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Romania - Country of apitherapy, unspoilt nature, picturesque castles and treasures

Romania is the country where **apitherapy is practiced by doctors**. It is an old tradition with many benefits for our health without side effects. The country with the richest range of bee products in Europe, with a spontaneous flora that ensures clean bee products with high value, perfect for apitherapy.

ApiRoutes tour offers you an **incredible insight into the world of apitherapy** through several educational visits, lectures & on-site visits. The tour will give you a first-hand experience on apitherapy (bee stings, micro bee stings, honey massage), api-air therapy, bee-bread production, apitherapy clinic (lecture on naturopathy), and other topics. Beside that **you will be captivated by the beauty of Romania**: lively Cluj Napoca, second biggest city of Romania, Turda salt mine, the pure nature of Apuseni mountains, Barsana monastery, Alba Iulia, and other inspiring sights.

Fascinating facts about Romania

- The waters of the Danube, flowing into the Black Sea, form the largest and best preserved of Europe's deltas.
- The Black Sea Coast stretches out for 244km and it is the main tourist area of Romania.
- Romania has the biggest population of brown bears in the European Union.
- The meaning of the word "Transylvania" is the land beyond the forest.
- Inside the old Turda Salt Mines (Salina Turda) located in Transylvania, Romania, there is the world's largest salt mine museum.



Your guide on this tour is **Mrs Alina Varadi** - an experienced apitherapist, passionate about nutrition, aromatherapy, apitherapy and beekeeping.

Find more information about the tour [here](#) or book your tour at info@apiroutes.com.

“Save the bees” exhibition and tours in Ljubljana

Are you planning to visit Slovenia and its capital Ljubljana, being European Green Capital 2016? Well, there is **one thing you definitely shall not miss!** Slovenian Beekeepers’ Association, Slovenian Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, the Municipality of Ljubljana and Primary School Radovljica are warmly inviting you to **exhibition “Save the bees” at Ljubljana Castle.** The exhibition on the importance of the bees and Slovenian beekeeping is awaiting visitors **from 21st May to 25th September 2016.** On 20th May – proposed to become a World Bee Day - there will be an official opening with renowned guests & speakers.

The main aim of the exhibition is to **educate and inform visitors about importance of the bees for human kind and our sustainable future.** The exhibition presents the classification of bees and their prevalence of honeybee, their way of life and the tremendous importance of bees for the existence of human kind, Slovenian beekeeping and rich beekeeping heritage presented.

ApiRoutes will be organizing on-site visits and other beekeeping sights (museums, workshops, beekeeping centres, etc) on Slovenian beekeeping, where the visitors will **taste, see and feel the power of bees and nature.**



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We look forward to your comments and will be very happy to assist you by creating your own Api Experience.



Want to get more information about Ljubljana as European Green Capital 2016 or Bee Trail in Ljubljana? Contact us at info@apiroutes.com or follow us on Facebook.

GreenLight WorldFlight 2016

Green, active and healthy Slovenia is the home of **ingenious, bold and successful people**. Matevž Lenarčič, a Slovenian pilot, climber and photographer, who contributes with his knowledge and efforts to the fight against the negative effects of climate change, is one of inspiring Slovenians. As the first man in a Pipistrel ultra-light aircraft he flew from Europe to Canada crossing the North Pole, where he measured the presence of harmful black carbon in the atmosphere for the first time. **On 25th March he embarked on his third trip around the world**, where he will be collecting data on the quantity and the concentration of black carbon again.



Available tours in 2016

Beekeepers from different countries are travelling this year with ApiRoutes and are searching for other beekeepers **to join them and explore beekeeping together!** If you are still hesitating whether or not to take part on an api tour, here is the list of tours, which you might wanna join. Please note that programmes and dates for following tours are already set up.

English speaking:

- Api Provence Tour, 25. – 31. May 2016, [info](#)

German speaking:

- Api Slovenia Tour, 15. – 20. August 2016, [info](#)

French speaking:

- Api Slovenia Tour, 6. – 11. June 2016

Book your tour at info@apiroutes.com. Note that you can always **create your own tour, with your preferred dates and visits.**

Don't miss the opportunity to meet with us

- **89. Congress of German speaking beekeepers**, 8. – 11. September 2016, Salzburg, Austria
- **Berufsimkertage**, 21. – 23. October 2016, Donaueschingen, Germany
- **Apicultural Congress in France**, 27. – 30. October 2016, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- **SITV Colmar**, 11. – 13. November 2016, Colmar, France.

10 most unforgettable Api Tour Experiences

1 **Excellent beekeeping practices.** Different Api Experiences offer you an insight into the work of beekeepers, their philosophy and techniques.

2 **Sharing experiences and networking.** Get a special opportunity to share experiences.

3 **Lectures, courses and workshops.** Acquire practical skills and learn about new principles or techniques from the experts, engaged into different interesting fields of beekeeping.

4 **Local apiculture, cultural and culinary specialties.** Taste, smell and try out high-quality local bee products. And take some with you.

5 **Professional guidance.** Our multilingual guides are trained in beekeeping.

6 **Innovations.** Choose a perfect way to see, learn, try and discuss the newest innovations and techniques, very useful for your beekeeping work, too.

7 **Bee queens and beekeeping equipment.** Take an opportunity to visit unique bee breeding stations as well as buy new beekeeping equipment.

8 **Learn about new country.** Api Experiences are always combined with touristic visits, so you'll get a cultural, historical and political overview over



the specifics of the destination; learn about local habits and way of living.

9 **Connect more with fellow beekeepers.** Travelling in a group has many advantages, among others the travelers get more connected with each other.

10 **Personal enrichment.** By travelling in a sustainable and environmentally friendly way, you contribute to your better life and also to a better life of our future generations.

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