



# TIMISOARA Romania

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Welcome to our City Infopack! This comprehensive guide is your gateway to discovering the rich culture, history, attractions, and practical information about our vibrant city.





Enjoy your visit to Timisoara, where history, culture, and innovation blend harmoniously in one captivating city!

# ENJOY EXPLORING OUR CITY

Experiences waiting to be unraveled!



# **Discover Timisoara!**

Timisoara is the capital city of Timis County and the main economic, social and cultural center in Western Romania. The city assimilated the influences of the two former imperial capitals (Vienna and Budapest), being the first city in the Habsburg Monarchy with street lighting (1760) and the first European city to be lit by electric street lamps in 1884.

Your next destination is a city that will inspire, entertain, and fill your heart with the cultural essence of Europe. Welcome to Timisoara, the European Capital of Culture in 2023!



## GETTING AROUND

#### **Public Transport:**

• Trams, trolleybuses, and buses serve the city efficiently.

#### **Biking:**

 Timisoara is bicycle-friendly with bike lanes and a bike-sharing system.

#### Walking:

• The city's compact size makes it ideal for exploring on foot.



#### **Cultural Hub:**

Known as "Little Vienna," Timisoara boasts a rich cultural scene with theaters, museums, and vibrant street art.





### **Revolutionary Heritage:**

The city played a pivotal role in Romania's 1989 Revolution, marked by the iconic "Revolution Square."

#### The City of Firsts

Timisoara is famous for being the first European city to have electric street lighting and the second in the world (after New York).



## Green Oasis and Impressive Cuisine:

Enjoy numerous parks like Central Park and the Botanical Park, perfect for leisurely strolls. Savor diverse culinary delights, from traditional Romanian dishes to international cuisines.

# CENTRAL POINTS /ATTRACTIONS IN TIMISOARA

### Timisoara Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral

Unirii Square

Theresia Bastion



Is the most important building for the Orthodox Romanians in the Banat -Romania regionand one of the most popular destinations in all of Romania.

Located in the front of the city center, the cathedral is found at the most strategic and focal point of the entire city. The Cathedral houses some of the rarest relics and most important religious artifacts found in the entire land.



Is located in the center of Timisoara, inside the walls of the former city and is the oldest square in the city, made in Baroque style.

Unirii square hosts important objectives, such as: the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Baroque Palace, the Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, the Monument of the Holy Trinity, other architectural monuments.



Named after the Austrian Empress Maria Theresa, is the largest preserved piece of defensive wall of the Austrian-Hungarian fortress of Timisoara. Built between 1732-1734. Today it is used as a passage, but it also houses commercial spaces, and two permanent exhibitions of the Museum of Banat, the Information and Communications Technology "Violin - a passion for life", and the Ethnography Museum Village.

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The National Opera House

The Timisoara Art Museum

**Bega River** 



Being establishing in 1946, is a cultural public institution subordinated to the Ministry of Culture. In 2004, the Opera House received the title of National Opera House, as recognition of his special merits, for all hard work in the service of Romanian art and culture in the country and abroad.

The Romanian Revolution of December 1989, started at Timisoara, began and developed in the building of the Opera House.



The building, located in Unirii Square, is a historical building that dates back to the 18th century. It was initially designed as an administrative building. It started hosting the Art Museum in 2006.

The museum's permanent collections include: contemporary art, decorative art, a collection of European drawings and engravings dating from the 15th to the 19th century.



The river brings vibe to the city. The banks of the river have lots of bars and cafes with restaurant boats and bars.

To admire the places, and parks (like The Rose Park, The Children's Park or Alpinet Park) that are situated on both banks of the river you can take the public bus boat and make a short journey, Timisoara being the first city on the Romanian territory with water transport for passengers. HOW TO REACH

# TMISOARA

## Timisoara Traian Vuia Airport

The International Airport "Traian Vuia" is situated at 12 km North-East distance from the center of Timisoara. The airport has daily connections to several European countries: Italy, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, France, Spain, in summer also to Greece and Turkey. Flight companies which operate on the airport in Timișoara are: Tarom, Blue Air, Lufthansa, Air France, Alitalia, Ryanair and Wizzair.

In order to travel on the local means of transport in Timişoara and the suburban area of Timişoara, you can pay for the fare by using the following options:

- 1. Pay by SMS: see instructions
- 2.Mobile ticketing apps: via 24pay [<u>Android</u> and <u>iOS</u>] or mobilPay [<u>Android</u> and <u>iOS]</u>

3.Contactless bank card: direct payment in the public transportation vehicles

Transportation from/to

"Traian Vuia" Airport: The Express 4 and The Expres 4 b (both buses take you downtown and back to the airport). A ticket for 1 express ride costs - 4 RON (0,81 EUR). Specific options on how to pay for your trip are included below.

Operating timetable of all buses and trams:

4:40 am - 23:00 pm

Also most of the TAXI companies (TUDO, RADIO, FAN) are present at the airport. The prices are between 0.55-0.65 EURO/km. (exchange rate 2,72 -3,22 RON) You can pay cash in Romanian currency or by card!

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Uber and Bolt is also a very convenient option and a lot of people prefer this alternative! Available at any time



# MEETING PLACE

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### ATLAS HOTEL TIMISOARA





ATLAS HOTEL embodies the history of Olympus that continues to stimulate the imagination of researchers and history enthusiasts! In creating the hotel's ambience, the designer Aurelian Scorobete, has combined two opposing trends, antique-modern, dominating the Art Deco style. The 4-star hotel will surprise you with its Art Deco style! It's all about elegance and harmony, hospitality and positive energy!

# About the hotel

In the heart of Timișoara! Close to everything that matters!

Hotel Atlas is located in the city centre of Timișoara and within walking distance of the city's most important sights and attractions.



www.atlashotel.ro

# Timisoara: Where Culture Comes to Life!



## Meeting room

The CPIP will offer coffee, tea, lunch and other snacks during the event!

## For accommodation, we recommend you the same hotel

When it comes to finding a place to stay during the event, we highly recommend booking a room at the very same hotel where the event will take place.





Other accomodation options

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