

BRAȘOV

Brașov is one of the largest cities in Romania with a population of approximately 280,000. The city is located almost in the center of the country about 166 km from Bucharest and surrounded by the Carpathian Mountains. It was founded in 1211 by Teutonic Knights and was developed by the Saxons. The air is clean and the people are friendly in Brașov.

Brașov boasts of a rich historic heritage. There are lots of nice touristic and historical places in Brașov which are worth visiting. It is one of the most visited places in Romania. Brașov is home of the narrowest street in Europe. The Rope Street which is approximately 4 feet wide.

The Black Church in Brașov is a Gothic style monument as well as being the largest church and boasting the biggest church bell (weighing seven tons) in Romania. I'd also recommend to visit Bran Castle near Brașov. It is commonly known as Dracula's Castle and is visited annually by a lot of tourists. At Halloween, the castle is the favourite place of British and American people working or visiting Romania. The Golden Stag Festival is an international music festival, which you can watch in Brașov once a year. Well known artists have performed at the festival. Ricky Martin, James Brown, Sheryl Crow, Scorpion, Kenny Rogers, Christina Aguilera and Pink are only some of them. I'd recommend to watch it if you're in Brașov in August.

Winter sports mainly skiing and snowboarding bring thousands of tourists from all over Europe to Brașov in winter. Sleigh rides, skijets, ice-skating are only a few things you can

enjoy visiting Braşov. In summer there are tennis courts,swimming pools,boat rides,mountain climbing,horse riding and many other great sports activities. Braşov gives you the opportunity to visit a lot of old historical monuments and museums.Braşov is the right place to taste traditional Romanian cuisine too.

Due to its location in the Trasylvanian Alps it has an Alpine Climate.In Braşov the summers are mild and the winters are cold. The average temperature is 8C but in summer it can reach up to 35C Braşov doesn't have a local airport. But it's easy to travel there after you arrive in Bucharest. From Bucharest you can reach there by bus or by train which is more preffered because it's an advanced transport in Romania.

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