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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISTIC ROUTES IN THE SOUTH-EAST REGION

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An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The scene features rolling hills with sparse vegetation. In the lower-left quadrant, there is a small farmstead with a central building and a surrounding fence. To the right of the farmstead, a calm pond is visible. The background shows more distant hills under a hazy sky. The entire image has a greenish-blue color cast.

**LANDSCAPE ATLAS OF
THE SOUTH-EAST REGION**



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CYCLING TRAILS AND PHOTO-TOURISM. LANDSCAPE ATLAS OF THE SOUTH-EAST REGION

Discover the scenic beauty of the South-East Region through the camera lens. From the typical lowland areas in the Danube Meadow, to the breathtaking mountain zones in Buzău and Vrancea counties and ending in the coastal regions of Dobrudja, the South-East Region offers the possibility to witness and to catch on camera unique natural phenomena (such as Mud Volcanoes), while also experiencing the cultural and culinary delights the region has to offer. The guided tours in the region offer travelers the possibility to challenge both their adventurous and creative side, with short nature photography trips or rafting, canoe, hiking or other outdoor activities.

Technical features:

Administrative geography/counties included: Constanța, Tulcea, Galați, Buzău, Vrancea
Duration of the tourist route: 7 days +
Season: all year long
Transport accessibility: car, bike, boat

Main goals:

- encouraging awareness regarding natural resources
- setting the framework for long term cooperation of various stakeholders

Sub-Sectors:

Sector 1: Buzău Mountains

Route 1: Bucharest - Colți - Aluniș - Varlaam/ Gura Teghii - Mânzălești - Mud Volcanoes - Buzău - Focșani
Time: 2 days

Sector 2: Vrancea Mountains

Focșani (possible subroutes in Putna Natural Park) - Galați
Time: 2 days (with overnight stays in Focșani)

Sector 3: Măcin Mountains and Northern Dobrudja Region

Galați - Măcin - Nifon - Tulcea
Time: 2 days (with overnight stay in Măcin)

Sector 4: The Danube Delta, Constanța and the Romanian Seaside

Tulcea - Constanța - Mangalia - Cernavodă - Bucharest
Time: 3 days

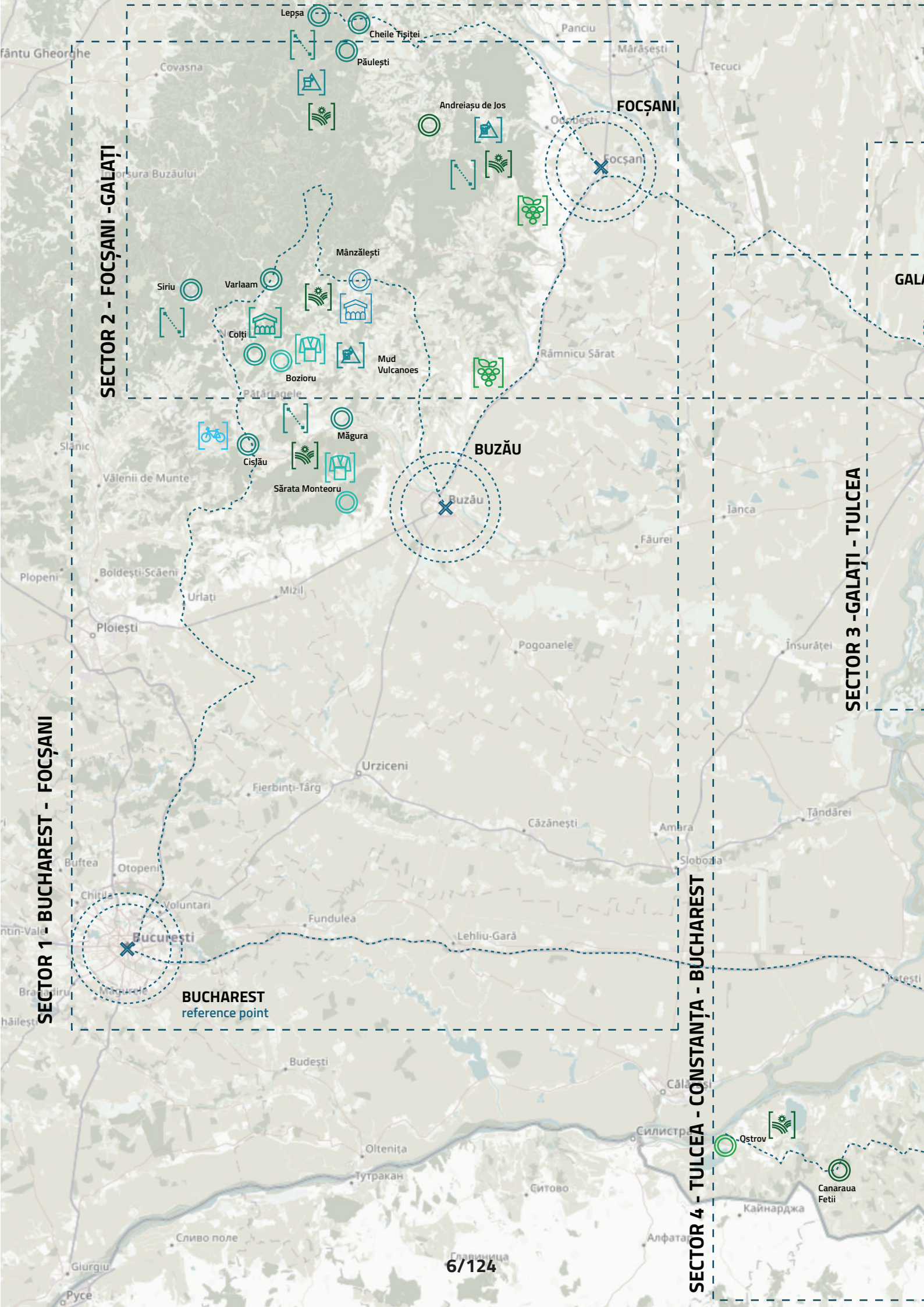


Keywords:

- nature tourism
- adventure tourism
- panoramic vistas

Types of sites:

- mountain villages
- mountain cabins
- peaks, meadows, valleys
- fishing villages
- seaside resorts



SECTOR 2 - FOCȘANI - GALAȚI

FOCȘANI

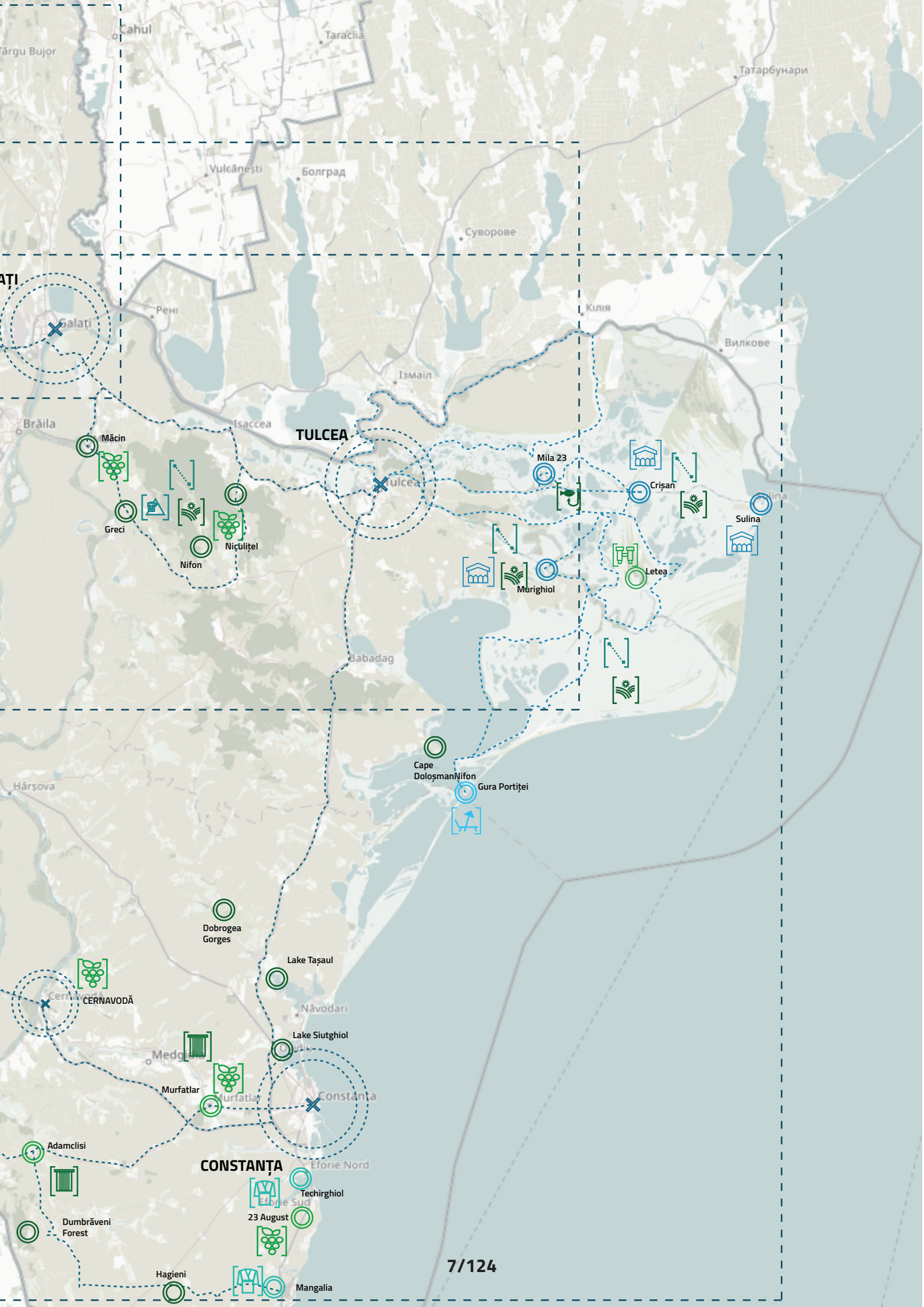
BUZĂU

SECTOR 3 - GALAȚI - TULCEA

SECTOR 1 - BUCHAREST - FOCȘANI

SECTOR 4 - TULCEA - CONSTANȚA - BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST
reference point



SECTOR 1 - BUZĂU MOUNTAINS

START POINT: BUCHAREST

STOP-POINTS: VARLAAM / SIRIU / CISLĂU / CRASNA / BÂSCA CHIOJDULUI

ENDPOINT: FOCȘANI

*note: the main trail (accessible by car) follows the communes /villages of Colți, Aluniș, Varlaam, Mânzălești, moving toward Mud Volcanoes, Buzău and then Focșani. However, Buzău Mountains (Penteleu and Siriu) offer a wide array of touristic activities, detailed below.

Route 1 - walking and hiking route in Penteleu Massif

Bucharest - Colți - Aluniș - Varlaam - Gura Cernatului - Cernatului sheepfold - Penteleu Peak - Crucea Fetei Peak - Bălescu Mare Peak - Bălescuțu Peak - Mușa - Varlaam

Note: tourists can opt for a similiar route starting from Varlaam: Gura Cernatului - Milea Valley - Viforâta Reservation - Cășeria Stream - Caprei Peak - Șaua Căprioarei - Șaua Miclăuș - Șapte Izvoare - Secuiu

Targeted types of tourists: millenials, adventure tourists, affluent singles

Targeted country market: Germany, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Israel

Activities and designated places:



scenic vistas

Penteleu Peak, Crucea Fetei Peak, Bălescu Mare Peak, Bălescuțu Peak



cultural and heritage sites

Colți Amber Museum, Aluniș cave settlements

The route offers the possibility to explore the mountain regions of Buzău County. Starting from Bucharest, tourists can go by car to visit the Colți Amber museum, situated in a spectacular scenery, then moving on to Aluniș village, where they can visit the famous cave settlements. Heading back on the main road, travelers can spend the night in Varlaam commune, the starting point for the hike to Penteleu Massif. After a one night stay in Varlaam, tourists can experience a 9 hour mountain hike along the Gura Cernatului and Cernatului sheepfold, all the way to Penteleu Peak. Accompanied by special tourist guides and nature photographers, travelers can witness first hand the breathtaking vistas Penteleu Mountains have to offer.

Route 2 - walking and hiking route in Siriu Massif

Sub-route 1: Siriu - Bonțu Mare commune - Gura Milei village - Milea Valley - Colții Mogăreții - Vulture Lake and Vulture Cabin

Sub-route 2: Crasna - Șaua Poarta Vânturilor - Dry Lake (Lacul Sec) - Vulture Lake Cabin

Sub-route 3: Bâsca Chiojdului commune - Prigonu Cabin - The German trail - Vulture Lake

Targeted types of tourists: millenials, adventure tourists, affluent singles

Targeted country market: Germany, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Israel

Activities and designated places:



scenic vistas

Mălâia Peak, Siriu Peak, The Dry Lake, Vulture Lake, Urlătoarea Mică, Wind Gate (Poarta Vânturilor)



expert trails

Șaua Poarta Vânturilor – Tabla Buții

The routes offers the possibility to explore the mountain regions of Buzău County, notably Siriu Mountains. Starting from different communes situated along the foothills of the mountain range, tourists can experience easy to medium hikes, along different valleys and forest roads all the way to Mălâia and Siriu Peaks. Travelers can opt for nightstays in either Siriu, Crasna or Bâsca Chiojdului communes. Accompanied by special tourist guides and nature photographers, travelers can witness first hand the breathtaking vistas of the Siriu region.

Route 3 - cycling routes in the Măgura region (Cislău Mountain Biking)

Măgura - Haleş - Izvorul - Leiculeşti - Sărata Monteoru - Merei - Ciobănoaia - Zoreşti - Verneşti - Căndeşti - Sătuc - Unguriu - Măgura

*note: the same route can be extended from Ciobănoaia (along the forest route) - Grăjdana - Bărbunceşti - Izvoranu - Măgura

Route 4 - cycling route in the Măgura Region (Cislău Mountain Biking)

Măgura - Izvorani (along the forest road) - Bărbunceşti - Mierea - Nenciu - Ciobănoaia - Zoreşti - Verneşti - Căndeşti - Sătuc - Unguriu - Măgura

Route 5 - cycling route in the Măgura Region (Neaga Mountain Biking)

Măgura - Haleş - Izvorul - Leiculeşti - Sărata Monteoru - Merei - Ciobănoaia (along the forest route) - Grăjdana - Bărbunceşti - Izvorani - Măgura

Route 6 - cycling route in the Cislău Region

Cislău (Bărăşti commune) - Neaga Peak - Buda - Crăciuneşti commune - Seciu Scărişoara Peak - Cislău

Targeted types of tourists: millenials, adventure tourists, affluent singles

Targeted country market: Germany, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Israel

Activities and designated places:



traditional
architecture

Zorești, Vernești communes



spa & wellness

Sărata Monteoru



scenic vistas

Neaga Peak, Seciu Scărișoara
Peak, Măgura

These routes offer the possibility to explore the mountain regions of Buzău County on bike. Starting from Cislău or Măgura commune, the trail takes tourists along forest routes, along different picturesque communes or villages and all the way to the top of Neaga or Seciu Scărișoara Peaks. During their trip, travelers can also stop at Sărata Monteoru resort or to wander at the traditional architecture seen in the villages of Zorești or Vernești.






connection with Focșani

BUZĂU

BUCHAREST
reference point

connection with Constanța

- TOURISM ACTIVITIES APPLICABLE TO THE WHOLE SECTOR**
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SCENIC VIEWS AND PANORAMAS
 - 
PHOTO-TOURS
accompanied by specialised guides and nature photographers
 - 
HIKING TRAILS

SECTOR 2 - VRANCEA MOUNTAINS

START POINT: FOCȘANI

STOP-POINT: LEPȘA / CHEILE TIȘIȚEI / PĂULEȘTI / VETREȘTI HERĂSTRĂU

ENDPOINT: GALAȚI

Route 1 - Putna Natural Park hiking trail

Focșani - Lepșa/ Cheile Tișiței (accessible by car, with places of accommodation)- Cristian Stream - Șaua Geamăna

Route 2 - Putna Natural Park hiking trail

Șindrilița Meadow - Zăbăluța Valley - Mândanu - Lăcăuți Peak (stop-point) - Goru Peak - Goru Stream - Zăbalei Valley

Route 3 - Putna Natural Park hiking trail

Focșani - Vetrești Herăstrău (accessible by car) - Năruja Valley - Șaua Tișiței - Black Lake (Lacul Negru)

Route 4 - Putna Natural Park hiking trail

Focșani - Păulești - Fundătura - Canton Alunu - Coza Stream - Mioarele Stream - Șaua Coziei

Sub-route 5 - Putna Nature Park hiking trail

Greșu - Neagu's House (Casa lui Neagu) - Putna Valley - Bradului Stream - Șaua Poenița

Sub-route 6 (accessible from route 9)

Cabanele Giurgiu – Vârful cu Lespezi – Pietrosu Peak – Golul Verdelui - Șaua Fânării – Cabanele Giurgiu

Sub-route 7 - Putna Nature Park hiking trail

Focșani - Pasul Mușat (accessible by car) – Poiana Hârtanu

Sub-route 8 (starts from sub-route 7)

Poiana Hârtanu - Stogu Peak - Wind Gate - Lăcăuți Peak

Sub-route 9

Vetrești - Herăstrău - Golul Pietrosului - Cabanele Giurgiu - Zăbalei Valley - Mârdanu - Lăcăuți Peak

Sub-route 10

Tulnici- Coza Mountain – Black Hill (Dealul Negru) – Șaua Tișiței – Culmea Păișele - Pietrosu Peak – Zboina Frumoasă Peak – Culmea Lapoșul – Nereju

Sub-route 11

Vetrești Herăstrău – Golul Pietrosului – Giurgiu Cabins – Zăbalei Valley – Mârdanu – Lăcăuți Peak

Sub-route 12

Vetrești Herăstrău – Culmea Mișâna – Zboina Frumoasă – Culmea Frumoasele – Căldările Zăbalei

Sub-route 13

Păulești – Fundătura – Ploștina – Valea Neagră – Vetrești Herăstrău – Dealul Secăturii – Culmea Lapoșul de Jos – Nereju

Targeted types of tourists: millenials, adventure tourists, affluent singles

Targeted country market: Germany, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Israel

Activities and designated places:



scenic vistas

Cristianu Peak, Lăcăuți Peak,
Goru Peak, Pietrosu Peak,
Lespezi Peak, Black Lake, Horn
Waterfall etc



cultural and
heritage sites

Lepșa Monastery

The route offers the possibility to explore the mountain regions of Vrancea County, namely the Putna Natural Park. Starting from Focșani, tourists can go by car to one of the communes or villages located at the outskirts of the natural park. Therefore, travelers can spend the night in Lepșa, Cheile Tișiței or Păulești communes, the starting point for many hikes in Vrancea Mountains. Tourists can experience both short or extended mountain hikes to Cristianu, Lăcăuți, Goru, Pietrosu or Lespezi Peaks. Accompanied by special tourist guides and nature photographers, travelers can witness first hand the breathtaking vistas that the Putna Nature Park has to offer.



FOCȘANI

GALAȚI

BUZĂU

connection with Bucharest

connection with Tulcea

TOURISM ACTIVITIES APPLICABLE TO THE WHOLE SECTOR



SCENIC VIEWS AND PANORAMAS

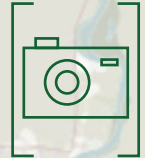


PHOTO-TOURS accompanied by specialised guides and nature photographers



HIKING TRAILS

SECTOR 3 - MĂCIN MOUNTAINS AND THE NORTHERN DOBRUDJA REGION

START POINT: GALAȚI

STOP-POINT: GRECI / MĂCIN / NIFON

ENDPOINT: TULCEA

Route 1 - Măcin Mountain trail

Galați - Greci - Racova Valley - Ditcova Valley - Greci

Route 2 - Rooster Route

Galați - Nifon - Cocoș Monastery - Niculițel - Sarica Hill

Route 3 - Culmea Pricopanului Route

Galați - Măcin - Regia Tutunului - Sulucu Mare Peak - Piatra Râioasă - Șaua Șerparu - Caramalău Peak - Fântâna de Leac - Măcin

Route 4 - Dealul cu Drum trail

Galați - Greci - Racova Valley - Piatra Roșie Valley - Curățuri Valley - Taiței Valley - Nifon

Route 5 - The Cozluk trail

Greci - Crucele Pasture - Cozluk Valley - Radului Valley - Teiul Strâmb - Baia de Aramă - Pietrele Lacului - Conaciu Peak - Plopilor Valley - Pietrele Mariei - Greci

Targeted types of tourists: millenials, adventure tourists, affluent singles

Targeted country market: Germany, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Israel

Activities and designated places:



scenic vistas

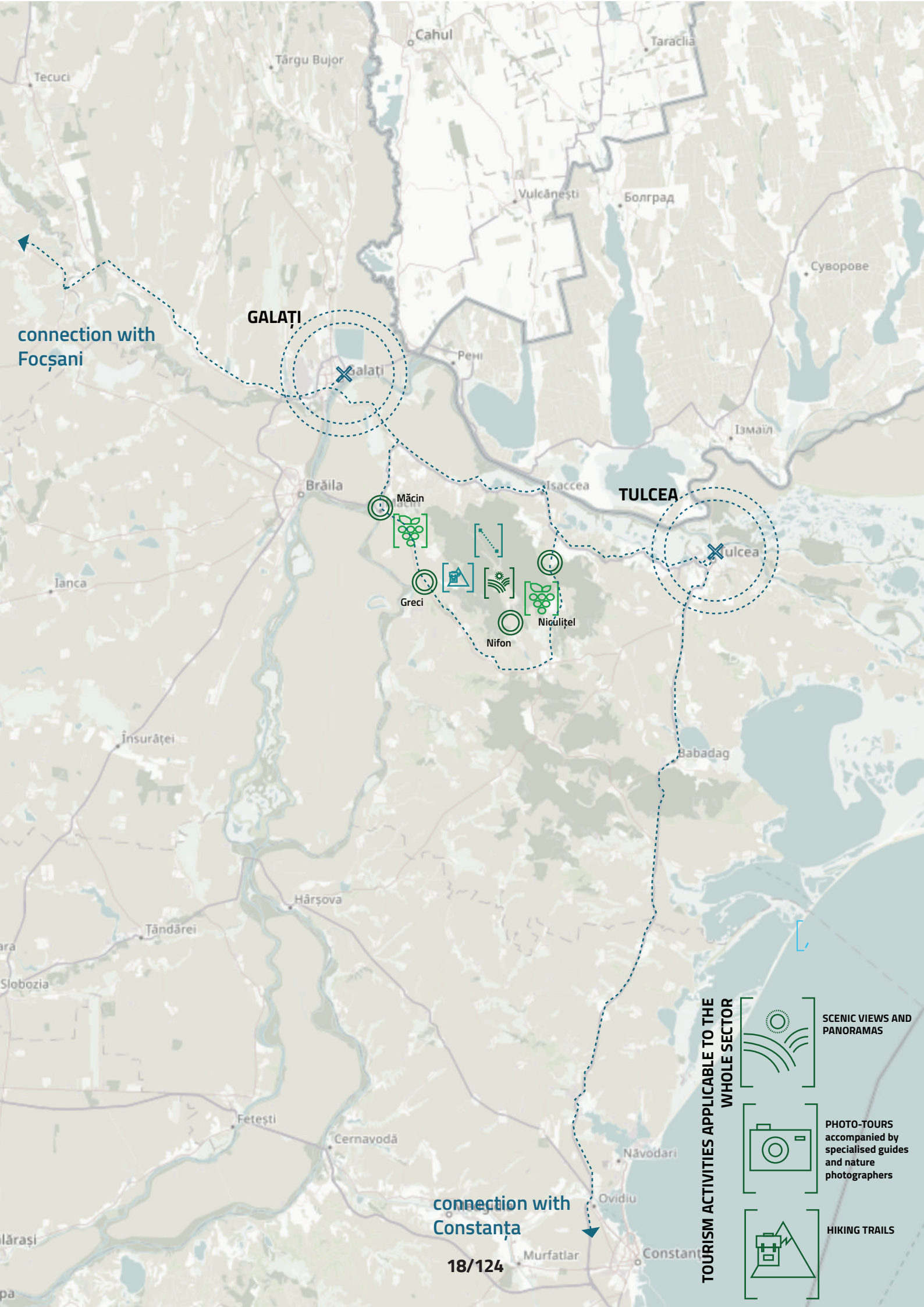
Racova Valley, Ditcova Valley,
Sarica Hill, Sulucu Mare Peak,
Piatra Râioasă, Caramalău Peak,
Fântâna de Leac etc



cultural and
heritage sites

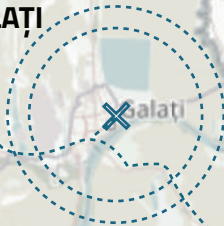
Cocoș Monastery

The route offers the possibility to explore the mountain regions of Dobrudja. Starting from Galați, tourists can go by car to one of the communes or villages located along the foothills of Măcin Mountains. Therefore, travelers can spend the night in Greci, Măcin or Nifon communes, the starting point for many hikes and trails, depending on what they want to visit in the region. Tourists can opt for both short or medium hikes in Măcin Mountains and experience different scenic views (such as the Danube and the Northern hills of Dobrudja). Accompanied by special tourist guides and nature photographers, travelers can witness first hand the breathtaking vistas that the Putna Nature Park has to offer.



connection with
Focșani

GALATI



TULCEA



connection with
Constanța

**TOURISM ACTIVITIES APPLICABLE TO THE
WHOLE SECTOR**



SCENIC VIEWS AND
PANORAMAS

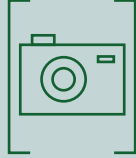


PHOTO-TOURS
accompanied by
specialised guides
and nature
photographers



HIKING TRAILS

SECTOR 4 - THE DANUBE DELTA, THE ROMANIAN SEASIDE AND THE SOUTHERN DOBRUDJA REGION

START POINT: TULCEA

STOP-POINT: MURIGHIOL / SULINA / CRIȘAN / CONSTANȚA

ENDPOINT: BUCHAREST

*note: the main trail (accessible by car) follows the communes /villages/ cities of Tulcea, Murighiol, Babadag and Constanța. However, the Danube Delta and the Romanian Seaside offer a wide array of touristic activities, detailed below (as detour routes)

Route 1: Tulcea - Gârla Șontea - Mila 23 - Crișan - Tulcea; this route can also be made on the following option: Tulcea - Gorgova - Mila 23 - Crișan - Tulcea

Route 2: Tulcea - Litcov Canal - Crișan - Tulcea Canal

Route 3: Tulcea - Stipoc Channel - Chilia Veche - Tulcea

Route 4: Murighiol - Dranov Canal - Gura Portiței Channel - Dunavăț Canal - Murighiol

Route 5: Murighiol - Danube Canal - Cocoș Channel - Mustaca Canal - Centură Channel - Dranov - Murighiol Canal (extension to Centură Channel to Lipoveni Canal and Mustaca Canal to Razim Lake, from where it continues on route 4 towards Gura Portiței)

Route 6: Murighiol - Uzlina - Uzlina Lake - Isac Lake - Perivolovca Pond - Murighiol

Route 7: Murighiol - Uzlina - Litcov Canal - Crișan Channel - Lake Puiu - Lake Erenciuc - Murighiol

Route 8: Crișan - Red Lake - Sulina - Crișan

Route 9: Crișan - Mila 23 - Lake Trei Iezere - Crișan

Route 10: Crișan - Magearu Channel - Sulina - Crișan

Route 11: Chilia Veche - Sulimanca Canal - Matița Lake - The Root Canals - Chilia Veche

Route 12: Sulina - Cardon Canal - Periprava - Musura Bay - Sulina

Route 13: Sulina - Busurca Canal - Red Lake - Erenciuc Lake - Saint George - Cordon Litoral - Sulina Canal

Route 14: Saint George - Turkish Pond, until the entrance to Meleaua Saint George - Saint George.

Targeted types of tourists: millenials, adventure tourists, affluent singles

Targeted country market: Germany, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Israel

Activities and designated places:



bird and nature exploration

Letea, Roșca - Buhaiova, Răducu, Nebunu, Vătafu - Lunguleț complex, Erenciuc Canal, New Mahmudia Reserve, Bestepe Hill Reserve, Doloșman Cape etc



main water trails

Lake Brateș, The Danube



fishing

Lake Brateș



traditional houses

Mila 23, Sulina, Chilia Veche, Jurilovca, Sălcioara etc



beaches

Sulina, Gura Portiței, Sf. Gheorghe

Depending on the type of route preferred, tourists can experience a wide array of activities in the Danube Delta. Tourists interested in the cultural heritage of the region can visit the cities of Mila 23, Chilia Veche and Sulina - where they can experience the way of life of the fishermen communities and try the local gastronomical products. The built heritage of the latter consists of the Catholic Church of Saint Nicholas (which displays a fresco by the Italian artist Caravaggio), the lighthouse, the mixed cemetery and also the water tower. Apart from this, tourists who are interested in wildlife can opt for short day trips (mainly by boat) to the Northern part of the Danube Delta (Roșca - Buhaiova, Letea - a region known for its wild horses -, Răducu, Nebunu strictly protected regions) or along the Lake Complex Razim - Sinoe.

Route 15

Constanța (Mamaia) - Eforie Nord - Eforie Sud - Techirghiol - Costinești - Olimp - Neptun - Jupiter - Cap Aurora - Venus - Saturn - Mangalia - Hagieni - Vama Veche - 2 Mai

Route 16:

Constanța - Adamclisi - Ostrov and Mangalia - Constanța

Targeted types of tourists: millenials, adventure tourists, affluent singles

Targeted country market: Germany, Hungary, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Israel

Activities and designated places:



scenic vistas

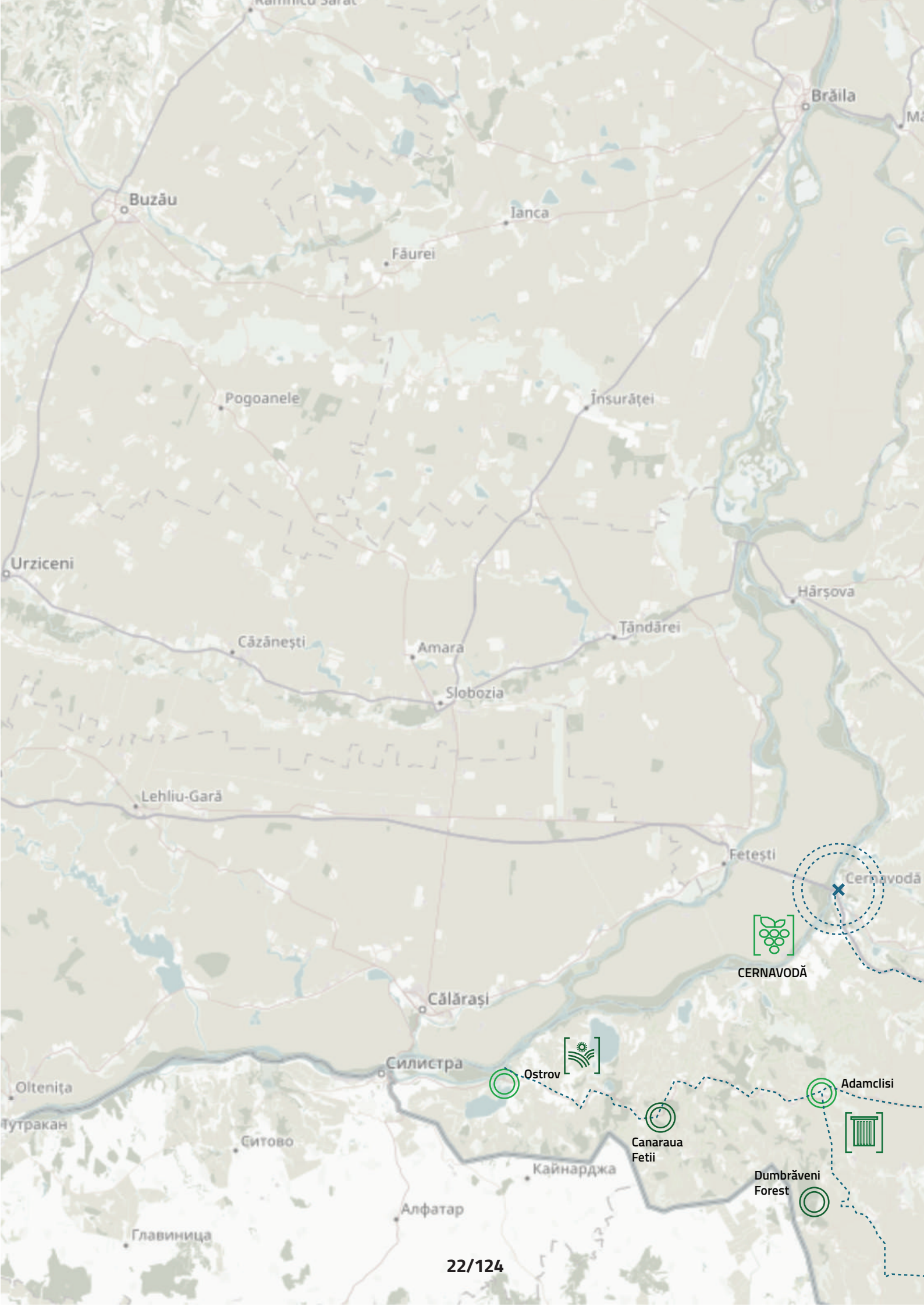
The Romanian Seaside, The Fântânița Reserve, Limanu Cave



cultural and heritage sites

Tropaeum Traiani, Adamclisi Archaeological Museum

The route offers the possibility to explore the Romanian Seaside in Constanța County. Starting from Constanța, tourists can go by car to visit the the seaside resorts, ending in Vama Veche. Also, tourists can opt for a day trip in the Southern part of Dobrudja, starting from Constanța all the way to Adamclisi and Ostrov, where they can explore both the natural and the cultural resources of the region.



Buzău

Brăila

Ianca

Făurei

Pogoanele

Însurăței

Urziceni

Hârșova

Căzânești

Amara

Tândărei

Slobozia

Lehliu-Gară

Fetești

Cernavodă

CERNAVODĂ

Călărași

Силистра

Ostrov

Adamclisi

Canarua Fetii

Кайнарджа

Dumbrăveni Forest

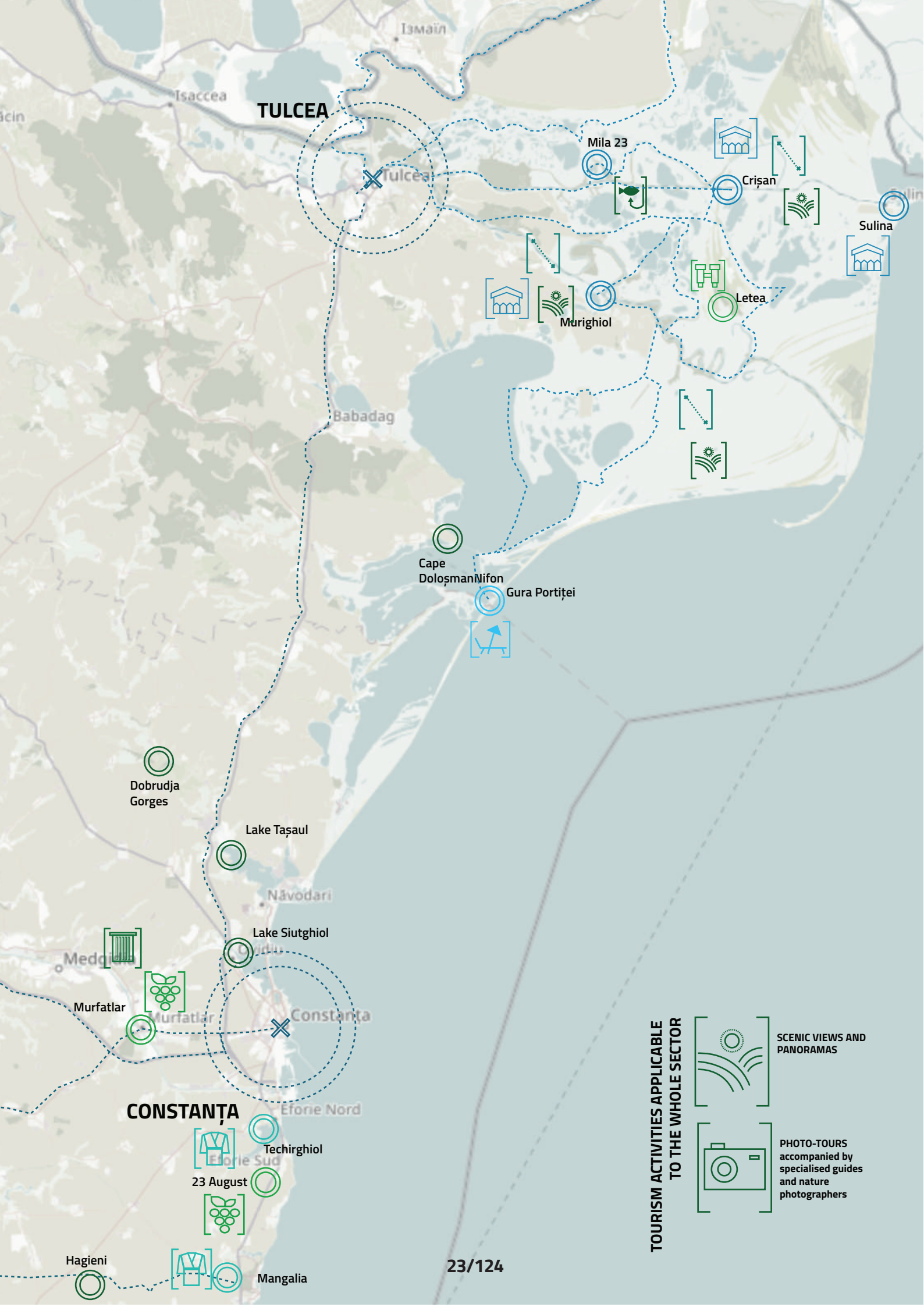
Алфатар

Oltenița

Тутракан

Ситово

Главиница



TULCEA

CONSTANȚA

Mila 23

Crișan

Sulina

Murighiol

Letea

Babadag

Cape Doloșman

Gura Portiței

Dobrudja Gorges

Lake Tașaul

Năvodari

Lake Siutghiol

Medgidia

Murfatlar

Murfatlar

Constanța

Eforie Nord

Techirghiol

23 August

Hagieni

Mangalia

TOURISM ACTIVITIES APPLICABLE TO THE WHOLE SECTOR



SCENIC VIEWS AND PANORAMAS



PHOTO-TOURS accompanied by specialised guides and nature photographers

01

COLȚI AMBER MUSEUM
COLȚI
SECTOR 1 - CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS



COLȚI AMBER MUSEUM - COLȚI COMMUNE

The interest sparked by the existence of amber deposits in the area and the concerns of the inhabitants for the exploitation and processing of this mineral determined the organization of the Colți Museum Collection, inaugurated on June 14, 1980. The initiative dates from 1973, when the construction of a building in the specific architectural style of the region begins, a study is being prepared on the operation and processing of amber and the action of collecting some nuggets, tools used by the locals and also documents regarding the history of the area and the village of Colți. Known as the Amber Museum, unique in the country due to the variety and size of the amber exhibits, the collection, inaugurated with the resumption of the folk festival Flower of Colți and reorganized in the years 1983, 1990 and 2000, valorizes and archaeological exhibits and documents that reveal moments from the history of this ancient settlement. Documents, photos, tools (wooden lathes, hammers, lamps, pickpockets), amber nuggets of different sizes, jewelry (rings, earrings, medallions, brooches, bead rounds, cigarettes) that illustrate the activity of prospecting, exploiting and processing of amber are the main attraction of this museum.

useful information

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02

**BUZĂU MOUNTAINS ROCK
CHURCHES**
SECTOR 1 - CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS



BUZĂU MOUNTAINS ROCK CHURCHES

The rock churches in Buzău Mountains represent a complex of rocky remains with dominant religious and refuge functions, whose origin sometimes descends to prehistory, located in the area of the South-Eastern arch of the Carpathians, mainly in the Ivănețu Peak area, but also in Siriu Massif. The rock settlements in Buzău Mountains (5th millennium BC - 18th century) include the largest concentration of monuments and monastic houses in the Romanian space. In the area of Aluniș - Nucu - Fișici - Ruginoasa, located on the communes of Colți, Bozioru, Brăești, as well as in the localities of Cozieni, Cătina and Pietroasele, numerous rock settlements have been discovered, inhabited from prehistory, others used as dungeons or arranged as shelters of Christian worship. Tourists can opt for different routes, accessible from Nucu, Bozioru, Fișici and so on. Of these, the most famous is the Luana Country Road, and among the objectives met by tourists along its route are: Chilia di Dionisie, Joseph's Church, Agatonul Nou, Cross of the Back, etc.

useful information

access: Nucu, Bozioru, Fișici communes



Piatra Îngăurită

Argatonul Nou

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Piatra cu Semne

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8 Crucea Spătarului

Argatonul Vechi
Iosif's Church

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Mistreților Lake

Piatra cu Cruce

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Fundătura

Dionisie's Cell

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Scaunele lui
Negru Vodă

Poiana Cozanei

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Information panel
Nucu village

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Budaile

Bozioru de Sus Church

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COLȚI

Colți



via Goidești

Trestioara

Pinu

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Information
Centre (Bozioru)

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Bozioru

BOZIORU

- 1 - Bozioru Information Centre
- 2 - Bozioru de Sus Church
- 3 - Information Panel Nucu village
- 4 - Poiana Cozanei
- 5 - Piatra cu Cruce
- 6 - Piatra cu Semne
- 7 - Piatra Îngăurită
- 8 - Crucea Spătarului
- 9 - Argatonul Nou
- 10 - Argatonul Vechi
- 11 - Mistreților Lake
- 12 - Fundătura
- 13 - Cave
- 14 - Scaunele lui Negru Vodă
- 15 - Dionisie's Cell
- 16 - Iosif's Church

03

**PENTELEU MOUNTAINS
NATURE RESERVE
SECTOR 1 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS**



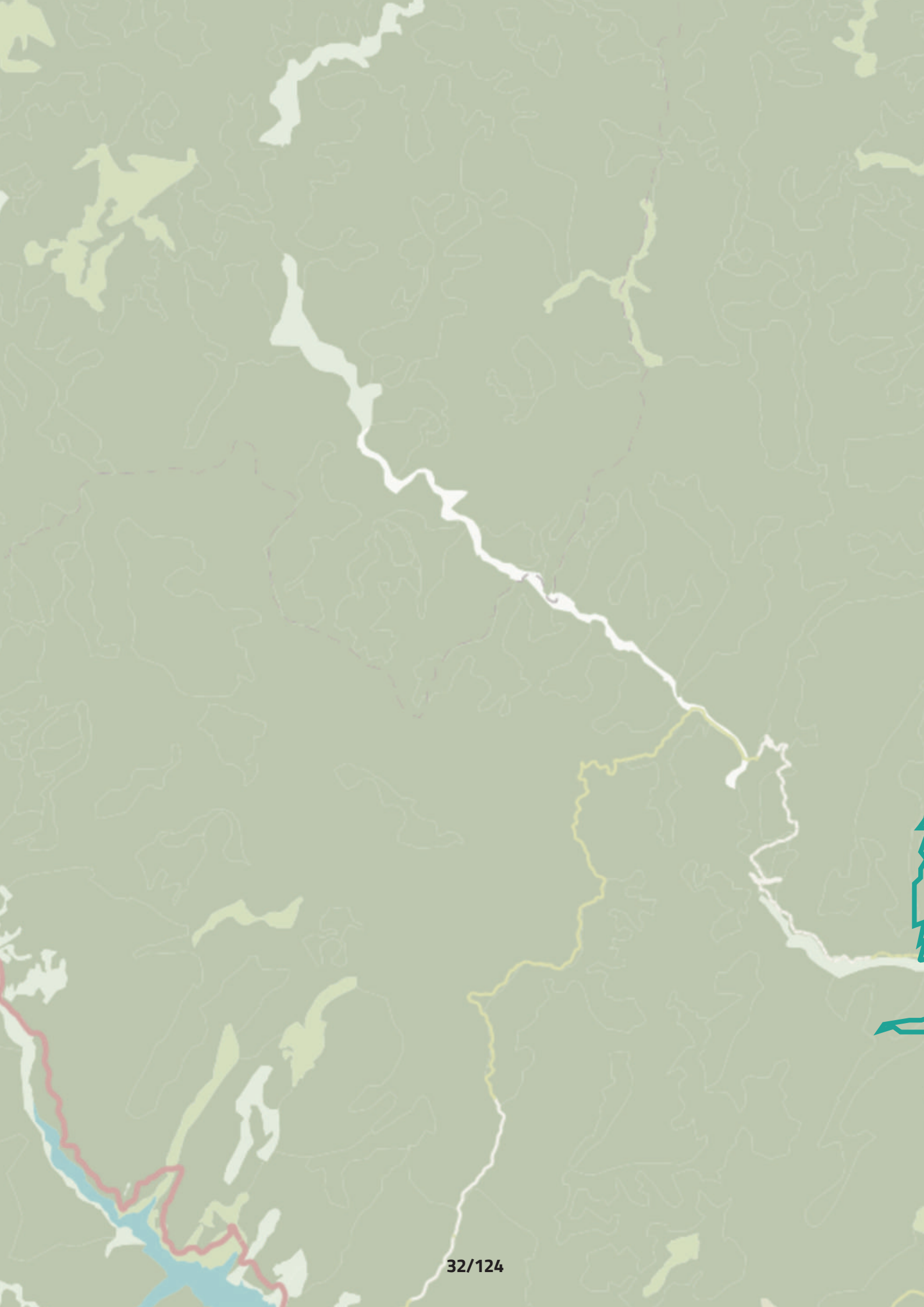
PENTELEU MOUNTAINS NATURE RESERVE

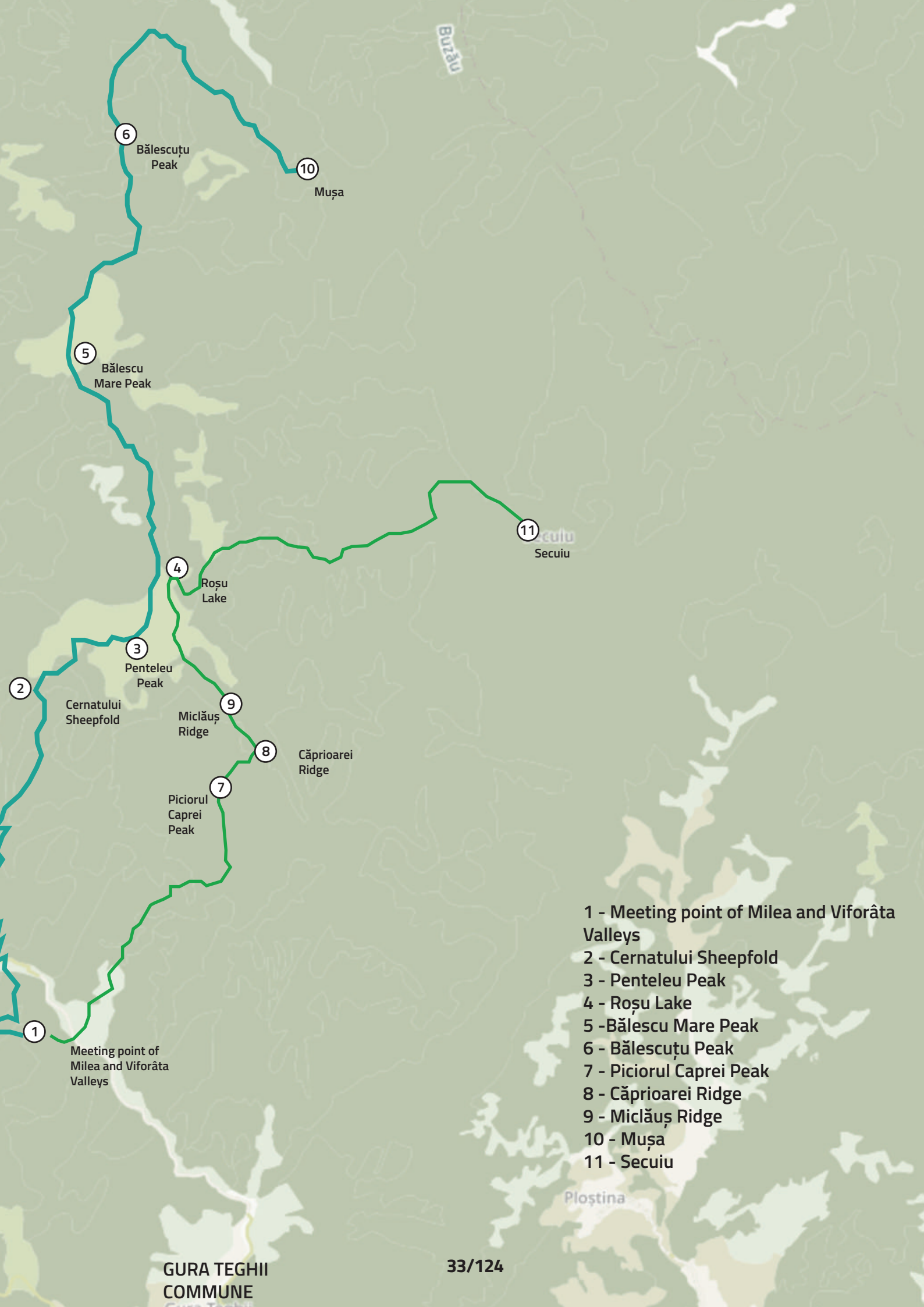
Tourists can reach Penteleu Mountains Nature Reserve by car, from the county road in Gura Teghii commune, Buzău County. The Nature Reserve has 2 touristic trails, one starting from Varlaam commune (1) and the other from Gura Cernatului (2). Trail no. 1 is the longest route in Penteleu Mountains - it crosses the ridge of the massif, but it is relatively easy - the only difficulty being the actual ascent to Penteleu Peak (4 hours), after which the ridge is made by skipping the higher peaks. The trail goes along forest roads, pastures, along small clusters of spruces. Tourists can continue the ascent on the last sector until the top of Penteleu (1,772 m) for about 10 minutes, from where a wide panorama unfolds: Cernatu Peak and the Tisei Valley and the Eastern slope of Husăuș (on the Western side), Podu Calului Massif (on the Southern side), Vrancea Mountains (on the North-Eastern side) and so on. The second trail almost continuously follows Milea Valley road. On this trail, travelers can observe the Southern end of the Viforâta Reservation with colossal trees. Passing from Caprei Peaks, tourists follow the narrow path along the secondary ridge among spruce and fir trees and exit on the main peak in the Căprioara Ridge, located North of the Piciorul Caprei Peak. The road continues to the Miclăuș Ridge. Once tourists have reached the peak, the horizon is wide open, and the Southern and Eastern parts of Penteleu Mountains unfold.

useful information

access: Gura Teghii commune, Buzău County

hiking trails - 2





- 1 - Meeting point of Milea and Viforâta Valleys
- 2 - Cernatului Sheepfold
- 3 - Penteleu Peak
- 4 - Roșu Lake
- 5 - Bălescu Mare Peak
- 6 - Bălescuțu Peak
- 7 - Piciorul Caprei Peak
- 8 - Căprioarei Ridge
- 9 - Miclăuș Ridge
- 10 - Mușă
- 11 - Secuiu

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SIRIU MOUNTAINS
SECTOR 1 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



SIRIU MOUNTAINS

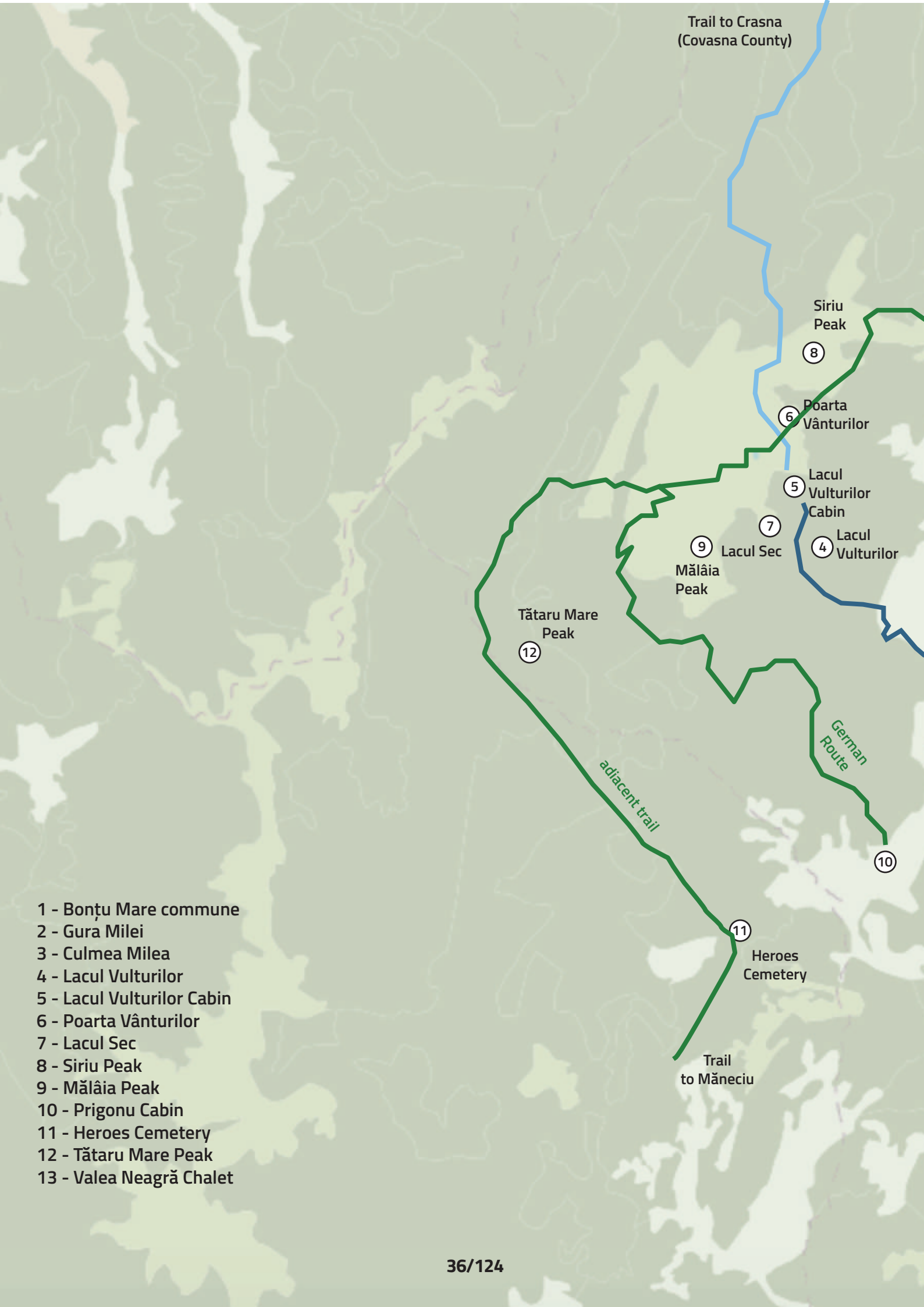
Adventure tourist can start the hiking/ cycling trails in Siriu Mountains via Siriu, Bâsca Chiojdului or Crasna communes. There are 4 hiking trails, going along the main peaks (Siriu and Mălâia), going through forests roads and pastures. For travelers opting for the southern trails, they can venture by car along the forest road surrounding the Siriu Lake, admiring the scenic vistas of the lake and the Siriu commune. Later on, the journey continues on foot, passing different villages and valleys and ending at the Vulture Lake (one of the main attractions of the region). The tourists who wish to start their journey from Crasna commune (Covasna County), will encounter along their journey amazing waterfalls (Urlătoarea) and marvelous ridges, finishing with the Vulture or Bottomless Lake.

useful information

access: Siriu, Crasna, Bâsca Chiojdului commune

no. of trails: 4

note: for more details, tourists should visit the Information centres in Siriu, Crasna and Bâsca Chiojdului communes



Trail to Crasna
(Covasna County)

Siriu
Peak

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Poarta
Vânturilor

6

Lacul
Vulturilor
Cabin

5

Lacul
Vulturilor

4

Lacul Sec

7

Mălâia
Peak

9

Tătaru Mare
Peak

12

German
Route

10

adjacent trail

11

Heroes
Cemetery

Trail
to Măneciu

- 1 - Bonțu Mare commune
- 2 - Gura Milei
- 3 - Culmea Milea
- 4 - Lacul Vulturilor
- 5 - Lacul Vulturilor Cabin
- 6 - Poarta Vânturilor
- 7 - Lacul Sec
- 8 - Siriu Peak
- 9 - Mălâia Peak
- 10 - Prigonu Cabin
- 11 - Heroes Cemetery
- 12 - Tătaru Mare Peak
- 13 - Valea Neagră Chalet



Valea Neagră
Chalet 13

3
Culmea Milea

2
Gura Milei

Prigону
Cabin

1
Bonțu Mare
commune

SIRIU

Colțu Pietrii

NEHOIU

NEHOIU

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ETERNAL FLAMES
LOPĂTARI

SECTOR 1 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



ETERNAL FLAMES - LOPĂTARI COMMUNE

Along their journey to Mânzălești, tourists can also take a detour through the Lopătari commune, to witness an incredible natural phenomenon: the eternal flame. Tourists can see flames bursting from the earth rising in the wind, sometimes with a higher height, sometimes just blinking - it depends a lot on the gas pressure inside and on the weather: just as well they can be temporarily extinguished. The area where the phenomenon takes place has the relative size of a room - 25 sqm.

useful information

adress: Lopătari commune, Buzău County

note: for more details, tourists can acces <https://tinutulbuzaului.org>

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MELEDIC SALT PLATEAU
MÂNZĂLEȘTI
SECTOR 1 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



MELEDIC SALT PLATEAU - MÂNZĂLEȘTI COMMUNE

Meledic Plateau is a geological, speleological, botanical and zoological reserve that covers an area of about 70 hectares, at an altitude of 600 m, to the right of the Jghiabului Valley, within the radius of Mânzălești commune. Dozens of salt caves were discovered near the Meledic plateau, including the famous 6S, the world record holder for the longest salt formed cavity. 6S has 3,234 m development and 42 m level difference. The main entrance is mostly blocked, due to the slip caused by rain, but the steep salt walls can be admired from the outside. Those wishing to explore salt cavities need specialized equipment and guidance. Lake Meledic is the only fresh water lake in the world located on a salt masif. Its maximum depth is 6 meters and its surface does not exceed 1 hectare. During the summer, tourists can enjoy sports fishing in its waters. Other attractions in the area include the Sculpture Camp and the Sphinx in Buștea.

useful information

address: Trestioara village, Mânzălești commune

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MUD VOLCANOES
BERCA
SECTOR 1 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



MUD VOLCANOES - BERCA

The Berca Mud Volcanoes (Vulcanii Noroioși de la Pâclele Mici) is a geological and botanical reservation located in Scorțoasa commune close to Berca in Buzău County in Romania. Its most spectacular feature is the mud volcanoes, small volcano-shaped structures typically a few metres high caused by the eruption of mud and natural gases. The phenomenon can be observed on 2 separate locations near the Berca commune, dubbed Little Mud Volcanoes and Big Mud Volcanoes. The volcanoes themselves are surrounded by 'badlands' of water-cut ravines.

useful information

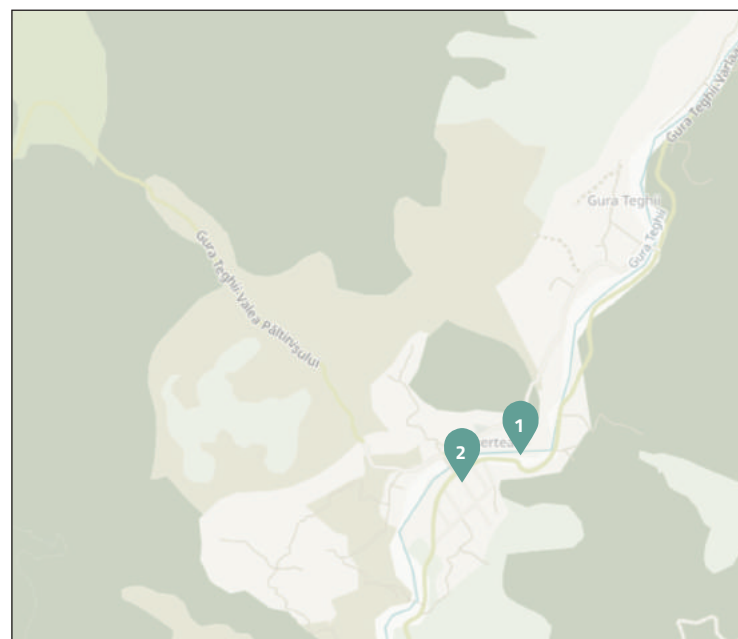
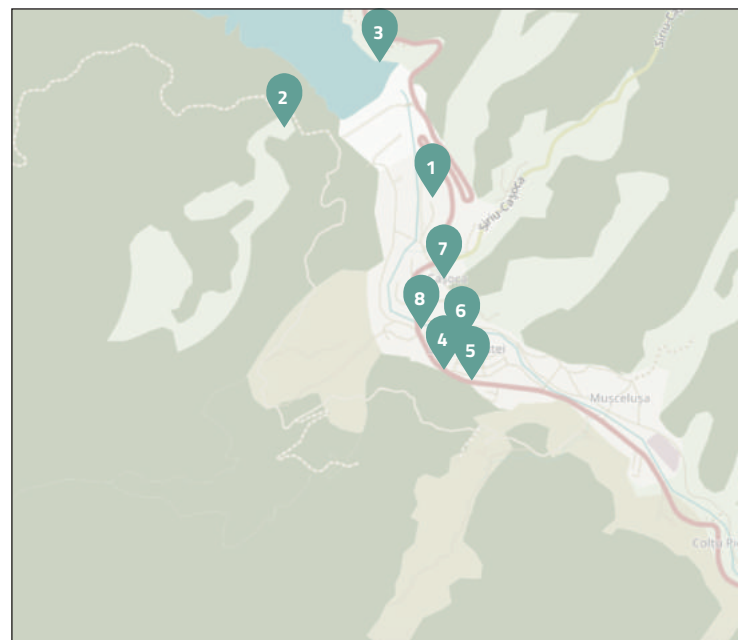
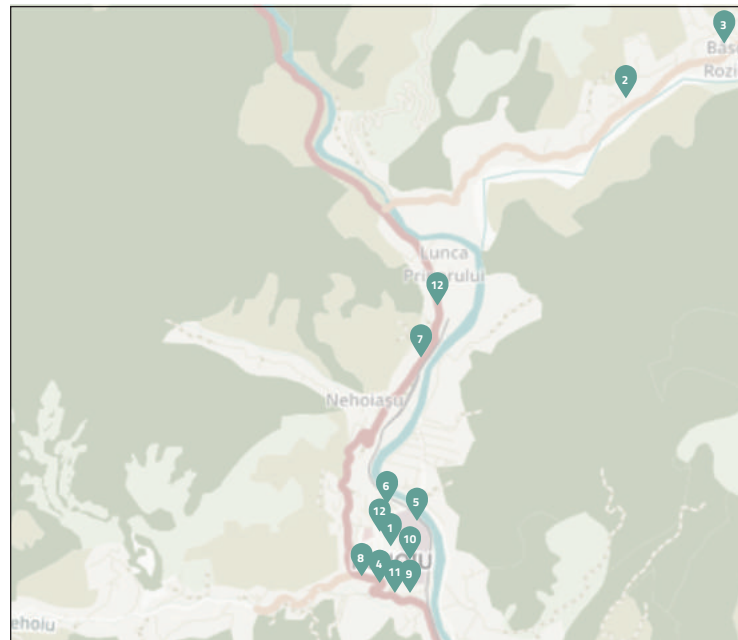
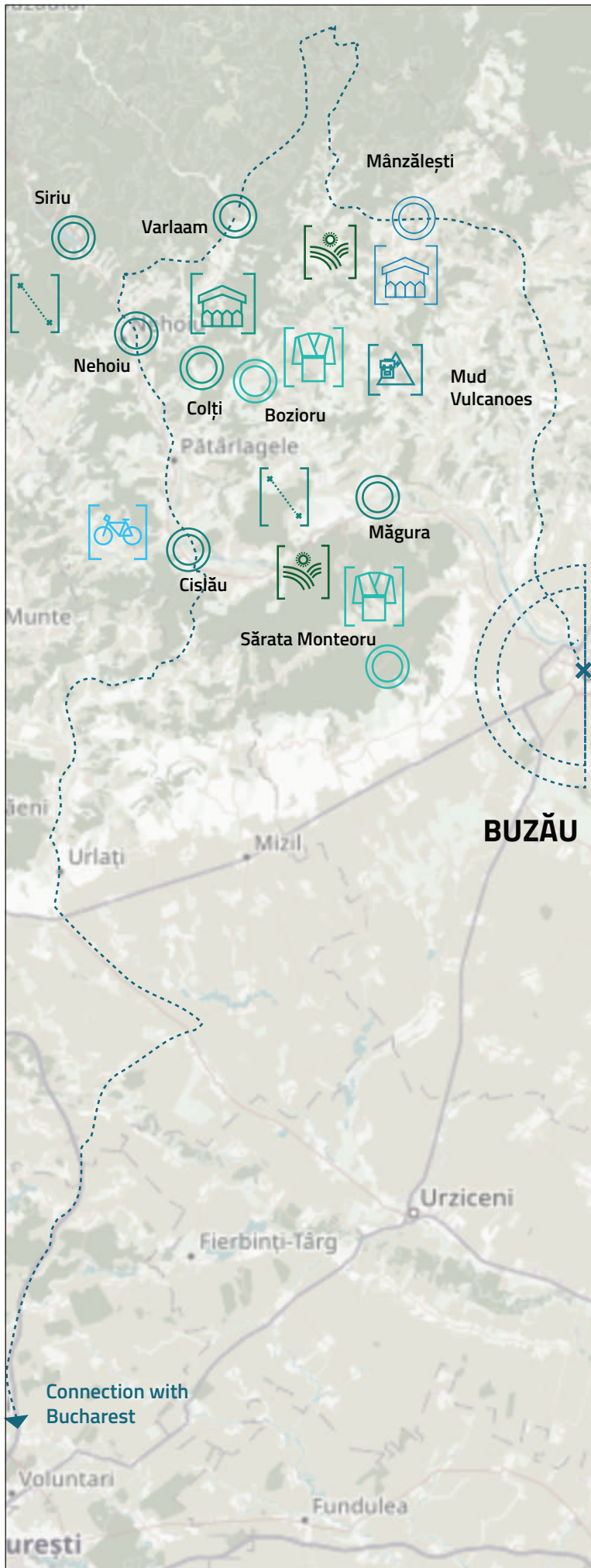
address:
Pâclele, Berca commune, Buzău County

contact: +4 0722 623 021

visiting hours:
Monday - Sunday - 08:00 - 20:00

admission fee:
adults: 4 lei (in 2017)

note: access is only permitted on dry days





ACCOMMODATION

1. Nehoiu apartment - 3, 28B Building, 1 Decembrie 1918 Street
2. Fetic House - 9, Salcânilor Street, Bâsca Rozilei
3. Panaite Home - Bâsca Rozilei

FOOD AND DRINKS

4. Scorpion Restaurant
5. Renaissance Bistro Cafe - 17, 1 Decembrie 1918 Street
6. Nohai - 1 Decembrie 1918 Street
7. Marony Pizza - 131, Mihai Viteazu Street

ATMS / BANKS

8. Raiffeisen Bank - 14, Mihai Viteazu Street
9. BRD - 10, Mihai Viteazu Street
- 10 CEC Bank - 15, 1 Decembrie 1918 Street

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

11. Evofarm - E2 Building, Mihai Viteazu Street
12. Farmex - 23 Building, 1 Decembrie 1918 Street
13. BioFarm - Nehoiășu



ACCOMMODATION

1. Felix Guesthouse - 125, Casoca Street, Lunca Jariștei
2. Alex House Siriu - 6, Principală Street, Lunca Jariștei
3. Diana Guesthouse
4. Casa Leu - Principală Street, Lunca Jariștei

FOOD AND DRINKS

5. La Mama Restaurant - 15, DN 10, Lunca Jariștei
6. GAAL - CO Pizzeria - Lunca Jariștei

ATMS / BANKS

7. ATM

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

8. EvoFarm - 323, DN10, Lunca Jariștei



ACCOMMODATION

1. Toader House - 58, Carpați Street
2. Neagu Vacation House - 73, Principală Street

FOOD AND DRINKS

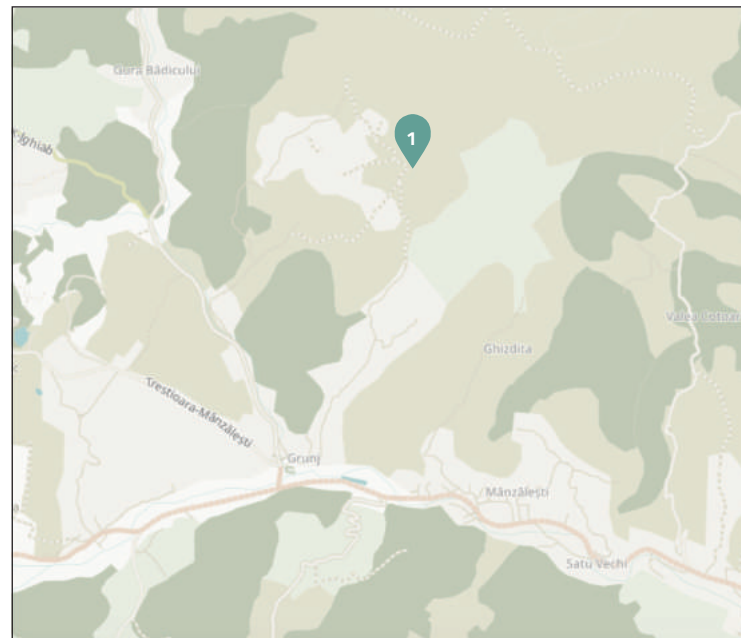
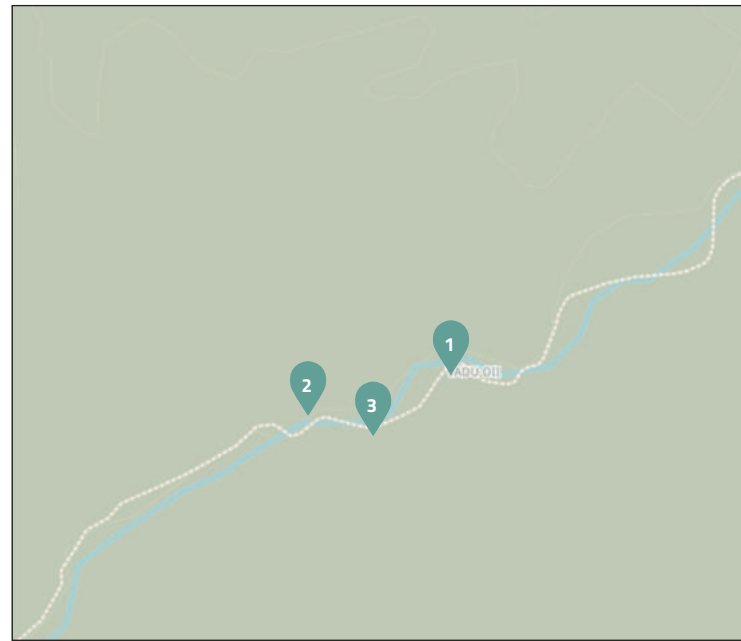
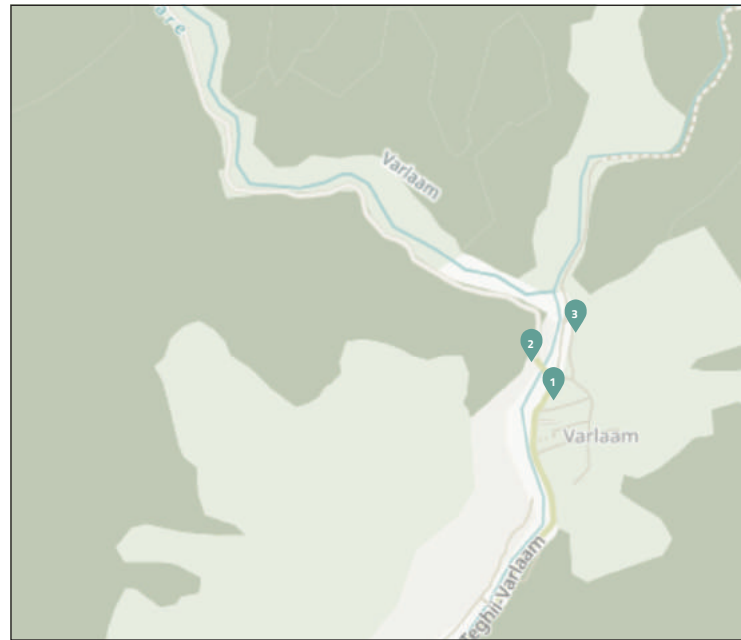
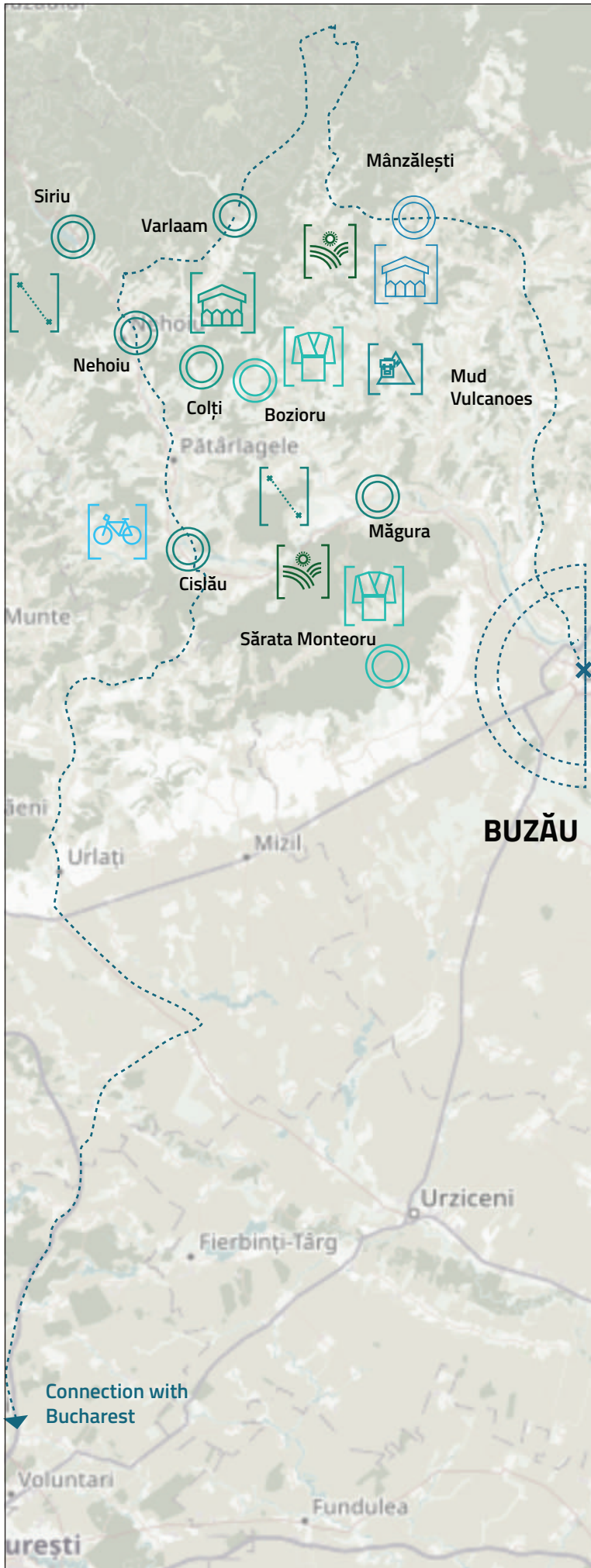
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HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

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VARLAAM VILLAGE

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Varlaam-Blindaru Bed & Breakfast - Calea Penteleu
- 2. Căsuța din Pădure
- 3. Varlaam - DC66

FOOD AND DRINKS

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ATMS / BANKS

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HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

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VADU OII VILLAGE

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. The Bear s Cottages - DC66
- 2. The Little Bâsca Villa - 27, DC 66
- 3. Vadoo Chill Fest Camping site - 29, DC66

FOOD AND DRINKS

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ATMS / BANKS

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HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

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**MÂNZĂLEȘTI
COMMUNE**

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Meledic Guesthouse

FOOD AND DRINKS

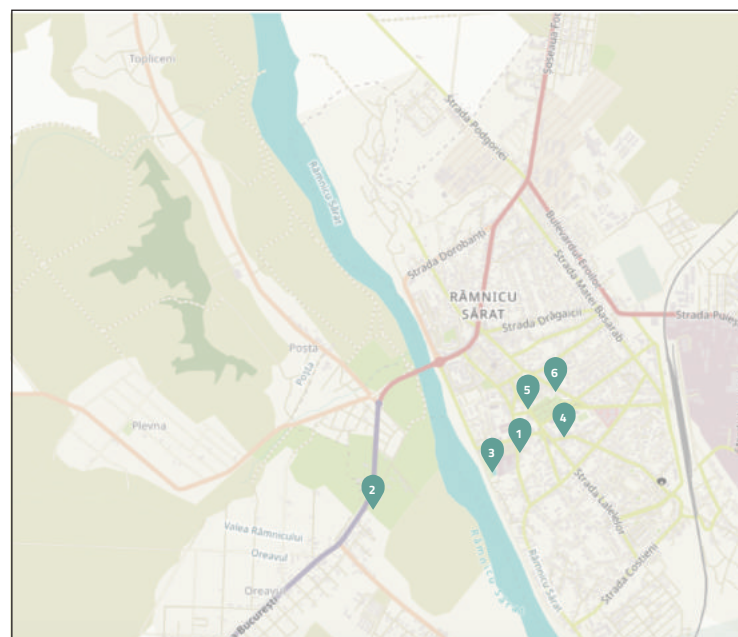
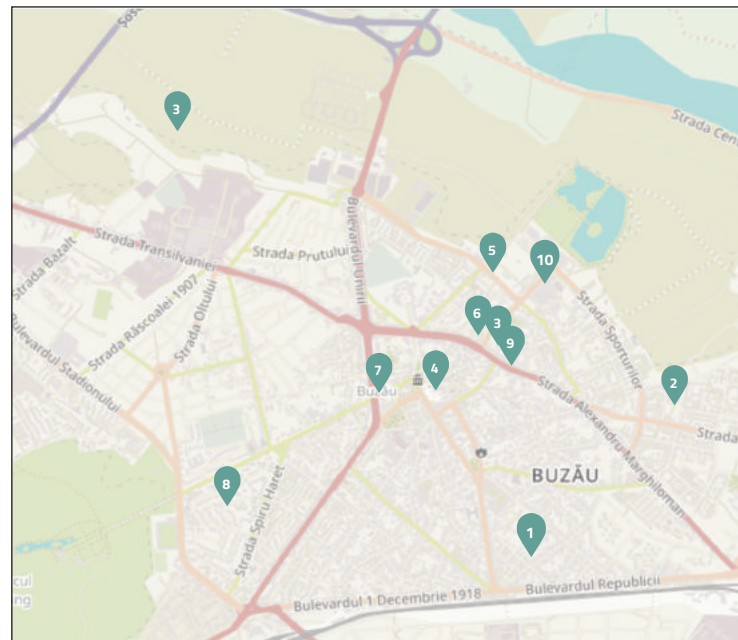
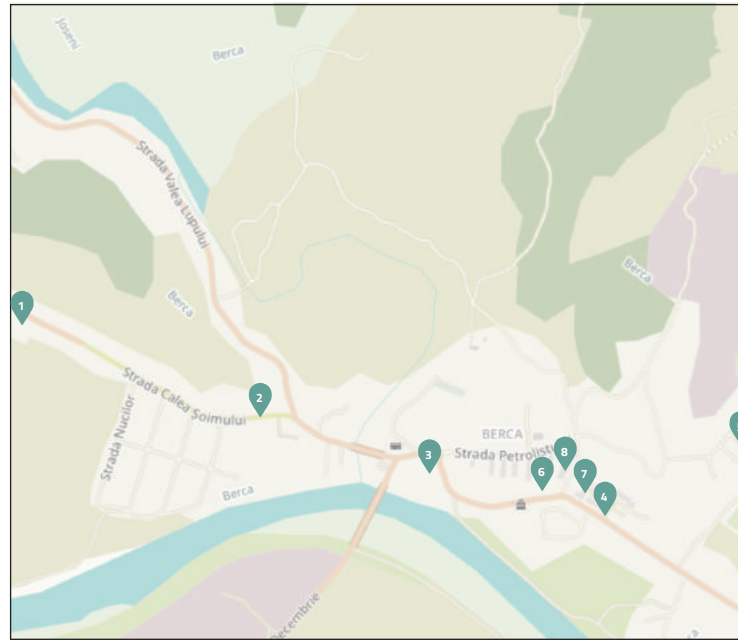
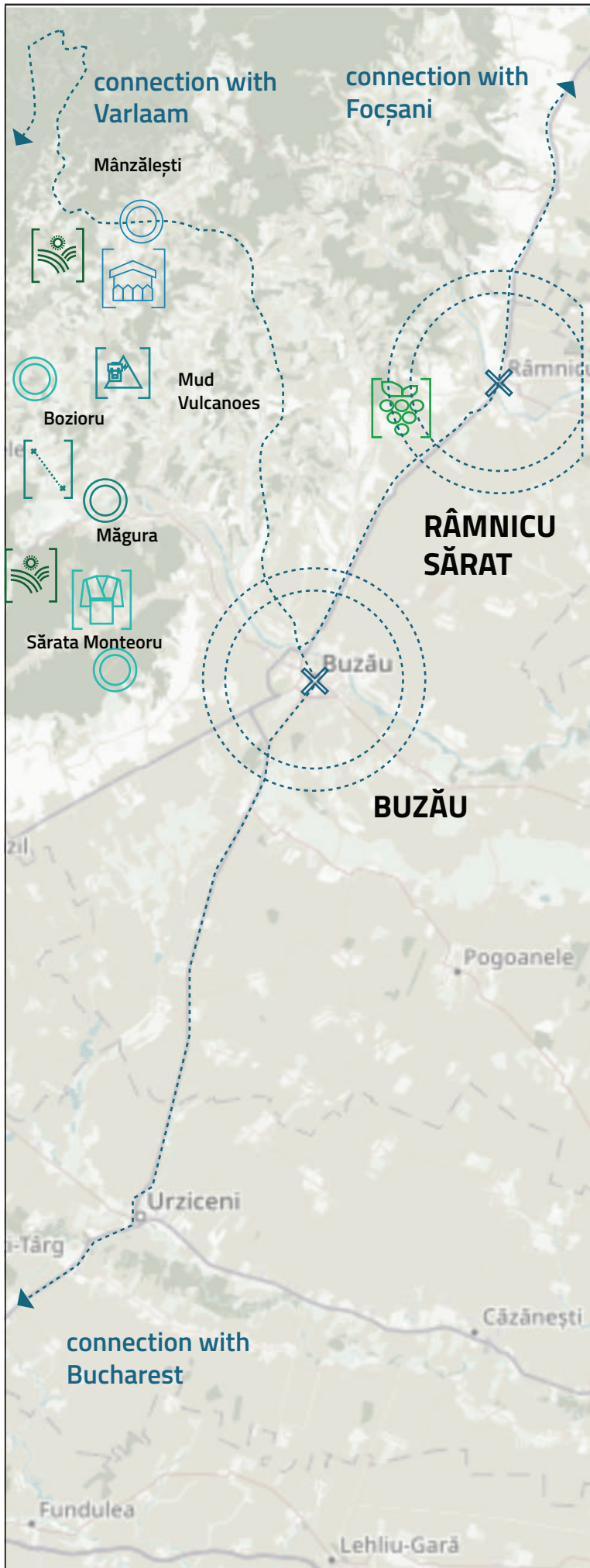
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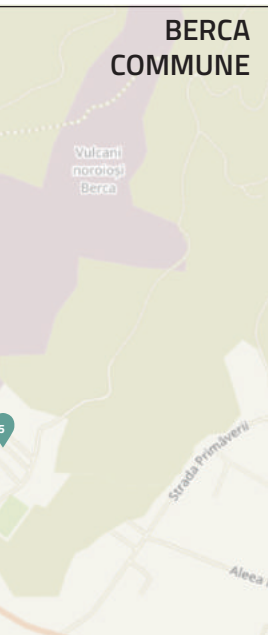
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ACCOMMODATION

1. Cob Village - 316 G, Șoimului Street
2. Moara Veche Inn - 282, Șoimului Street
3. Casa Matei Guesthouse - 1 Decembrie 1918 Street

FOOD AND DRINKS

4. Super Times - DJ203L
5. Salon Aurore - 55, Stadionului Boulevard

ATMS / BANKS

6. BRD - 426, Berca
7. Raiffeisen Bank

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

8. Romacruz Pharmacy



ACCOMMODATION

1. Stejarul - 14, Triumfului Street
2. Broșteni Leasure - A7A Broșteni Street
3. Corner Center Rental - 2, Al. Marghiloman Street
4. Hotel Pietroasa - 1, Piața Dacia
5. Hotel Avenue - 2, Lt. Gheorghe Iacob Street

FOOD AND DRINKS

6. The Lounge by Acquario - 1, Mesteacănului Street
7. Moro Coffee and Juice - Unirii Boulevard
8. Conacul Trandafirilor - Aleea Parcului
9. Taverna Buzoiana - 7, Al. Marghiloman Street
10. O'Brothers Social Pub - 10, Mesteacănului Street

Note: Taking in consideration the fact that Buzău Municipality displays a multitude of amenities, the authors mapped only the ones listed in the TOP 10, as advertised on travel sites such as TripAdvisor.com and Booking.com (March 2020). For more information, tourists can visit these websites or similar ones.



ACCOMMODATION

1. Poienița Inn - 10, Stadionului Street
2. Hotel Eden - 35, Constantin Brâncoveanu Street

FOOD AND DRINKS

3. Bella Italia Pizza - 2, Eminescu Street
4. Club 10 Plus - 13, Crângul Meiului Street
5. Corina Caffe - 137, Victoriei Street
6. Terasa Parc - 24, Milcov Street

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PUTNA NATURAL PARK
SECTOR 2 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



PUTNA NATURAL PARK

Putna Natural Park lies in the central North-Western part of Vrancea Mountains, in Curvature Carpathians. The biodiversity of this park, which stretches on 38,000 hectares, is impressive. Large carnivores, amphibians, reptiles, fish, invertebrates and 12 species of protected birds can be found here. The forests, extremely compact and inaccessible, are the ideal habitat for large carnivores. Several types of habitat can be found here, ranging from beech forests, to alpine and boreal shrubs and also meadows. Tourists can opt for 14 hiking and trekking routes, starting from Lepșa, Păulești, Tulnici, Vetrești- Herăstrău communes. Among the most important objectives in the region are Goru Peak, Horn Waterfall, Black Lake (Lacul Negru), Lăcăuți Peak, Pietrosu Peak and so on.

useful information

contact: Ion Militaru, park director
+4 0729 040 870
office@putnavrancea.ro

public relations:
contact@putna-vrancea.ro
+4 0237 265 361

website: <https://www.putna-vrancea.ro>



- 1 - Tulnici Commune
- 2 - Coza
- 3 - Dealul Doagelor
- 4 - Șaua Geamăna
- 5 - Black Hill
- 6 - Poiana Șindrilița
- 7 - Pietrosu Peak
- 8 - Lespezi Peak
- 9 - Golul Pietrosului
- 10 - Zboina Frumoasă Peak
- 11- Culmea Lapoșu
- 12 -Lepșa
- 13 - Tunelul Mare
- 14 - Golul Roibului
- 15 - Lăcăuți Peak
- 16 - Goru Peak
- 17 - Vetrești Herăstrău
- 18 - Giurgiu Cabins
- 19 - Păulești
- 20 - Black Valley
- 21 - Între Plaiuri Cabin
- 22- Greșu
- 23 - Șaua Poienița
- 24 - Pasul Mușat
- 25 - Cârnituri Sheepfold
- 26 - Runcăveni
- 27 - Zboina Neagră Cabin
- 28 - Zboina Neagră Peak
- 29 - Horn Waterfall
- 30 -Black Lake



28 Zboina Neagră Peak

26 Runcăveni

12 Lepșa

Livezile

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Dealul Doagelor

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Coza

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19 Păulești

Cârnituri Sheepfold

Muncei

Black Valley

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Vetrești Herăstrău

Podu Sâniopu

Ghebari

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Între Plaiuri Cabin

Zboina Frumoasă Peak

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LAKE BRATEȘ
GALAȚI
SECTOR 2 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS

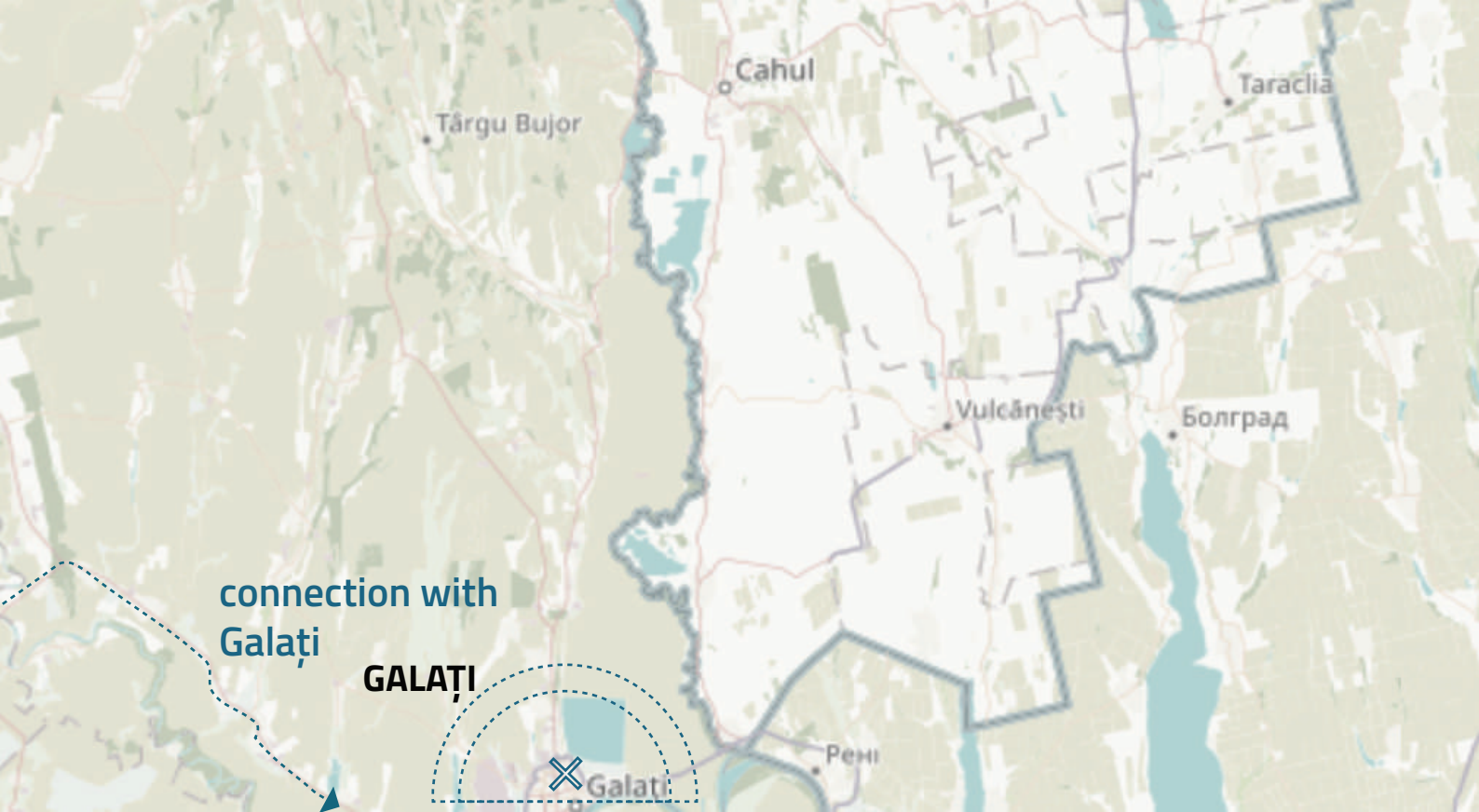


LAKE BRATEȘ - GALAȚI

Lake Brateș, located at the confluence of the Prut River and the Danube, is one of the largest lakes in Romania, it is an important fishing base and one of the tourist attractions from Galați County. Also dubbed "The Balaton of Romania", Lake Brateș was part of the small delta made by the Prut River inflow, which lined the lake and ponds on both sides of the river. In 2011, Lake Brateș was declared a Special Protection Area for birds. The site consists of 3 natural habitats: fresh continental waters (stagnant and running waters), extensive cereal-growing crops (including rotational crops with stubble ploughing) and caducefoliated forests (mixture of indigenous white willow with white poplar and black poplar). Among the avifaunistic species encountered here, we mention: the great white pelican, the whiskered tern, the black tern, red footed falcon, the red-breasted goose, the greater white-fronted goose, the Eurasian wigeon, the mallard, the common teal, the Eurasian coot, the little egret and the lesser spotted woodpecker.

useful information

access: from Galați, via Macului Street



FOOD AND DRINKS
6. Amici Miei Pizzeria

- ACCOMMODATION**
1. Vila Belvedere - 1, Șoimului Street
 2. Belvedere Danubius Apartment - 46, Regiment 11 Siret Street
 3. Citadel Aparthotel- 7, Portului Street
 4. Casa Stefan - 38, Saint Spiridon Street
 5. Belle Studio - 159, Brăilei Street

- FOOD AND DRINKS**
6. Blue Acqua Restaurant - 75, Marea Unire Boulevard
 7. Teatris Restaurant - Parc Eminescu Galați - 5, General Iacob Lahovary Street
 8. Union Jack - 1, Roșiori Street
 9. Gossip Cafe - 100, Domnească Street
 10. Restaurant Bordeaux - 79, General Cernat Alexandru Street

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

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**GORGONEL-ROTUNDU-TELINCEA
LAKE COMPLEX AND
SOMOVA POND**

SECTOR 3 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



GORGONEL - ROTUNDU - TELINCEA LAKE COMPLEX AND SOMOVA POND

The lake complex is composed of the lakes Gorgonel, Rotundu, Somova stream, Parcheș, Morun Gorge, Ciorciovata, Babele, Petică, Somova, Câșla and Gâsca, being a protected area for various species of freshwater living. The mini-delta, with its beautiful scenery, is the ideal place for tourists dreaming of a quiet holiday, a place where tourists can enjoy fishing parties, light boat trips on the canals and of course, fishing-specific dishes.

useful information

note: boats can be rented from Tulcea, or from the villages nearby

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**MĂCIN MOUNTAINS
NATIONAL PARK**
SECTOR 3 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



MĂCIN MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Măcin Mountains are of remarkable importance in the country's mountains, being the oldest mountains in Romania. Due to the numerous historical vestiges, the researchers' interest is focused on the archaeological excavations and equally on the research of existing vast natural treasure here – geological, botanical and zoological. Măcin Mountains National Park's available natural potential is making it accessible to a wide range of tourists, interested in hiking, landscapes, flora, local fauna, studies and documentaries (documentations).

On different levels of vegetation, between 7 and 467 m - Țuțuiatu Peak, we meet the unique steppe landscapes on the slopes, followed by forests with oak, flowering ash, hornbeam and downy oak, leading to bushes on the peaks and cliffs, and steppe-looking alpine meadows. Tourists can enter the park through Luncavița, Nifon or Niculițel communes, in the Northern and Eastern part of the park.

useful information

address (Northern and Eastern part):
Luncavița, Nifon, Niculițel communes

contact: Măcin Mountains National Park
Administration
tel/fax :+4 0240 517718
e-mail: parcmacin@gmail.com
website: <http://www.parcmacin.ro/en>

visiting fees:

entrance without guiding: 6 lei
entrance without guiding (3 days): 12 lei
camping: 6 lei/night
equestrian tourism: 30 lei/hour
equestrian tourism complete trail: 100 lei
tourist guide (for groups up to 15 persons):
110 lei/day/group



Tulcea

Măcin

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Caramalău

Piatra Răioasă

Sulucu Mare

Valea Seacă

Țuțuiatu Peak

Lupului Peak

Țigăncii Valley

Ditcova Valley

Pietrele Mariei

Piatra Lacului

Oancei Sheepfold

Tăbăcele

Poiana Mare

Frăsiniș Valley



- 1 - Măcin commune
- 2 - Piatra Râioasă
- 3 - Caramalău
- 4 - Sulucul Mare
- 5 - Luncavița commune
- 6 - Cetățuia commune
- 7 - Valea Seacă
- 8 - Țuțuiatu Peak
- 9 - Greci commune
- 10 - Ditcova Valley
- 11 - Lupului Peak
- 12 - Țigăncii Valley
- 13 - Nifon commune
- 14 - Pietrele Mariei
- 15 - Piatra Lacului
- 16 - Tăbăcele
- 17 - Cerna commune
- 18 - Hamcearca village
- 19 - Poiana Mare
- 20 - Oancei Sheepfold
- 21 - Balabancea commune
- 22 - Frăsiniș Valley
- 23 - Niculițel commune



MILA 23

Among the most sought-out destinations in the Danube Delta, the Mila 23 village is located at approximately 40 km from Tulcea Municipality, accessible only by waterways. Having a unique and picturesque appearance, Mila 23 was founded by the Lipovans, on the old course of the Danube, more than 200 years ago. Nowadays, the traditions and customs of the Lipovans, but also the gastronomy and traditional architecture make the village stand out among tourist destinations. The reed roof houses, with windows painted in shades of blue, known as *sinilie*, are specific to this village. The fishing enthusiasts can test their skills on the Old Danube, Eracle Canal, Şontea, Obertin Lake, Trei Iezere Lake and so on. The village has its own unconventional museum, known as the Floating Museum, built around the traditional Danubian lotca - a boat used by fishermen to travel between different villages. The museum exhibitions are formed around the traditions and stories from fishing communities such as Mila 23, Crişan and Caraorman.

useful information

note: tourists can access the Mila 23 fishing village from Tulcea, Murighiol and Crişan, only by boat

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FISHING VILLAGES - CRIȘAN
SECTOR 3 - CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS



CRIȘAN

Crișan was first certified in 1880. Described as a fishing village, it was originally populated almost entirely by Ukrainians. This is the place where most of the getaways in the Danube Delta branch off. Being a fishing village at its origins, Crișan has experienced a rapid development precisely because of its privileged position on the most circulated channel - Sulina, frequented by commercial vessels as well as those of tourism and leisure. 3 great meanders of the river unite here, also being the access routes to some of the most original sites of the Delta. To the South stretches Caraorman, Lake Puiu and Lake Roșu, and to the North, on the bank between the arms of the old Danube, towards Mila 23 or towards the village and the Letea forest. Tourists can visit the Information Center of the ARBDD, a small museum of the Danube Delta, which contains detailed models with parts of ecosystems in the Danube Delta and an impressive grass with a large variety of plants located in the Reserve. Nature lovers can engage in activities such as birdwatching, while tourists interested in the gastronomy of the region, can taste certain kinds of fish, prepared in a variety of recipes, most of which are full of secret ingredients that give a special taste to the dishes.

useful information

note: tourists can access the Crișan fishing village from Tulcea, only by boat

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FISHING VILLAGES - CHILIA VECHE

SECTOR 3 - CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS



CHILIA VECHÉ

Founded by the Greek Byzantines, it was given its name after the word for “granaries” recorded earliest in 1241 in the works of Persian chronicler Rashid al-Din. The small lake town is isolated between the waters, so that the tourist looking for accommodation in Chilia Veche discovers that he can reach this ancient place only by 2 means; and both involve crossing large areas of water. This is also the reason why many accommodation units in Chilia Veche offer guests the option of a boat transfer from Tulcea to the destination. The road is about 60 km long and the pensions often provide an experienced navigator with a guiding role. Tourists can embark in different sub-trips from Chilia Veche to see the largest colony of white pelicans in Europe in the Roşca Lake or the wild horses from Letea.

useful information

note: tourists can access Chilia Veche fishing village from Tulcea, by boat, or by road (includes passing the Danube by ferry)

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**FISHING VILLAGES -
SFÂNTU GHEORGHE
(SAINT GEORGE)**

SECTOR 3 - CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS



SFÂNTU GHEORGHE (SAINT GEORGE)

Sfântu Gheorghe (Saint George) fishing village, located at the Eastern part of the Danube Delta is a unique locality in terms of tourism. There, tourists can relax on beaches where exotic birds stop and wild horses run free. Near the village, tourists can take a trip to the island of Sahalin in the perimeter of which hundreds of rare species of birds find their shelter each year. Moreover, the Erenciuc Channel, which is the only black alder resin of Europe, but also the area where the codalb eagle is sheltering. Sfântu Gheorghe (Saint George), a traditional Lipovan village on the edge of the Danube Delta is the ideal choice for those who want to escape the daily stress and to try the famous Ukrainian Lipovan gastronomy, while experiencing the local crafts and rites. The main points of tourist interest in Sfântu Gheorghe (Saint George) are: wild beach with fine sands, Sahalin Nature Reserve, Lakes Sărătura I, II, III, Sărăturile Refuge and the Uzlina refuge.

useful information

note: tourists can access Sfântu Gheorghe (Saint George) fishing village from Tulcea, Mahmudia, Murighiol, only by boat

The fees start from 17 euros / pers for the courses organized at fixed hours and from 120 euros / boat, private race, organized regardless of departure time. There is also public transport with passenger ships departing daily from Tulcea at 13.30 and departing from Sfântu Gheorghe (Saint George) at 07.00, transfer duration 5 h, tariff 13 euro / pers.



SULINA

By the middle of the 19th century, Sulina was the most important port on the Western coast of the Black Sea and in 1870 was the first Porto Franco (free port) of Romania. This is where most of the goods came in and out of the country. At the end of the century, the city was already cosmopolitan, with a majority population consisting of Greeks, an influence that is still visible in the ruins of the buildings in Sulina. Tourists can observe a pattern of old historical buildings, new houses and living blocks, guesthouses and restaurants, aligned on streets that run parallel or perpendicular to the Danube's Branch. Among the main touristic attractions are the variety of churches (Roman-Catholic, Orthodox, Greek etc), the city cemetery (which is believed to be the only maritime cemetery in the Eastern part of Europe. The cemetery, apart from being a multiethnic one, is believed to have amongst its grounds a pirate tomb - recognizable by the symbol of the skull with crossbones, the old lighthouse and the picturesque wild sandy beach, located at a 30 min walk from the city.

useful information

note: tourists can access Sulina from Tulcea, only by boat

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LETEA FOREST
C.A. ROSETTI COMMUNE
SECTOR 3 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



LETEA FOREST - C.A. ROSETTI COMMUNE

Letea Forest is the oldest natural reservation in Romania, located North of the C.A. Rosetti commune. Starting from the village of Letea, tourists can also experience part of the journey on horseback. The Letea Forest has developed in the form of broad strips developed in the spaces between the sand dunes, the so called strips being made of oak, moss oak, white poplar, white ash, white lime ash. A characteristic of the forest is the abundance of climbing plants such as hops, woodpeckers and not least Greek liana (*Periplocagraeca*), which gives the forest a Mediterranean appearance. At the same time, over 2,000 species of insects have been identified, the sand viper (*Vipera ursinii*), the codal eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*) - which nest here, 3 species of hawthorn, the raven, etc. Many tourists who come to Letea Forest want to see, besides dunes and secular trees, the famous wild horses, approximately 2,000 at number. They were abandoned by the locals during the communist period, either because they had nothing to feed them, or after the "infectious anemia" was declared, a condition that caused many horse owners to abandon their animals. They have multiplied over the years, and now it is estimated that there are between 3,000 and 5,000 horses throughout the reserve and almost 2,000 in the Letea area.

useful information

note: tourist can pay the entering fee via text message to 7473, with the text LETEA - Identity Card number and serie. The price is 5 lei/ text message.



DOLOȘMAN CAPE NATIONAL PARK - JURILOVCA

Doloșman Cape is a protected area of national interest, located in the Eastern side of the Jurilovca commune. The name is Ottoman, coming from the words "dolaș", meaning obstacle or "dolașma", meaning place of passage. A place with a truly unique geological structure, and a wild variety of flora and fauna species. The limestone rocks host the archaeological site Orgame-Argamum Fortress. The reserve harbors and provides feeding and nesting conditions for migratory, passing or sedentary birds, with species of: black stone, black shark, ogre's bird, rock stalk or Bărăgan's mackerel. The presence of a mammal is noted in the area of the reservation: the spotted duck, as well as several species of reptiles (turtles, lizards, snakes) and frogs. Tourists can visit the natural park, along with the ancient fortress, by taking the 229P Road, from Jurilovca.

useful information

accessible by car, via 229P Road, from Jurilovca commune

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DOBRUDJA GORGES
SECTOR 3 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



DOBRUDJA GORGES

Dobrudja Gorges are located in the central area of the Dobrudja region, in a hilly landscape with limestone cliffs covered with steppe vegetation, shrubs and forest patches that characterize the Casimcei Plateau. Dobrudja Gorges are an area with extraordinary natural values, represented by the geological, paleontological, speleological, botanical, zoological and landscape aspects. The valley is wide and bordered by limestone walls located far away from the main water line. The breathtaking scenery is completed by a variety of species of flora and fauna, specific for the sub-Mediterranean climate. The region is accessible by car, on the DJ222 Road, from Cheia commune.

useful information

accessible by car, via DJ 222 Road, from Cheia commune

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**THE RAZIM - SINOE LAGOON
COMPLEX**
SECTOR 3 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



THE RAZIM - SINOE LAGOON COMPLEX

The Razim-Sinoe Lagoon Complex is situated in the Southern part of the Danube Delta, expanding all the way to Midia Cape. The major part of the complex is formed on the old Halmyris bay. In the last decades, the complex has undergone many anthropic transformations. Therefore, after 1970, it was transformed into 2 units: the Razim unit and the Sinoe unit. The Razim unit is formed by the lakes Razim, Golovița, Zmeica and Babadag. It was isolated from the salty maritime waters and transformed into a fresh water reservoir for the supply of irrigation systems arranged around the complex. Razim Lagoon is connected with the Saint George Branch through the Dranov and Dunavăț canals from where it receives a river contribution from the Danube. On the other hand, Lake Sinoe has a high salinic concentration. The most important islands that can be found in the perimeter of the lake complex are Popina Island, Church Island and Grădișteea Island. On the shores of Lake Sinoe, in the Northern part of the present-day Istria peninsula, the ruins of the famous fortress of Histria, founded by Greek seafarers and merchants, dominates the surroundings. Tourists can practice sport fishing in certain areas of the lake and at the same time, for nature enthusiasts, the region offers beautiful landscapes from which various birds can be observed.

useful information

accessible by car, via DJ226 Road



TAŞAUL LAKE - NĂVODARI

Taşaul Lake is a lake in Northern Dobrudja, Romania. Formerly an open salt water coastal lagoon, connected with the Black Sea, it was transformed into a freshwater lake in the 1920s. Taşaul Lake has been used mainly for aquaculture and fish production. The crucian is among the most common species of fish found in its waters. The lake is also a stopping point and refuge for the migratory birds. The birds that nest in the Danube Delta, spend the spring and autumn over this lake or hide in its reefs.

useful information

accessible by car, via DC86 Road

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**SIUTGHIOL LAKE
CONSTANȚA
SECTOR 4 -NATURAL ATTRACTIONS**

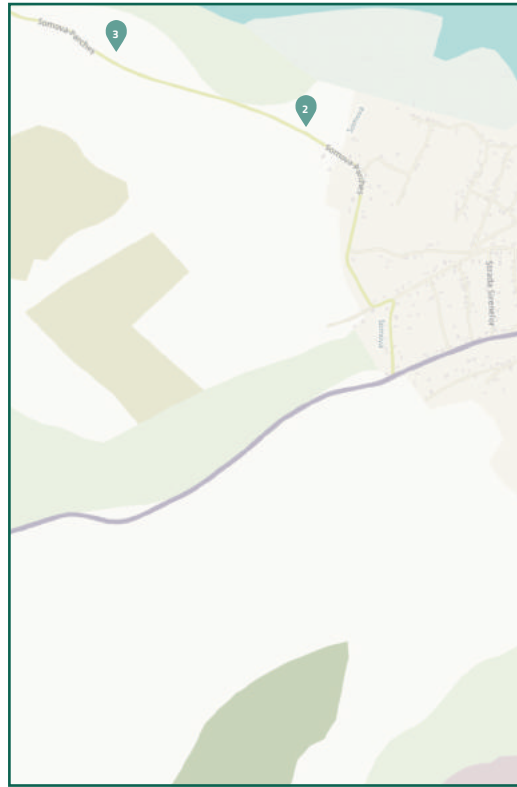
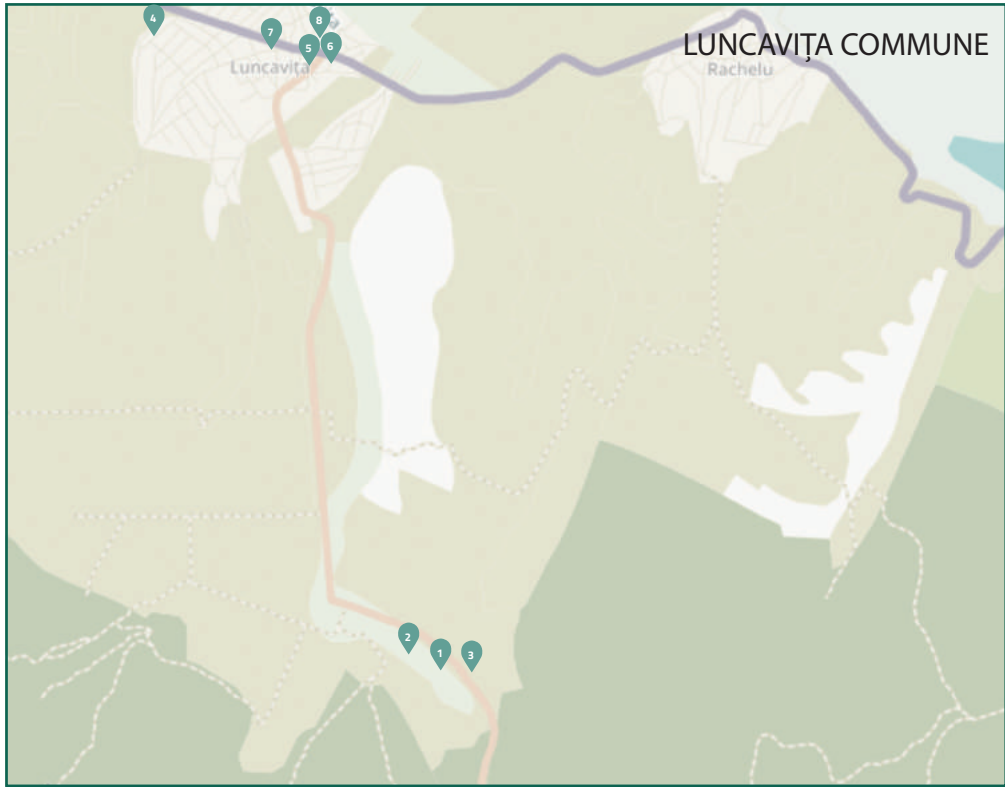
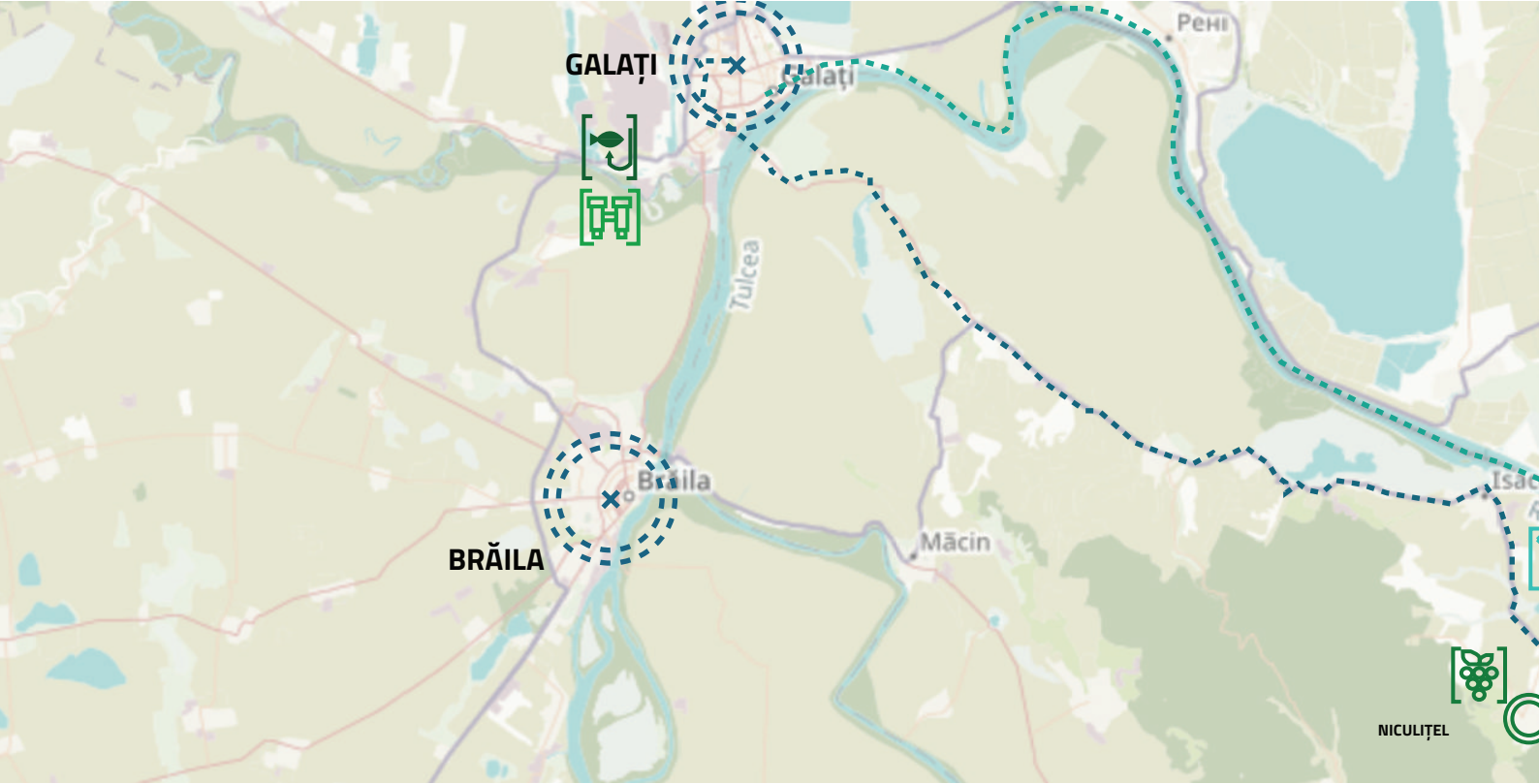


SIUTGHIOL LAKE - CONSTANȚA

Siutghiol Lake is located in the Northern part of the city of Constanța, limited by the Mamaia resort on its right bank. On its 1,900 hectares, tourists can practice sports fishing or water sports such as water skiing or yachting. The lake has a limestone island, Ovidiu, with an area of 2 ha. Crucian carp, bream, perch etc. are among the main species of fish found in its waters .

useful information

accessible by car, via Mamaia Boulevard or E87 Road



ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Silva B&B - 36, Valea Fagilor Street
- 2. Agro B&B Valea Fagilor - 35, Valea Fagilor Street
- 3. Agro B&B Cetățuia - 41, Valea Fagilor Street
- 4. Drumul Teilor B&B

ATMs / BANKS

- 5. BCR
- 6. CEC Bank

FOOD AND DRINKS

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HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

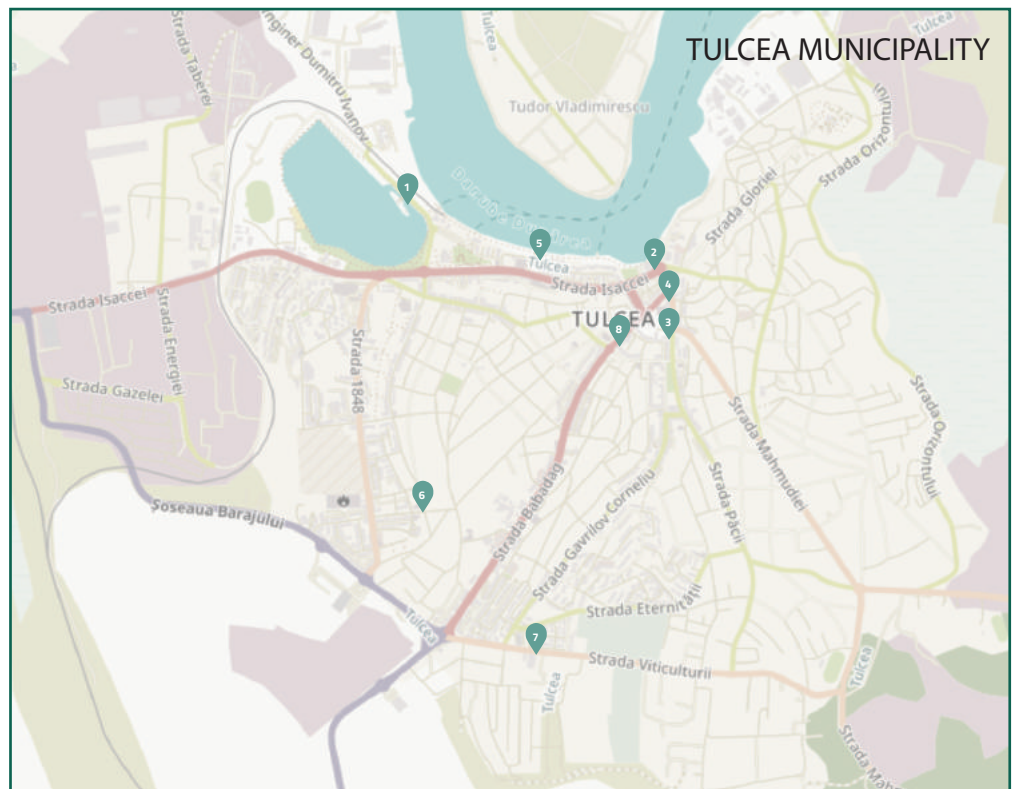
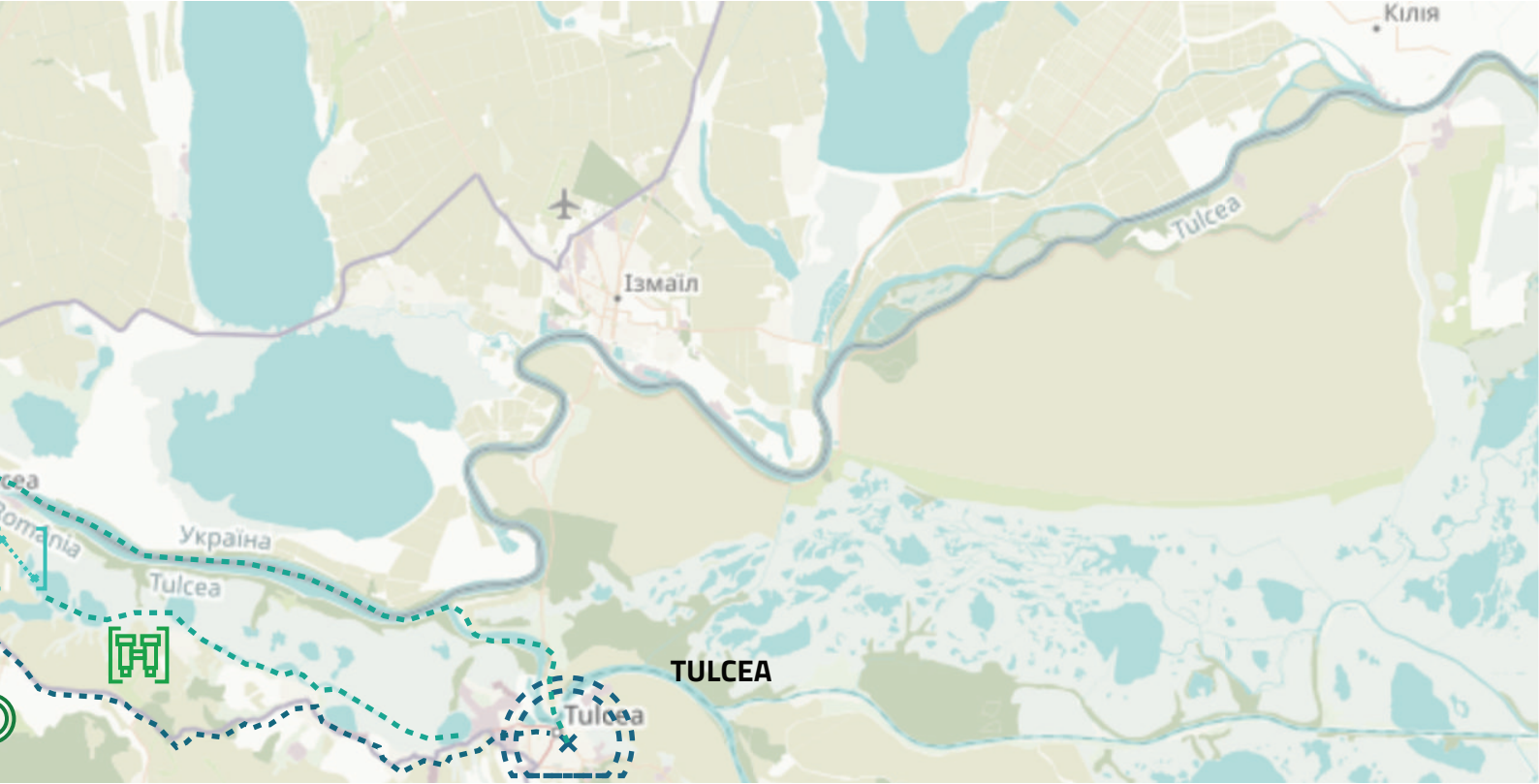
- 7. Unika Pharmacy
- 8. Pharmacy

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Verada Tour Guest House - 12, Pelicanului Lane
- 2. Varvara Touristic Complex - Grănicerilor Street
- 3. Delta Nature Resort - 2, Parcheșului Street

ATMs / BANKS

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FOOD AND DRINKS

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ACCOMMODATION

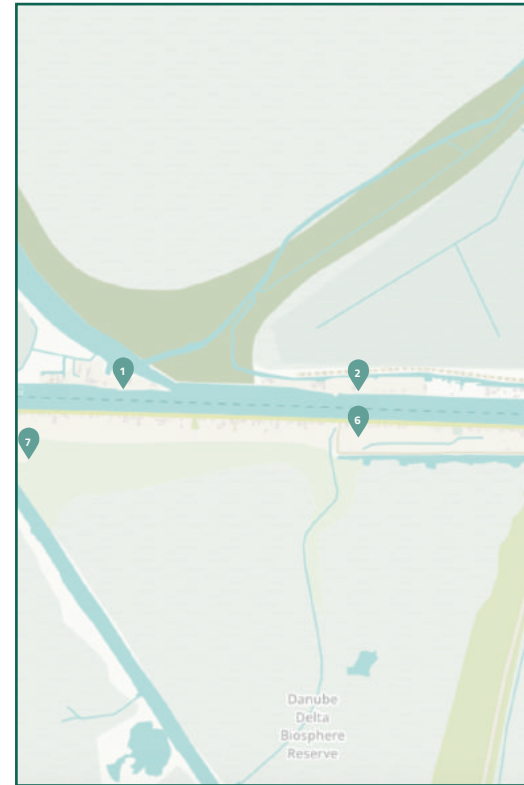
- 1. Insula Hotel - 2, Ing. Sava Dumitru Street
- 2. Delta Hotel - 2, Isaccea Street
- 3. Europolis Hotel - 20, Păcii Street
- 4. Select Hotel - 1, Babadag Street

FOOD AND DRINKS

- 5. Ivan Pescar - 28, Gării Street
- 6. Old Times Pub - Frasinului Street (next to E3 Market)
- 7. Ca Odinioară Restaurant - Viticulturii Street
- 8. Central Restaurant - 3A, Babadag Street

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

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ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Vila Delta Travel Mila 23
- 2. Paradise Delta House
- 3. Gigant Fish Guesthouse
- 4. Dunărea Veche Guesthouse
- 5. Vanessa Guesthouse

ATMs / BANKS

FOOD AND DRINKS

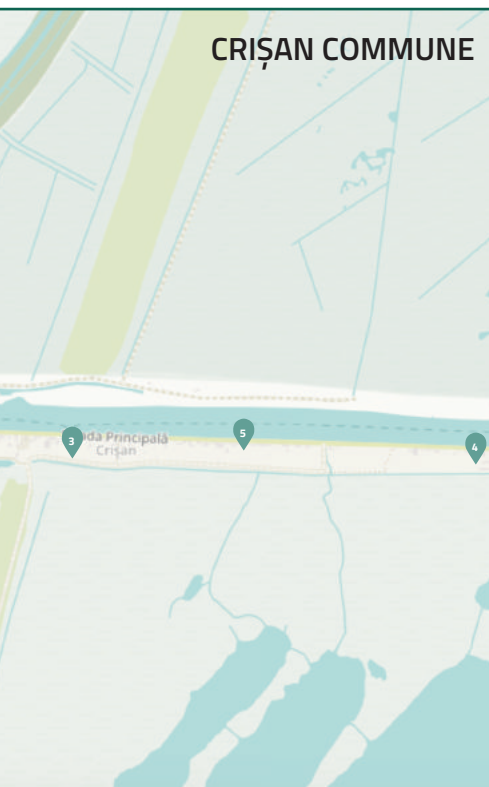
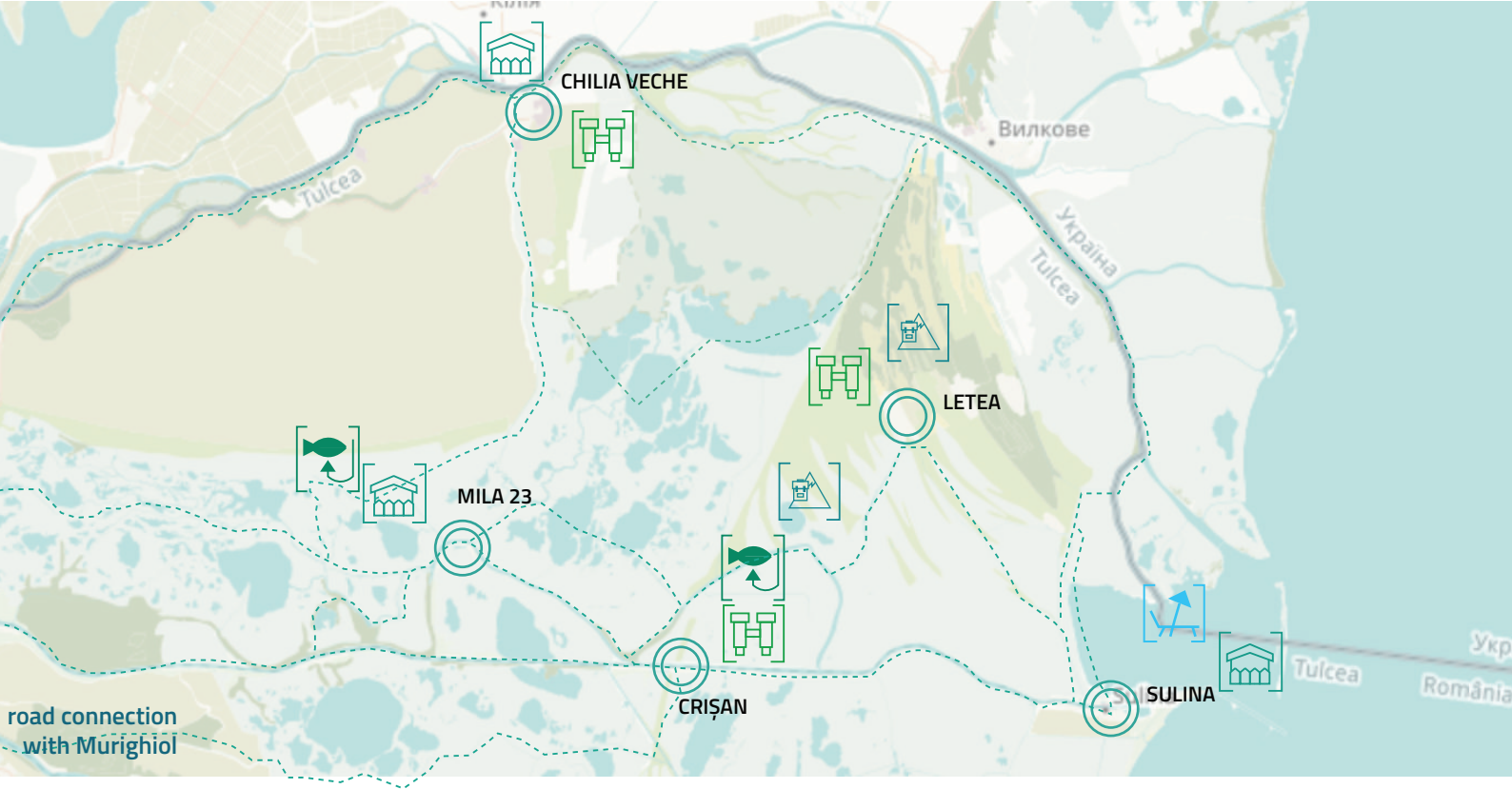
- 6. Moderna Guesthouse
- 7. Inima Deltei Guesthouse

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Lebăda Luxury Resort & Spa
- 2. Eden Guesthouse
- 3. Stuffino Crișan
- 4. Hotel Sunrise
- 5. Delta Boutique & Carmen Silva Resort

ATMs / BANKS



FOOD AND DRINKS

- 1. Briza Deltei
- 2. Cherhana Guesthouse

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

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ACCOMMODATION

- 1. La Răducu - 14, Dunării Street
- 2. Limanu Resort - Danube Delta - 97, Dunării Street
- 3 Chilia Veche - Solunar - 38, Dunării Street
- 4. Călifarul Alb - 60, Dunării Street
- 5. La Chilia in Port Guesthouse - 2, Dunării Street

ATMs / BANKS

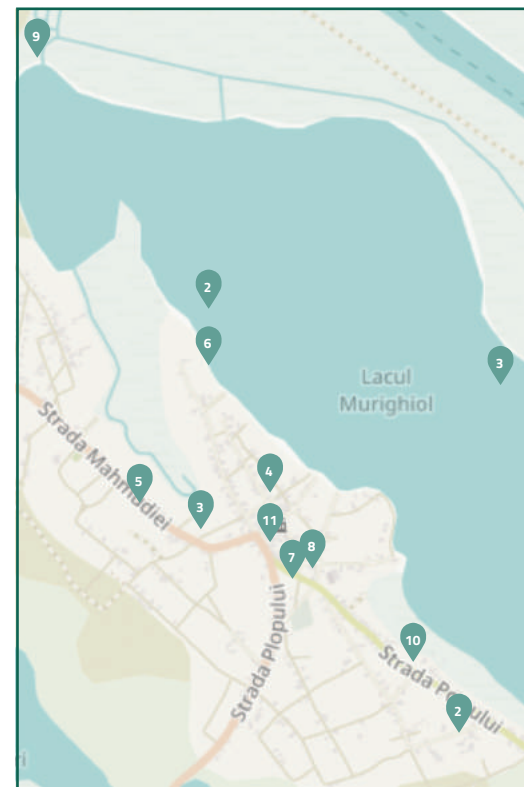
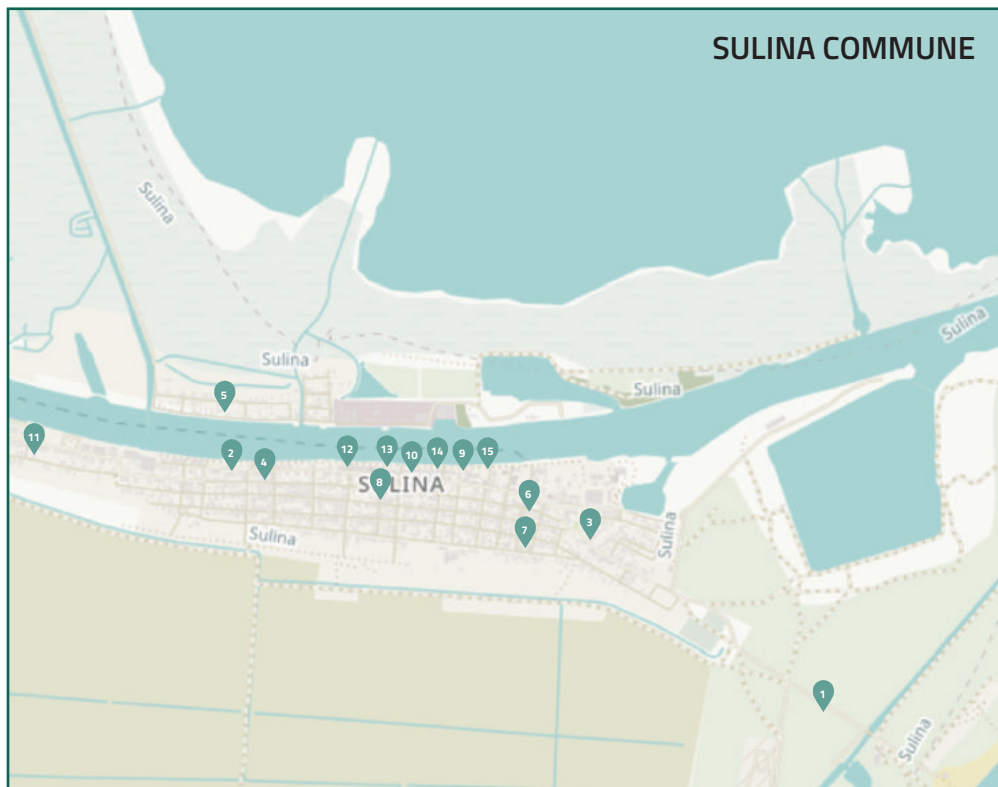
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FOOD AND DRINKS

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ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Green Coffee House
- 2. Marina House
- 3. Casa Mister
- 4. Delta Est Hotel
- 5. Danube Delta Sulina Homestay Hostel
- 6. Villa Elektra

ATMS / BANKS

- 13. BCR - 162A, Street No. 1, Sulina
- 14. CEC Bank

FOOD AND DRINKS

- 7. La Clementina
- 8. Cherhanaua Sulina - 57, Street No. 4
- 9. Coral Terrace- Street No. 1
- 10. East Land
- 11. La Foişor
- 12. Amiral Restaurant

HOSPITALS AND FARMACIES

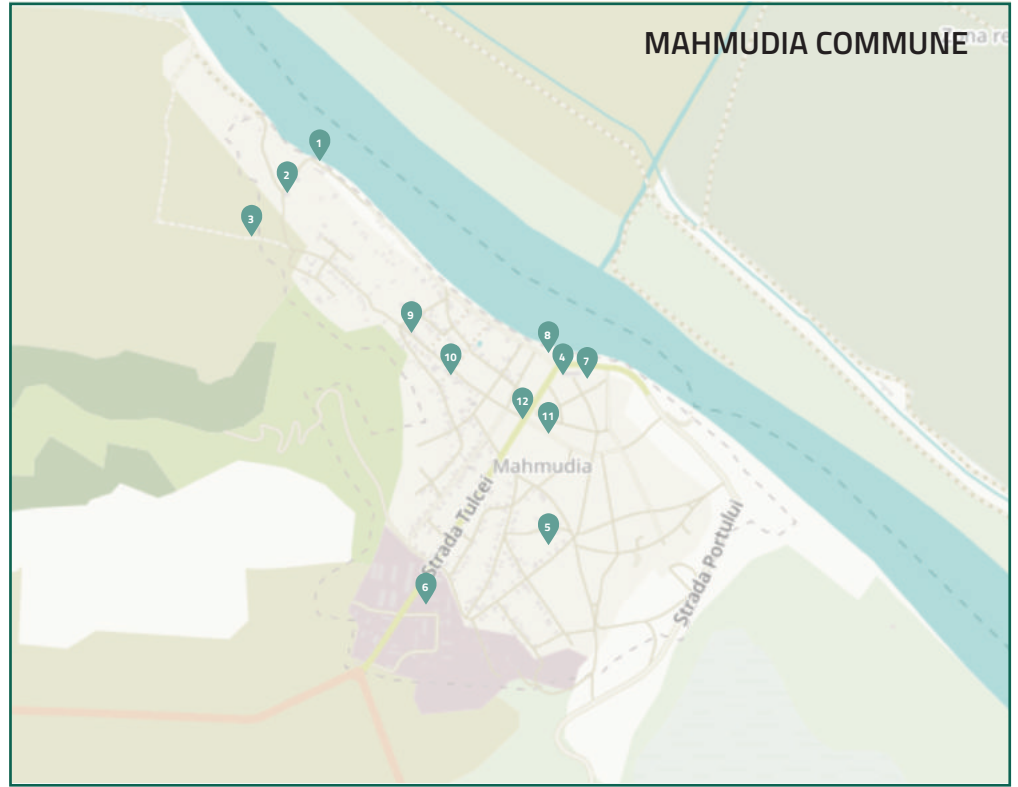
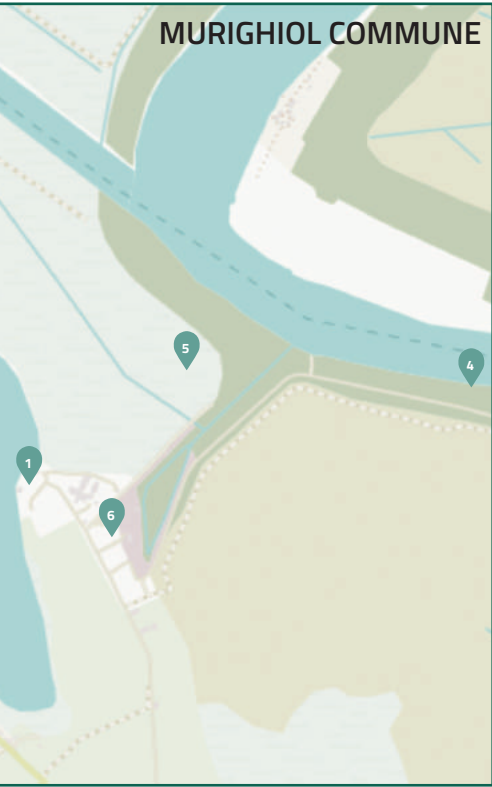
- 15. Heliopharm - Street no. 1, Sulina

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Pufene Resort
- 2. Clisciova B&B - 74, Pontului Street
- 3. Blue House B&B - 62, Mahmudiei Street
- 4. Casa Badea Guesthouse - Soarelui Street
- 5. Green Delta - 48, Mahmudiei Street
- 6. Laguna Albastră

ATMS / BANKS

- 10. CEC Bank - DJ229L



FOOD AND DRINKS

- 7. Republika Pljeskavica Murighiol
- 8. The Village Pub - 6, DJ229L
- 9. Peninsula Restaurant

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

- 11. Pharmacy - Lacului Street

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Casa Malul Dunării - 46, Dunării Street
- 2. Pontonul lui Cristian - Pescarilor Street
- 3. Orizont Mahmudia - DE 555, Mahmudia
- 4. Nelu Pescaru House - 77, Tulcei Street
- 5. Adi and Maria House - 85, Salsoviei Street
- 6. Matei House - 20, Tulcei Street

ATMs / BANKS

- 11. BCR - 80, Tulcei Street

FOOD AND DRINKS

- 7. Casa Teo Restaurant - Portului Street
- 8. Turistul Deltei Restaurant - 16, Portului Street
- 9. Carpo Guesthouse - 54, Salsovia Street
- 10. Pension Liance - 33, Salsovia Street

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

- 12. Pharmacy

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THE ROMANIAN SEASIDE
SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



THE ROMANIAN SEASIDE

The Black Sea bathes the South-Eastern part of the country and represents the frontiers with Ukraine (to its North) and with Bulgaria (to the South). The coast is 254 km long, but 163 km, which is more than half, are dominated by the Danube Delta and the coastal lakes. The about 85 km left represent the seashore with fine sand beaches, which sometimes are 150-200 m wide, found in the 12 sea resorts welcoming thousands of tourists every year. The Romanian Black Sea seashore attracts tourists by providing various ways to spend the time, from traditional baths in the sea and sunbathing to spa treatment, fun and recreational activities for youth but also active tourism for those who want to explore the area. Although the majority of tourists opt for the well-known seaside resorts such as Mamaia, Neptun, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus and so on, the most surreal sceneries can be found in the not so populated, or even wild beaches, such as Corbu, Vadu and Tuzla.

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**THE MARINE DUNES FROM
AGIGEA
SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS**



THE MARINE DUNES FROM AGIGEA

The protected natural area "The marine dunes from Agigea" is located South of Constanța Municipality, in the Agigea commune, being the only natural reserve of marine dunes in Romania. The dunes were formed by the continuous deposit of the sand brought by winds from the North, from the area of an old marine bay, currently occupied by Lake Agigea. The natural area represents an area of significant botanical interest of the Romanian coast, with sand dunes fixed to the ground by thermophilic plant species, with fauna characteristic to arid areas (Dobrudjan steppe) and floristic elements constituted by associations of vascular plants.

useful information

address:

Agigea commune, Constanța County

note: the protected area is managed by the Biological Marine Research Centre Prof. Dr. Ioan Borcea, therefore the access is limited. For further information, tourists should contact the centre at www.statiunea-agigea.uaic.ro



TECHIRGHIOL LAKE

Techirghiol Lake is the largest salt lake in Romania, located in the immediate vicinity of the coastline, at approximately 15 km South of Constanța. The lake is an important nesting, wintering ground (salt and brackish water prevents the freezing of the lake during the cold season) and passage point for migratory birds. The town of Techirghiol has earned its reputation as a spa resort due to the curative properties of its lake. The sapropelic sludge extracted from the depths of the lake is successfully used in the two treatment bases existing in the resort. Techirghiol Spa and Recovery Sanatorium has one of the largest treatment bases on the Romanian coast. Based on the capacity of the sanatorium, up to 800 patients can be treated and over 2,500 procedures can be performed daily. A modern treatment base also exists within the Social-Pastoral Center of the Saint Mary Monastery. In both treatment bases, tourists can benefit from mud baths, salt water baths from Techirghiol Lake, galvanic baths, herbal baths, massage, kinesiotherapy, electrotherapy, magnetotherapy.

useful information

address:

Techirghiol commune, Constanța County

access: via DE 87 (DN 39) Constanța - Mangalia

note: tourists interested in the Techirghiol Spa and Recovery Sanatorium can contact the centre, via their website or telephone

contact: +4 0241 481 711

website: <https://sbtghiol.ro>

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**THE MARITIME ZONE
CAPE TUZLA
SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS**



THE MARITIME ZONE CAPE TUZLA

The protected area is located in the Eastern part of Constanța County, in the territorial waters of the North-Western Black Sea. The site represents an area located in the depths of the Black Sea in the Cape Tuzla area, a rugged rocky reef relief, that houses various marine microhabitats. The protected area framed in the Pontic bioregion of the territorial waters of the Black Sea, preserves 3 types of habitats: sand banks permanently covered by a small layer of seawater, sands and marshy areas not covered by seawater at reflux and reefs. It protects important species of flora, fauna and marine fauna. Among other activities, tourists can engage in sunbathing, water sports, diving, kayak - canoe, horseback riding, sport fishing.

useful information

address: Tuzla commune, Constanța County

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**THE UNDERWATER SULFUR
SPRINGS, MANGALIA**
SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



THE UNDERWATER SULFUR SPRINGS - MANGALIA

Mangalia's underwater sulfur springs represent a site of community importance designed to protect biodiversity and to maintain a favorable conservation status of spontaneous flora and fauna, as well as of natural habitats. The natural area is located in the South-Eastern part of Constanța County, near the National Road DN39, which connects the city of Eforie with Mangalia Municipality. The protected site consists of the sandy area (and the submarine rocks in the Black Sea) which is part of the Pontic bioregion, in the immediate vicinity of the port of Mangalia, which harbors a diverse range of marine vegetation and wildlife. Apart from the flora and fauna observation, the region offers tourists the opportunity to engage in activities such as maritime sports.

useful information

address: Mangalia Municipality, Constanța County

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**THE MARINE RESERVE 2 MAI
VAMA VECHE**

SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



THE MARINE RESERVE 2 MAI - VAMA VECHÉ

The Marine Reserve 2 Mai - Vama Veche is a natural reserve located in the South of the Romanian coast, between the villages 2 Mai and Vama Veche, on the border with Bulgaria. The reserve covers an area of about 5,000 ha, along 7 km of coastline. On a relatively small surface, it harbors a large variety of habitats and biocenoses specific to the Romanian marine area, rare or endangered species. There is a diving center that has a protocol of collaboration with the Nature Reserve's Management Team and tourists who opt for such experiences will receive information about the underwater environment they will visit, promoting the species and the habitats of interest.

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HAGIENI FOREST
COTU VĂII
SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



HAGIENI FOREST - COTU VĂII

Hagieni Forest is a nature reserve located in Southern Dobrudja, respectively in the Negru Vodă Plateau.

The forest appears as an island of thermophilic trees in the Dobrudjan steppe. The forest is of great scientific importance at national and international level, due to its geographical position at the intersection of Pontic, Balkan, Mediterranean, Central-European, Aralo-Caspian and Illyo-Moesian floristic elements. Among the rare species that can be found in the area are *Centaurea jankae*, *Himantoglossum caprinum* and *Potentilla emilii-popii*.

useful information

address: Limanu commune, Constanța County

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**CANARAUA FETII
BĂNEASA**

SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



CANARAUA FETII - BĂNEASA COMMUNE

Although not included in the well-known tourist sites, the Canaraua Fetii Nature Reserve, is a canyon with limestone walls, which spread over 20 km. It starts near Băneasa commune, near the Iortmac basin, and passes into Bulgaria, where it bears the name of Suha Reka. The rock formations hide different niches, furnaces and caves, ideal for nature explorers. The area includes a large forest of ash, hornbeam, flowering ash, locust and all kinds of oaks give way, southward, a "canyon" more wide than deep and whose walls are mostly hidden under lush vegetation.

useful information

address:

Băneasa commune, Constanța County

note: tourists can access the nature reserve following the DN3 Road, passing through Băneasa commune, and then taking a left exit on a country road



BASARABI-MURFATLAR PALEOCHRISTIAN CHURCH COMPLEX

The Basarabi-Murfatlar archeological site is located 15 km from the Black Sea coast, on the right bank of what was once the Carasu Valley, now the Danube-Black Sea Canal. It is made up of rooms and galleries, being excavated in a chalk hill near the quarry from Basarabi commune. It was discovered on June 11, 1957, as a result of extension works of the chalk exploitation areas. This complex housed, in the opinion of the researchers, the first church and the first cells of a monastery, on the territory of Romania.

It is assumed that the initial use of the Basarabi-Murfatlar complex was closely linked to the existence of a stone wave found nearby, because many of the preserved fragments of the wave crown are of chalk, whose origin may be in the old quarry. The massive peninsular is a parallel block of chalk, with each side of 9.50 meters, located North-West of the steep hill of chalk and comprising three overlapping churches (B2, B3, B4). The 3 churches communicate through galleries: church B4, located at the lowest altitude of the entire complex, communicates with the paraclis 2 of church B3 through a rectangular break in the ceiling, about which we cannot specify if it will have existed during the historical period of the complex or if it is due to recent crumbings. The dating of the site was made on the basis of an inscription from the nave of the church B4 "leat 6500", which means the year 992.

useful information

address: Murfatlar, Constanța County

website:<http://cniptmurfatlar.ro>

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**CHALK LAKE
MURFATLAR**
SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



CHALK LAKE - MURFATLAR

When visiting the Basarabi-Murfatlar archaeological site, nature loving tourists can take a detour to the so called Chalk Lake. The lake, formed at the bottom of the lime and chalk quarry impresses with the extremely clear water, the color of the turquoise, which the locals say would change its hue depending on the season. A charming, beautiful, wild and untapped area at its true value.

useful information

address: Murfatlar, Constanța County

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**THE FÂNTÂNIȚA - MURFATLAR
NATURE RESERVE
SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS**



THE FÂNTÂNIȚA - MURFATLAR NATURE RESERVE

The Fântânița - Murfatlar Reserve is located in the Southern part of Dobrudja, in the Plateau of Medgidia, on the Eastern territory of the village of Siminoc. The natural reserve represents an area with an inclined relief, crossed by several streams, with fauna characteristic to arid areas (Dobrudjan steppe) and floristic elements specific to the Pontic, Balkan, Continental, Sub-Mediterranean or Eurasian habitats. The nature reserve is the ideal location for nature enthusiasts, being easy to discover on foot and encompassing a wide variety of rare botanical and zoological species.

useful information

note: for additional information, contact the Murfatlar Touristic Center (Centrul Național de Informare și Promovare Turistică Murfatlar)

contact: +4 0341 451 855

email: contact@cniptmurfatlar.ro

website: <http://cniptmurfatlar.ro>

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DUMBRĂVENI FOREST - URLUIA
VALLEY - VEDEROASA LAKE
SECTOR 4 - NATURAL ATTRACTIONS



DUMBRĂVENI FOREST - URLUIA VALLEY - VEDEROASA LAKE

The Dumbrăveni Forest - Urluia Valley - Vederoasa Lake is a protected area, included in the Natura 2000 sites, which expands in the Southern Part of Dobrudja, all the way to the Romanian - Bulgarian border. Part of the protected area, the Dumbrăveni forest shelters on its limestone gorges sub-Mediterranean flora and fauna. The Vederoasa Lake, located in the Northern part of the reserve, is a meadow lake with a high degree of meandering, 80% of the vegetation being reed. The reef creates a suitable place for nesting, resting and wintering migratory waterfowl. The lake is the perfect place for nature enthusiasts, especially for tourists interested in birdwatching activities.

useful information

accessible by car, via DJ 223 Road, Vlahii village

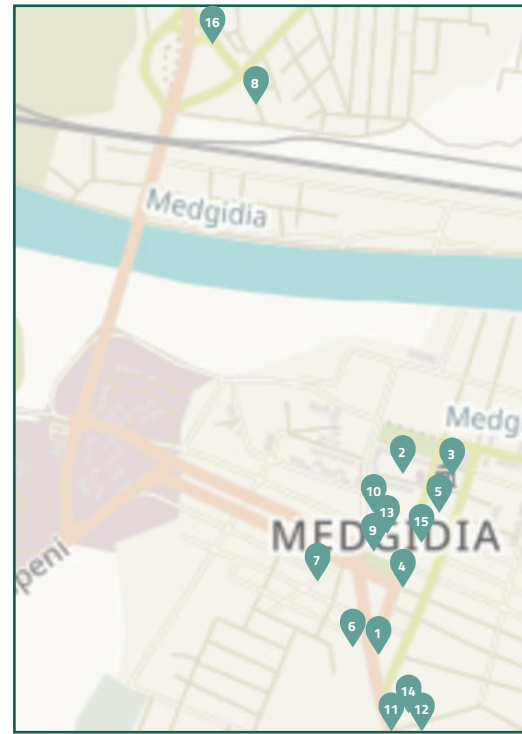
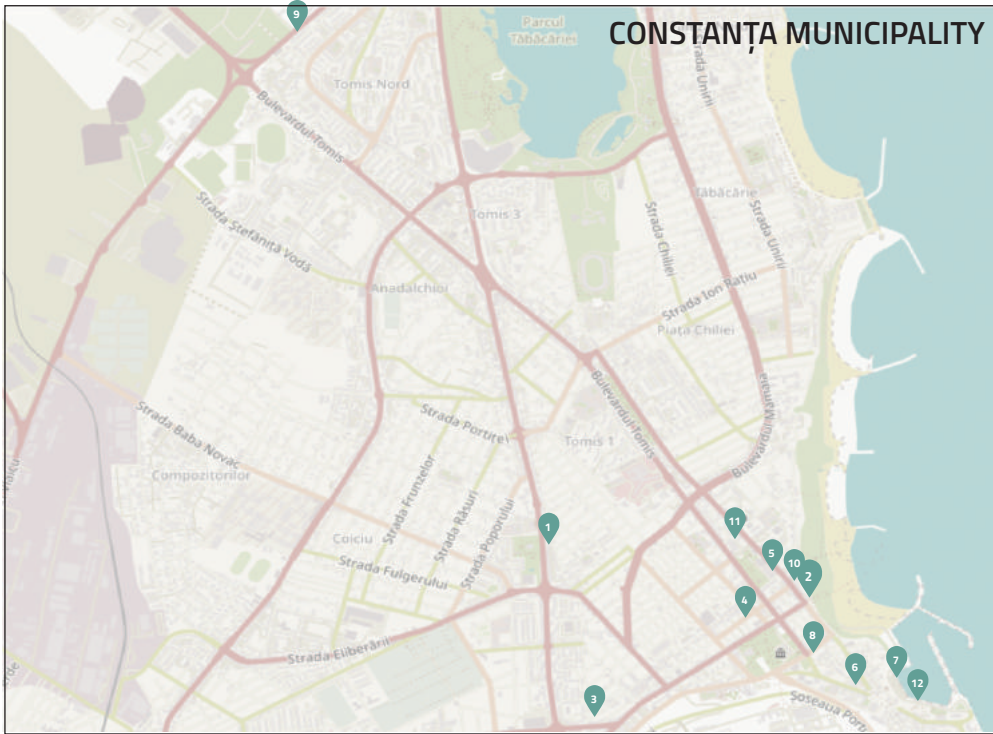
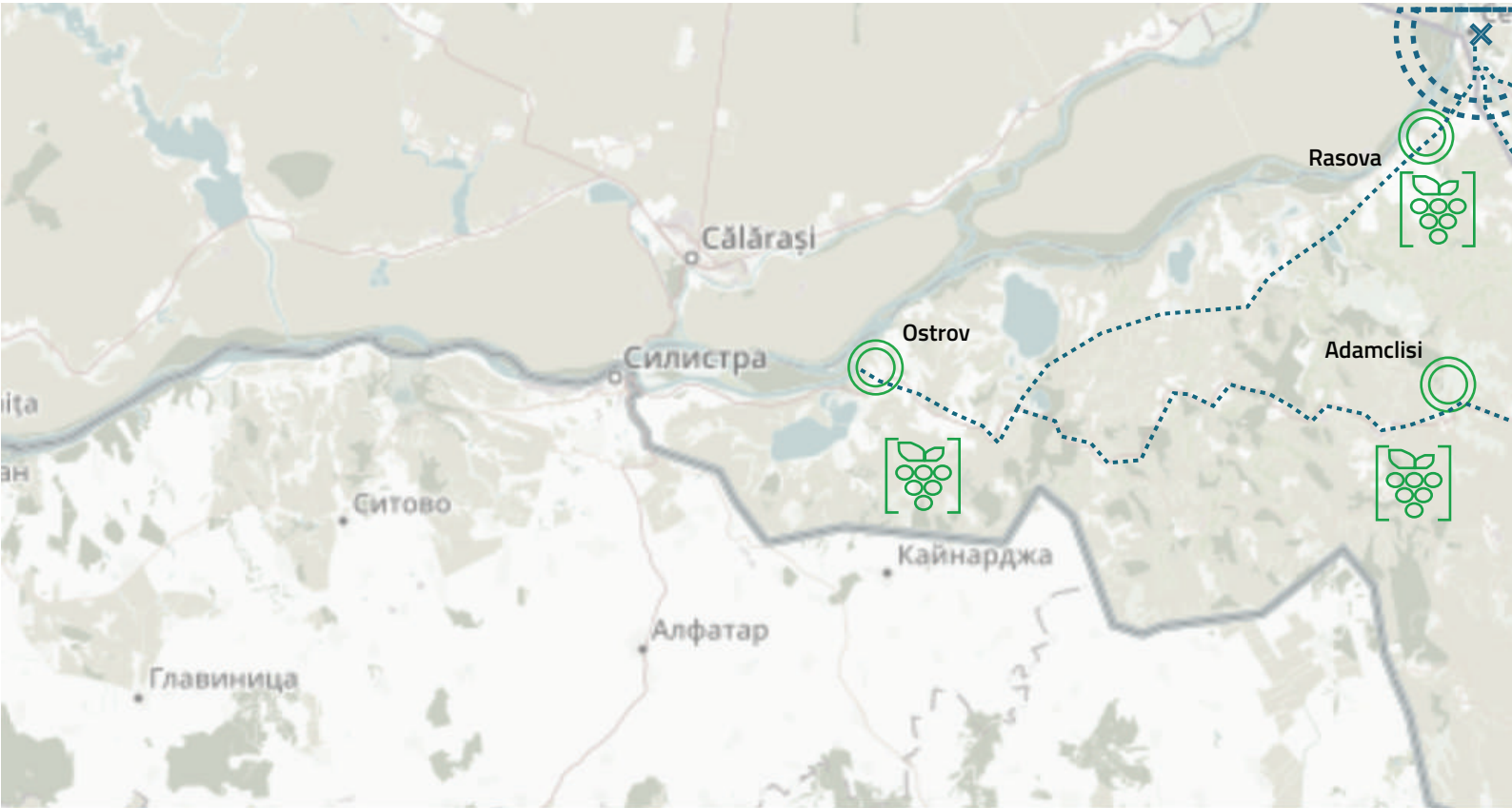


DANUBE GORGES

The protected area known as Danube Gorges (Canaralele Dunării) expands from the Romanian-Bulgarian border (near the town of Silistra, Bulgaria), to Hârșova, Constanța County, following the course of the Danube River. The site covers over 260 sqkm, and includes different protected habitats. Well represented are the limestone habitats. The waters of the Danube River are a determining factor in the presence of a rich and diverse avifauna associated with these habitat types. On the territory of the site, tourists can visit the archeological reservation of Carsium Fortress, the geological reserves of Cernavodă Fossiliferous Site, the Movila Banului Fossiliferous Point and the geological and paleontological reserve of the Neo-Jurassic Reef in Topalu.

useful information

note: among the most famous sites are: Hârșova Stones (Hârșova), Carsium Fortress (Hârșova), Cernavodă Fossiliferous Site (Cernavodă), Topalu Neo-Jurassic Reef (Topalu) etc.



ACCOMMODATION

1. Peninsula Boutique Hotel - 41A, Tomis Boulevard
2. Hotel Cherica - Ștefan Cel Mare Street
3. New Royal - 191, Mamaia Boulevard
4. Villa Reyna - 33B, Pescarilor Street
5. Ferdinand Hotel - 12, Ferdinand Boulevard
6. Belle Epoque Botique - 16, Tomis Boulevard

FOOD AND DRINKS

7. Manarola - Touristic Port Constanța
8. Nikos Greek Taverna - 44, Tomis Boulevard
9. dasKino - 2, Perlei Street
10. Irish Pub - 1, Ștefan cel Mare Street
11. Marco Polo - 2, Sarmisegetuza Street
12. Bacaro Port - Touristic Port Constanța

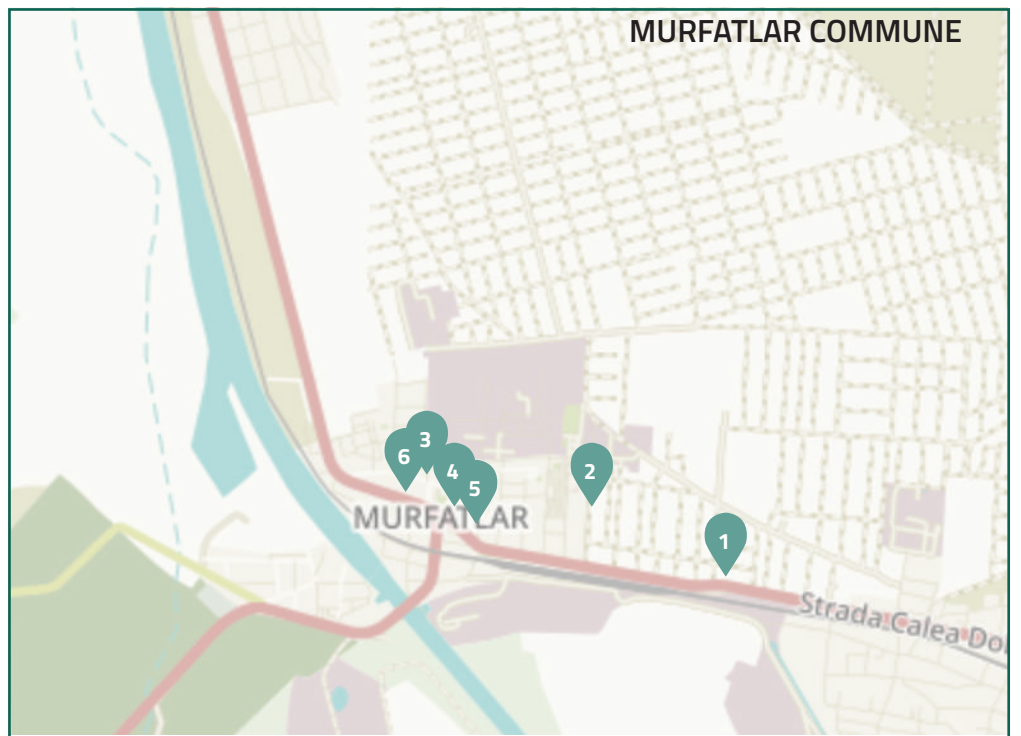
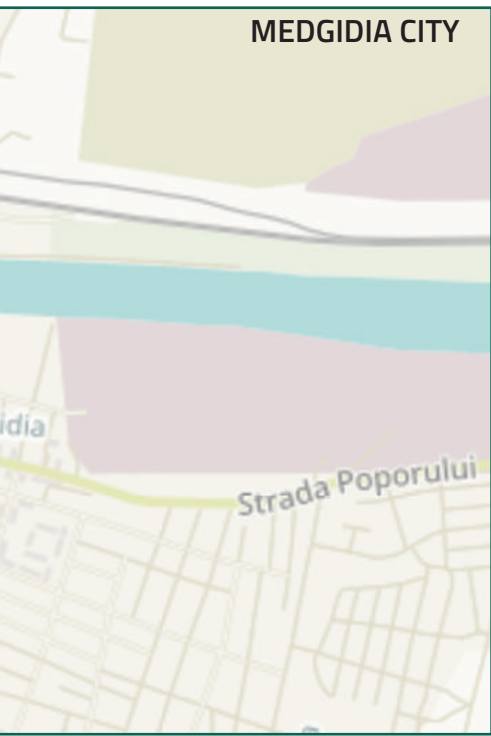
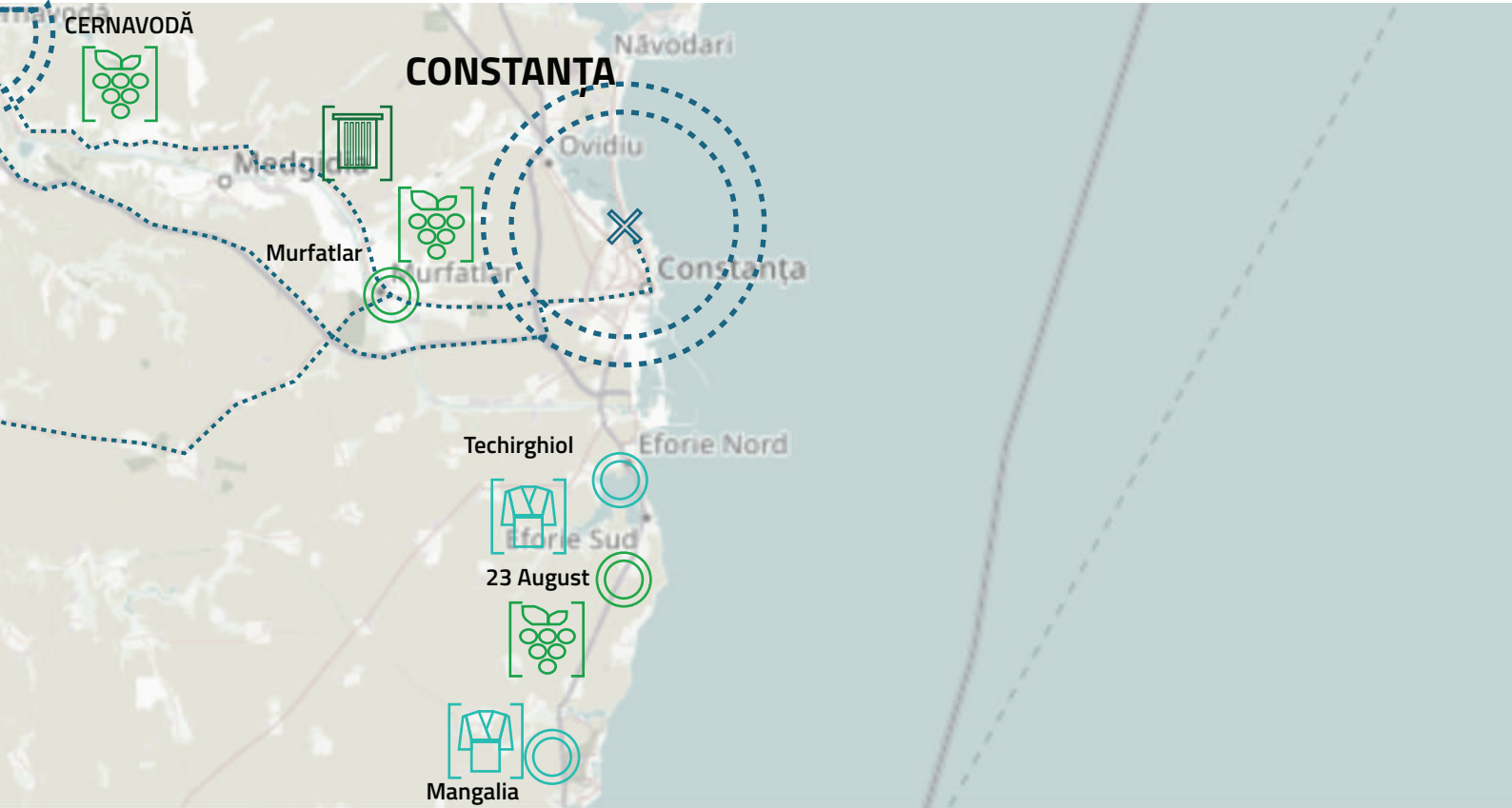
ACCOMMODATION

1. Hotel Luxor - 77 Republicii Street
2. Hotel Blanca - 10, Republicii Street
3. Hotel Dobrogea - 33, Decebal Street

ATMs / BANKS

9. BCR - 51 Republicii Street
10. Banca Transilvaniei - 7, Republicii Street
11. BRD - Republicii Street, bl.OH1
12. Raiffeisen Bank - 18, Ion Creangă Street

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FOOD AND DRINKS

4. Lezzet Kebap - 12, Nicolae Bălcescu Street
5. Casa Jianu Restaurant - 3, Avram Iancu Street
6. Sali's Taco and Turkish Food - 46, Republicii Street
7. La Padiua Eatalliana - 6A, Mehmed Niazi Street
8. Bucataria lui Dan - 4, Țepeș Vodă Street

ACCOMMODATION

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FOOD AND DRINKS

1. La Rustic - 10, București Street
2. Noble Salon
3. Ballroom La Povești - 2A Trandafirilor Alley

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

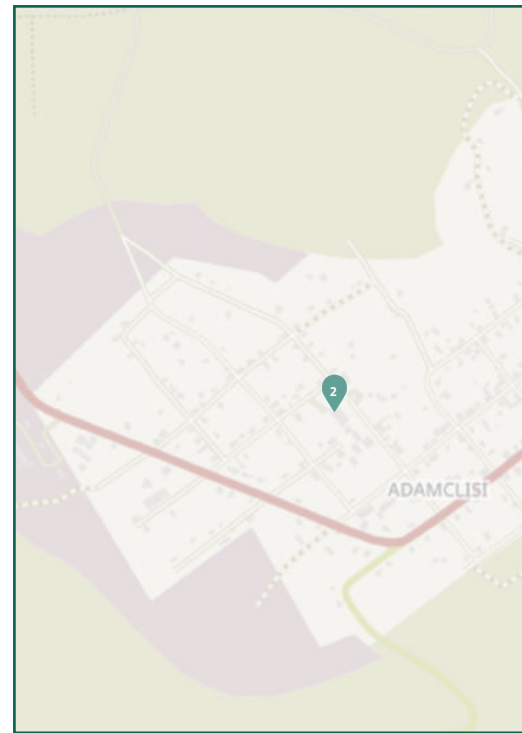
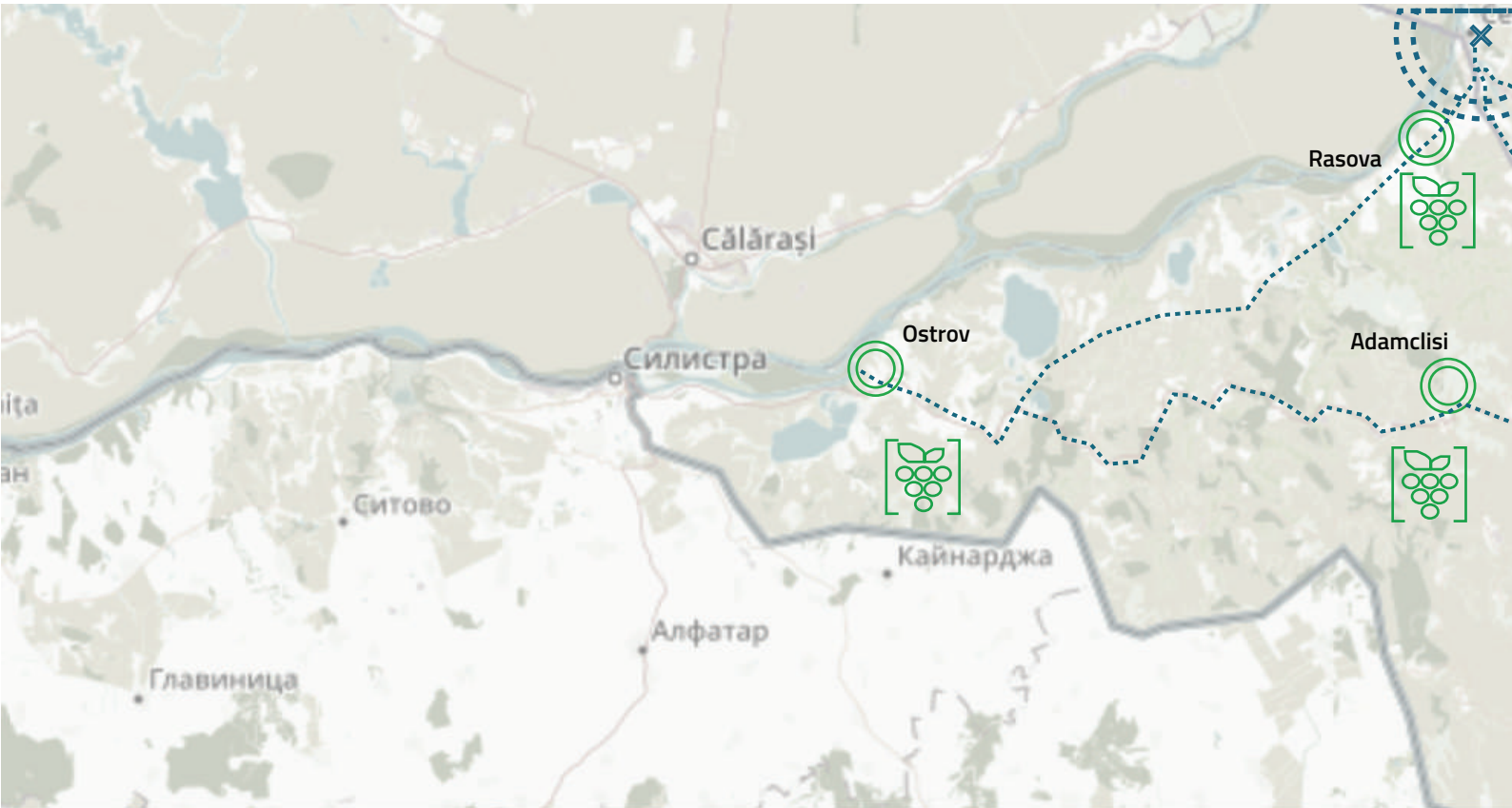
13. Capitol Farm - Republicii Street, Bl G3
14. Dona Pharmacy - 18, Ion Creangă Street
15. StarRo Trust Pharmacy - 43, Decebal Street
16. Catena

ATMs / BANKS

4. Raiffeisen Bank - 13, București Street
5. BCR - 13, București Street

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES

6. Pharmacy - 6, Mircea Eliade Street



ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Hotel Corsa - 11, Frumoasei Street
- 2. Mera Brise - Frumoasei Street
- 3. Hotel Laguna - Mangalia Seafront
- 4. Royal Boutique Mangalia Breeze - 10, Mihai Viteazu Street
- 5. Hotel MaRailis Mangalia - Libertății Street

FOOD AND DRINKS

- 6. Bistro Marinas - 12A, Vasile Pârvan Street
- 7. PUIU'S Cazemata - Mangalia Seafront
- 8. Al posta giusto - 36A, Oituz Street
- 9. Christopher Pub - Constanța Street
- 10. Callatis Restaurant - 16, Ștefan cel Mare Street

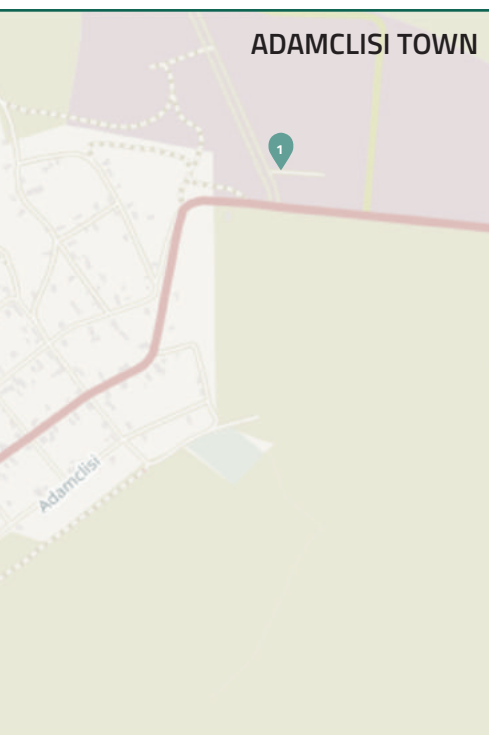
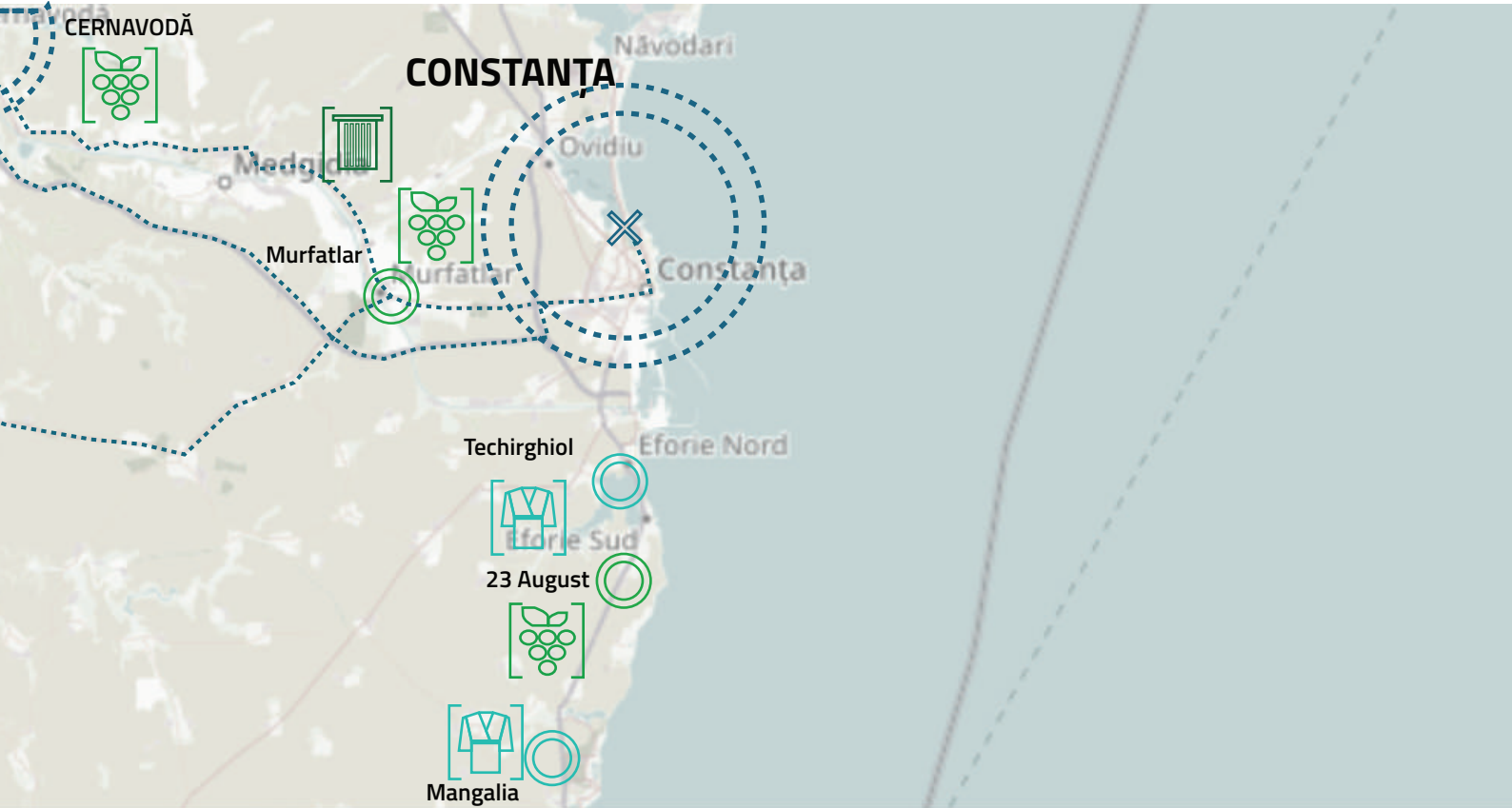
ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Trophaeum Traiani Guesthouse

ATMs / BANKS

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FOOD AND DRINKS
2. Trophaeum Restaurant

ACCOMMODATION
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FOOD AND DRINKS
1. Club Eden - 19, 1 Mai Street

HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES
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ATMs / BANKS
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HOSPITALS AND PHARMACIES
2. Benat Pharmacy

TYPES OF CLIENTS TARGETED

ORIGIN

local
national
international
(PL,HU,DE MD, IL)

AGE

young and
middle- aged
population

BUDGET

medium budget
high budget

TRAVELER PROFILE



Adventurer / Wildlife enthusiast

interest in sports such as hiking, canoeing, trekking, rafting , etc
considerable interest in environmental issues
considerable interest in nature
higher education levels
travel in groups (family, friends, colleagues)

Photo-enthusiast

also interested in the cultural dimensions of the sites, not only in the natural beauty
interest in photography
higher education levels
mild interest in sports, mostly prefers guided tours that do not involve difficult physical activities

MARKETING STRATEGY



ONLINE

1. Promotion on website and social media accounts
2. Integration of social media influencers and support of local population and local tourism stakeholders
3. Promotion and partnership with tourism digital newspapers and tourism blogs
4. PDF guidebook and mobile app



OFFLINE

1. Promotion via leaflets at hotels and restaurants, partnership with tourism offices
2. Establishing partnerships with tour operators and local tourism service providers

NEW PRODUCTS / SERVICES RECOMMENDED



1. Establishing photo-tours which include both tour guides and photographers. The tours can be structured in 2 segments: production (going to different scenic sites where travellers can take pictures) and post-production (workshops where skilled photographers teach travellers how to edit and enhance the quality of their pictures).

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