



**Day 3: Friday 15 October**  
**Field visits: SIBIU - RĂȘINARI – ASTRA MUSEUM**

Four buses are foreseen, they will be following three different initiatives. The buses will be clearly marked, indicating the language regime of the interpretation. Directly after lunch, buses will leave straight for the airport for those leaving on early flights. After the field trips, the remaining buses will take participants to the airport, or hotel Ramada.

| 09.00 – 09.25 | Departure from the Ramada Hotel to Rășinari   |   |  |
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| 09.25 – 10.30 | Meeting at the Cultural Centre Rășinari (13 km) – the participants will be welcomed by the local authorities, representatives of the Shepherds Association and local farmers (presentation of the local history and the transhumance process). The participants will be served with local products and an exhibition with pastoral photos will be organized for them. Presentation of traditional costumes of the local people. |   |  |
|               | Group I – bus 1<br>EN / RO interpretation   | Group II – bus 2<br>FR/ RO interpretation   | Group III – bus 3 and 4<br>EN / RO interpretation  |
| 10.30 – 11.10 | Departure for the diversification farm. Visit of the rural boarding-house “Bendorfeanu” – a project for diversification, financed under SAPARD Programme  | Departure for the semi-subsistence farm. Visit at the semi-subsistence farm “Grebenea and Suroiu” (sheep farm)    | Departure for the semi-subsistence farm. Visit at the semi-subsistence Farm “Cristea” (cattle farm)  |
| 11.10 – 11.50 | Departure for the semi-subsistence farm. Visit of the semi-subsistence farm “Grebenea and Suroiu” (sheep farm)  | Departure for the diversification farm. Visit at the rural boarding-house “Cioran” a project for diversification. | Departure for the diversification farm. Visit of the rural boarding-house “Bendorfeanu” – a project for diversification, financed under SAPARD Programme |

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| <b>11.50 – 12.30</b>  | Visit of the “Marginimii Cathedral” and the parochial house until all the participant gather to the buses in order to leave for Astra Museum | Visit of the “Marginimii Cathedral” and the parochial house until all the participant gather to the buses in order to leave for Astra Museum | Visit of the “Marginimii Cathedral” and the parochial house until all the participant gather to the buses in order to leave for Astra Museum |
| <b>12.30 – 13.00</b>  | Transfer to ASTRA Museum   | Transfer to ASTRA Museum   | Transfer to ASTRA Museum   |
| <b>13.00 – 14.15</b>  | <b>Lunch</b> – Preparation of the rustic feast at the “Hanul din bătrâni” Inn, located within the museum complex                             | <b>Lunch</b> – Preparation of the rustic feast at the “Hanul din bătrâni” Inn, located within the museum complex                             | <b>Lunch</b> – Preparation of the rustic feast at the “Hanul din bătrâni” Inn, located within the museum complex                             |
|                          | Departure for the Sibiu Aeroport for those leaving on early flights  | Departure for the Sibiu Aeroport for those leaving on early flights  | Departure for the Sibiu Aeroport for those leaving on early flights  |
| <b>14.15 – 15.15</b>  | Visit of the National Museum Complex ASTRA (near Sibiu). A tour of the museum of 40-45 minutes (with a guide for the presentation)           | Visit of the National Museum Complex ASTRA (near Sibiu). A tour of the museum of 40-45 minutes (with a guide for the presentation)           | Visit of the National Museum Complex ASTRA (near Sibiu). A tour of the museum of 40-45 minutes (with a guide for the presentation)           |
| <b>15.15 – 15.45</b><br> | Return to the Ramada Hotel /Transport to the airport   | Return to the Ramada Hotel /Transport to the airport   | Return to the Ramada Hotel /Transport to the airport.  |

## **NOTE:**

### **1. Boarding House Cioran, Rășinari**

A totally renovated house with traditional elements combined with the attributes of a modern comfort. You will discover too a nice cellar with wine barrels and pickles, a stone paved courtyard and a grape arbour.



As to the host's name, it's not a coincidence. The owner is really a descendant of the famous philosopher Emil Cioran family. He will be really pleased to show you different documents or the family photo album, and relate you special events of the life of the famous philosopher.

The dishes offered, plenty wetted with some plum brandy or house's wine, will be a deserved reward after the "fatigue" during the day.

### **Places: 14**

**Access by car:** arriving from Sibiu, at the entrance in Rasinari, continue on the left road, parallel with the tram-way rails. From the end stop of the tram, continue on a paved ascending road, at the crossroad with the road to Paltinis, continue straight, passing near by the cultural club, turn left over the third bridge and continue by the church for about 250 m from the bridge. The house is on the left side on the street.

It was a semi-subsistence farm before being a boarding house and still performs some agricultural activities.

<http://www.ruraltourism.ro/marg/penmarg/rasina/cioran/html/cioranen.html>

### **2. Boarding House Bendorfeanu, Rășinari**

Situated in a very special mountain area, the Rășinari commune represents an ideal blend of the Romanian traditional village with the modernism, being at just 10 km from Sibiu.



The Bendorfeanu boarding house is financed under SAPARD Programme and it was finalized in March 2007. The boarding house has 7 rooms, own restaurant, a terrace, and garden.

<http://www.cazarerasinari.ro/ro/localizare-pensiunea-bendorfeanu.php>

### 3. **“Grebenea and Suroiu” sheep farms**

The farms are located in Rășinari at approximately 500 m from the center of the commune. The owners are members of the Shepherds Association from Marginimea Sibiului and, within the farm they have also processing activities (producing cheese, etc.). The farms have around 350 sheep.



4. **“Cristea” Farm – cattle** – is located in the center of Rășinari and it has 14 cows. The owner is interested in measure 141 from NRDP and wants to submit an application for support under this measure.