

Transylvanian Youth Pilgrimage Youth Camp Option

- (M) July 2 – Depart US for Bucharest.
- Day 1 (Tu) July 3 - PM arrival OTP airport, Bucharest. Transfer to motor coach for 2 hour drive to Carpathian Mt. Resort hotel. Group dinner & orientation. Overnight Sinia – Cota 1400 Hotel***. (D)
- Day 2 (W) July 4 - AM cable car ride to mountain-top meadow. Hiking and picnic lunch (weather permitting). PM tour of Bran Castle, aka “Dracula’s Castle”. Early evening drive across rural Transylvania. Dinner & overnight Sighisoara/Segesvar – Europa Hotel ***(BLD)
- Day 3 (Th) July 5 - Morning orientation/tour of medieval walled city of Segesvar – purported birthplace of Vlad Tepes aka “Dracula”. Free time to explore museums, shop, or do emails. Lunch on your own. PM departure for Marosvasarhely/TG-Mures Dinner & overnight Marosvasarhely – Weekend Guest House. (BD)
- Day 4 (F) July 6 – Sleep in. Breakfast. Late morning tour of Marosvasarhely – Cultural Palace, Teleki Library. Free afternoon in Marosvasarhely to do email, swim, explore or just relax. Adults planning session with Gizi & staff. Lunch on your own. Gather at the church in the evening for cook-out with minister & host families. Overnight Marosvasarhely adults – Concordia Hotel****, youth home stays. (BD)
- Day 5 (Sa) July 7 – Day trip to the Unitarian sights of Torda & Kolozsvar with youth from Marosvasarhely Unitarian Church. Lunch en route. Youth have dinner with host families. Some adults may stay behind to finalize preparations for camp – working lunch/dinner on your own. Overnight Marosvasarhely adults – Concordia Hotel****, youth home stays. (BLD)
- Day 6 (Su) July 8 – Youth participation in 11am church service. Reception afterward in church social hall. Youth return to host families for lunch and to change clothes. Afternoon service project in local cemetery. Dinner with host families. American & Transylvanian youth party at local disco. Adults enjoy quiet evening on their own. Joop & Frank arrive 8pm for adult group dinner. Overnight Marosvasarhely adults – Concordia Hotel****, youth home stays. (BLD)
- Day 7 - 10 (M - Th) July 9 – 12 Work/study and cultural exchange with Transylvanian Unitarian youth, artisans, musicians, and others at church summer camp in scenic Nyarad Valley. Daytime activities could include comparative RE, traditional crafts, visits to nearby historic Unitarian churches. Evening programs could include: traditional folk dancing, hiking, horse cart rides in forest, and evening bonfires. Overnight Nyarad Valley youth camp (BLD)
- Day 11 (F) July 13 - Depart Camp after lunch for Bucharest. Stop en route in picturesque Brasso city center. Farewell dinner with group. Overnight Bucharest – Confort Hotel***. (BLD)
- Day 12 (Sa) July 14 - Morning transfer to airport. Depart Bucharest for US. (B)