

## ***BENEFITS:***

### **Assistance for Romanian & Moldovan Delegates at Big Iron Farm Show:**

- Complimentary admission to the show
- Support with identifying and meeting with U.S. exhibitors
- Complimentary access to the International Visitors Pavilion with business meeting rooms & internet access
- Assistance with translation during meetings
- Visit to an organic farm

## ***TRAVEL LOGISTICS:***

Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and travel cost.

### **Selected U.S. Tour-Operator is:**

Oana Tucker, CEO & Founder, OP Golbal Events & Etiquette, LLC

Address: 3087 E. Via Monte Verdi, Clovis, CA – 93619, USA

E-mail: [oana@opglobalevents.com](mailto:oana@opglobalevents.com)

## ***U.S. VISA APPLICATION PROCESS:***

For guidance on visa application process, which is the responsibility of the delegate, please visit websites of [U.S. Embassy in Romania](#) or [U.S. Embassy in Moldova](#). Participation in delegation has no influence or bearing on visa decision rendered by U.S. Embassies in Bucharest & Chisinau.

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## **ROMANIAN & MOLDOVAN DELEGATION TO USA FOR THE BIG IRON FARM SHOW**

### **Draft Delegation Agenda Updated on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**U.S. Travel Option 1 from September 9-15, 2023: Minneapolis - Saint Paul, MN – Fargo, ND – Chicago, IL**

**U.S. Travel Option 2 from September 9-17, 2023: Also Includes an Additional Weekend in Chicago, IL**

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023:**

Early Morning Flight from Henri Coanda International Airport, Otopeni - Ilfov, Romania

Late afternoon Arrival in Minneapolis – Saint Paul International Airport & Transfer by bus to the hotel

Evening Check-in at a minimum 3\* hotel without US breakfast, but with a complimentary shuttle bus service between the hotel and [Mall of America](#): 60 East Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2023:**

9:15 AM Transfer by bus from the hotel to visit Romanian – American Community in Minnesota through the [Heritage Organization of Romanian Americans – HORA in Minnesota](#) at [Saint Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church](#): 854 Woodbridge Street, Saint Paul, MN 55117

Noon: Light lunch at the church after the Saint Liturgy

Afternoon: Twin Cities Tour by bus with Romanian-Speaking Tour Guide Dana Voller, President of [HORA](#) in Minnesota, E-mail: [danaevoller@gmail.com](mailto:danaevoller@gmail.com) to visit:

- Saint Paul: Minnesota State Capitol, Romanian – American Cultural Center HORA & Landmark Center, Mississippi River from Harriet Island & Summit Avenue
- Minneapolis: Walker Sculpture Garden, Guthrie Theatre, Stone Arch Bridge, Anthony Falls and Mississippi River
- [Mall of America](#): 60 East Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425

Evening: Transfer by the hotel's shuttle bus or taxi from the [Mall of America](#) to the hotel

#### **MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023:**

Early Morning: Check out from the hotel & Transfer by bus to visit [Wells Fargo Bank](#) & [University of Minnesota Twin Cities](#) – [College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resources Sciences](#) and/or [Bio-Technology Institute](#)

Morning Transfer by bus from Minnesota Twin Cities to Fargo, ND

#### **MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023:**

[North Dakota Trade Office's International Visitors Program](#) to Attend [Big Iron Farm Show](#) in Fargo, ND:  
<https://k6w3e2c6.stackpathcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Big-Iron-2023-Agenda-Final-8-16-23-2.pdf>

# Big Iron International Visitors Program Agenda

## September 11-14, 2022 – Draft

### Monday, September 11, 2023

Morning	No activities planned
1:00pm	Bus depart for Farm Tour <i>Pick Up Schedule:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ramada: 1:00pm</li> <li>Delta Hotel &amp; Holiday Inn: 1:15pm</li> </ul>
2:00pm	Farm Tour at Tyler Odegaard Farms – 16799 52 St SE Kindred, ND 58051
4:00pm	Downtown Fargo Tour &
5:00pm	Welcome Dinner at Cellar 624 – 624 Main Ave Ste 4b, Fargo, ND 58103
7:00pm	Bus departs for hotels

### Tuesday, September 12, 2023

8:30am	Bus departs for Big Iron Farm Show <i>Pick Up Schedule:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ramada: 8:30am</li> <li>Delta Hotel &amp; Holiday Inn: 8:45am</li> </ul>
9:00am	Big Iron Farm Show at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds – West Fargo, ND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour Big Iron Farm Show</li> <li>Attend one-on-one meetings with North Dakota companies</li> <li>Refreshments available in International Visitors Pavilion. No meals provided</li> <li>Food is available for purchase on the show grounds</li> </ul>
4:00pm	Bus departs Big Iron for hotels
5:30pm	Bus departs for VIP Reception <i>Pick Up Schedule:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holiday Inn: 5:30pm</li> <li>Delta Hotel &amp; Ramada: 5:45pm</li> </ul>
6:00pm	VIP Reception at the Plains Art Museum – 704 1st Ave N, Fargo, ND 58102
8:00pm	Bus departs for hotels

### Wednesday, September 13, 2023

8:45am	Bus departs for morning tour <i>Pick Up Schedule:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ramada: 8:15am</li><li>• Delta Hotel &amp; Holiday Inn: 8:30am</li></ul>
9:30am	Tour at RDO Equipment Dealership – 2960 34 <sup>th</sup> St S, Moorhead, MN <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RDO Equipment company started as a fledgling store in Casselton, ND and throughout the past 50 years, RDO Equipment Co. has grown and expanded to more than 75 stores across the United States, as well as internationally in Africa, Australia, Mexico, Russia, and Ukraine as RDO International.</li></ul>
11:30am	Lunch at RDO Equipment Dealership
12:30pm	Bus departs for Big Iron Farm Show
2:00pm	Bus departs for afternoon tour
2:30pm	Tour at Titan Machinery Dealership – 3314 70 <sup>th</sup> St S, Glyndon, MN <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Titan has over one hundred full-service agricultural and construction equipment dealer locations in North America and Europe. During the Big Iron IVP, you will have the opportunity to visit one of the local Titan Machinery Dealerships and learn first-hand how they support agriculture not only in the US, but globally.</li></ul>
4:30pm	Bus departs for a visit of Case New Holland – CNH Agricultural Machinery Factory (TBC) and for hotels <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No evening events scheduled</li></ul>

### Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:15am	Bus departs for morning tour <i>Pick Up Schedule:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ramada: 8:15am</li><li>• Delta Hotel &amp; Holiday Inn: 8:30am</li></ul>
9:00am	Agriculture in the Morning at Grand Farm – 3729 153 <sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, Wheatland, ND <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional Agriculture Education</li><li>• Ag Tech Presentation</li><li>• Ag Tech Field Demos</li></ul>
12:00pm	Bus departs for Big Iron Farm Show and hotels
4:00pm	Bus departs Big Iron for hotels <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No evening events scheduled</li></ul>

#### **THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023:**

Evening Flight from Fargo, ND to Chicago, IL  
Late Evening Check-in at a minimum 3\* hotel without US breakfast, but with a complimentary shuttle bus service between the hotel and [Fashion Outlets of Chicago](#): 5220<sup>th</sup>, Fashion Outlets Way, Rosemont, IL 60018

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023:**

Morning: Transfer by bus from the hotel to visit [Bank of America](#) & [University of Illinois in Chicago - Energy Resources Center](#) and/or [National Center for Rural Health Professions](#)  
Noon: Lunch to be recommended at any restaurant around  
Afternoon: Transfer by bus to visit [Chicago Mercantile Exchange – CME Group](#) covering global transactions of energy & agricultural products that has an effect also on Romanian prices

#### **U.S. TRAVEL OPTION 1 FROM SEPTEMBER 9 – 15, 2023:**

Afternoon: Transfer by bus to Chicago O'Hare International Airport  
Evening: Flight back to Bucharest

#### **U.S. TRAVEL OPTION 2 FROM SEPTEMBER 9 – 17, 2023:**

Afternoon: Transfer by bus to [Fashion Outlets](#): 5220<sup>th</sup>, Fashion Outlets Way, Rosemont, IL 60018  
Evening: Transfer by the hotel's shuttle bus or taxi from the [Fashion Outlets](#) to the hotel

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2023:**

Morning: Transfer by bus from the hotel to visit the [Romanian Community Center in Chicago](#): 5406 N Kedzie Ave, Chicago, IL 60625 and ["Holy Nativity" Romanian Orthodox Church](#): 5825 N Mozart St, Chicago, IL 60659  
Tour-Guide: Marian Petruta, Cell: +1 312 618 2000, E-mail: [marian77@me.com](mailto:marian77@me.com) was our Romanian-Speaking Tour-Guide in Chicago for past Romanian & Moldovan Delegations  
Noon: Lunch to be recommended at any restaurant around  
Afternoon: Transfer by bus for a Helicopter Air-Tour of Chicago & Visit of [Fashion Outlets of Chicago](#)  
Evening: Transfer by bus for a Dinner and/or Drinks at [HANCOCK Tower Observatory](#): 875th, N Michigan Avenue, 94<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Late Evening: Return by bus to the hotel

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023:**

8:15 AM Check out from the hotel & Departure by bus from the hotel to meet the Romanian – American Orthodox Community in Chicago at ["Saint Mary" Romanian Orthodox Church](#): 4225 N. Central Ave, Chicago, IL  
Noon: Transfer by bus for Chicago City Tour with Romanian-Speaking Tour-Guide Marian Petruta including NAVY PIER Center & ODYSSEY Boat Cruise on Lake Michigan with lunch on the boat & visit of Chicago's old center, MILENIUM Park, BUCKINGHAM Fountain, ART Museum, SEARS Tower, Opera, Chicago River, Michigan Boulevard  
Evening: Transfer by bus to Chicago O'Hare International Airport  
Late Evening: Flight back to Bucharest

# TRAVEL OFFER

ROMANIAN AND  
MOLDAVIAN DELEGATION  
TO THE USA

MINNESOTA, NORTH  
DAKOTA, ILLINOIS

OPTION I:

09-16 SEPTEMBER 2023

OPTION II:

09-18 SEPTEMBER 2023





# OVERVIEW

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# INTRODUCTION

## *OP GLOBAL EVENTS*

***OP Global Events*** is a luxury event and lifestyle company. With more than a decade of experience in the events industry, Oana has developed a global network of specialists with extensive knowledge of their local area. Through her connections, Oana creates truly bespoke end-to-end experiences that deliver on time and within budget. With access to an exclusive and globally trusted network, *OP* creates experiences with passion, precision, and lasting memories in mind. Oana invests her time in understanding and building a trusting relationship with each client, so she works exclusively with a limited number each year.

Alongside this, Oana is a sought-after image and etiquette consultant and an Alumni of the prestigious 'Institut Villa Pierrefeu' in Switzerland, where she obtained her Certified Meeting Professional badge that is recognized in over 50 countries by Events Industry Council, USA.





# AIRFARE ROMANIA OPTION I SEPT 9-16, 2023

- Lufthansa+ United Airlines+Swiss Air, including one checked bag and a carry-on
- Otopeni-Minneapolis-Fargo- Chicago(1 night) –Otopeni
- The rates may vary depending on the availability at the time of firm confirmation

LH1655 09SEP OTPMUC 0600 0710 09SEP  
LH 436 09SEP MUCEWR 0925 1155 09SEP  
LH9306 09SEP EWRMSP 1606 1732 09SEP  
UA5724 14SEP FARORD 1815 2022 14SEP  
LX009 15SEP ORDZRH 1910 1045 16SEP  
LX1884 16SEP ZRHOTP 1210 1530 16SEP

## Baggage allowance:

-Carry-on: 1 item of carry-on baggage up to 12 pounds and max. 22" x 14" x 9" (height x width x depth) + 1x Personal item Dimensions up to 7" x 15" x 16"

- One checked bag: 1x Checked baggage Up to 50 pounds and 27" x 21" x 14"..  
The maximum size per piece of baggage is 62" (width X + height Y + depth Z).

More information regarding the baggage fees from UE and USA.

<https://www.lufthansa.com/ro/en/baggage-calculator#/results>



# AIRFARE ROMANIA OPTION 2 SEPT 9-18, 2023

- Lufthansa+ United Airlines+Swiss Air, including one checked bag and a carry-on
- *Otopeni-Minneapolis-Fargo- Chicago(3 nights) –Otopeni*
- *The rates may vary depending on the availability at the time of firm confirmation*

LH1655 09SEP OTPMUC 0600 0710 09SEP  
LH 436 09SEP MUCEWR 0925 1155 09SEP  
LH9306 09SEP EWRMSP 1606 1732 09SEP  
UA5724 14SEP FARORD 1815 2022 14SEP  
LH 435 17SEP ORDMUC 2110 1305 18SEP  
LH1652 18SEP MUCOTP 1540 1835 18SEP

## Baggage allowance:

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# ACCOMMODATIONS

09-11 SEPT, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

**Four Points by Sheraton Mall of America Minneapolis Airport**

<https://www.marriott.com>

**Address:** 7745 Lyndale Ave S, Richfield, MN 55423, United States

**Phone:** [+1 612-861-1000](tel:+16128611000)

QUEEN ROOM – 185 EUR// 203 USD/NIGHT

11-14 SEPT, FARGO, ND

**Ramada by Wyndham Fargo**

<https://fargoramada.com/>

**Address:** 3333 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103, United States

**Phone:** [+1 701-235-3333](tel:+17012353333)

QUEEN ROOM – 88 EUR// 97 USD/NIGHT

## **Option I**

14-15 SEPT, Chicago, IL

**Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago**

## **Option II**

14-17 SEPT, Chicago, IL

**Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago**

<https://www.hyatt.com>

**Address:** 9300 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Rosemont, IL 60018, United States

**Phone:** [+1 847-696-1234](tel:+18476961234)

QUEEN ROOM – 217 EUR// 239 USD/NIGHT

**!!! Reservations must be made by August 30, 2023**

# GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Transfers will be made by minivan (max 8 passengers) or minibus (max 14 passengers), depending on availability. The cars provide AC and internet services.

The rate differs depending on the number of km traveled daily, the number of people, and the time allocated to the visits.

*\*The rates may vary depending on the availability at the time of firm confirmation*



# TOTAL COST PER PASSENGER

Total per person  
**OPTION 1: 9-16 SEP**

- 2593 EUR // 2833 USD

Total per person  
**OPTION 2: 9-18 SEP**

- 3532 EUR // 3858 USD

*The price includes a standard room and the supplement/pers in a single room*

*428 EUR//468 USD// pers OPTIUNEA I*

*647 EUR//707 USD// pers OPTIUNEA II*

*\*The rates may vary depending on the availability at the time of firm confirmation*



# THE OFFER INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING COSTS

Accommodation in a standard room in the following cities:

## **Option I:**

- 9 – 11 September 2023: 2 nights in Minneapolis – Saint Paul, MN
- 11 – 14 September 2023: 3 nights in Fargo, ND
- 14 - 15 September 2023: 1 night in Chicago, IL

## **Option II:**

- 9 – 11 September 2023: 2 nights in Minneapolis – Saint Paul, MN
- 11 – 14 September 2023: 3 nights in Fargo, ND
- 14 - 17 September 2023: 3 nights in Chicago, IL

Ground transportation by microbus based on the routes to the itineraries

City tours & private tour guides in Minneapolis – Saint Paul, MN & Chicago, IL

Cruise with lunch included, on Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL

Electronic roundtrip airline ticket (all taxes included)

The participation of a Commercial Specialist from the Commercial Section of the US Embassy in Romania for the services of the US Department of Commerce for accompanying, assisting, translating, and organizing meetings and visits to agricultural companies, farms, banks, and universities in the US.

# THE OFFER DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING COSTS

- Travel Insurance to be purchased by each delegate in Romania & Moldova ( aprox. 200 lei/ pers)
- U.S. Visa Taxes & Application Procedures, including electronic & paper-based specific photos, etc. (185 USD visa processing fee + 30 lei standard visa photos at the automated photo booth at the US Consulate in Bucharest)
- Taxes for exceeding the weight & # of 1 hand baggage & 1 checked baggage in EU & US air-planes
- Tipping for guides and drivers on bus tours and maids at hotel rooms (aprox. 5-10 USD / person/service)
- Drinks and meals for breakfasts, lunches, and dinners
- Optional excursions, such as Helicopter Air-Tour of Chicago ( cost aprox. 170 USD/ PERS)
- The city tax (must be paid at the hotel aprox. 3% - 4,5% of the room rate/ day, 2,5 USD- 5 USD/pers/night)

*The offer is created based on the number of min. 10 passengers + 1 accompanying assistant translator, and also based on the accommodation and transport rates available until **August 22, 2023**. Due to the fluctuation of fuel prices, inflation requests for accommodation in the requested area during the school holiday period, the limited capacity of airline seats, the availability of local transport companies, as well as the date of making the bank transfer to our agency after obtaining the US visa, the rate is impossible to be guaranteed at the current level. It has chances of increasing as we get closer to the travel date. We mention that this offer does not include the travel insurance fee. Since US travel insurance agencies offer expensive policies based on very strict medical conditions for foreign tourists in the US, we can't offer this service. It remains the individual responsibility of each traveler, so we recommend, as an important note obtaining travel insurance trip by each passenger before departure from Romania or the Republic of Moldova.*

# ***BIG IRON FARM SHOW'S BENEFITS***

*DURING THE BIG IRON FARM SHOW'S INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM, THE NORTH DAKOTA TRADE OFFICE IS OFFERING BEVERAGES & LIGHT FOOD BREAKFAST AT THE INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PAVILION AT THE SHOW, AS WELL AS LUNCH AT EACH FARM TOUR AND AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT DEALERS, WELCOME RECEPTION ON THE FIRST EVENING AND VIP RECEPTION ON THE SECOND EVENING AFTER ARRIVAL IN FARGO*

## Assistance for Romanian & Moldovan Delegates at Big Iron Farm Show:

- Complimentary admission to the show
- Support with identifying and meeting with U.S. exhibitors
- Complimentary access to the International Visitors Pavilion with business meeting rooms & internet access
- Assistance with translation during meetings
- Complimentary visits to farms, dealers of tractors & combines John Deere & Case, as well as TBC: Case New Holland – CNH Factory of Agricultural Machinery

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The presented rates are valid for groups of at least 10 people. Any change in the number of people may lead to changes in the tariff.
- Once the firm reservations have been made, the full payments have been made, and the travel documents have been issued, the reservations are non-refundable and non-modifiable.
- There may be changes to hotels and flight itineraries due to a lack of availability. However, the travel agency will propose hotels from similar categories.

## **Cancellation Policy:**

- Plane tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Accommodation services: name changes cannot be made once firm reservations have been made. In name changes, the existing reservations are canceled and reserved according to the new availability.

## **Payment Terms:**

- - Airline tickets can only be issued based on full payment.



## SUMMARY & PERKS

The tour operator is fluent in English and Romanian and the delegation will have access to a 24/7 phone line and direct email address to address any questions and concerns.

The tour operator will take care of the check-in and send individual packages to each delegate containing the itinerary, hotel confirmation numbers, and flights.

**The prices are subject to change upon availability.**



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**THANK YOU!**

