

// We had such a wonderful week travelling in Romania and we loved staying in your delightful guest house... I shall never forget the vision of all those wild flowers everywhere.

— Penny Daintry, UK



About Archita

Archita was settled by Germans around 1200. Arkeden came from the Hungarian “erek” which means arch or arc (our position in the landscape explains everything).



Archita was a German community of 100 families until around 1700. Nowadays, Archita has about 600 residents of Romanian, Roma, and Saxon origins. People make their livings in agriculture, livestock (mostly sheep), and working in the nearby city of Sighisoara.

Our village has a well-preserved, fortified church in the center of town (and right across the street from our guest house). It has two walls and six of the original nine towers. The original church was a Roman basilica with three naves built in the 13th century, and got its bell tower, made abroad, in 14th century. In 1500 the basilica was turned into single-nave gothic church, and its altar was made in 1777 in baroque style.

Explore the countryside

- Fortified churches of **Biertan**, **Viscrii**, and **Saschiz**, and other remote, well-preserved Saxon villages.
- The villages **Zetea** and **Corund**, where traditional crafts are still practiced
- The medieval town centers of **Sighisoara** and **Medias**
- The Seckler region near **Ordoheiu Secuiesc**.

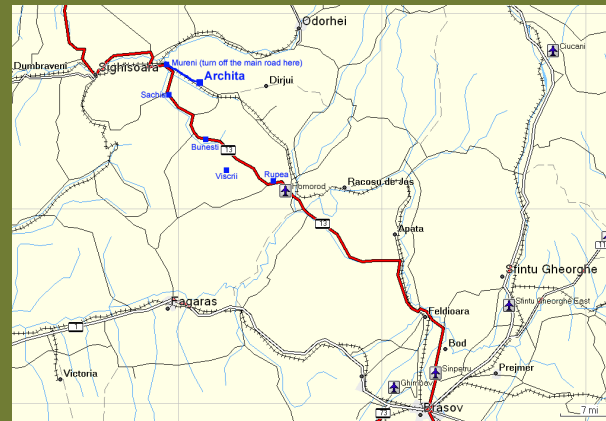
2010 Rates

€49 per person full board

€29 per person half board (breakfast only)

Discounts are available for longer stays

Please check our website for our fees for tours and activities



Getting here

We are about 2.5 hours from the Sibiu international airport, and five hours from the Bucharest international airport. We can pick you up at either location.

Or, you can take the train directly to us. We are two hours from Brasov, or five hours from Bucharest.

Make reservations

Contact us by phone or email to make reservations. We look forward to hearing from you!



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Experience rural life in
Transylvania with us...



ARCHITA
GUESTHOUSE



Welcome to Archita Guesthouse!

Explore the Transylvanian countryside from an elegant, 100-year-old Saxon home, which we lovingly restored over 2007 and 2008.

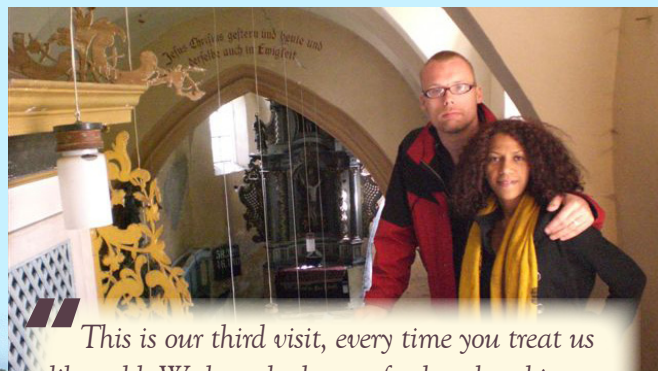
We are located in Archita: a small, picturesque and unspoiled Saxon village at the heart of Transylvania, 45 minutes from Sighisoara. We are within easy reach of both the Saxon and Seckler regions of Central Romania.

Surrounded by undeveloped hillsides and forests and connect with an extensive network of low-traffic country roads, Archita Guesthouse is a perfect place for a walking or cycling holiday.

Enjoy your time with us in a variety of ways:

Hiking and nature walks

Explore the rolling hills surrounding Archita which are home to a variety of animals, including deer, bear, wolves, and foxes. You can link up with other villages where we can pick you up after a day of walking (or arrange overnight accommodation for you).



This is our third visit, every time you treat us like gold. We love the hearty food and waking up to the birds singing. — Simon and Hiat, Bucharest



Cycling

Take our mountain bikes out and visit nearby villages, or take a day trip to nearby Odorheiu Secuiesc. We have 4 high-quality mountain bikes for your use.

Relaxing

If you just want to unwind, work on your writing, or have unstructured, relaxing days—this a perfect way to spend your time with us. Participate in village life with us as much as you like, take a bike out for a ride, have a picnic, or take a day trip to Sighisoara or Brasov.

Explore Transylvania

Our guide will take you to nearby Saxon and Seckler villages where we arrange visits to the ancient, fortified churches and special visits with local residents and craftsman.

Activities and tours are customized to your interests.

Accommodations

We have 4 large, spacious bedrooms, each with its own modern, en suite bathroom and queen-size beds. Our cozy bedding is high-quality, natural fiber. Furnishings are a mix of antiques and comfortable modern pieces—many of which were handmade in the village.

Our bedrooms comfortably sleep 2 or 3 people. All rooms in the house are heated by wood-burning stove.



We have different spaces for relaxing: two living rooms, a massive oak deck, and other outside and inside places.

Hearty meals are prepared using traditional recipes and local ingredients and we will send you on your excursions with packed lunches.



Thanks for being so accommodating, you guys are wonderful.

— Ireland Family, North Carolina USA