



Banatfolk

Romanian Folk Dances Seminar

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"If you can walk, we will teach you how to dance"

Romanian Folk Dances Seminar, June 29th -July 9th 2026

A unique opportunity to visit the idyllic sights of Romania!

Come and join us to celebrate a ten day stay of authentic Romanian culture and tradition in Banat, Timișoara, also known as the City of Roses, and visit several places in Banat.

The program of this workshop includes the teaching of folk dances from Banat and from Romania (Oltenia, Muntenia, Dobrogea, Moldova and Transilvania).

Accommodation:

- Full board, double accommodations in hotels, cultural activities, excursions and transportation to all seminar activities. Single accommodation is available with surcharge. An additional 200 euro is required for a single room.

Price:

- 1000 euro. The fee includes the participation in all the activities mentioned above, the transfer from the Timișoara International Airport to the hotel

- 800 euro/person, for the people that do not take part in the courses but take part in the other activities.

Dance teachers:

- Marius Ursu, artistic director and master choreographer of the folk ensemble "Doina Timisului". Marius teaches Romanian folklore dances to amateur and professional folk ensembles, in courses and various workshops. He has participated to workshops in countries like: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Israel, Serbia, Switzerland, etc.

- masters choreographers to group that will be participating to "The Festival of Hearts"

From 1 until 5 of July, 2026 which will be the 35th edition of the International Folk Festival "The Festival of Hearts" (will take part group from 10 countries and from Romania more than 20 folk groups: professional and amateur). Each evening in this period we will see the performances of "The Festival of Hearts" (The festival stage is located in the Park of the Roses).

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2026 PROGRAMM

Monday, June 29th, 2026

Transfer from the International Airport of Timișoara to Central Hotel.

20:00 - 22:00 Dinner. Show with folk ensemble "Doina Timisului".

Tuesday, June 30th, 2026

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast

10:00 - 12:30 Folk dance workshop

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 Folk dance workshop

18:30 - 19:30 Dinner

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast

10:00 - 12:30 Folk dance workshop

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 18:30 Free Time

18:30 - Watching the Costume Parade of the groups taking part in the Festival of Hearts, followed by the Opening Ceremony

19:30 - 20:30 Dinner

20:30 - 23:00 Attending the performances of "The Festival of Hearts"

(Festival stage located in the Park of the Roses)

Thursday, July 2nd, 2026

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast

10:00 - 12:30 Folk dance workshop

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 Folk dance workshop

18:00 - 19:00 Dinner

19:00 - 23:00 Attending the performances of the "The Festival of Hearts"

Friday, July 3th, 2026

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast

10:00 - 12:30 Folk dance workshop

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 Folk dance workshop

18:00 - 19:00 Dinner

19:00 - 23:00 Attending the performances of "The Festival of Hearts"

Saturday, July 4th, 2026

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast

10:00 - 12:30 Folk dance workshop

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Free time

18:00 - 19:00 Dinner

19:00 - 23:00 Attending the performances of "The Festival of Hearts"

Sunday, July 5th, 2026

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast

10:00 - 12:30 Folk dance workshop

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

16:00 - 17:00 Rehearsal of the choreography to be performed on the Festival stage

18:00 - 19:00 Dinner

19:00 - 22:00 Closing performance of "The Festival of Hearts" including performance of the choreographic suite learnt at the Seminar classes

Surprise trip to Banat

Monday, July 6th, 2026

07:30 - 08:30 Breakfast

08:30 Departure from Timișoara

Wednesday, July 8th, 2026

07:30 - 08:00 Breakfast

08:00 - Journey back to Timișoara, lunch

16:00 - 19:00 Folk workshop - rehearsal of all the dances that had been taught

20:00 - 22:00 Dinner - Music and dance with folk ensemble "Doina Timisului"

Thursday, July 9th, 2026

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast

Departure of the participants

Transfer from the hotel to the Timișoara International Airport

Banatfolk organization reserves its right to change the program.

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