



## Romania Group Quest

United Planet Groups work in a large orphanage in the Transylvanian region of Romania, approximately 2 ½ hrs drive northwest of the capital, Bucharest. The orphanage is located in a small, rural village surrounded by the Carpathian Mountains, where many of the villagers still use a horse and cart as their primary means of transportation.

The orphanage is made up of about 12 houses which serve many populations in the community which are in need. Our volunteers mainly work with the children; however, the orphanage also provides a safe environment for adults with learning disabilities, single mothers, and women fleeing domestic violence.

### Project Information

The orphanage aims to be self-sufficient and volunteers can help with this goal through a variety of tasks and projects including maintenance and construction work on the houses as well as gardening and farm work including working with farm animals. Childcare, homework help, and organizing recreational activities for the children are vital volunteer activities. Interacting with the children is one of the most important jobs at the orphanage as it introduces them to new people and gives a taste of the world outside the village.

### Accommodation

Groups are housed on site at the orphanage which has running water and electricity. All meals are provided on site.

### Standard Program Fee

The fee for the standard 10-day group Quest described on the itinerary below is \$1345. Your price will differ if you choose to customize your Quest to meet the project and activity interests of your group. One group leader travels for free when recruiting 10 participants.

Included in Standard Program Fee:

- Pre-departure training and support
- Orientation upon arrival
- Medical insurance
- Accommodations
- Excursions and cultural activities
- Customized itinerary
- 24/7 in-country support
- Round trip airport transfers
- Meals (all)
- Romanian language lessons

Not included in the Standard Program Fee: Airfare, Visa, Vaccinations

## Standard Group Itinerary Romania

Date	Day	Agenda
Day 1	Monday	-Arrive at Bucharest Airport and travel to the Orphanage -Welcome Dinner
Day 2	Tuesday	-Group Orientation -Romanian Language lesson -Volunteer Work
Day 3	Wednesday	-Volunteer Work -Romanian cultural activity
Day 4	Thursday	-Volunteer Work -Romanian language lesson
Day 5	Friday	-Volunteer work -Romanian cultural activity
Fay 6	Saturday	-Overnight trip to village of Bran <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tour villages</li> <li>• Visit Dracula's Castle</li> </ul>
Day 7	Sunday	-Trip to Rasnov and Brasnov villages & castles -Return to Orphanage
Day 8	Monday	-Volunteer Work
Day 9	Tuesday	-Volunteer Work -Farewell Dinner
Day 10	Wednesday	-Transfer to Bucharest Airport and depart