



Caleb Foundation

Short Term Mission

Trip Details and Logistics - Lazareni, Romania 2023

What's included in the ground cost?

The ground cost is 70USD per person per day.

An additional 90USD (one-time fee) per person will be required for transportation from Budapest (Hungary) airport to Lazareni and back if Caleb is making the arrangements.

The 70USD/day only applies if the team takes advantage of the meals provided at Caleb Foundation's facilities (except for dinner which usually is at a restaurant in town) and sleeping arrangements (hostel) we facilitate. If the team desires to choose other sleeping arrangements (hotel) and meals there are alternatives but at a higher cost. The ground cost donation covers everything you need from the moment you arrive in Oradea to the moment you depart. That includes all water, food, ground transportation (busses and vans), accommodation, translators. It does not include your airfare. On your day off reserved for site seeing and souvenir shopping arrangements will be made so you have opportunity to exchange currency.

We encourage teams to raise money for specific projects or activities they intend to get involved in and those projects/activities and the cost involved will be talked about in detail with team leaders.

The total ground cost must be paid in full no later than four weeks prior to trip.

Orientation, Cultural awareness and team building!

Since we come from different countries and backgrounds, each Journey begins with an orientation and training time, usually first half day, where several things happen:

- Together, we learn about the Kingdom of God, principles of serving, God's heart for the poor and needy.
- We learn about specific ministry or work skills
- We learn about the various roles and components of conducting a successful food distribution, outdoor event, training course, etc.
- We learn about the history and culture of the people whom we will be serving and ministering to
- The STM team is there to serve the local vision which will be mentioned a number of times
- This is a key time of team building.
- Any research done on Romania, before arriving in the country will be of great val

What does a typical day look like?

After a fairly early breakfast, we meet for about 30 minutes of devotion, worship, prayer and time in care groups. These groups are a great way to be encouraged and strengthened throughout the Journey. Then we head out to that day's community.

For about five or six days we will be serving the local people through the various projects we will be involved in. If you're not a skilled person - no worries, we will find work for you. There are important roles for every member, whether praying for the sick, distributing medicine, clothes and food distribution, playing sports with the kids and youth etc.

During the day, small groups go out into the community to pray for people on the streets, organize activities for children, and often just listen and love people. These outdoor gatherings always have a major impact on the community and often lead to real breakthrough.

Some projects will involve construction work and other labour-intensive activities. You will be made aware of these and thus selected accordingly.

Other days we may engage in things like: visiting gypsy homes or schools, doing a feeding program for children, or simple practical projects.

Having described some 'typical days', it is important to remember that the Lord always has some wonderful surprises and adventures waiting for us. So, come with your heart ready to be used in ways that you never anticipated.

When the trip is over...

When the trip is over and you've been blessed abundantly, we'd like you to describe your experience in a few words thus giving a review for others to read, be encouraged and sign up for future trips. We'd also appreciate if you shared your unforgettable mission trip experience with your friends from your church and other churches, encouraging them to go on a similar trip themselves.

As a team leader would you be willing to recommend three pastor friends that we can contact and present them the opportunity for STM in Romania? Would you also please write them an email telling them that we will be contacting them.