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INFOTRIP "LIVE THE STORY OF GORJ, INTO THE CARPATHIANS' GARDEN":- FIJET Documentation

"Things are not difficult to be done, the most difficult is to put yourself in the state of doing them."
(Constantin Brancusi)

The Commandment of Love...

...Brancusi loved the nature, loved the romanian nation, loved the people in his life! From too much love was born his whole creation. Gifted with a lof Grace from God, the last creation from his Work was left as legacy to the people from Gorj at Tg-Jiu...

...Because we love Brancusi, we invite you on his footsteps in this land of story, into the Historical and Picturesque Gorj!

Unfold of the Program Infotrip "Live the story of Gorj, into the Carpathians' Garden" in GORJ

Friday, the 11th of October, 2013 – Guide and touristic assistance

06.45 – Departure from Bucurest, from Phoenicia Grand Hotel

10.30 - 11.00 - Meeting at the entrance of Gorj County

- Bread, salt and sweet bread
- Plum brandy in flask and clay cups, wine.

The guests will be welcomed by: The Officials of Polovragi Village, The Officials of the County, Members of the Professional Tourism Employers' Gorjul Association, Whistling group of "Gorges of Oltet" Ensemble.

11.30 - 12.00 - Short visit on the Gorges of Oltet and at Polovragi Cave or Zamolxes Cave- "Magical Field" - Cave guide Mrs.Felicia Popescu.

12.15 – Presentation of Polovragi Monastery

12.30 - 13.30 - Specifically Lunch at Polovragi Monastery, close to the prayer, where with pure thoughts, in humility, we give thanks to God for all and for everything and specially for health!

13.30 - 15.45 - Departure from Polovragi on the route - Ranca - Transalpina until 34,8 km-departure to Tg-Jiu.

<u>17.00 - 18.30</u> – Arival at Tg.Jiu - Debarkation at The Bridge of the Jiu – Public Garden.

The city visit will start after debarkation al The Bridge of the Jiu, bridge on which were fierce fights during the First World War - where participated also women and children, almoast the entire city population. We'll walk on the Alley of Jiu, in Public Garden, with stand at The Table of Silence. Here, we will be welcomed by the representatives of Brancusi Center and one Official from The City Hall. After the welcome words, we will walk on the Alley of Chairs to The Kissing Gate ... then, on Brancusi Axis to the Saints' Peter and Paul Church until the Endless Column Park. Here, after short speeches, it will be The official Opening of the Event. Boarding for accommodation.

19.00 - Accommodation

20.00 - Gorj Dinner on "the Jiu Island".

Entertainment maintained by the Folk Group of Popular Art School from Tg-Jiu. The Invitatul serii va fi Domnul Profesor instrumentist – naistul Stefan Popescu – participant la o editie a emisiunii "Romanii au talent".

Guest of the evening will be Mr. Professor instrumentalist - performer - the panpipe player Stefan Popescu – participant to an edition of the television-show "Romanians have talent".

Saturday, the 12th of October 2013

08.30 - 09.30 - Breakfast

09.30 – Boarding the coach

10.00 – 11.00 – Visit to the Memorial House of Constantin Brancusi to Hobita

11.00 – 12.00 – To the High School from Pestisani – participation to "the Jelly Festival"

12.30 – 13.30 – Lunch meal in Tismana at the Bear's Villa (Vila Ursu).

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13.30 – 14.30 – Visit the Tismana Monastery
14.30 – 15.30 – Visit the Tismana Trout
16.00 – 17.00 – Visit to the Gorges Sohodolului – the Nostrils and the Ring
18.00 – 19.00 – Visit to the History Museum "Alexandru Stefulescu"
19.30 – Arrival to the Hotel
20.00 – Dinner
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Sunday, the 13th of October, 2013

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09.30 – 11.00 – Guide and Assistance from Professor Nichifor Gheorghe – Principal to the "Ecaterina Teodoroiu College" Tg-Jiu. We go to the center of the City to the Ecaterina Teodoroiu's Mausoleum, short stay and presentation of the Church of the Holy Archangels (unique building with philosophers painted instead of Saints)

11.00 – 12.00 - Visit and presentation of the Memorial House Ecaterina Teodoroiu

12.30 – 13.00 – Visit and presentation of Lainici Monastery

13.30 – 14.30 - Lunch meal

15.00 - 17.00 - Visit the Village Museum from Curtisoara with a stopover to Gheorghe Tatarascu House

17.30 – Arrival to the Hotel.

19.30 - Dinner

Monday, the 14th of October, 2013

08.30 - 09.45 - Breakfast

10.15 - 11.30 - Meeting to the Moorish Hall from the County's Council with Officials from the County and from the City Hall

12.00 - 12.30 -Check-out

13.00 - 14.00 - Lunch meal

14.00 – Boarding for departure to Bucharest

<< There are among us people who believe in dreams. As time goes by, some of them go crazy and others become legends. We often read the stories of people like them, stories about their lives. About the war they had every day with others and the war they had every day with themselves. About how they seeked their goal in life and about what they found there. About how much trouth and how much lie there is in each one. And, most of all, about how much life there is in dream!>>

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We invited you in Gorj "to live the of Gorj, exploring the Carpathian Garden" hoping that what Brancusi left us deserves receiving "the Golden Apple" for for novelty, originality, for uniqueness and for authenticity!

Thanks to everyone who is involved in this project! The National Authrity for Tourism (A.N.T), Targu Jiu City Hall, the Gorj County's Council, Anna Hotel, Gorj Turism S.A., Lito Market S.R.L., Polovragi City Hall, Runcu City Hall, Tismana City Hall, Hotel Lexi Star Tg-Jiu, Carpatia Tour S.R.L. – Targu Jiu, Gabicost Com S.R.L., The Gorj County's Museum "Alexandru Stefulescu", Virgil Madgearu Economic College, Constantin Brailoiu Music and Art HighSchool, Ecaterina Teodoroiu College, Children's Palace Tg-Jiu, The Defile of Jiu National Park, Tourism Employers", Gorjul" Association

Good Bye, Targu Jiu!....

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