

Romanian Vineyard Trips

Romania is a large country and not always easy to get around by car to see all of the major wine making regions. On a tight schedule, we suggest seeing a few key regions. Domestic flights are continually improving and operators such as www.carpatair.ro offer a great service to help cover the distance between the key regions.

The main airports are:

Banat – Timisoara

Oltenia – Craiova

Murfatlar – Constanta

Dealul Mare – Bucharest

Transylvania – Cluj – Napoca and Sebes

We recommend seeing several different regions, to get a flavour of the country's diversity.

West to East takes in the Banat region around Timisoara, where you will also find a good airport with plenty of connections; following this an internal flight will take you to Craiova, and a short hop into to the Oltenia region. Here a few smaller sub regions, including the historical Dragasani and Simburesti, can be visited. This is a region steeped in its past, present and future – well worth a trip.

A relatively short drive to Bucharest takes around 2 hours and provides a great central location., with the South West to Murfatlar and then north to the Dealul Mare and Vrancea.

Time permitting, the spectacular drive through the Carpathian mountains takes you up onto the Transylvanian plateau, providing a trip through history, some fantastic white wine growing vineyards and a promising future for all things sparkling.