Romania Vision Trip
Sept. 28 - Oct. 6, 2018

Ministry Opportunities
Join Fellowship Travel on this vision trip to see how God is at work in Bihor county, Romania. Learn how your congregation can be the hands & feet of Christ in these communities. Groups can serve at one (or more) of several ministry options, including: feeding; dentistry & optometry; homeless outreach; elderly & disabled care; construction projects; education & children's ministry; agriculture. Also, see what opportunities are available for ministry leadership training.

Cost: $1,578 per person
• $1125 will be held as a credit to be applied to a future Romania mission package for a group of 15+ passengers. This credit will expire Dec. 31, 2019.

Included
• International flights on American Airlines to/from Philadelphia (incl. $399.50 in tax & fuel, subject to change until ticketing) Final flight cost dependent upon departure city.
• Round-trip transfers from/to the airport in Budapest
• 6 nights accommodation in the team house (double rooms)
• 2 nights accommodation in Budapest (doubles)
• 1 day touring in Budapest, with English-speaking guide; entrances to St. Stephen Basilica, Matthias Church & Fishermen's Bastion
• Meals per itinerary & bottled water
• Gratuities for team house staff, guides & drivers

Excluded
• Travel insurance
• Canned or bottled beverages with meals
• Anything not mentioned in the “Included” section

Flights
Date    Flight    Departure    Arrival
Sep 28   AA096    PHL: 6:20pm    BUD: 9:25am+1 day
Oct 6    AA097    BUD: 11:20am    PHL: 4:00pm

Itinerary
B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, ^ In Flight

Friday, Sept. 28
Philadelphia – Budapest
Meet up with your FTI host at the Philadelphia International Airport & prepare to board your flight to Budapest. D^B

Saturday, Sept. 29
Budapest – Oradea
Upon arrival, we’ll be met at the airport & transferred to the Mission Center in Romania. Once we’ve settled in, there’ll be the option to stroll the City Center to see some beautiful Eastern European architecture. Enjoy dinner at the center, followed by an orientation meeting for the week ahead. Spend the remainder of the evening at leisure. ^B, L, D

Sunday, Sept. 30
Tileagd
This morning, worship will be held at the Tileagd Community Church, followed by a traditional lunch at the Mission Center. Next, tour a Residential Care Facility for the elderly, complete with a special facility for Dementia residents, as well as a Disability wing equipped with a Sensory Room, Hydrotherapy Pool & Activity Room. This facility provides a healthy, happy life for the elderly & disabled as well as those with Alzheimer’s & dementia. Without this ministry, these people would receive little to no help from the Romanian government & be left to depend on family members for their care.

Next, visit the 50,000 sq. ft. greenhouse to learn about the ministry’s self sustainability program. One hundred percent of the proceeds go directly to the ministry’s programs like the medical clinics & family crisis center. B, L, D
Monday, Oct. 1
Oradea
In the morning, we'll visit a family outreach program that supports an impoverished community. The goal is to provide these families with the means to move from desperate situations of hunger, ill-health or unemployment to a life filled with hope, purpose, food & security.

Finally, visit the new assisted living facility in Tileagd that supports 38 residents. This state-of-the-art home is the first of its kind in Romania, offering care to those with disabilities & special needs. B, L, D

Wednesday, Oct. 3
Gepiu – Salonta – Tulca – Rapa
This morning, we'll visit the Gepiu community center, which holds afternoon lessons for children followed by a hot meal. Once a month, the elderly of Gepiu come together for lunch & fellowship. Next, head to the Elderly Care Center in Salonta to meet its residents.

Then, visit some communities in Tulca & Rapa where we'll meet the beneficiaries of new hygiene facilities, homes & most recently, a literacy program. B, L, D

Afterward, learn how the ministry is reaching out to Romania's homeless population. See nine shipping containers that have been transformed into a small village, offering housing for 50 people, hygiene facilities & a center for meeting & counseling. The ministry also supports those living in the streets, under bridges, in abandoned buildings & in fields with only a tarp for shelter. B, L, D

Tuesday, Oct. 2
Tileagd
Today, we'll get a glimpse of life in the Tileagd community. Due to extreme poverty, many people live in makeshift houses, without running water or basic sanitation. Dropout rates in Romania are extremely high due to poor educational quality & lack of motivation to stay in school. Children & teenagers need positive role models & interesting, innovative ways to learn course material. First, we'll stop by the Tileagd School & Nursery to see how these problems are addressed.

Next, visit the ministry's fully-equipped medical, dental & optometry clinics. The health centers offer free glasses to patients as well as a variety of tests & medicine.

B, L, D

Thursday, Oct. 4
Oradea – Salard – Budapest
This morning, we'll make our final visit to Oradea to see a medical/social center for the elderly. If time permits, we'll also visit a poverty-stricken community in Salard, where great progress has been made, but much work remains to be done.

After lunch, transfer to Budapest & check in to our hotel. Enjoy some free time to stroll along the Danube River before dinner on your own. B, L

Friday, Oct. 5
Budapest
Today we'll explore Budapest, considered one of the most beautiful cities in Europe & nicknamed “Paris of the East.” During our tour we'll see famous sites, including: Heroes' Square, Vajdahunyad Castle, the Opera House, Parliament & St. Stephen’s Basilica. After lunch, head to the castle district to visit Matthias Church & Fishermen's Bastion. This evening, we'll enjoy our final meal together on board a dinner cruise. B, L, D

Saturday, Oct. 6
Budapest – Home
Transfer to the airport for our flight home. B, ^L

To apply for this trip, please go to https://register.fellowship.travel/form/romaniavisiontrip