

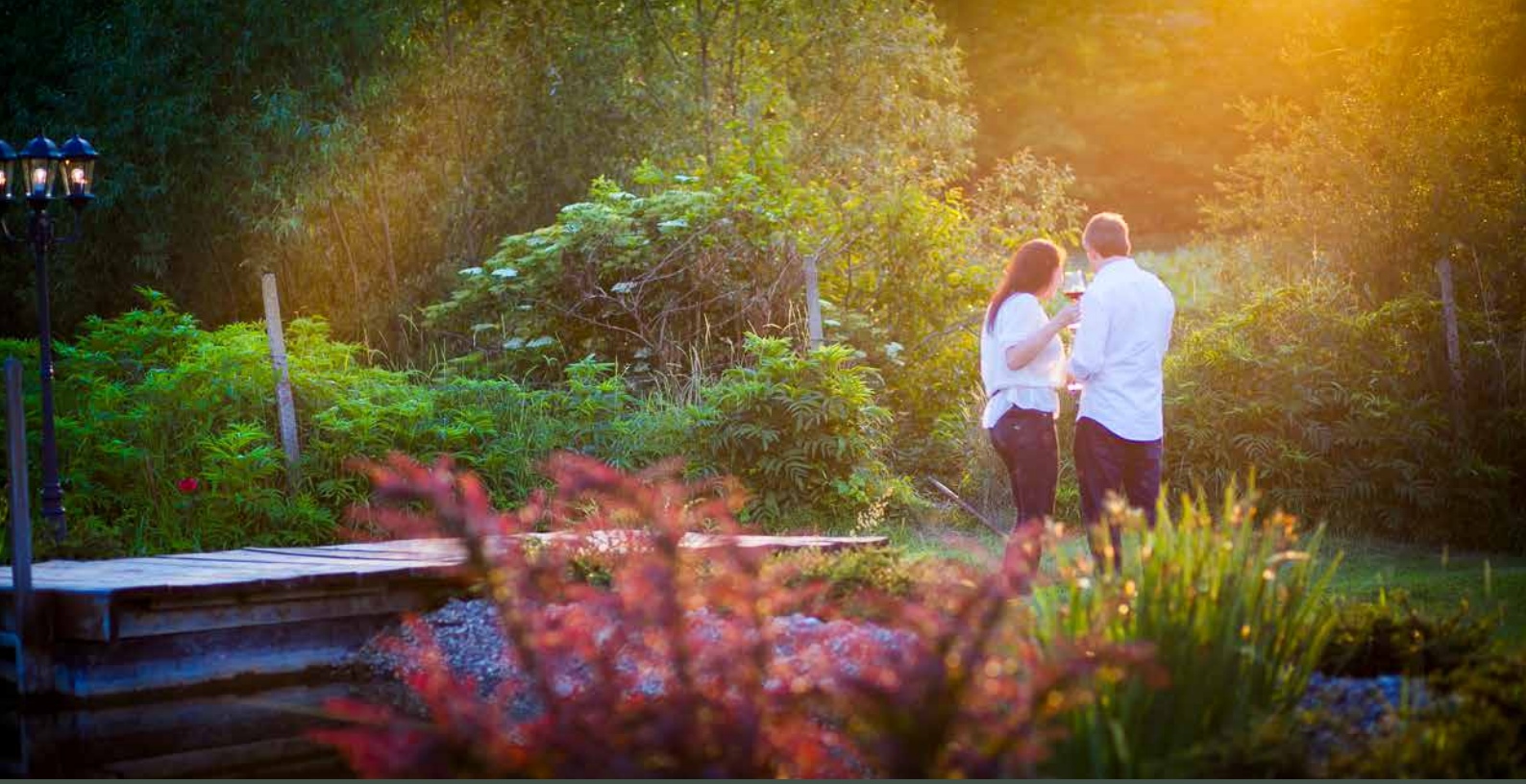


VALEA VERDE
DISCOVER TRANSILVANIA



Valea Verde In House Information





Dear Guests



We are very happy to be able to welcome in our tiny Transylvanian village and wish you a great stay with us! Our inspiration for the Valea Verde was the Italian „albergo diffuso“ or „scattered hotel“, which brought to life many historical small town and breathes new life into dwindling villages. As the renown British magazin Condé Nast Traveler put it – „The Albergo diffuso is about rediscovering tradition in a globalized world. (...) It's like being given the key to a community“!

We set out to do the same in Cund with our renovated houses in the village, which embrace local traditions with some modern additions. Through this carefully balanced mixture we hope to provide our guest with an inspiring travel experience full of new local flavours!

It is our aim to make your stay here as comfortable as possible. However, all our houses are old saxon farmhouses, which have been not build to host guests – and he needs of the former occupants were quite different from those we and guests have... We have tried to sensitively adapt the houses for their current use, but (hopefully only minor) problems always occur with old buildings...

We have compiled some information that we believe you might find useful and relevant – however, should you have any further questions or need something please do not hesitate to contact us!

Ulrike & Jonas Schäfer
and the entire Valea Verde Team

General Information



STRAY DOGS

As anywhere in Romania, we also have some stray dogs in the village. As they really look nice, children and adults alike have a habit of taking to them. Please remember, that they have most likely never seen a vet and as they may have flees – so do keep your distance.

LOCAL PRODUCE

There is some more great local produce available seasonably and you can buy fresh milk from Annuschka (last house on the right towards Gogan) or from the Varga Family, who stays across from the Village Hall (next to the School). Both speak a little English and German.

WIFI-ACCESS & MOBILE RECEPTION

We have mobile reception in Cund by the French mobile operator *Orange* and in the *Valea Verde* Restaurant and courtyard some coverage by *Vodafone*. Other networks are not available except on selected spots on the hills. In urgent cases you may always use the phone in the *Valea Verde* Restaurant. Free high speed Wifi Internet access is available in all houses and most of the village.

DRINKING WATER

Please note, that the water in your house comes from the fountain in your yard and we recommend NOT to drink it. At

Valea Verde is local water in 0,75l bottles on sale or you can buy some from the village shops.

MEDICAL SERVICES

In case you are not feeling well and require seeing a doctor please contact us immediately. Ulrike Schäfer is a trained staff-nurse and might be able to help with minor injuries or arrange for you to see someone for further consultation. There is a doctor in Bahnea, but should you have need more severe attention we would suggest to go to Tirgu Mures. There you will find competent staff at the Spital Judetean and the private clinics *Regina Marina*, *Nova Vita* and *Galenus*. The private clinics are much more presentable, but actually the doctors are the same as in the Spital Judetean. In cases of great emergencies, we can contact *Smurd*, a private emergency service provider, who will send a helicopter with doctors to Cund.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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| MEDICAL EMERGENCY NUMBER | 112 |
| SPITAL JUDETEAN | 0265 212 111 |
| MARINA REGINA | 021 9265 |
| (CENTRAL CALL CENTER) | |
| NOVA VITA | 0265 266 112 |
| GALENUS | 0265 216 500 |

Apartments & holiday homes



HOUSEKEEPING & CLEANING

All our houses and apartments are cleaned before arrival and we provide a fresh set of linen and towels once a week upon request. Cleaning Utensils are provided in most apartments and houses, but should you require a cleaning or laundry service, please don't hesitate to contact the *Valea Verde* staff!

PRICES FOR DAILY CLEANING SERVICE

per apartment | 5,- eur

per house | 10,- eur

LAUNDRY SERVICE UPON REQUEST

AMENITIES & VANITY KITS

In the bathrooms you will find carefully sourced HydroBasics amenities (shampoo, shower gel, soap and hand cream), which you will find in a smart care system to avoid an extra waste. We have further items available at *Valea Verde* – in case you need them.

Downtime at Valea Verde



BOOKS & MAGAZINES

In the *Valea Verde* Restaurant we have a wonderful selection of very interesting books on food and wine as well as a wide selection of books on the history of Transylvania and Romania – both in English and in German. Furthermore you will find a number of interesting British magazines in the restaurant (Condé Nast Traveller, Vogue, The Sunday Times Travel Magazine).

POSTCARDS & SOUVENIRS

We have a small selection of postcards with nice motives from the area on sale in the tea room at the back of Valea Verde. There you will also find some fine artisan products and some prints of Romanian artists as well as a list with some special culinary souvenirs made in the Valea Verde kitchen.

THE GARDEN & PAVILION

At the back of *Valea Verde* is a large area at your disposal with lounge chairs and many nice spots to unwind – you are most welcome to make extensive use of it! Furthermore you are also welcome to visit our lounge and the pavilion, where you can relax and read a book or have a good talk in peace and quiet.

Restaurant

At the Valea Verde Restaurant we have set out to create a relaxed, yet cozy and refined dining environment in our rural Countryside Inn



In an old converted barn you will be charmed by the warm and welcoming atmosphere of our main dining area, in the pavilion adjoining the restaurant up to twelve people will find a beautiful, more intimate space and in the lounge we can cater events for up to 90 guests with stunning views of the surrounding wilderness.

Weather permitting we can also arrange for tables in our large grounds, by the lake side or even wilderness lunches in a wonderful forest clearing or on a great ridgeline with amazing views of the carpathian mountains!

Your host & chef Jonas Schäfer is spoiling his guests in the transylvanian wilderness with an inspiring modern take on rural cuisine using only the freshest of local ingredients. With his background in french and mediterranean cuisine, he combines often forgotten local ingredients in his unique style. He is focusing on seriously flavourful dishes, which he loves to pair with romanian wines from the outstanding selection of the Valea Verde cellar.

Jonas Schäfer and his wife Ulrike Schäfer's work with his all local team has led to international interest by food and wine critics from Austria, Germany, the UK and Scandinavia, which recommend Valea Verde as an outstanding international destination for food & wine lovers.

We always serve a set daily menu of delicious local produce either as a three, five or seven course menu, but please feel free to inquire about any special wishes of yours – we will do our best to spoil you!

In all our dining locations we are offering special menus for special occasions. Fancy having your Romantic Wedding in the Transylvanian Wilderness, celebrate a special family event or just party in an outrageously beautiful setting? We would love to host you and please don't hesitate to contact us for your personalized brunch, lunch, dinner or picnic menu proposal.

PRICES PER PERSON, PER MEAL

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| Breakfast | 9,50 eur |
| Lunch TWO COURSES | 15,- eur |
| Lunch THREE COURSES | 25,- eur |
| Dinner THREE COURSES | 25,- eur |
| Dinner FIVE COURSES | 32,- eur |
| Dinner SEVEN COURSES | 40,- eur |
| Finger food menu FIVE COURSES | 12,- eur |
| Finger food menu TEN COURSES | 20,- eur |
| Finger food menu TWENTY COURSES | 35,- eur |

Our wines

Along our true passion for good food and local produce, we have dedicated a lot of time and dedication to our carefully selected menu of Romanian and international wines.



On our wine menu you will find a selection of Romanian white and red wines, which is constantly updated due to the great variation of the vintages in most wineries and availability. The Romanian wine market has evolved tremendously and is slowly receiving more and more international recognition. We have paid particular attention to including some indigenous local grape varieties like *Feteasca Alba*, *Feteasca Regala*, *Feteasca Neagra*, *Sarba*, *Cramposie*, *Tamaioasa Roman-easca*, *Novac*, *Negru de Dragasani* and many others.

In the international section of our wine menu we have compiled wines from most major wine growing regions in the world. However, the list is very personal and focuses on emerging wine regions like Portugal, South Africa and Bulgaria – but I rest assured you will also be able to find a wonderful *Barolo*, some nice *Bordeaux* and *Sauternes* there! All lovers of sparkling wines will also find a very decent selection of Romanian sparkling wines, French Cremants,

a good spread of Champagnes (also including some very interesting Grower Champagnes), Prosecco and a few others. Every evening we propose an all Romanian wine pairing with our menu, but please don't hesitate to ask us for a special pairing. We will happily create a pairing to deliver an enhanced food and wine experience with special personalized flights.

PRICES PER PERSON, PER MEAL

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| Dinner & Wine pairing | |
| THREE COURSES | 20,- eur |
| FIVE COURSES | 25,- eur |
| SEVEN COURSES | 30,- eur |

Activities in & around Cund



HORSEBACK RIDING & CART TRIPS

Discover the beautiful nature on a horseback! Transylvania, and especially the area around Cund, is a true paradise for riders. In this part of the „land beyond the forest“ beautiful winding ways through old forests and endless fields of open land offer perfect conditions for exploring this beautiful part of the world.

For horseback riders we do have four horses, which can be ridden in our riding arena or, if you have mastered the basics out in the wonderful open countryside. An experienced riding instructor will be at your side teaching beginners the basics and guiding the more experienced on wonderful Trail rides in the open Transylvanian wilderness. As riding offers are subject to availability, please do make reservations as early as possible to avoid disappointments!

Price per person per 60 minutes | 15,- eur

Furthermore we offer horse-carriage rides for our guests starting from *Valea Verde* for trips into the amazing landscape and hidden valleys and clearings in the forest on the top of the hillsides. We can offer you a nice picnic set including some homemade antipasti, sandwiches and drinks for a refreshing break in a special place.

BOULES

Want to unwind like the French? The *Valea Verde* garden boasts a well maintained Boules pitch. The popular game is a most enjoyable pastime – particularly when paired with a nice chilled glass of rosé wine.

HIKING

As well as being a popular horse riding retreat, we also cater to those who want to explore on two feet rather than four. We are privileged to have the most beautiful trails, woods, hills and valleys right on our doorstep. This makes *Valea Verde* the ideal base from which to get acquainted with the flora and fauna of this unique part of Europe, or even take a guided walk collecting herbs. We will supply you with a packed lunch or prepare a picnic for you to enjoy at a breathtaking vantage point.

BADMINTON

In the mood to work off some of that corporate stress on the court? Fans of racket sports are invited to make use of the small badminton court in our garden. We will be happy to provide you with a badminton set.

BIKE RENTAL

We do offer a range of different sizes of mountain bikes for rent. The valleys and hills around Cund are wonderful for cycling and we believe you will enjoy this great way of exploring our surrounding area. Very soon we will also have GPS trails available for nice trips around Cund, which will make planning your trips even more comfortable!

Price per person per day | 8- eur

DISCOVER TRANSILVANIA WITH BMW

The *Valea Verde* is a brand partner of BMW X-Cars Mures and upon prior appointment test drives can be organised for interested guests. Please contact our reception staff and „Discover Transylvania with sheer driving pleasure“!

Wellness

The Valea Verde is nestled amidst the rolling hills of the lush Transylvanian Wilderness in a unique rural and peaceful location. We have compiled a few offers for those choosing to be active your well-being!



THE SWIMMING LAKE

At the back of Valea Verde is a swimming lake, that all our guest are welcome to use. Please note however, that the use of the lake is at your own risk – we accept no responsibility for any incidents. Anybody under 18 is not allowed to use the lake unsupervised by parents.

Please enter the lake only via the decks and don't enter any area with the small stones!

We also kindly ask you to not take the towels provided in the Holiday Home or apartment to the lake. We have special big towel available at *Valea Verde* for you, which should please be returned after the end of your stay.

VALEA VERDE WELLNESS MESSAGES

We have an extremely experienced and qualified masseur at the Valea Verde, who will spoil our guests in the beautiful ambience of the Red Room. Marcel Ferezan will be available for the following massage treatments:

Relaxing massage | Anti-cellulite massage | Acupressure | Reflexology massage | Shiatsu

Kindly note, that we recommend to book your special massage experience ahead and that – by prior appointment – Marcel is available anytime to attend to your special needs!

Valea Verde Wellness Messages

PRICES PER PERSON

20 minutes | 15,- eur

45 minutes | 30,- eur



Wellness



YOGA

Where better to enjoy the tranquility and inner peace of yoga than against a backdrop of some of Europe's calmest and most unspoilt scenery? Let us know in advance, and we will be happy to arrange an English-speaking yoga expert for your stay at the *Valea Verde* retreat. Please contact *Valea Verde* staff for further information and to make a reservation. Namaste!

MANICURE & PEDICURE

Upon prior reservation a qualified cosmetician can come for a private appointment to your room or your terrace in Cund! Please contact the Valea Verde staff for further information and reservations.

Simple manicure | 15,- eur per treatment
Simple pedicure | 20,- eur per treatment

THE WELLNES GYM

The Valea Verde Wellness Gym is welcoming you with its top off the range TechnoGym FORMA line equipment. After a swim in the wonderful soft waters of our Valea Verde Swimming Lake, a ride with our Mountain Bikes, shooting some arrows in the Archery ground or a fun ride on one of our horses in our round pen or the open fields, we believe that with this new addition of a classic gym we will be able to cater to most wishes of those wishing to exercise and stay fit during their vacation in Cund.

The Valea Verde Wellness Gym is open daily from 6h in the morning to 23h at night – we are looking forward to welcoming you!!

Opening hours *6am – 11pm daily*



Our workshops



ARTISAN CHEESE MAKING

Our tiny village is home to one of the leading Artisan Cheese Makers in Transylvania, the *Manufatura de Brânză*. The Hungarian Varga family has been herding cows on the beautiful meadows surrounding Cund for many years and is producing fabulous “hay milk”. Based on this excellent milk, young cheese maker Istvan Varga has set out to produce high quality cheese in the Swiss tradition. Guests are welcome to join the cheesemaker to witness and participate in the cheese making process from 10h in the morning to 12.30h and learn more about how milk is crafted into delicious cheese. As part of the workshop guests will also get to taste some of the matured cheese from the Istvan’s cellar and receive a small present to take home!

ARCHERY – BOWS & ARROWS

Want to release your inner Robin Hood? Step into our special workshop next to the wood workshop, dedicated to the building of bows. Take your time to craft your bow over the course of a few days or – if time doesn’t allow – use

Artisan cheese making

Price per person | 20,- eur

Duration 2.5 h

MIN. 2 – MAX. 6 PERSONS PER WORKSHOP!

THE WORKSHOP, A TASTING AND A SMALL GIFT ARE INCLUDED.

Events

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CORPORATE EVENTS

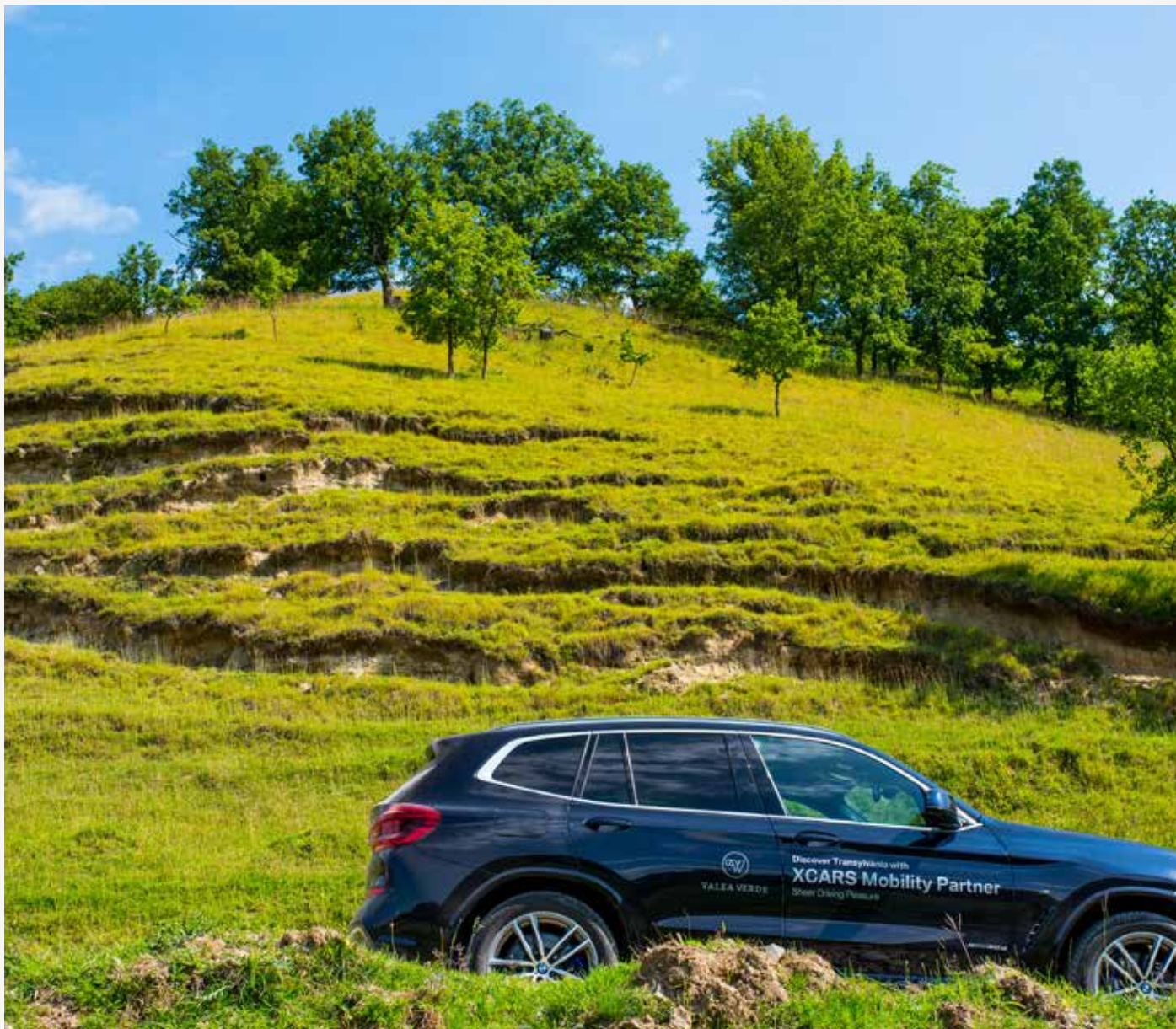
Be it an executive retreat or mindfulness seminar, a conference, team building or training workshop – *Valea Verde* and the village of Cund provide the perfect backdrop for finding focus. The award-winning *Valea Verde* Resort, with its carefully restored Saxon houses is set in large open grounds, with fabulous views of the surrounding hills, and offers plenty of outdoor space for activities, as well as several indoor options. We now offer a fully equipped meeting room to our guests as well as tailor-made packages including accommodation, food & wine, meeting facilities, qualified staff and technical amenities.

PRIVATE EVENTS

A rural chic wedding on a traditional, medieval or wild flower theme? At *Valea Verde*, it will be picture perfect. And you will also have a guest of honour: the breathtakingly beautiful setting of the Transylvanian countryside. Underneath our ancient willow tree many couples, including Ulrike and Jonas, exchanged their special vows – and the large garden is the perfect setting for a reception party.

In the refined yet relaxed atmosphere of our *Valea Verde* Lounge we can host up to 100 guests in two rooms connected via two large doors. Guests will be spoiled with amazing views of the nearby lake, while getting ready for a

Transfers



CAR TRANSFERS

With qualified drivers we offer transfers to many destinations and major airports in the area. All cars are well maintained, with qualified, experienced English-speaking drivers and will pick you up and deliver you to your destination safely.

Prices for 1–6 persons in one car

22,– eur | Cund – Targu Mures*

25,– eur | Cund – Sighisoara*

100,– eur | Cund – Cluj*

125,– eur | Cund – Sibiu*

245,– eur | Cund – Buchrest*

*OR VICE VERSA

HELICOPTER & PLANE TRANSFERS

We collaborate with seasoned private aviation partners, which service all European and domestic Romanian airports. Due to carefully negotiated contracts, we can offer very attractive prices for exclusive or share transfers by private airplane or helicopter. Please feel free to inquire about the respective costs – you might be surprised!



Contact

We are always there for you and please do feel free to contact us anytime!



ROBELO

The Valea Verde Resort is proud to be a member of ROBELO, an association of carefully selected guesthouses, hotels and resorts in Romania. ROBELO has set out to create a carefully curated selection of special places to stay in Romania to provide guests with an authentic and beautiful experience during their stays in our properties. We highly recommend any of the beautiful properties as a place for your onward stay!

Here you can find more information:
www.robelo.ro

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