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Bethlen Estates, Transylvania

Many call the great forests of Transylvania's Carpathian Mountains the last great wilderness in Europe, with their vast forests and spectacular UNESCO world heritage sites. They are among the best-preserved ecosystems in Europe and provide endless possibilities to roam and explore the dense forests, glacial lakes and wonderful wildlife. Go riding, take a cycling tour or picnic in the wild. Try wine tasting or explore the medieval fortified churches and the Saxon built heritage and unspoilt medieval villages. While outdoor activities are taken care of, make yourself at home in beautiful 300-year-old buildings, restored beautifully to revive the authenticity of the region.

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