



The Inaugural Conference

January 9-12, 2019 , City of Iași



The Palace of Culture

The Palace of Culture is a palace of museums and a centerpiece of the city of Iași. Built in neo-gothic style, it represents one of the last expressions of Romanticism architecture.



The Three Holy Hierarchs Monastery

A repository of the cultural and spiritual life of Moldavia, the Monastery of the Three Holy Hierarchs (UNESCO Monument) is located in the old centre of Iași.



Cetățuia Monastery

Located on the top of Cetățuia Hill of the old city center of Iași. The monastery was built by Prince Gheorghe Duca in the 17th century.

Cost: \$35 per person*

FIRST EXCURSION OPTION: Half-day on January 9th

Pickup: 9:00AM at Unirea Hotel, Piata Unirii 5, Iași 700056

Dropoff: 14:00PM at Unirea Hotel, Piata Unirii 5, Iași 700056

Palace of Culture

This Neo-Gothic building began construction in 1906 and was completed in 1925. Formerly an administrative and justice palace until 1955, the building now serves as a number of museums (Art Museum, Moldavia's History Museum, Ethnographic Museum, Science and Technology Museum). With 298 rooms, the palace spans across 368,510 square feet (34,236 square meters).

The Three Holy Hierarchs Monastery

This 17th Century monastery was built during the reign of Prince Vasile Lupu (1637-1639) with the intentions of serving as a royal burial ground. The church is under the patronage of The Three Holy Hierarchs (St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian, and St. John Chrysostom). Historically, this church was where the Synod adopted in 1642 the famous Confession of Orthodox Faith written by Metropolitan Peter Mogila (Petru Movila), and in 1645 the same church witnessed the anointing of the Patriarch of Jerusalem.

Cetățuia Monastery

Cetățuia Monastery is a Romanian Orthodox monastery listed in the National Register of Historic Monuments. Built by Prince Gheorghe Duca in the 17th Century, the monastery is surrounded with a variety of towers, which once provided refuge during enemy invasions. Its name, Cetățuia, means citadel (or fortress) in Romanian. Features include the Turkish bath, and a unique tower called "Pilgrim's Dinner," from where one can view the wine cellars.

The transportation is by coach from the Unirea Hotel to the Palace of Culture (The History Museum, The Art Museum), The Three Holy Hierarchs Monastery, and Cetățuia Monastery.

*Price includes the English guide, as well as the wine tasting

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