

TIMISOARA

TOUR

BANAT & TRANSYLVANIA GUIDE



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DEAR TRAVELLER,

My name is Claudiu Preda I was born in Timișoara, and by the time the Revolution happened in 1989 I was almost 15 years old.

I'm a Bachelor in History graduated from Babeș-Bolyai University currently working as a Tour Guide, and one of my distant relatives was the Mayor of Timișoara in 1929.

Since 2011 I offer sightseeing tours in Timișoara and custom made excursions around the regions of Banat and Transylvania, and I can deliver multimedia keynote presentations for public or private events.

My tours and excursions focus on History, Culture, Architecture, European - Romanian World Heritage sites, and the changes which have occurred in Romania and Banat since the fall of Communism.

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INFO ABOUT THE GUIDED TOURS ON OFFER

Dear Traveller,

Most of the tourists and business people visiting Timisoara know almost nothing about city rich history. You will probably wonder why this city is a truly first timer in so many areas. How the city was founded, and how it become the Capital of Kingdom of Hungary. Why Timisoara was so disputed over the centuries between Hungary, Austria and Ottoman Empire, what about the Romanian Revolution? How and why Timisoara is today a multicultural pot where you can find so many nationalities living together. Timisoara's history speaks about revolutions, wars, progress, industrial and cultural premieres, first public services, and bright ideas. Timisoara's architecture resemble the old Austrian Kaiser Era, Hungarian Art Nouveau and so many other western and oriental influences. You can simply find answers to all these by taking a guided tour that fits your needs, interests and free time.

2:30 Hours Tour consists in visiting the main 3 squares in the very centre of the old city: Victory Square, Liberty Square and Unity Square. The main attractions are the Orthodox Cathedral, The Hunyadi's Castle, Opera House, The Catholic Church, The Serbian Church and Palace, The Baroque Palace, the Synagogue and all the important historic buildings along the route.

5 Hours Tour of the city starts from Maria Square passing Doja Square, Victory, Liberty and Unity Square and goes as far as Traian Square ending near the Beer Brewery. This tour is an easy walk and talk about Timisoara's history, including a presentation of main architectural and historic landmarks of the old and new town.

Leisure & Sport The forests, rivers and lakes surrounding Timisoara are a good opportunity for leisure and recreation. Tourists who have more than two days stop here, can enjoy the beautiful natural

surroundings. I can be your guide for leisure activities like cycling, running or kayaking, activities not to miss or ignore.

Prices

* all these prices listed above include just the tour guide services in Romanian or in English language, and do not include taxi or rent-a-car services, meals, museum tickets or an other services.

Groups	2:30 Hours Tour	5 Hours Tour
1 to 5 Tourists	50 € / Group	90 € / Group
6 to 10 Tourists	90 € / Group	140 € / Group
11 to 20 Tourists	100 € / Group	180 € / Group



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