

# CROSS CULTURAL TRANSYLVANIA PILGRIMAGE

July 31 – August 13, 2019

Experience Transylvania alongside Khasi Unitarians from NE India! The Unitarian Union of NE India has asked the UUPCC to organize a pilgrimage for its members this August, and they want to share their journey with you. Together you will spend 2 weeks visiting the historic Unitarian places, medieval cities, castles, and enjoying the pastoral beauty of central Transylvania - all for less than \$100/day.

## HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

**Bucharest** – two nights, and a city tour in this elegant European capital city!

**Sinaia** – home to Peles castle, the summer palace of the Romanian Royals.

**Sibiu** (Hungarian name: Nagyszeben) – the historic Saxon capital of Transylvania, named the European Cultural Capital for 2007-8.

**Torda** - where the first act of religious tolerance in Europe was signed in 1568

**Kolozsvár** (Romanian name: Cluj-Napoca) – the city in central Romania where the Transylvanian Unitarian Church has its headquarters, high school and the church which houses the rock that Francis David spoke from when he "converted the whole town's population to Unitarianism."

**Gyulafehérvár** (Romanian name: Alba Iulia) - where a 1000-year-old church houses the tomb of the Unitarian King Sigismund and his mother, Isabella.

**Déva** – participate in a vesper service in the citadel where Francis David was martyred.

**Segesvár** (Romanian name: Sighisoara) – 13th century medieval walled city which is both a UNESCO World Heritage site and the purported birthplace of Vlad Tepes – aka "Dracula".

**The Homoród Valley** - where 19 Unitarian villages with historic frescoed churches are set among unparalleled scenery.



*This pilgrimage is open to all. Through it we hope to foster a new understanding of our historical roots and build deeper relationships with each other and our co-religionists overseas. The tour logistics will be coordinated by the UUPCC Pilgrimage Service which has more than a decade of experience facilitating the visits of North American UUs to Eastern & Central Europe.*

To register or to learn more, visit:

[www.uupcc.org/pilgrimage-opportunities](http://www.uupcc.org/pilgrimage-opportunities)

**Deadline to Register: May 7, 2019**

**Price: From \$1,195/person + \$150 registration fee**



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