

14 JUNE - 20 JUNE 2027

DANUBE DELTA: WINGS AND WATERWAYS

PHOTO SAFARI **WITH ISAK PRETORIUS**

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INTRODUCTION

A pelican settles onto the water, its reflection breaking as it turns towards the light. Along a reed-lined channel, a heron waits at the water's edge. Photographing from a low-profile boat brings you closer to this perspective, where the background, reflections and movements of a bird all become part of the image.

This six-night tour combines four nights in the Danube Delta with two nights in Tulcea, your base for exploring the steppe, hills and cliffs of Dobrogea. Sunrise and evening outings provide time to work with the Delta's waterbirds before moving into open country to search for bee-eaters, rollers, raptors and other steppe species.

In the Delta, a custom photographic boat allows you to explore channels, lakes and reedbeds, with routes chosen around bird activity, water levels and weather. In Dobrogea, short walks and mobile photographic blinds introduce a different way of working, with opportunities to photograph birds against the surrounding landscape.

With just four guests, Isak Pretorius as your photographic guide and an experienced local wildlife guide, the tour combines individual photographic support with knowledge of the area. Days are built around time in the field, patient observation and responding to the opportunities that develop.



PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

- Photograph from a custom low-profile boat in the Danube Delta.
- Work with water-level perspectives, reflections and backgrounds.
- Look for Dalmatian and Great White Pelicans, herons, egrets, spoonbills, terns and kingfishers.
- Photograph European Bee-eaters and European Rollers in Dobrogea.
- Use mobile photographic blinds where appropriate, with care taken to avoid disturbing wildlife.
- Explore opportunities for bird behaviour, flight and environmental portraits.
- Receive photographic guidance from Isak Pretorius throughout the tour.

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

- Four nights in the Danube Delta.
- Two nights in Tulcea, with photographic excursions into Dobrogea.
- A small group of just four guests.
- Sunrise and evening photography sessions.
- An experienced local biologist and wildlife photographer accompanying the tour.
- All accommodation, meals and bottled water included.
- Road transfers, boat transport and entrance fees included.
- Start and end at Bucharest Henri Coandă Airport.



PRICING & DETAILS

$ 6,900
SHARING COST P/P

$ 7,600
SINGLE COST P/P

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6 NIGHTS | 7 DAYS

DETAILS

SERVICE STARTS	Bucharest Henri Coandă Airport, Romania
SERVICE ENDS	Bucharest Henri Coandă Airport, Romania
TOUR	Danube Delta: Wings and Waterways
YOUR GUIDES	Isak Pretorius
MAXIMUM GUESTS	4 Guests
DEPOSIT	30% Deposit confirms your booking. Balance payable 8 weeks before tour start date.
ACTIVITY LEVEL	Easy to moderate, with short walks, early starts and extended time outdoors

A detailed pre-departure document detailing climate, clothing, travel logistics, travel information, camera gear and other safari information will be sent to you 6 weeks prior to your departure date.

✓ THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE

- Six nights' accommodation in en-suite rooms.
- All road transfers as specified in the itinerary.
- All ground transport for the Dobrogea excursions.
- Boat transport in the Danube Delta, including a custom photographic boat.
- All scheduled activities and entrance fees, including the Danube Delta access permit.
- All meals and bottled water.
- All local taxes, including VAT.
- An experienced local wildlife guide.
- Isak Pretorius as your photographic guide throughout the tour.

X COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- International flights.
- Accommodation and meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Beverages other than the included bottled water.
- Visas and vaccinations. Please note that obtaining a visa for entry into the country of your destination is the sole responsibility of the traveller, and C4 Photo Safaris is not liable for any issues related to obtaining a visa.
- Travel insurance.
- Additional activities not specified in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to staff and guides.
- Purchases of a personal nature.
- Laundry.

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YOUR SAFARI

DAY 1 - 5

CASA DOI STEJARI
(OR SIMILAR)

4 NIGHTS

Meet at Bucharest Airport at 14:00 and travel by road to Tulcea, approximately four and a half hours away. Continue by boat into the Danube Delta, with your first photographic opportunities along the waterways before settling into your guesthouse.

The next three days focus on sunrise and evening photography from a custom low-profile boat. Explore channels, lakes and reedbeds in search of pelicans, herons, egrets, spoonbills, terns and kingfishers. Routes follow bird activity and conditions, with time between outings to rest, review images and receive guidance from Isak.

DAY 5 - 7

HOTEL INSULA

2 NIGHTS

After a final sunrise session in the Delta, return by boat to Tulcea and settle into your hotel. That afternoon, head into Dobrogea, where open steppe, hills and cliffs introduce different subjects and photographic settings.

Morning and evening outings focus on bee-eaters, rollers, raptors, shrikes and other birds of open habitats. Short walks and mobile photographic blinds are used where appropriate, allowing you to work patiently without disturbing the birds. Return to Tulcea between sessions for lunch and rest.

DAY 7

DEPARTURE

After breakfast, transfer by road to Bucharest Airport.

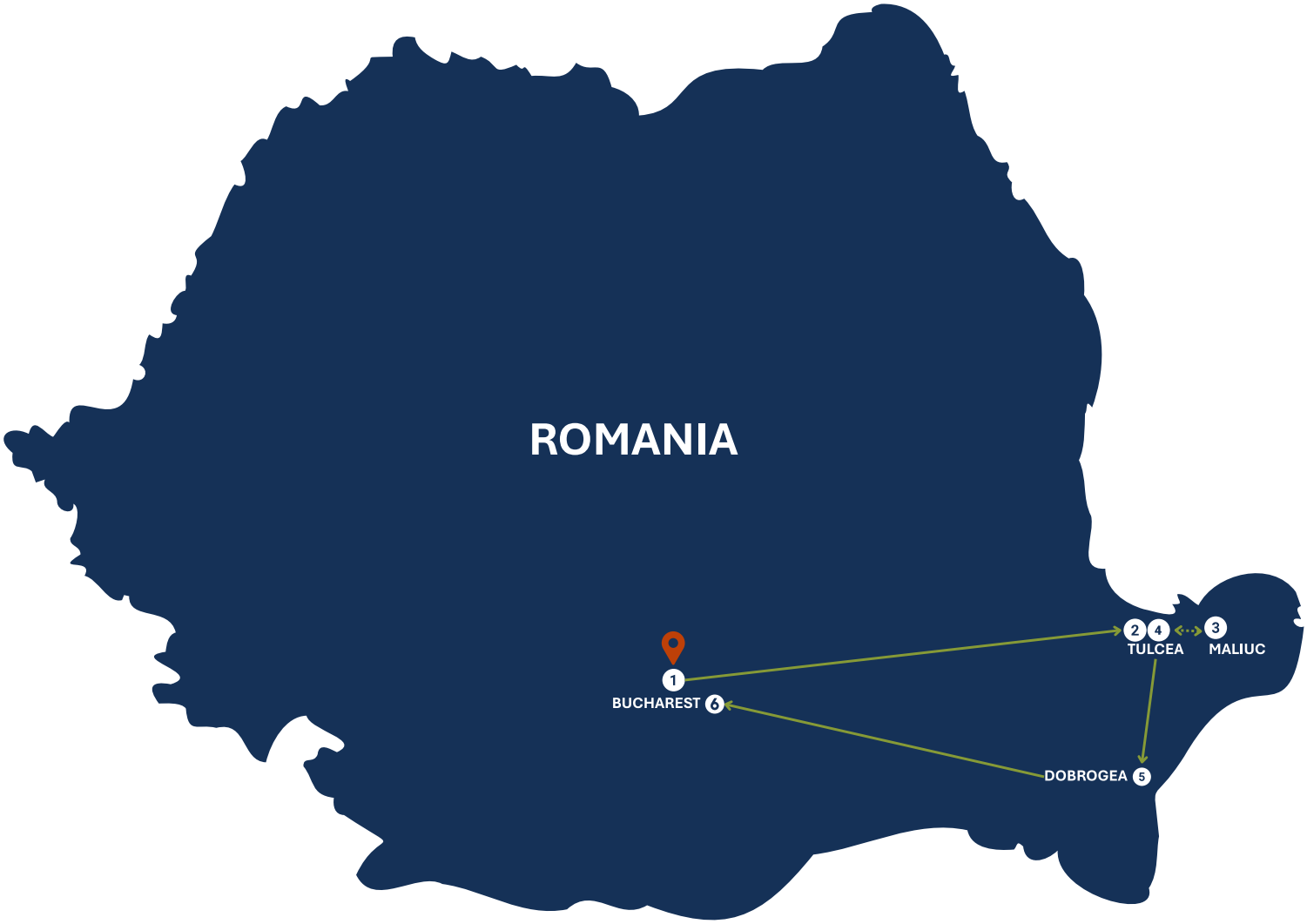


YOUR LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

DAY	TRANSFERS	ACCOMODATION
DAY 1 14 JUNE	• Meet at Bucharest Airport at 14:00 • Road transfer to Tulcea • Boat transfer into the Delta	CASA DOI STEJARI (OR SIMILAR) 4 NIGHTS
DAY 5 18 JUNE	• Final sunrise session • Boat transfer to Tulcea • Afternoon Dobrogea excursion	HOTEL INSULA 2 NIGHTS
DAY 7 20 JUNE	• Road transfer to Bucharest Airport	-



YOUR JOURNEY



BY ROAD

BY BOAT









YOUR GUIDE



ISAK PRETORIUS

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER

Before becoming a full-time wildlife photographer, Isak Pretorius trained as an engineer. He brings that technical background to his work, from choosing camera settings in the field to refining an image in post-processing. Bird photography is a particular focus, and as a guide, he helps photographers use light, anticipate movement and choose backgrounds that bring out the character of their subjects.

"We protect what we care about, so my objective is to get enough people to care about African wildlife by showing them how beautiful nature is."

Isak's interest in wildlife began in childhood and still shapes the way he photographs today. He takes time to watch how a bird moves, feeds or interacts with others. That patience informs his guiding as much as his photography, helping guests recognise the moment they want to capture and understand the behaviour behind it.

YOUR ACCOMODATION

CASA DOI STEJARI

(OR SIMILAR)

Reached by boat from Tulcea, Casa Doi Stejari is your base for four nights in the Danube Delta. From here, head out before sunrise to photograph pelicans, herons and other waterbirds along the channels, lakes and reedbeds. Return to the guesthouse for breakfast, with time to rest or review your images before heading out again as the afternoon light softens. En-suite rooms offer a comfortable place to unwind after dinner and prepare for the next morning on the water.



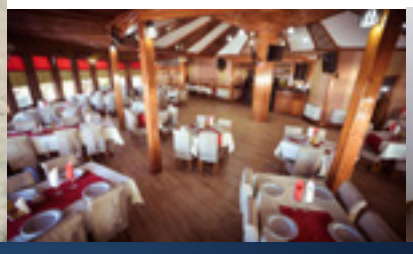


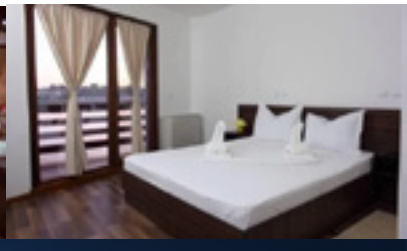




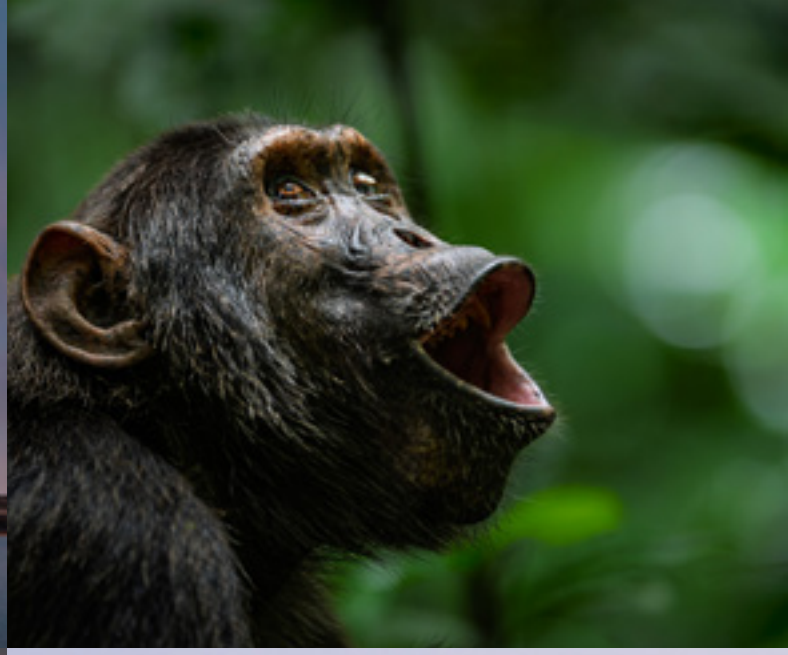
HOTEL INSULA

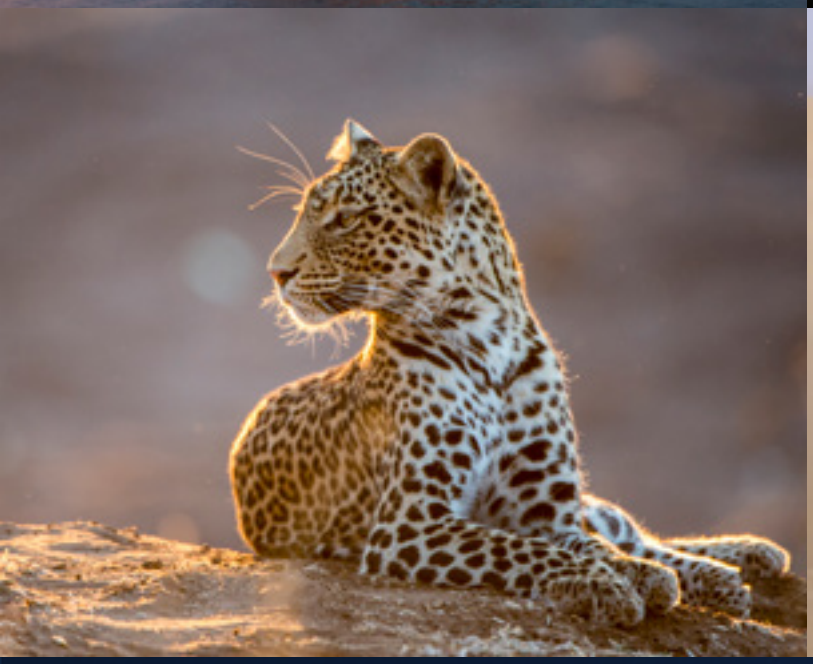
After a final sunrise session in the Delta, return by boat to Tulcea and settle into Hotel Insula. The hotel is your base for exploring Dobrogea's open steppe, hills and cliffs, where you'll look for bee-eaters, rollers, shrikes and raptors. On your full day in Dobrogea, return to Tulcea for lunch and a break before heading back out to photograph in the evening light. After breakfast on your final morning, depart by road for Bucharest Airport.













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