

# OFSJB Pilgrimage to Romania

## Tradition and Holiness in Moldova and Bukovina

*“Come and see!” – John 1,46*

- 21 – 28 August 2010 –

The Orthodox Fellowship of St John the Baptist is pleased to offer a Pilgrimage to Romania. The planned Itinerary is as follows:

### Day 1

Arrival in Bucharest; departure to the **Caraiman Monastery** where we stay overnight.

### Day 2

Orthodox Divine Liturgy at Caraiman Monastery; Departure to Sucevita in Bukovina (accommodation in a small hotel 300 yards from Sucevita Monastery).

### Day 3

Visit to the **Monasteries of Putna** (founded by King Stephen the Great) and **Sihastria Putnei**; Visit to the cave of Saint Daniil Sihastrul (the spiritual father of King Stephen the Great); Accommodation in Sucevita.

### Day 4

Visit to the **Moldovita** and **Sucevita Monasteries** and their impressive frescoes; World Heritage sites; free time; traditional Romanian evening and accommodation in Sucevita.

### Day 5

Visit to **Vornet** monastery and the museum of traditional ceramics in **Marginea**; Departure for the **Neamt** monastery where we spend the night.

### Day 6

Visit to the **Sihastria** monastery (Father Cleopa's monastery) and **Agapia** monastery (the impressive community of 350 nuns); accommodation at Neamt monastery.

### Day 7

Journey to Bucharest; several stops along the way; accommodation at Hotel Confort (10 minutes away from the airport).

### Day 8

Group transfer to the airport and departures.

## **INFORMATION**

Places will be limited to 20 people so early booking is recommended.

Prices are as follows:

£375 per pilgrim based on shared room accommodation.

Prices do not include airfares or travel insurance.

A very limited number of single room accommodation places are available with a surcharge of £200.

£100 deposit per pilgrim.

The Pilgrimage is being run at cost therefore no discounts are available.

Planned Itinerary may be subject to change.

Pilgrimage Organiser: James Higgs

Pilgrimage Chaplain: Fr Philip Hall

Pilgrimage Tour guide: Ionut Nazarcu

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**Booking Form:**

Pilgrimage to Romania under the Auspices of The Fellowship of St John the Baptist.

Please fill in a separate form per pilgrim.

Name: .....

Revd / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr  
Please circle as appropriate

Address .....

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Tel: .....

Email:.....

Dietary needs:.....

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Any other special needs:.....

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Emergency contact tel:.....

Name.....

Deposit enclosed for £100 (Cheques to be made payable to "the Fellowship of St John the Baptist").....

Full balance to be paid by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

I understand and agree that the status of this pilgrimage is that of a group of friends travelling together on holiday/vacation and I will not hold the organisers or leaders responsible on the event of death, accident, loss of property or any misfortune that might occur during the pilgrimage. I am aware that it is a requirement of participation on the pilgrimage to arrange my own travel insurance.

Signed:.....

Date: .....

*Data Protection Act. Your personal details will be held on a computer*

*I agree to event organisers and other officers of the Fellowship contacting me using the information provided above.*

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed forms to Mr J Higgs, 15 Warrensway, Woodside, Telford, Shropshire TF7 5QB.