## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRANSYLVANIA & BUCOVINA, ROMANIA SUMMER 2019

### WHAT IT IS:

- A hands-on 12-day immersion in Bucovina and Transylvania regions in Romania
- Led by Madalina Bouros in collaboration with Romanian Business Leaders
- Grassroot consulting for local organizations
- Deep dive into social entrepreneurship consulting, Romanian culture and traditions
- A community of peers & new friends who care about the same things you do
  APPLY AT:

Join our mission to create change through collaboration and building a world where we AllGrow

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We are going to: ROMANIA



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81 Constanța

Mangalia

### **DAY 1: BUCHAREST**

- Arrival in Bucharest Transfer to hotel
- ebre Explore the city Welcome dinner

### DAY 2:BUCHAREST

- Meeting with local organizations and RBL
- Visit Casa Poporului -Romanian Parliament

### DAY 3:BRAN

- Travel to Bran
- Visit Dracula's Castle Bran
- Visit Brasov medieval city
- Check into Hotel in Brasov

### DAY 4: DOLHEST

- Travel to Dolhesti
- Meet with local homestay family
- Welcome dinner with homestay family

### DAY 5: DOLHESTI

- Community visit and meeting local organizations and leaders
- Needs assessment and project scope
- Team consultancy time

### DAY 6: DOLHESTI

- Team consultancy time
- Group hike and local artisan visit

### **DAY 7: DOLHESTI**

- Consult with local organizations
- Team consultancy time

### DAY 8: DOLHESTI

- Team consultancy time
- Visit painted Churches Voronet
- Visit Gura Humorului Ra ău

### DAY 9: DOLHESTI

- Group work on deliverable
- Deliverable presentations
- Farewell dinner and cultural activity

#### sheorghe Focsani DAY 10: SIGHISOARA

- Travel to Sighisoara and visit the medieval city
- Travel to Sibiu European cultural capital

### DAY 11: SIBIU

- Tour Sibiu
- Cross Carpathian mountains on Trasfagarasan pass
- Travel to Bucharest
- **DAY 12: BUCHAREST** 
  - Departure from Bucharest

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## This program is led by AllGrow and supported by Social Entrepreneur Corps.

AllGrow uses Design Thinking and Social Innovation to work in over 100 Romanian communities with adolescents, teachers and professionals to create social change.



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"Our relationship with Social Entrepreneur Corps is now nearly five years old, and we value it very much. Our belief in DukeEngage is that student transformation comes when they are fully immersed in an issue and community. The Social Entrepreneur Corps model achieves this as well as any program I know. Through intensive language instruction, homestays and student involvement in the MicroConsignment Model, their programs have had a huge impact on our students and the communities they serve." Eric Mlyn, Executive Director, Duke Engage "Looking back, the lesson of the summer for me will always be a simple one: Try to make a difference in ways you never thought you could." - Tim H., Duke University, Guatemala

"Social Entrepreneur Corps is about the local touch. It creates the opportunity to live, talk, play and bond with local Guatemalans. From whom could I have better learned about the needs that development serves?" - James M., Columbia University, Guatemala





#### OUR EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAM IS TAILORED TO GIVE YOU VALUABLE SOCIAL EXPERIENCE WHILE TRAVELING

### **PROGRAM DETAILS**

- Program cost: \$2.850 (12 days all-inclusive in Romania)
- Program dates: June 19 - 30, 2019
- \$500 deposit to secure your spot by March 1, and full payment before the trip start
  - No visa needed for US passport holders

- Accompanied by bilingual and local leadership at all times
- Flight and travel health insurance are not included
- No health shots are required but please consult with your doctor
- No Romanian language required



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### IS THE STORY OF DRACULA A MYTH?

You will visit Dracula's Castle, know as Bran Castle, and experience Transylvania rich heritage to discover if Dracula is a myth or a legend.

### WHY SHOULD I CHOSE ROMANIA?

Located in the Eastern part of Europe, Romania is a member of the European Union. Despite the rapid economic development, the country is facing major depopulation, second highest emigration growth rate after Syria caused by deteriorating socio-economic factors, that impacts mostly rural areas and affects mainly the young population. For these reasons there is a strong need to accelerate entrepreneurial and social initiatives to improve the well-being. Romania is also home to some of Europe's oldest traditions, history and customs which will be introduced to you by hospitable locals.

#### CAN I REALLY ACHIEVE ANYTHING IN JUST 12 DAYS?

In short, yes. You will work with a local team who understands needs and priorities. You will help design social innovations and work on short-term consulting projects leaving frameworks for success for local leaders.

#### WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL I DO?

**Community Consulting** with Romanian Business Leader Foundation - www.rbls.ro and Dolhesti local organizations. RBL is a community of professionals, entrepreneurs, and Romanian managers with a diverse background. RBL recently started a new initiatives called "Antreprenoresti" which aims to develop social entrepreneurial initiative in Romanian villages to improve the well-being of the community members. You will first meet with RBL leadership in Bucharest and have strategic conversations about their needs and wants. The second phase is to travel and work in Dolhesti with local organizations and community leaders.

**Social Innovation** with Change Architects is a strategic educational initiative of AllGrow, which transforms 8 to 18 years old students into Changemakers through community development and social entrepreneurship. You will engage in social innovation design activities with AllGrow and potentially support the preparation and implementation of Change Architects Summer Innovation Camp. The Camps are organized at a new location every year and 5 top Change Architects teams are selected based on their project performance to participate.

#### WHO IS LEADING THIS?

The trip is led by Madalina Bouros the founder of AllGrow a local Romanian organization and is endorsed by Social Entrepreneur Corps. Madalina has led programs with Social Entrepreneur Corps in Latin America for over 6 years.

#### **IS IT SAFE?**

Romania is part of the European Union and is a safe country to visit.

### HOW CAN I CONTACT YOU?

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