendary Purcari wines. For a long time, Purcari wines were as popular as Bordeaux or Burgundy wines. The wine was served to Emperor Nicholas II as well as King George V and Queen Victoria of Great Britain. In the mansion's galleries the best collection of Purcari wines are gathered and stored, with samples, dating from</p>



	1948. The wine gallery will charm you with neatly arranged bottles, covered with thin filaments of noble dust.
17:00 – 19:00	Transfer from Purcari to Chisinau
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at Gastrobar Restaurant/ European cuisine
21:00 – 21:15	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel

Day 6 (06.10.2018/ Saturday)

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 09:30	Check out from the hotel
09:30 – 13:00	Attending the National Wine Festival You will start celebrating by attending the Winemakers Parade and the Wine Fair. After that, you will have the chance to participate in the public and professional wine tastings of young wines. You might also enjoy attending the “Best national cuisine presentation” competition.
13:00	Free time
TBD	Transfer from the hotel to Chisinau International Airport or Iasi International Airport



PRICE OFFER

Accommodation options / Group size (persons)	Total tour price per person (EUR)					
	City Park Hotel 4*	Jolly Alon Hotel 4*	Jazz Hotel 4*	Bristol Central Park Hotel 4*	Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel 5*	Nobil Luxury Boutique Hotel 5*
8	812	822	832	842	922	942
9	788	798	808	818	898	918
10	769	779	789	799	879	899
11	754	763	773	783	863	883
12	741	751	761	771	851	871
13	730	740	750	760	840	860
14	720	730	740	750	830	850
15	712	722	732	742	822	842

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The price includes:

- accommodation for 1 night in Iasi at Unirea Hotel 4*, including breakfast;
- accommodation for 4 nights at one of the hotels listed above, including breakfast;
- airport - hotel transfer in Iasi;
- transfer Iasi – Chisinau on Day 1;
- all-day private transportation;
- professional English speaking guide during the entire trip;
- lunch and dinner during the entire trip, as mentioned in the itinerary;
- excursion and wine tasting at Cotnari Winery (5 wines);
- excursion and wine tasting at Chateau Vartely Winery (5 wines, including ice wine);
- excursion and wine tasting at Cricova Winery (7 wines, professional package including sparkling wine);
- excursion and wine tasting at Poiana Winery (3 wines);
- excursion and wine tasting at Milestii Mici Winery (5 wines, including sparkling wine);
- excursion and wine tasting at Castel Mimi Winery (5 wines, including Rosu de Bulboaca);
- excursion and wine tasting at Et Cetera Winery (5 wines);
- excursion and wine tasting at Purcari Winery (5 wines, including Negru de Purcari);
- grape harvest activity at Et Cetera Winery;
- traditional folk performance at Butuceni Guest House;
- refreshing water all the way;
- exclusive post cards from Moldova;
- country map;

The price does not include:

- Transfer Chisinau – Iasi on Day 6: **270 EUR** per minibus of 20 seats

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