

Saturday, October 25th, 2014

Technical and Educational Tour has as a point of departure (7.30-07:45 am) and return (19:00 pm) the **Athenee Palace Hilton Bucharest Hotel**.

Travel Route: Bucharest - > Sinaia - > Azuga - > Bușteni

The transportation is performed by a modern, comfortable coach accompanied by a specialist tourist guide

Cost: 45 € / pers.

The Peleş Castle Sinaia

The Peleş Castle was built at the initiative of King Charles I of Romania , outside the commune Podul Neagului that covered an area of 24 km in 1874, which received the name of Sinaia at the initiative of the sovereign. Throughout its history, the castle hosted some important personalities, from royalty and politicians to artists. One of the most memorable visits was that of Kaiser Franz Joseph I of Austria-Hungary. Artists like George Enescu, Sarah Bernhardt, Jacques Thibaud and Vasile Alecsandri visited often the castle. In more recent times, many foreign dignitaries such as Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Muammar al-Gaddafi, and Yasser Arafat were welcomed at the castle. *The castle was featured in the 2009 film The Brothers Bloom.* Details: <http://visit.peles.ro/>



The Peleş Castle Sinaia

The Cantacuzino Castle Bușteni

The Cantacuzino Castle was erected by prince Grigore Cantacuzino, nicknamed "Nababul" ("The Mogul") and inaugurated in 1911. It was built in neo-Romanian style in stone and brick after the plans of the Romanian architect Grigore Cerchez and it covers a total surface of 3148 sqm. The interior decorations create a strong romantic ambience. Stained glass

windows, marble, brackets and ceilings with painted beams, wood, stone or wrought iron railings and bronze hardware represent a master of artistic craftsmanship. The white stone fireplaces decorated with polychrome mosaics complete the atmosphere of boyar residence. Details: <http://www.cantacuzinocastle.com/>



Cantacuzino Castle Buzeni

The Rhein Azuga - Cellar - Wine tasting and Lunch

Built in 1892, the Rhein Azuga Cellar was the former 'Supplier of Romania's Royal Court', and since April 2006 has been designated 'Supplier of His Majesty King Michael the First'. The cellar is considered the oldest at which sparkling wine is produced using the traditional method. The Rhein Pension is located in the midst of the majestic Carpathian Mountains. In the cellars situated above the ground, with double walls, black mould and natural ventilation, visitors may fully appreciate the art of producing sparkling wine. Details <http://www.halewood.com.ro/eng>



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