

TARGU-MURES



Târgu-Mureș is a beautiful city located in the historical region of Transylvania. It is known for its rich cultural heritage, with Romanian and Hungarian influences.



Palace of Culture

One of the most iconic landmarks in Târgu Mureș is the Palace of Culture one of the most representative buildings of the Belle Époque in Transylvania. The monument, erected between 1911-1913 through the efforts of mayor György Bernády.



ZOO

The zoo has 42 hectares, and the number of animal species has increased.

About 800 animals live here, representing over 150 local and exotic species.

This is the largest zoo in the country and the only one that has elephants and giraffes.



Fortress

The fortress is located in the center of Târgu Mureș. The fortress complex begins in the 15th century with an area of 4.3 ha and fortified with 7 bastions joined by walls.

Inside the fortification is the Reformed Church of the Citadel and the Museum of History and Archaeology.



TARGU-MURES CURIOSITIES

- Targu Mures Municipality is situated on the terraces of Mures River. Of all these Cornesti Plateau is the highest elevation of the city being located at 488 m above the Black Sea and at 197 m above the locality.
- The Big Forest ,at 505 m above Black Sea and at 190 m above the city is made of oak and hornbeam.



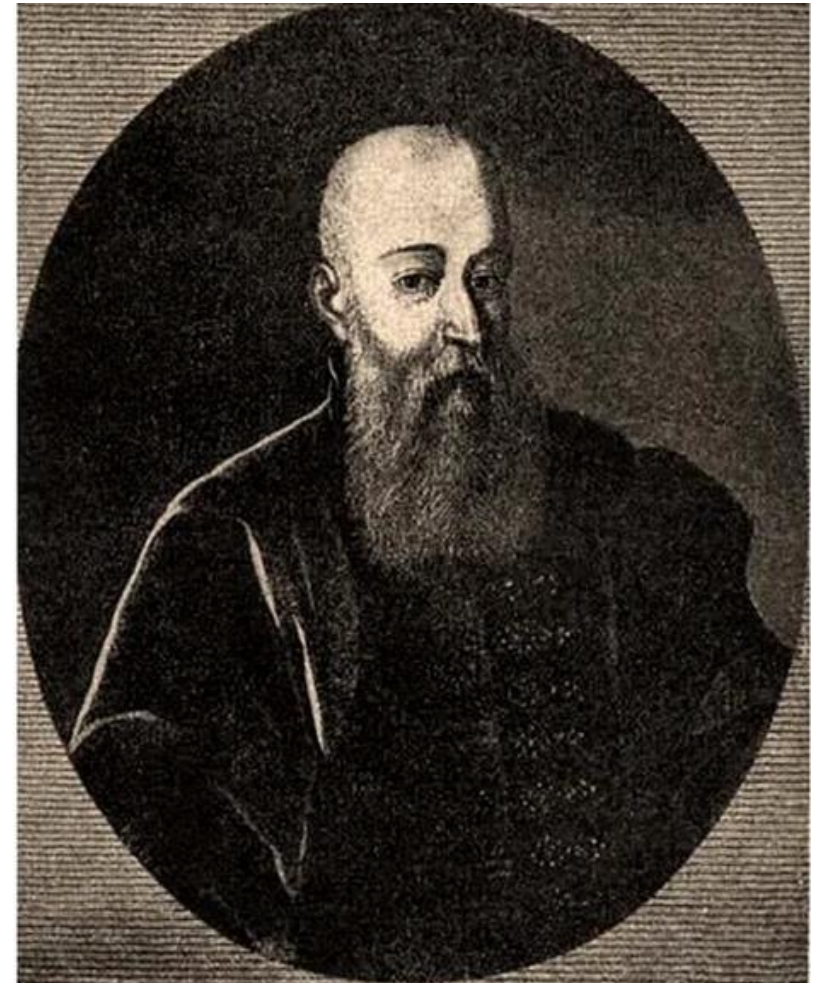
- In 1230, the Dominican monks stabilized in Targu Mures.



- of the 7 bastions in the medieval fortress 5 were built by the local guilds, and currently cultural activities are taking place here



- The building of the library Teleki-Bolyai has 40.000 volumes and 66 incunabulum (an early printed book, printed before 1501) and has a lot of rare works.



- the central market, the roses square, famous for the roses that adorn the market in the last decades, being also the central point from which the city began to expand
- in the roses square there are the main architectural symbols of the city, reminiscent of the old fair from the medieval period



SPORT

- There are many sports in our city, from which I would like to highlight:
- Football: The country had three football teams, two of them played in the Third League. The most famous team was ASA Targu Mures, the only one who played in the First League and UEFA. From this team came Bölöni László, who is currently an international coach, in a French team. The beginning of Cristiano Ronaldo`s career goes by his name.



- The local basketball team's name is BC Mures who plays in the First League and it is the ninth nationally.
- Here are plenty of martial arts: Taekwondo, karate, boxing
- Among watersports you can practice: waterpolo, swimming, synchronized swimming.



EDUCATION

- Primary education in Târgu Mureș is guaranteed by 26 school units with the teaching languages Romanian, Hungarian and German.
- Târgu Mureș is an important centre for general and higher education. The most important high schools are the Alexandru Papiu Ilarian National College, Unirea National College and the Hungarian-speaking Bolyai Farkas Elméleti Líceum.



FRIEDRICH SCHILLER (our school)

- „Friedrich Schiller”, the most picturesque Gymnasium in the city, on the left bank of the Mureş, opened its doors on September 1st, 1969. Three languages are taught here: Romanian, Hungarian and German.



UNIVERSITIES

- Renowned public universities like the University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology (UMFST) (founded in 1945) and University of Arts (1946) account for more than 10,000 students. Other universities are the Sapientia University (2001), a private institution of Hungarian higher education in Transylvania, and Dimitrie Cantemir University (1991).



Bolyai Farkas College

- The Theoretical Lyceum Bolyai Farkas is a prominent school in Targu Mures.
- The son of well-known mathematicians, János Bolyai had also taught here.
- Within the walls of the institution discovered the foundations of the theory of relativity.



Teleki Library

- Opened in 1802, this is one of the oldest libraries in Transylvania.
- A 240,000-strong collection with treasures including 15th- to 19th-century encyclopedias and an engraved copy of the USA's Declaration of Independence (1819).



- Book collection is focused on scientific subjects, specializing in history, local history, cultural history, and social sciences.



Religions of Târgu-Mureș

- The religions of Târgu-Mureș are: -Orthodox



- Reformed
- Roman Catholic and Greek Catholic
- Unitarian
- from other religions
- Atheists.



The churches of Târgu-Mureș



Ascension Orthodox Cathedral

- The Ascension Orthodox Cathedral is the largest religious edifice in Târgu Mureș.



Annunciation Church

- The Church of the Annunciation, also known by the locals as the Little Cathedral (to distinguish it from the Orthodox Cathedral on the opposite side of the Rose Square)



The Stone church

- On the land of this church in 1750, a wooden church was built by the Greek-Catholic believers, which burned down thirty years later.



The Wooden church

- it was built in 1793 and embellished with paintings in 1814.



The church with two towers

- The church with two towers is **roman catholic** and will be one of the first imposing buildings that dotted the city center 300 years ago.



Franciscan church

- was a Roman Catholic place of worship belonging to the Franciscan order from Târgu Mureș, dedicated to Saint Emeric.



The „small” reformed church

- is a place of worship built between 1815-1830. The second name is a popular name, the church being smaller than the other historic Reformed church in the city.

THANK YOU!