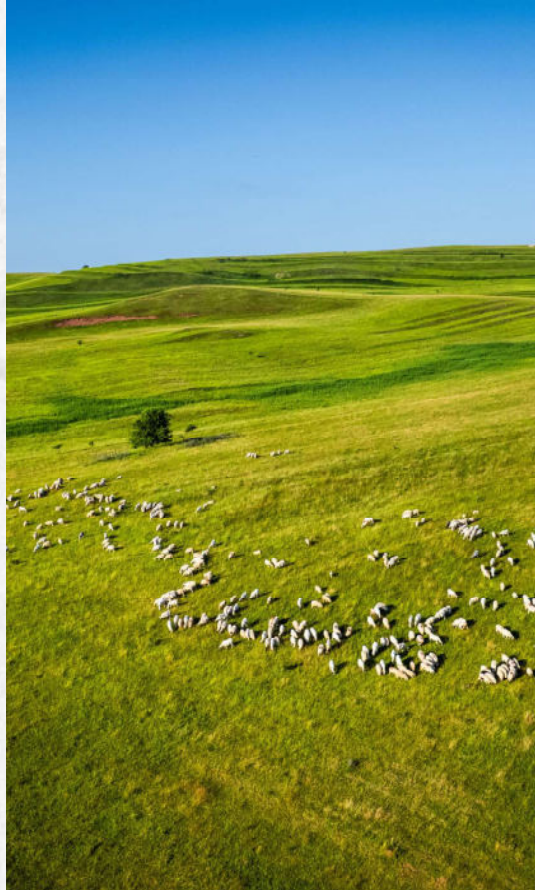




RURAL URBAN LINKAGES
4-6 June 2024: Cluj Area, Romania





Elfriede KLINGER
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Welcome

LINC ROMANIA: 4-6 JUNE 2024
RURAL URBAN LINKAGES

For more than 10 years, the LINC Congress has been a successful story that we would like to continue in the future. In that spirit, I wish all of us an exciting, eventful, and phenomenal LINC 2024.

With warm regards,

Elfriede Klingler, Managing Director
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Together with an advisory board contact person
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THE PLACE TO BE THIS SUMMER

We are proud that this year Romania is the bearer of the LINC flag, the flag of LAGs at European level! As we are hosting LINC Romania 2024, we believe what we have in mind aligns with the specifics of LINC in general, a European conference initiated by LAGs that combines networking, rural tourism, sports events and gastronomy. Rural Romania has a special specificity and charm. That is why we will immerse the 2024 participants in a rural universe like they have never seen before.

We are in love with the Transylvanian lands and the area of Cluj-Napoca and we hope that those who will visit us will leave this realm with similar feelings. The participation of EU CAP Network at LINC Romania 2024 honors us and we trust we'll all take full advantage of the cooperation corner coordinated by them.

Together, through cooperation and networking, we contribute and bring added value to rural development at European level. Beyond specifics, we have a common mission and that is to make a difference for our future and that of future generations.

Experience the unforgettable in Romania as we ensure you have a fantastic LINC journey with us!

**With warm regards,
The Organizers of LINC Romania 2024**



You are here!



LINC TIMELINE A SHORT STORY OF LINC EDITIONS



LINC is a European Conference which combines European exchange of experience with sport events and European culinary. LINC is an initiative from LAGs (Local Action Groups) and National Network Units for rural development in Austria, Germany, Estonia and Finland.

LEADER Inspired Network Community – LINC – European LEADER academy which combines exchange of experiences in many different communities in the whole European union and beyond. The LINC initiative was formed by local action groups ten years ago. The first LINC conference was held in Austria in 2010. Following conferences were hosted in Germany, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Hungary, Luxembourg, and Czech Republic.

Romania is hosting the LINC conference in 2024.



On the move?
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AGENDA

TUESDAY | 04.06.2024

12:00 **Check in and registration**
16:00 at Grand Hotel Napoca & Hotels: Premier, Cristal, River Park

FROM
14:00 **Check in and registration**

16:00 **Departure to Grand Hotel Napoca for the opening ceremony**
from hotels: Premier, Cristal, River Park

17:15 **Meeting place at Grand Hotel Napoca for the opening ceremony**
Participants march together in national costume to the Casino - Urban Culture Centre

19:15 **LINC 2024 Opening**
21:00 Welcoming and ceremony program
Dinner





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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY | 05.06.2024

- 08:30** **Departure for the EU CAP Cooperation Corner**
from Hotels: Premier, Cristal, River Park
- 09:00** **Cooperation corner EU CAP Network**
10:30 (the European Contact Point) - Grand Hotel Napoca
- 10:30** **Departure for LEADER - Olympics** from Hotel Cristal
- 11:00** **Departure for LEADER – Olympics, Beliș**
from Grand Hotel Napoca & Hotels: Premier, River Park
- 12:30** **Lunch at Beliș**
13:30
- 13:30** **Warming up, instructions and registrations**
14:00 for the LEADER – Olympics, Beliș 2024
- 14:00** **The LEADER – Olympics, Beliș 2024**
17:00 **European Buffet:** Presentation of regional specialities from
various LEADER regions of the participants
- 17:00** **Cooperation corner EU CAP Network**
18:30
- 19:00** **Dinner at Beliș**
21:00 **Evening Program *Rural Urban Linkages***
- 21:00** **Departure to Cluj-Napoca**



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AGENDA

THURSDAY | 06.06.2024

08:00 **Departure for study tours**
09:00 According to the instructions received from each study tour coordinator

08:00 **Rural Urban Linkages study tours***
18:00 *For more information: see Rural Urban Linkages study tours (starting from page 12)

18:00 **Free time to prepare for the final ceremony**
19:00

20:00 **Festive final ceremony**
24:00 **Awards for the LEADER – Olympics, Beliș 2024**
Final speeches and the introduction of the hosting country of the next LINC Conference
Handing over the flag



LINC ROMANIA 2024 STUDY TOURS SHORT LIST

STUDY TOUR 1

Discover your Path: Slow Down and Stay Creative

STUDY TOUR 2

Eat Local: Feed your Soul, Love the People

STUDY TOUR 3

When you Dream Big, You Never Grow Old

STUDY TOUR 4

Close your Eyes, Go with The flow, Connect with Nature

designed by
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POROLISSUM



Route:



STUDY TOUR 5

Meeting the Local People - Discovering Cultural Identity

STUDY TOUR 6

Rural Romania Project Trail: Exploring Three Initiatives

STUDY TOUR 7

Wildlife

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Route:



STUDY TOUR 8

The Road of Stone in the Blue Butterfly Region

STUDY TOUR 9

The Journey of Salt in the Blue Butterfly Region

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Route:



STUDY TOUR 10

Forever young spirits and the wild valley

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Route:



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STUDY TOUR 1:
*Discover your
path: Slow down
and stay
creative*





Route:



STUDY TOUR 1 **DISCOVER YOUR PATH:** **SLOW DOWN AND STAY CREATIVE**

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#LAGProject #Meet

Ralico Ambalaje which is a local Romanian company specialized in sustainable cardboard packaging production. They are dedicated to environmental protection through innovative solutions for packaging fruits and vegetables, promoting a greener future and an ecological lifestyle. Their vision is to reduce the ecological footprint of packaging through unwavering commitment to sustainable materials and environmentally friendly processes.

#LAGProject #Workshop

We will meet a talented seamstress specializing in folk costumes, hailing from the heart of the Apuseni Mountains, in Măguri-Răcățău, Cluj County. She has honed her craft progressively with her skilled hands. From a relatively young age, she learned the art of sewing, knitting, and embroidery from her mother and grandmother. During our visit, we will also discover how to use an ancient instrument: the loom, witnessing the traditional techniques that have been passed down through generations.

#LAGProject #Meet

We'll meet a key member of our LAG community, a partner in the LAG, a local stakeholder, entrepreneur, and promoter of rural tourism in Mărișel and beyond. Together, we'll visit The Iancului Cross in Mărișel, where we'll also explore an adventure destination established by our LAG partners, the Municipality of Mărișel.

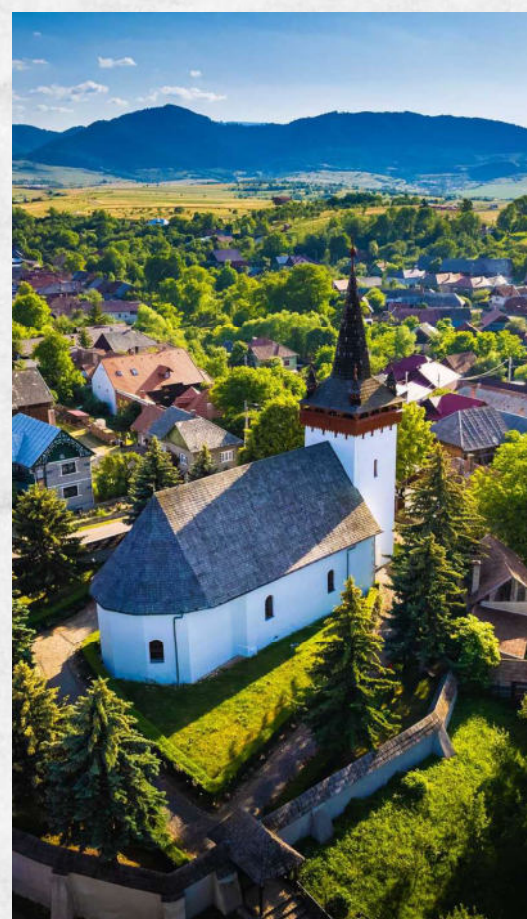
#LAGProject

Later, we'll visit another project, After Skiing at WU. Situated next to the Mărișel ski slopes, this charming chalet, crafted by our LAG friends and partners, boasts a unique mountain design. The staff awaits with local schnaps, tasty drinks, and invigorating cocktails perfect for hot summer days.



We discover traditional dishes at Popasul Iancului Pension in Mărișel.





STUDY TOUR 2:
***Eat local: feed
your soul, love
the people***





Route:



STUDY TOUR 2 **EAT LOCAL:** **FEED YOUR SOUL, LOVE THE PEOPLE**

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#Meet

Bio Culture Greenhouses: the first Romanian organic tomatoes delivered to the Cluj market originate from this greenhouse in Căpușu Mare Commune, which spans 8,000 square meters. We will meet the manager of this business, who has successfully established a market presence with a focus on quality production. The company has proudly held organic farm certification since 2018.

#Meet

We remain in Căpușu Mare, where the beautiful horse stud, E VITA STUD, has come to life. Here, valuable specimens of the Arabian Thoroughbred and Sport Horse breeds are bred, all stemming from the passion of a young local entrepreneur. The E VITA STUD farm spans an impressive 8 hectares of land, dedicated to the care and development of these magnificent horses.

#Meet #Workshop

We discover a textbook example of a smart village in Sâncraiu, guided by the mayor, who has been an outstanding leader and promoter of this community for over two decades. During our visit, we will participate in a dedicated workshop to learn how to make the traditional *kurtos kallacs*. *Kurtos kallacs*, also known as Szekler Easter bread (Hungarian: *kürtőskalács*, German: *Baumstriezel*), is a culinary specialty of southeastern Transylvania.

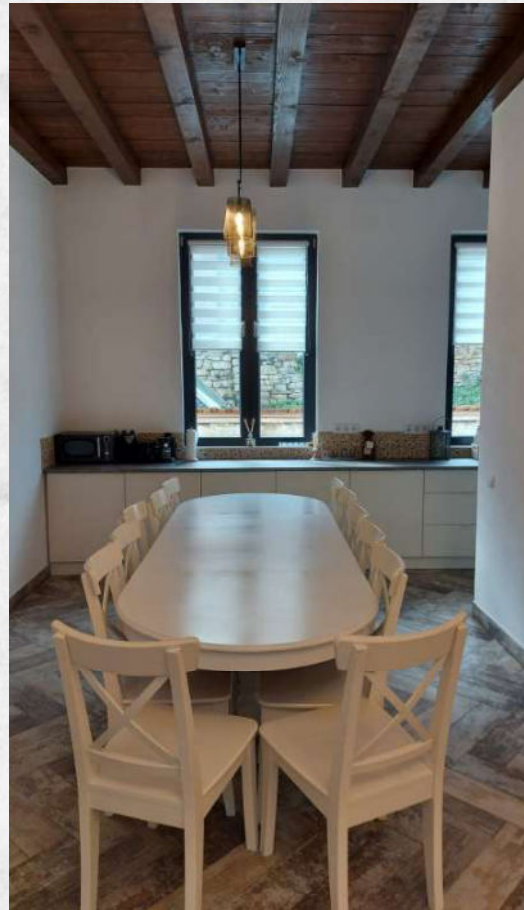
#Wander #Wonder

After that, we unwind and visit Sâncraiu, a remarkable smart village that we are proud of. This village embodies the successful integration of tradition and modernity, making it a memorable destination.



We discover traditional Hungarian-Romanian dishes at the School in Sâncraiu.







Route:



STUDY TOUR 3 **WHEN YOU DREAM BIG, YOU NEVER GROW OLD**

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#Meet #Experience

The Iancu Brothers Pension is a tranquil retreat, where relaxation is a way of life. The owners also have a wine cellar, which we will explore during our stay. We will participate in a unique dark tasting session, designed as a brunch, where we will savor local dishes made from high-quality ingredients, delighting our taste buds. This experience is organized by the Pontes Association, a group of enthusiastic, visually impaired young people who aim to make a positive impact on society, enriching the lives of both visually impaired and sighted individuals.

#Meet

We stay in the area to visit two successful farms run by young people. Therefore, we meet youngsters who want to stay at home, to give back to the community they belong to. Out of love for rural areas, they have set up successful businesses that contribute to the development of rural areas and the community.

#Meet #LAG Project

We meet one of the winners of the grant for young entrepreneurs from the Social Inclusion in the Napoca Porolissum LAG Territory project. As a psychology student, she ambitiously established a unique place in the village of Bedeciu, Mănăstireni Commune. Here, anyone can benefit from therapeutic sessions with farm animals, providing a serene and healing environment for visitors.

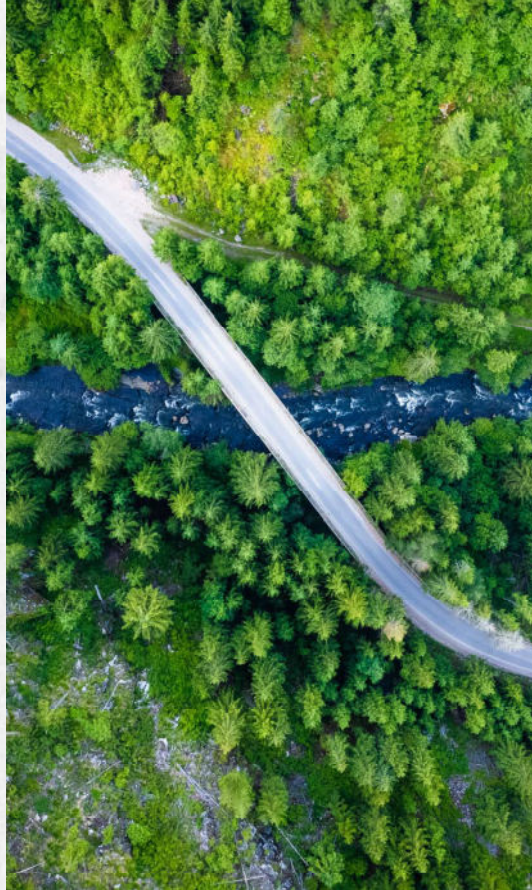
#Wander #Wonder

After that, we unwind and wander through the area, visiting a church from the sixth century. This ancient site offers a glimpse into early medieval architecture and history, standing as a testament to the region's rich heritage. We also cross the thresholds of traditional houses, marveling at the meticulous care given to them over the centuries. These homes, preserved from ancient times to the present, reflect a deep commitment to maintaining cultural continuity and the craftsmanship of generations past.

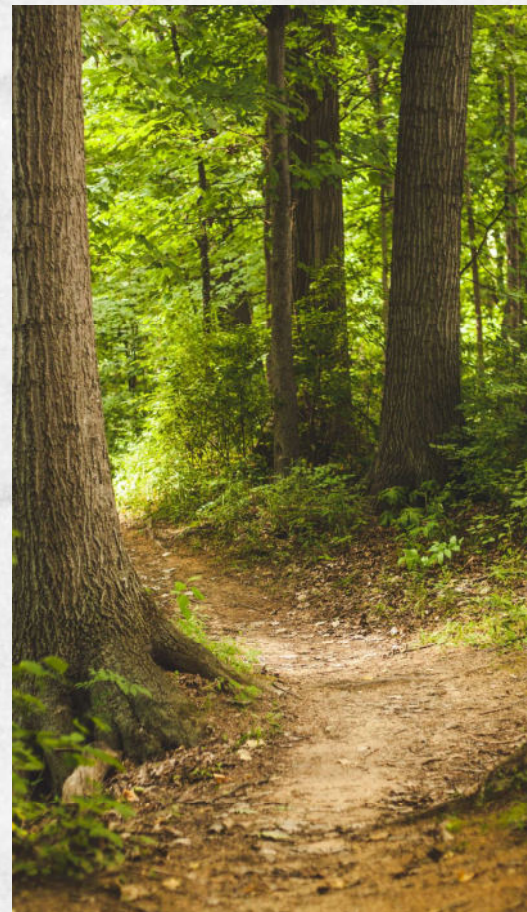


We enjoy traditional dishes in the village of
Bedeciu, Mănăstireni.





STUDY TOUR 4:
*Close your eyes,
go with the flow,
connect with
nature*





Route:



STUDY TOUR 4 **CLOSE YOUR EYES, GO WITH THE FLOW, CONNECT WITH NATURE**

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#Meet

We meet two individuals deeply passionate about the mountains, core members of the Vlădeasa Mountain Rescue Association. Dedicated to their cause, they conduct rescue, intervention, and prevention activities throughout the year in their served area, ensuring the safety of mountaineers and preventing mountain accidents.

#Wander #Wonder

Together, we'll embark on a leisurely route of low difficulty, lasting approximately 30 minutes, leading to the Bridal Veil waterfall. Along the way, we'll discover medicinal and aromatic plants, as well as mushrooms thriving in the area. The Bridal Veil waterfall stands as one of the most exquisite waterfalls in Romania. According to an old legend, its name originates from the tale of a bride who fell from the steep cliffs nearby, leaving her veil caught on the rocks. Moved by the tragedy, wedding guests shed tears, which formed the waterfall. However, in reality, the name could simply derive from the shape of the waterfall itself.

#Meet #LAG Project

At the waterfall, we'll uncover another project of ours: a caravan showcasing traditional pies. After our road trip, we'll eagerly indulge in these delicious treats, perfectly complementing the beauty of the Bridal Veil waterfall.

#Meet #LAG Project

We meet one of the grant winners for young entrepreneurs from the Social Inclusion project in the Napoca Porolissum LAG Territory. She founded a beauty salon in Răchițele, providing a valuable service to rural communities who often need to travel to cities for such amenities.

#Meet #Workshop

We'll cook traditional dishes with a professional chef and the founder & owner of the Transylvanian Gastronomic Club. Joining us will be a local, a young woman passionate about sweet traditional delights.



Of course, in the end we will enjoy these dishes that we make together during the workshop.





STUDY TOUR 5:
*Close your eyes,
go with the flow,
connect with
nature*





Route:



STUDY TOUR 5 **MEETING THE LOCAL PEOPLE -** **DISCOVERING CULTURAL IDENTITY**

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#Wander #Wonder

The wooden church in Ciurila dates back to 1755, in the 18th century. It is dedicated to *The Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel*, and it is one of the oldest churches in the surroundings of Cluj, and a historical monument. Its design is functional, reflecting the resources and craftsmanship of the time with minimal ornamentation. This church was a significant part of the rural community and plays a vital role in the religious and cultural life of the era.

#Meet #Workshop

We will visit a family of folk craftsmen, the lady engages in various textile crafts such as sewing, knitting, and embroidery, producing a wide assortment of items. These include clothing, textiles, and more. On the other hand, the gentleman is a woodcarver, crafting a diverse array of products that serve both practical and decorative purposes, including kitchen utensils and ornamental furniture. These skilled artisans contribute to the creation of unique, handcrafted items with a personal touch. Along with them we will take part in a handicraft workshop that will teach you how to make beautiful traditional objects.

#Meet #Workshop #LAG Project

We will discover a local household where we will make a homemade and delicious bread from scratch along with a local. We will also discover a local gastronomy point which is also a LAG project. This is a place that welcomes people from the area, but also tourists and visitors to try traditional dishes made with local, fresh ingredients.

#Wander #Wonder

We will unwind by visiting a traditional restored house in Borzești village, location where we will also have the chance to talk to the locals. Visiting a traditional house in Romania is a journey back in time to a world of rustic charm and cultural heritage.

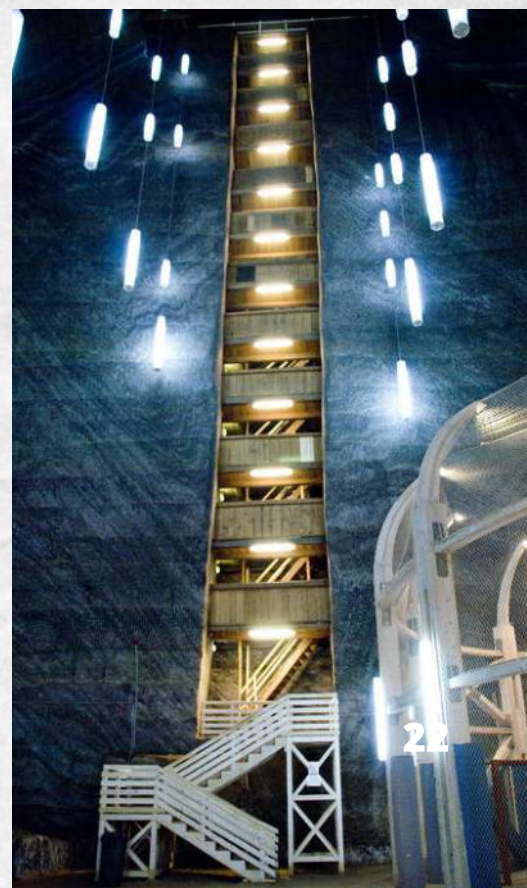


We will enjoy traditional dishes at the Nemeș
Local Gastronomic Point.





STUDY TOUR 6:
Rural Romania
Project Trail:
Exploring Three
Initiatives





Route:



STUDY TOUR 6 **RURAL ROMANIA PROJECT TRAIL:** **EXPLORING THREE INITIATIVES**

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CLUJ

#Meet #Workshop

First, we will visit a cheese factory which produces matured cheese. The Caseus small factory prepares cheese from the highest quality cow's milk from local farms. Here at Caseus, we will discover how to prepare matured cheese step by step. At the end we will also enjoy tasting the products, a joy for our taste buds.

#Meet #LAG Project

From here, we go to the greenhouses in Gheorghieni village where the owner grows flowers and aromatic herbs. Here we will have the chance to discover a project dear to us, by its technical name: Development of short supply chains with products on the territory of LAG Lider Cluj. Its goal is to reconnect urban areas with traditional rural food supply. This is a project implemented by the Arieș Valley farmers' association and, therefore, we will meet with members of this association. Thus, we will find out directly from the beneficiaries of this project what was their adventure towards success, the challenges they faced, examples of good practices and the results they obtained.

#Wander #Wonder

The study tour will finish with visiting the one of the oldest salt mines from Europe, Turda Salt Mine. The Turda salt deposits date back to ancient times and were dug up to thirty meters deep, leaving tunnels that were used as anti-aircraft shelter during war. It was later converted into a tourist attraction and then into a mining museum. The mine has recently been transformed into an incredible and very popular amusement park – a magical place immersed in a natural environment of unparalleled beauty.

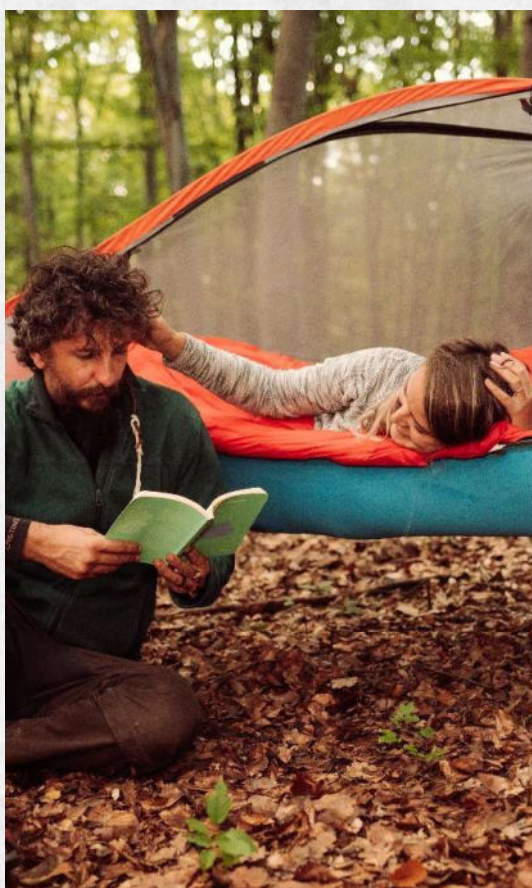


We will enjoy wonderful and traditional dishes,
made with local ingredients on the road.





STUDY TOUR 7:
Wildlife





Route:



STUDY TOUR 7 **RURAL ROMANIA PROJECT TRAIL:** **EXPLORING THREE INITIATIVES**

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#LAGProject #Meet

Project presentation funded by LAG Lider Cluj involves recreational activities about nature and in nature for all ages. Here, we will meet an entrepreneur who will present the idea behind the project and provide all the necessary materials for the proposed recreational activities. Thus, we will have an unforgettable, interactive, and fun experience.

#Workshop #Wander #Wonder

We will meet a local tour guide and venture into the heart of the forest, surrounded by nature, to participate in a workshop of recreational activities. Along the way, we are likely to encounter a symphony of birdsong and the occasional rustling of wildlife in the underbrush, showcasing the forest's biodiversity. Vibrant wildflowers and mushrooms of various shapes and colors peek out from the forest floor, creating a vivid contrast to the serene green surroundings. The tranquility of the woods allows us to disconnect from the outside world and connect with the natural rhythms of the forest.

#LAGProject #Meet

We will meet two beneficiaries of our LAG who will present their project of recreational activities. They have started a small business that involves renting electric motorcycles, allowing visitors to explore the area on various trails. Therefore, we also challenge you to hop on two wheels and embark on an easy route, experiencing a memorable little moto adventure.

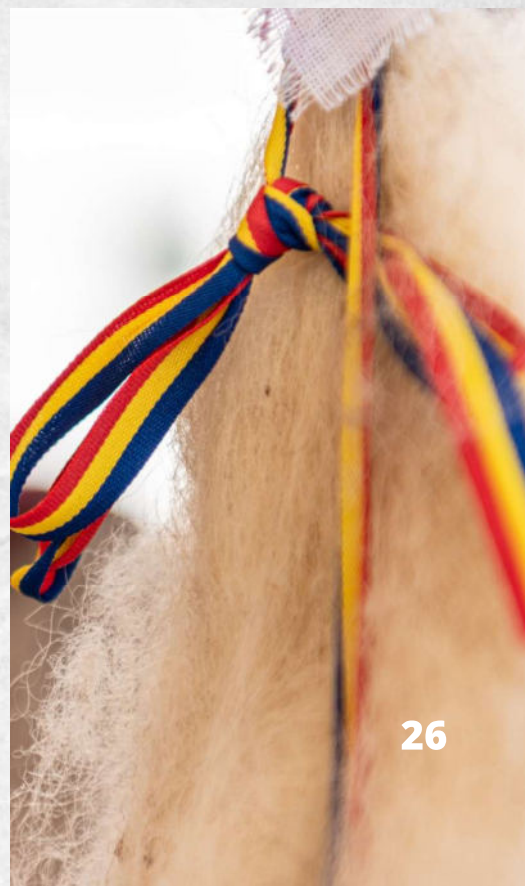


We will enjoy wonderful and traditional dishes,
made with local ingredients on the road.





STUDY TOUR 8:
***The road of
stone in the Blue
Butterfly Region***





Route:



STUDY TOUR 8 THE ROAD OF STONE IN THE BLUE BUTTERFLY REGION

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#Wander #Wonder

The Bánffy castle of Răscruți holds significant historical value. In the past, it was home to one of the most beautiful parks among the Bánffy family estates.

#LAGProject #Meet

In our area, the producers benefit from stands where they can present and come their products to passers-by. We will get to know the Transylvanian Flavors Agricultural Cooperative, the story of the people behind it and this LEADER success. We will also have a tasting of goodies made by local producers: syrups, zacusca, jam, cheese, homemade bread and more. We arrive to the Delicium Farm, where the owners set up a raspberry plantation, making special products. They own the only syrup certified worldwide in Romania with 2 out of maximum 3 stars Superior Taste Award 2019.

#LAGProject #Wander #Wonder

We unwind with a tour of the village, learn other inspirational local stories, discover volcanic rocks (volcanic tuff), and vernacular architectures. The most fascinating story of our tour is that of the blue butterfly *Maculinea*. That's why we meet a lepidopterologist and along with him we go to a special place for observing butterflies in the area. He will tell us all about the blue butterfly, about how we promote it at a national and European level.

#LAGProject #Wander #Wonder

We visit Colina Farms, a project close to our hearts. As the largest organic farm in the Cluj area, Colina Farms is a unique destination within our community, offering a wide variety of vegetables and greens grown without the use of chemicals. Surrounded by forests and hills, Colina Farms is designed to promote a healthy lifestyle, providing opportunities for walking and interacting with the environment. Visitors can enjoy access to at least 60 hectares of green space for outdoor recreational activities.



We serve a well-deserved lunch at the wonderful
Delicium farm, in Borșa.







STUDY TOUR 9 **THE JOURNEY OF SALT** **IN THE BLUE BUTTERFLY REGION**

designed by
LAG SOMEȘ TRANSILVAN



Route:



#LAGProject #Wander #Wonder

The Bánffy Castle is a symbol of rebirth and Transylvanianism, sheltering both contemporary culture and traditional crafts. The monument is being restored and brought back to life. We are honored to promote the castle, so we'll present you what it means to capitalize on the material and intangible heritage, keeping alive the story of a remarkable noble family in the Cluj area. Here, we will discover here examples of good practice and a LAG project: modern bicycle routes in Bonțida commune.

#Wander #Wonder #Meet

We make a stop at the salt baths of Sic to uncover the history of salt exploitation here, guided by an expert from our LAG. Continuing our journey, we head to the Reed of Sic, also known as the Transylvanian Delta. Here, we meet with an ornithologist to observe the diverse birdlife that inhabits this unique delta, uncommon in our region. One of the most captivating tales of our tour is that of the blue butterfly *Maculinea*, offering us the opportunity for a closer encounter.

#LAGProject

Collaborating with the Dâmbul Cetății Association, we delve into the realm of traditional crafts and uncover the secrets behind the uniqueness of the folk costume of Sic. Among the most distinctive elements of Sic's culture is the Szekler dress, which incorporates stylistic features from German bourgeois attire, secular noble fashion, and Hungarian peasant dress. This is a LEADER success.

#Wander #Wonder

We take a walk through the village, visit the Reformed church, learn the local and community stories. We will discover how important is the exploitation of salt for local development, and how old traditions are preserved. We will present you examples of good practices in capitalizing on natural, cultural and intangible heritage.

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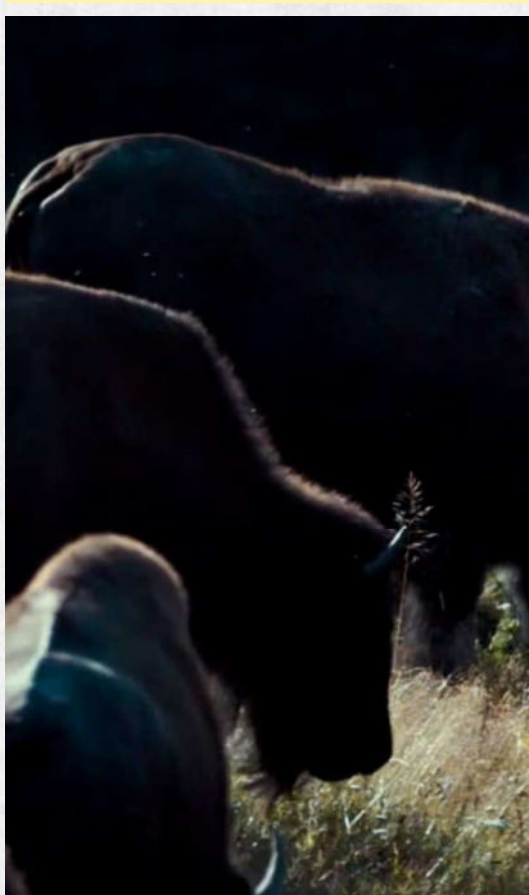
We also visit Tulipan Camping, a place that welcomes tourists from all over the world. The people who bring this business to life set out to convey to their guests the feeling of living just like a local in their beloved land, in Sic. This is where time stops and where you will want to return.



We serve lunch at Pension Sóvirag, enjoying traditional dishes crafted by local housewives from Sic in a Romanian style with many Hungarian influences.



STUDY TOUR 10:
***Forever young
spirits and the
wild valley***





Route:



STUDY TOUR 10 **FOREVER YOUNG SPIRITS AND** **THE WILD VALLEY**

designed by
LAG VALEA SOMEȘULUI



#Wander #Wonder

We visit BT Wild Ranch, the largest bison farm of this type in Europe, which takes care of several hundred bison in a natural environment, offering them all the specific conditions for their harmonious growth. The owners' motivation for making this investment in our area lies in the fact that here cattle breeding and farming have a long tradition. Bisons are ideal for Romania in general because we have large areas of land where they can be kept free. To be kept freely, a bison requires one hectare of pasture.

#Meet #Workshop

A beekeeper and local entrepreneur have pioneered a unique tourist venture in Romania known as The House of Honey, where guests can experience sleeping alongside bees. This innovative accommodation features two beds integrated with beehives, offering a therapeutic experience known as apitherapy. The project is supported by LEADER. During our workshop, we'll engage in pollen collection, honey extraction, and hive air therapy in an elegant clay house. Guests at The House of Honey can also indulge in traditional food upon request, as well as enjoy tastings of pollen and honey, which we'll experience firsthand.

#LAGProject #Meet

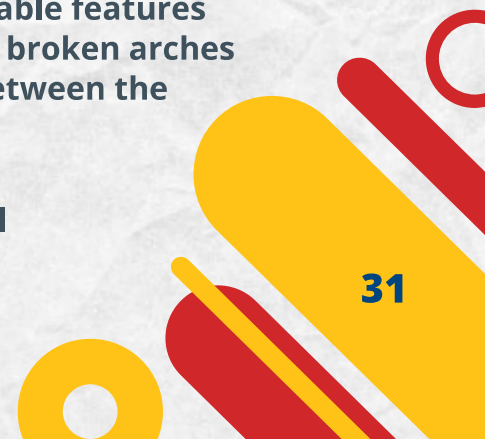
Our next stop is Mr. Berry Farm, a three-hectare organic blueberry plantation boasting top varieties like bluecrop and duke. The individuals behind this endeavor have cultivated a nurturing environment where plants thrive. This project is funded by PNDR: Investments in Fruit Farms.

#Wander #Wonder

We visit Saint Ștefan Vodă Monastery in Vad, a stone building constructed in Gothic style with Moldavian architectural elements. Notable features within the monastery include the portals, characterized by broken arches on the western façade and rectangular shapes with rods between the narthex and nave.



We stop for a well-deserved lunch with traditional dishes at the LEADER Centre in Ileanda.





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"Our cooperation corner, supported by the EU CAP Network within LINC 2024, is a unique opportunity for LAGs with experience in TNC project funding to make a valuable exchange of information, as well as share good practice and unfiltered TNC advice."

LINC ROMANIA 2024 ORGANIZERS

THE COOPERATION CORNER AT LINC ROMANIA 2024

Why participate?

The Cooperation corner at LINC2024 will provide LAGs with possibilities to meet and develop TNC ideas.* One tip from the organisers here is for LAGs to "be able to clearly describe in two minutes the idea for your TNC project aims and plans". Other advice from LINC on how best to confirm the additional benefits that TNC project participants gain (particularly those aspects which would not have been possible working alone in their own LAG area.

What about TNC?

Transnational cooperation (TNC) has been an integral part of LEADER since this Community Initiative started. All Member States now have considerable experience with supporting TNC through the EU's thousands of Local Action Groups (LAGs). A new era of TNC support by these LAGs is now ongoing, and this will build on expertise in using TNC to strengthen the implementation of community-led local development throughout rural Europe.

***See pages 62-69 for the cooperation ideas.**



LINC ROMANIA 2024

LAG ORGANIZERS TERRITORIES MAP



territory: 1.614 km²
population: 44.381
mountainous area
with hills and plateaus



territory: 1.103 km²
population: 42.350
mountainous area



territory: 768.77 km²
population: 19.148
mountainous area
with hills and plateaus



territory: 799.61 km²
population: 48.088
plain area with fields
(meadow)



territory: 894.62 km²
population: 45.644
hillside & plain area



territory: 1.368 km²
population: 39.266
hillside & plateau area



GAL
NAPOCA POROLISSUM

MEET LAG NAPOCA POROLISSUM

Who are we?

The Association GAL Napoca Porolisum is a public-private partnership and functions like an NGO. The main goal of the association is the development of its territory and the community it serves through a bottom-up approach. We think about the Local Development Strategy based on the needs of the community, we support and implement projects with European funding mainly through the axis of the LEADER Program.

Where you find us?

The territory of LAG Napoca Porolisum includes 13 municipalities: Aghireșu, Beliș, Călățele, Căpușu Mare, Gilău, Izvoru Crișului, Măguri-Răcătau, Mănăstireni, Mărgău, Mărișel, Rîșca, Săcuieu and Sâncraiu and 1 city: Huedin, all situated in the Cluj County of Romania.

Members: 14 public, 18 private, 7 NGOs, 1 cooperative



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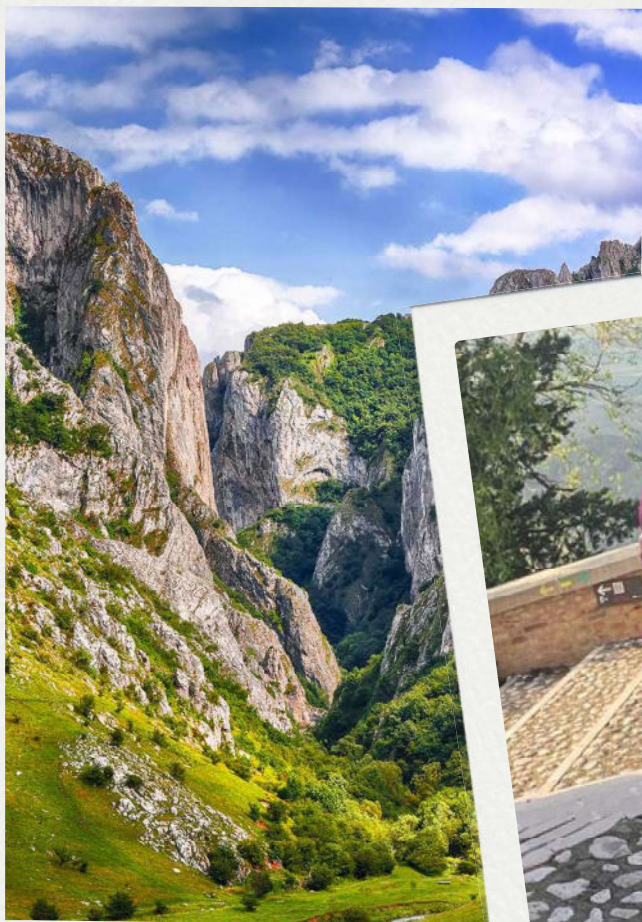


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CLUJ



MEET LAG LIDER CLUJ

Who are we?

The LAG Lider Cluj Association is a public-private partnership and functions like an NGO. The main goal of the association is the development of its territory and the community it serves through a bottom-up approach. We think about the Local Development Strategy based on the needs of the community, we support and implement projects with European funding mainly through the axis of the LEADER Program. Some of our TNC priorities right now are promoting the natural and cultural heritage, ecotourism as well as the local specificity. Also, we are focusing on the development of short food chains, human resource capacity in the territory, community development, consumer education and social cohesion.

Where you find us?

The territory of the LAG Lider Cluj includes 9 municipalities: Aiton, Băișoara, Feleacu, Ciurila, Iara, Petreștii de Jos, Ploscoș, Tureni, Valea Ierii, all situated in the Cluj County of Romania.

Members: 9 public, 25 private, 6 NGOs



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MEET LAG SOMEȘ TRANSILVAN

Who are we?

LAG Someș Transilvan is a public-private partnership and functions like an NGO. Its latest Local Development Strategy aims to emphasize sustainable interconnections between people, places, local initiatives and nature. This innovative approach aims at strengthening the community through cooperation, innovation and sustainability, promoting equal opportunities and enhancing local heritage. All these values are centered around and promoted through a common symbol, taken from the fascinating story of a rare and endangered butterfly, which in Europe only here occurs with its four species, which gave the brand name of the territory: The Land of the Blue Butterfly.

Where you find us?

The territory of the LAG Lider Cluj includes 12 municipalities: Aluniș, Apahida, Bobâlna, Bonțida, Borșa, Cornești, Dăbâca, Iclod, Jucu, Mintiu Gherlii, Sic and Vultureni, all situated in the Cluj County of Romania.

**Members: 15 public, 36 private,
14 NGOs, 2 cooperatives**



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MEET LAG LUNCA JOASĂ A SIRETULUI

Who are we?

The LAG Lunca Joasă a Siretului Association is a public-private partnership and operates like an NGO. We think the Local Development Strategy based on the needs of the community, and we support and implement projects with European funding mainly through the LEADER Programme. Our main objective aligns with our latest strategy and focuses on sustainable and innovative rural development by ensuring the long-term economic, social and cultural development and stability of the LAG Lunca Joasă territory and community.

Where you find us?

The territory of LAG Lunca Joasă a Siretului includes 11 municipalities: Fundeni, Schela, Slobozia Conachi, Șendreni, Siliștea, Braniștea, Liești, Smârdan, Independența, Piscu and Tudor Vladimirescu, all situated in the Galați and Brăila Counties of Romania.

**Members: 11 public, 27 private,
3 NGOs, 1 cooperative**



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MEET LAG VALEA SOMEȘULUI

Who are we?

LAG Valea Someșului is a public-private partnership which aims to develop the area of the Someș Valley, by involving representative actors in activities that support the rural development of the territory. Thus, the rural actors involved in different fields of activity interact for the benefit of the local community, providing trained human resources in the field of rural development and project management, technical expertise in the field and last but not least by providing the financial resources needed to diversify and develop the rural economy.

Where you find us?

The territory of LAG Valea Someșului includes 19 municipalities: Vad, Cîtcău, Cășeiu, Chiuiești, Recea Cristur, Jichișu de Jos, Boiu Mare, Valea Chiouarului, Ileanda, Băbeni, Rus, Lozna, Letca, Gîlgău, Zalha, Șimișna, Poiana Blenchii, Cristolț, Gîrbou, and 1 city: Șomcuța Mare, situated in the Cluj, Maramureș and Sălaj Counties of Romania

Members: 21 public, 57 private, 7 NGOs



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MEET LAG LIDER BISTRIȚA-NĂȘĂUD

Who are we?

The GAL Lider Bistrița-Năsăud Association is a public-private partnership and operates like an NGO. We think the Local Development Strategy based on the needs of the community, we support and implement projects with European funding mainly through the LEADER Programme. Our fundamental objective is rural development. Some of our priorities are the promotion of local products and rural heritage, the development of basic and services infrastructure, along with local businesses, supporting non-agricultural activities, and sustaining a sustainable social inclusion.

Where you find us?

The territory of LAG Valea Someșului includes 9 municipalities: Ilva Mică, Ilva Mare, Poiana Ilvei, Măgura Ilvei, Leșu, Lunca Ilvei, Rodna, Maieru, Șanț and 1 balneoclimateric resort city: Sângeorz-Băi, all situated in the Bistrița-Năsăud County of Romania.

**Members: 10 public, 16 private,
3 NGOs, 5 cooperatives**



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MEET THE NATIONAL FEDERATION PRO AGRO

Who are we?

The National Federation PRO AGRO is a professional organization founded in 2012 by and for producers in agriculture, food industry and related services in Romania, in order to promote, represent, support and defend the interests of members of professional organizations representative at national level in relation to European and national institutions, public or private.

The National Federation PRO AGRO is an umbrella organisation that responds to the challenges faced by its members by promoting and supporting a sustainable rural economy in which agriculture is essential for the future of all and is the voice of producers in this sector, which is an important pillar of the Romanian national economy.

Where you find us?

Our headquarters is in the heart of Bucharest, the capital of Romania, but you can always find us in the center of the rural Romanian environment.



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BELIŞ AREA NATURE'S MOUNTAIN HAVEN

Beliş, located in Cluj County, Romania, is a region of captivating beauty that seamlessly blends natural wonders with rich cultural heritage. Nestled within the picturesque Apuseni Mountains, Beliş is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers alike. Its rugged terrain is adorned with dense forests, cascading waterfalls, and pristine lakes, offering endless opportunities for exploration and adventure.



One of the area's main attractions are Lake Beliş and Lake Tarniţa, a stunning reservoir renowned for its azure waters and scenic surroundings. Visitors can indulge in a variety of water activities such as swimming, boating, and fishing, or simply relax on the shores and soak in the tranquil ambiance.

Beliş is also home to a network of hiking trails that wind through verdant valleys and towering peaks, providing panoramic views of the breathtaking landscapes. Along the way, trekkers may encounter charming villages adorned with traditional wooden houses, where locals preserve age-old customs and folklore.



In addition to its natural splendor, Beliş boasts a rich cultural heritage that is reflected in its vibrant festivals, colorful handicrafts, and delicious local cuisine. Whether seeking outdoor adventure, cultural immersion, or simply a peaceful retreat amidst nature, Beliş offers a truly enchanting experience for travelers seeking to discover the hidden gems of Romania's countryside.



CLUJ AREA THE HEARTBEAT OF TRANSYLVANIA

Cluj-Napoca, often referred to simply as Cluj, is the vibrant heart of Transylvania, Romania. This bustling city seamlessly blends historical charm with modern vitality, offering visitors a rich tapestry of culture, architecture, and innovation. From its medieval Old Town, adorned with Baroque buildings and cobblestone streets, to its bustling squares and lively cafes, Cluj exudes an atmosphere of creativity and energy.



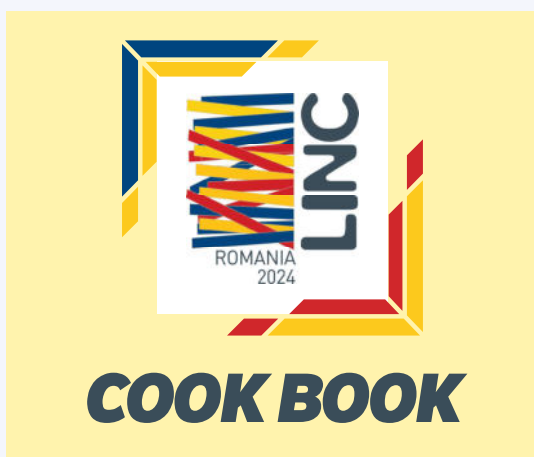
As the unofficial capital of Transylvania, Cluj is home to a wealth of cultural institutions, museums, theaters, and galleries, showcasing the region's rich heritage and contemporary art scene. The city's prestigious Babeş-Bolyai University contributes to its youthful ambiance, attracting students from across the country and around the world. Festivals, such as the Transylvania International Film Festival and Untold Festival, showcase the county's dynamic cultural life.

Beyond the city limits, the Cluj area boasts breathtaking natural landscapes, including the Apuseni Mountains, where outdoor enthusiasts can explore caves, hike scenic trails, and marvel at cascading waterfalls. The region is also dotted with picturesque villages, each with its own unique charm and traditions, offering visitors a glimpse into rural Romanian life.



The natural beauty of Cluj County is also remarkable, with the Apuseni Mountains offering opportunities for hiking, skiing, and exploring caves. Overall, Cluj County is a fascinating blend of tradition and modernity, where history, culture, and nature come together to create a unique and memorable experience.





Hunting Stew

recipe recommended
by LAG Lider Cluj



Prepare Time
30 Minutes



Cook Time
2 Hours



Serving
4 portions



Level
Medium

Ingredients

- 9-10 medium onions
- 5 carrots
- oil
- 1.5kg of wild boar meat (pulp, no bone)
- a cup of tomato sauce (broth)
- 1 tablespoon of sugar
- pepper, salt
- 2 hot peppers
- some bay leaves
- basil, dried thyme
- garlic – about 8 cloves
- a glass of white wine
- 5-6 tablespoons of flour
- a bunch of green dill

Instructions

You take the vegetables and wash them well, and then chop the onions as finely as you can and cut the carrots into slices. You put a cup of oil to be heated up, and then throw the onions and the carrots inside.

When the onion is browned, you add the meat cut into cubes. Often add water so it doesn't drop. After about 40-45 minutes, add a mixture of flour with water to the pot. Put the hot peppers and the chopped garlic, and give them time to boil for about 20 minutes. You can also fill with water again, if necessary.

After about 40-45 minutes, add a mixture of flour with water to the pot. Put the hot peppers and the chopped garlic, and give them time to boil for about 20 minutes. You can also fill with water again, if necessary.

In the end, chop finely a bundle of dill and sprinkle it on top.

This wonderful meal is served with your best polenta!

Bon appetit!



Corobete Soup

recipe recommended
by LAG Lider Cluj



Prepare Time
55 Minutes



Cook Time
50 min



Serving
4 portions



Level
Easy

Ingredients

- dried apples in the oven (100 gr)
- prunes in the oven 100 gr
- dried pears in the oven (100 gr)
- water 2l

Instructions

The fruits (corobetes) are washed in cold water for 2-3 minutes. Then put in a saucepan to boil in 2 liters of water. Let it simmer for about an hour. It is served as such with bread or sugar if served as a compote.

Bon appetit!



Papanași*

recipe recommended
by LAG Bistrița-Năsăud



Prepare Time
20 Minutes



Cook Time
1 hour



Serving
8 portions



Level
Medium

*fried donuts with sweet cheese and jam

Ingredients

- 400 g cottage cheese
- 300 g white flour
- one teaspoon of baking soda
- 2 eggs
- a pinch of salt
- 1 sachet of vanilla sugar
- lemon peel



Instructions

Put the cottage cheese in a bowl first; Add the whole eggs, salt, lemon peel and mix them all together. No sugar is currently added to the composition, as the mixture risks softening and the papanasi spread when they are placed in the pan; Sift the flour and add the baking powder;

Mix with your hands not for long, but do not knead, because the dough can harden, mix until you get a soft and slightly sticky dough; Cover the dough with foil and let it cool for about 30 minutes;

Take out the dough and spread it on a flat surface with the rolling pin, to a thickness of about 25 cm, then cut large circles using a cup or a glass, make a hole in the middle for the top mini balls, the remaining dough is reused to create new dough circles;

Fry in a hot oil bath well. Immediately reduce the temperature of the fire so as not to burn the crust of the papanasi. After 2-3 minutes they turn, and the balls return on their own, floating on the surface; Take out on tray to squeeze, on a napkin to absorb the oil

Papanasi are served hot, placed on a plate, over which the cream and jam of your choice are added!

Bon appetit!





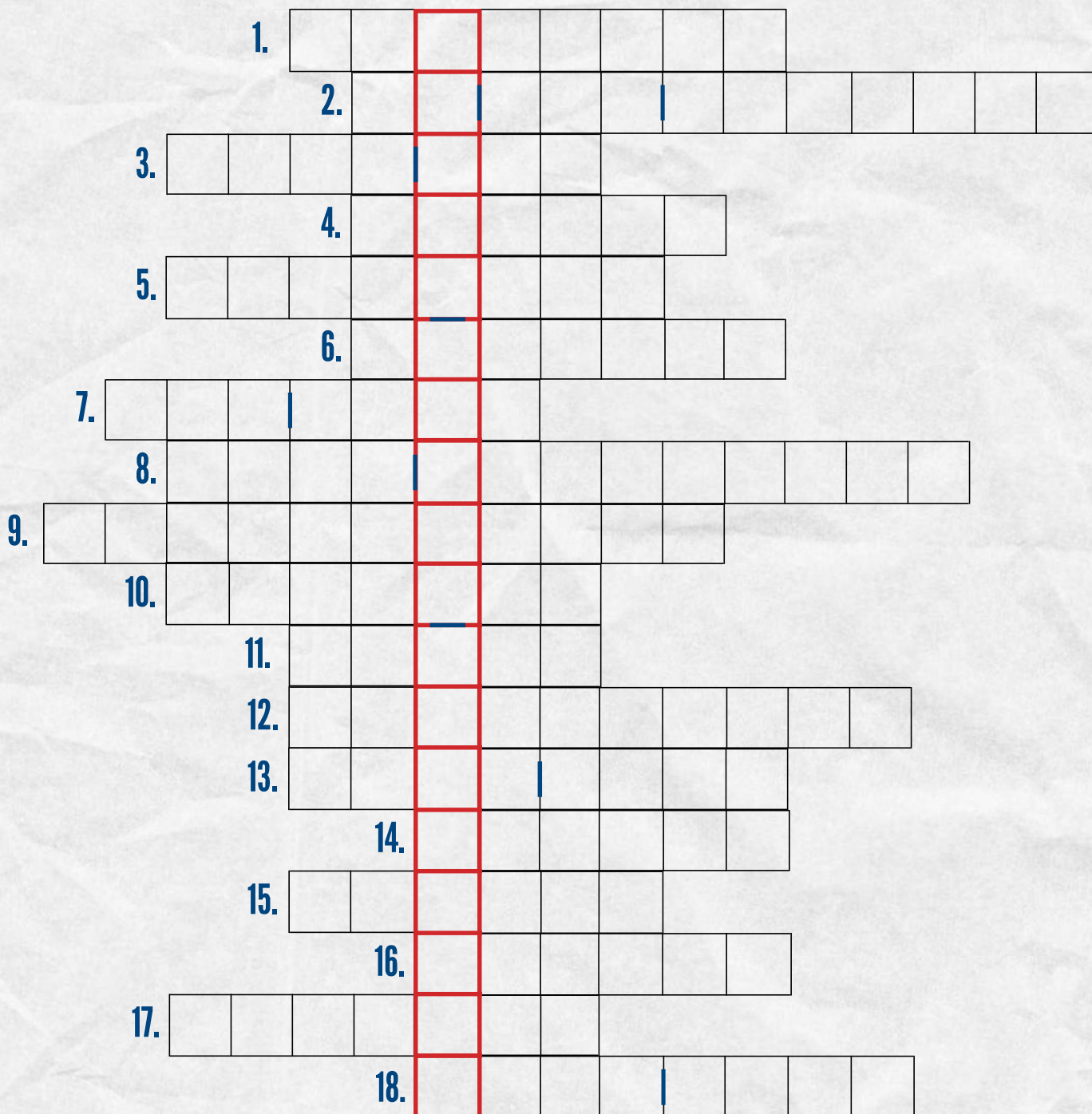
THE LINC ROMANIA 2024 CROSSWORD PUZZLE CHALLENGE

Across

1. The geographical-administrative (cardinal directions) region of Romania in which we are organizing LINC 2024.
2. Our special guests that you can meet in two different locations during the event.
3. The Romania's flag has these two more colours besides yellow.
4. The Latin name of the host city LINC Romania 2024, the informal capital of Transylvania.
5. The only study tour that can be summed up in one word.
6. The first country to host LINC.
7. One of the LINC Romania 2024 organizers is not a LAG but a federation.
8. This is the symbol of LAG Someș Transilvan and also one of the main characters of their study tours.
9. When we say 19.3, what comes to mind?
10. An iconic dish in Romania and Eastern Europe, made with cornmeal and served in various ways.
11. The area in the LAG Napoca Porolissum territory we meet for the sports activities during LINC Romania 2024.
12. Counting from the first edition, which LINC edition is 2024?
13. That's how we say hello in Romanian. (It translates as "good day")
14. Which traditional sweet, influenced by Hungarian cuisine, is frequently enjoyed in Transylvania and featured in one of our study tour workshops?
15. This method is empowering rural communities through local action and innovative development strategies.
16. The only LINC 2024 LAG partner who does not have its territory near area where we meet for LINC comes from which county of Romania?
17. Name the mountains that dominate the landscape in the region where LINC occurs.
18. What is the touristic attraction from Turda, drawing visitors from around the world, is part of the LINC 2024 schedule?

Keyword

The title of LINC Romania 2024.



THE LINC ROMANIA 2024 **CROSSWORD** **PUZZLE CHALLENGE**





ROMANIA AT LINC!
OUR BEAUTIFUL
MEMORIES OVER
THE YEARS



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Climate change
and environmental sustainability
Cooperation, Rural tourism
Social inclusion
Support to rural businesses

Starting a TNC project

Not in the near future



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Rural tourism

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Smart villages, Rural tourism

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Smart villages

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Rural tourism
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Preserving the local heritage
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Rural tourism

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Smart villages
Support to rural businesses
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Job creation
Knowledge transfer
Rural-urban linkages
Support to rural businesses

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Food supply chains
Knowledge transfer
Preserving the local heritage
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Support to rural businesses

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Knowledge transfer
Renewable energy
Rural tourism
Preserving the local heritage
and culture
Renewable energy
Rural tourism

Within/Later 2024

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Cooperation
Preserving the local heritage
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Social inclusion

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Smart villages
Social inclusion
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Rural tourism

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Rural innovation (non-agricultural)
Rural tourism, Cooperation, Youth
Support to rural businesses
Social inclusion, Job creation
Ensuring local capacity
Rural-urban linkages

Within/Later 2024



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Access to services and infrastructure
Preserving the local heritage and culture
Rural innovation (non-agricultural)
Support to rural businesses, Youth

Starting a TNC project

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Rural tourism
Social inclusion

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Smart villages
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Job creation, Renewable energy
Rural tourism

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Ensuring local capacity
Rural innovation networks

Within/Later 2024

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Climate change and environmental
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Ensuring local capacity
Knowledge transfer
Rural tourism, Social inclusion

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Cooperation
Innovative approaches
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Rural tourism, Smart villages

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Food supply chains
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Preserving the local heritage
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Rural tourism, Smart villages

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Job creation
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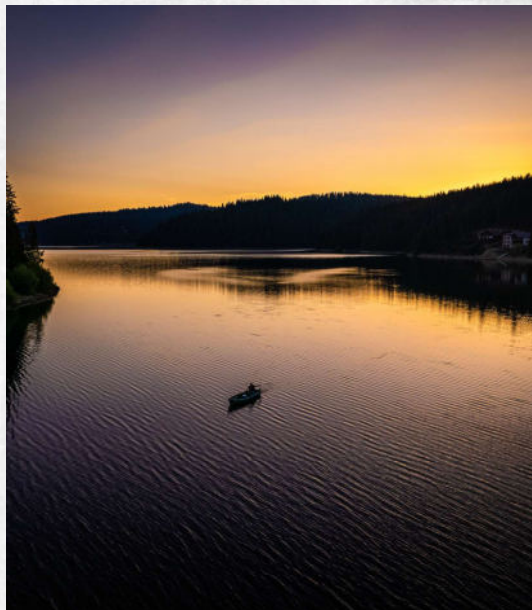
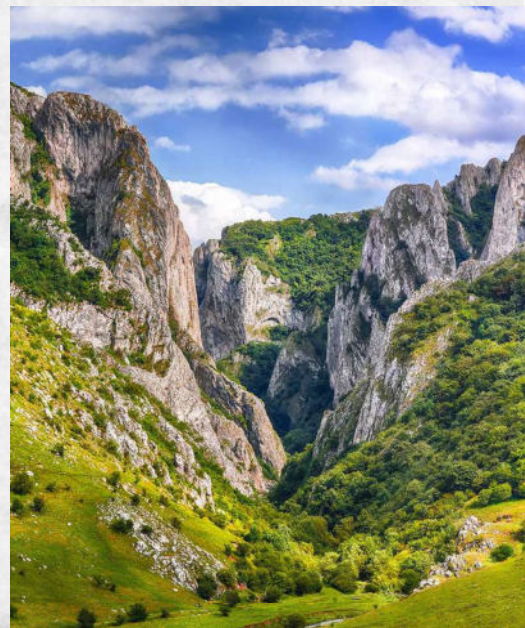


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