About Sinaia

Sinaia is a town and mountain resort in Romania's Prahova County, and it is named after Sinaia Monastery, around which it was built and which was named after the Biblical Mount Sinai.
Sinaia is more than just a resort, it is history. The city is officially documented first time around year 1200. The city's Orthodox Church is the oldest proof and one of the interesting places to visit.
In Sinaia you can find the amazing Peles Castle, one of the best-preserved royal palaces in Europe. It served as the summer residence of the first Hohenzollern king of Romania, Carol I. Built in the latter half of the 19th century; it was the king's attempt to imitate the styles of his former homeland, creating a Bavarian setting in the mountains of Romania. The palace is beautifully decorated, both the interior and the exterior, with intricate wood carvings and paintings of scenes from Wagner operas.

Sinaia is one of the most famous and oldest mountain tourist resorts in Romania, known as "The Carpathian Pearl". The mountain beauty can be explored in the summer and Sinaia is the best place to start your journey into the deep forest hiking trails.



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Other places to visit in Sinaia

Peles Park awaits you with a journey of Romanian history. The complex is composed by the Peles Castle, the Pelisor Castle, and Foisor Castle. The park is situated on Pelisor Valley and the main access points are from Hotel Furnica or from the Monastery. The Peles Castle and the Pelisor are open to the public.

George Enescu's memorial house, the famous Romanian composer, is situated in Cumpatu and is administrated by the European Cultural Centre. Here you can enjoy concerts of young artists, musical auditions, exhibitions and many other cultural events.



Sinaia Monastery after three hundred years of existence, the monastery continues to be an important part of the town which bears its name. The small complex is composed by the main monastery, the small monastery (built by Mihai Cantacuzino in 1695), the grave of Tache Ionescu and a museum.



The Casino here you can play roulette, blackjack and poker. The opening hours are from Tuesday to Sunday, 19:30 - 03:00. There is no dressing code. The Casino is also the main host of national and international conferences, meetings and cultural events. It is also the main host for photo galleries and concerts.



Ghica Park in the city center you can relax in the newly re-decorated Ghica Park. The entrance to the park is from the main boulevard, and a variety of alleys and benches are spreaded thorough a nice, and quite area. You can also admire the recently restaurated bench, made by Carol I, in 1905. In the park there is also a playground for kids.



Sinaia Cable Car offers a great journey to Cota 2000 via Cota 1400. You can admire the great panorama of the Bucegi mountains and the Prahova Valley both in summer and winter. The Cable Car is open daily from 8:45 - 16:00. During summer, on Monday it is closed for maintenance.