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Overview

- We spent several days in Romania
- Bucharest is known as the "Paris of the East." We visited it as part of our Black Sea voyage on AMAWaterways. We first visited to the Open Air Museum, dedicated to preserving the traditional architecture of rural Romania, drove by the Palace of the Parliament and finished our tour in the newly renovated Lipscani district, the historical city center of Bucharest.
- We then visited Peles Castle and stayed in Brasov and ended our trip with a visit to Bran Castle.

Brasov, Romania

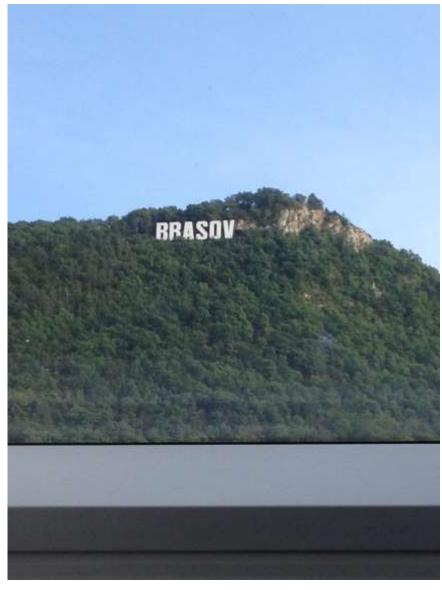
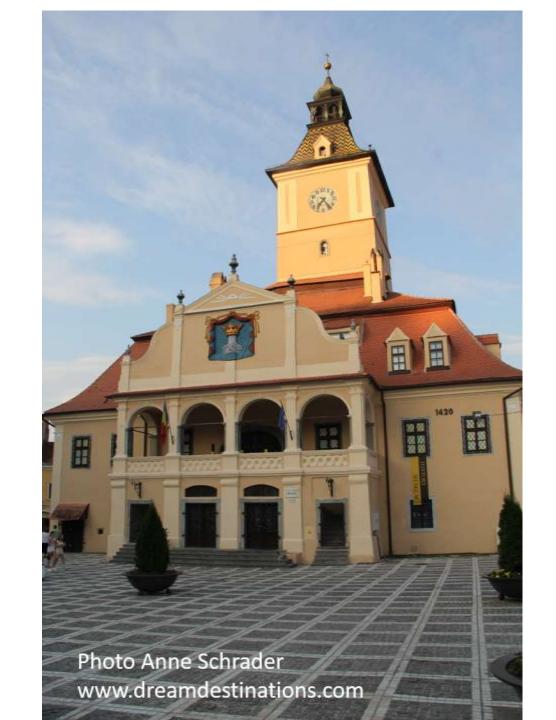


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Council House, Brasov, Romania



Black Church Brasov.

The Black Church is the largest gothic church between Vienna and Istanbul.

It has the largest church bell in Romania, weighing in at seven tons.



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Brasov's Main Square



Brasov



Brasov Main Square—Orthodox Cathedral on the left



Brasov



Fountain in Brasov's Main Square



Manhole cover in Brasov



Colorful house in Brasov



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Brasov fortress. It now is a restaurant.



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Brasov fortress at night



Ornate entrance way Brasov



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Part of the old city walls Brasov



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Brasov old wall gate

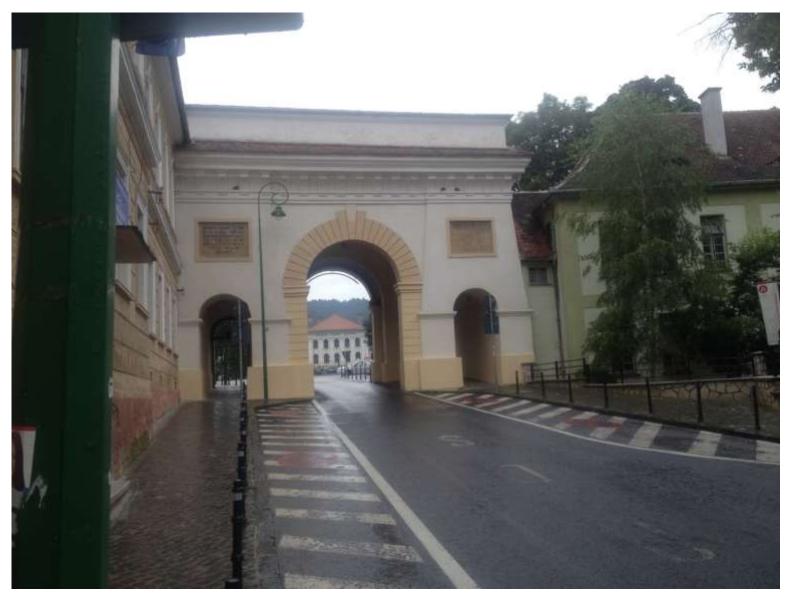


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Catherine's Gate, Brasov. It was erected in 1559 by the Tailors' Guild, is the only original gate to have survived from medieval times.



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Sign explaining the walled city of Brasov in times past



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One of our meals in Brasov Carbonara & Garlic Bread



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For dessert Gogosi—Romanian filled doughnuts—awesome!



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Helpful Travel Info

- Capital
- Languages
- Currency
- Size
- Best Buys

- Bucharest
- Romanian
- Romanian leu
- 9,779 square miles

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Drive On

Tipping Practices

- Phone County Codes
- Long distance within
- From US to
- From other Europe country

- Right; International Driving Permit required
- Restaurants:
- Taxis:
- Hotel Staff:
- 40
- Local number
- 011+40+Local number
- 00+40+Local number