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# **Constanta Private Tours**

## **On the Romanian Black Sea coast:**

### **1. Constanta sights & Romanian Ruins**

**Duration: 4 hours**

*There is some walking involved during this tour, but is recommended for those who want an introductory overview.*

Depart the port for an introduction to Romania's main port city. Founded by Greek merchants during the 5th century B.C. as the ancient Tomis, the old town is a mix of early Greek, Roman and Byzantine architecture. You will visit the treasures of the Archaeological Museum, containing the largest Roman mosaic in southeastern Europe, and drive out of town to see the summer resort area of Mamaia.

#### **Archaeological Museum**

It houses an important collection of artifacts discovered in the area. The Treasury Hall displays 24 marble statues dating from the 2nd and 3rd centuries which represent various deities such as Fortuna and Pontus, God of the Black Sea, and the fantastic "Glykon Snake".

#### **Roman Edifice**

A complex of warehouses and shops from the 4th century A.D., including a magnificent mosaic floor.

### **2. Constanta sights & Ancient Citadel of Histria**

**Duration: 5 hours**

*There are several steps and uneven ground to navigate at the ruins. Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.*

Your tour begins with a scenic drive along the Black Sea coast to the oldest and largest archaeological site in Romania. Histria, named after the Greek name for the Danube River, was founded in 656 B.C. Colonizers from the Ionian Greek city of Miletus set up a trading outpost here, as it was serviced by the abundant fisheries and the very fertile hinterland renowned for its grain production. The city was active until the late 6th century A.D. The remains of this city date back to the Hellenistic period and extend through to late Roman and early Byzantine times. Parts of major public buildings, baths, basilicas, three Christian churches and shops can be seen. Continue to the archaeological museum which was founded in 1982. Here, you will see displays of amphorae, inscriptions, pottery, glassware, ornaments and Hellenistic basreliefs from the site.

On the way back to Constanta, visit the Folk Art Museum which displays the life style of the Dobrogean peasant.

### **3. Constanta sights & Tropaeum Traiani Adamclisi**

**Duration: 5 hours**

*There is some walking involved during this tour. Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.*

Drive through Dobrudja specific landscape towards the famous triumphal monument Tropaeum Traiani, built by Roman Emperor Traianus in order to commemorate the victories against the Dacian coalition in 101-102 A.D. The city was the largest Roman city of Scythia Minor and became a municipium around the year 200, colonized with Roman veterans of the Dacian Wars. After being destroyed by the Goths, it was rebuilt during the rule of Constantine the Great and better defense walls, which defended the city successfully until the Avars sacked it in 587. After that moment, it ceased to be among the important cities of Dobrudja and was no longer mentioned for seven hundred years.

On the way back to Constanta, visit the Folk Art Museum which displays the life style of the Dobrogean peasant.

#### **4. Constanta sights & Ancient Citadel of Histria & Tropaeum Traiani Adamclisi**

**Duration: 8 hours**

*There is some walking involved during this tour. Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.*

**Combination of Tour 2 & Tour 3**

#### **5. Constanta sights & Wine tasting at Murfatlar vineyards**

**Duration: 7 hours**

*Guests must be able to walk approximately one half mile over uneven and cobblestone surfaces with some steps. Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.*

Your tour begins with a short drive to Tomis Port, the harbor of Constanta in the old town. Continue your panoramic drive along the main boulevard through the heart of the city.

Next, travel to Murfatlar Vineyard situated in the south-eastern part of Romania, between the Danube and the Black Sea stretching across a surface of more than 3000ha.

Wine tasting includes 5 to 8 samples of different Murfatlar wines from different years and the initiation in the art of tasting and take place at the Tourist Center or at one of the two tasting rooms close to the Museum.

Visitors can buy local created traditional souvenirs.

Rejoin your coach for the 1-hour drive back to Constanta and the ship.

#### **6. Danube Delta**

**Duration: 10 hours**

*Guests must be able to walk approximately one half mile over uneven and cobblestone surfaces with some steps. Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.*

Your tour begins with a short drive to Tomis Port, the harbor of Constanta in the old town. Continue your panoramic drive along the main boulevard through the heart of the city. Next, travel to Tulcea to board your boat for a 3-hour scenic cruise along the Danube Delta. Home to more than 300 migratory and permanent bird species, the Danube Delta is the largest and best preserved of Europe's wetland deltas.

Lunch on the boat included.

Rejoin your coach for the 2-hour drive back to Constanta and the ship.

#### **Transportation**

<b>No persons</b>	<b>vehicle</b>	<b>seats</b>
2	car / minivan	4
4	minivan	5
5 - 6	van	7
7 - 14	minibus	16
15 - 20	midibus	24
20 - 40	coach	48

## Our Tours

<b>Tour</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Tour 1. Constanta sights & Romanian Ruins	<b>4</b>
Tour 2. Constanta sights & Ancient Citadel of Histria	<b>5</b>
Tour 3. Constanta sights & Tropaeum Traiani Adamclisi	<b>5</b>
Tour 4. Constanta sights & Citadel of Histria & Tropaeum Traiani Adamclisi	<b>8</b>
Tour 5. Constanta sights & Wine tasting at Murfatlar vineyards	<b>7</b>
Tour 6. Danube Delta (with lunch)	<b>10</b>

## Our net rates in Euro/person

<b>Rates</b>	<b>No of persons</b>						
	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 - 6</b>	<b>7 - 10</b>	<b>11 - 14</b>	<b>15 - 20</b>	<b>20 - 30</b>
<b>Tour 1.</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Tour 2.</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Tour 3.</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Tour 4.</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Tour 5.</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>65</b>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Tour 6.</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>90</b>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>

**All rates include:**

- transportation by A/C car/van/minibus/coach, ship to ship
- port access fee
- museum entrance fees
- English speaking guide/driver assistance