



Maramures area cultural, travel & traditional events agenda

1st-3rd September

Coltau Days

Within this celebration, held in the honor of Petofi Sandor and in places where the poet has written some of his most beautiful lyrics, locals hold commemorative sermons and after that, they enjoy the artistic program. Further info: 0262 289 289

3rd September

Village Dance - Hoteni:

This event's main purpose is to bring back to life the old village pair-dance, which was usually held every Sunday. People from Hoteni, Breb and Ocna Villages get together and dance with passion, talk to each other and have a great time. Every year the party is hosted by Ion and Anuta Pop.

Further info: 0262 374 546



8th September

The Birth of The Blessed Virgin Mary: Celebration of Ieud wooden Church (both uphill and downhill- Josani)

The church was first built in 1364, and later rebuilt in the 17th century, because of some unfortunate events that led to the partial destruction of the original building. It has one of the most fascinating stories, being a true symbol of the style of Maramures. It is made entirely of fir wood, its very small windows are placed in two rows, and the paintings were done by Alexandru Ponehalschi directly on the wooden surface. The other church (downhill), erected in 1718, is one of the largest wooden buildings in Romania, also called "the wooden cathedral".

8th September

New Church Celebration of the Birth of Virgin Mary- Rozavlea

The church is celebrated each year on the 8th of September. The villagers and their neighbors from the entire Iza Valley gather for this special holy day and they sing and pray the whole night before. After the sermon is over, feasts and dances begin.



8th-10th September

Days of Sighet

Held each year by the Sighet City Hall, this event consists of three entire days of shows, music, dances, concerts, exhibitions and many other surprises. Further info: 0262 311 001

10th September

The Onion Fair - Asuaju de Sus

This fair is the oldest and the largest one in the area, having been held every year for the last 4 decades, ever since the onion wasn't cultivated around these parts of the country and was brought here from other regions. Nowadays, the tradition is quite solid, and the fair is accompanied by music and celebrations.

Further info: 0262 264 951



9th-10th September

Days of Stramtura

Not every little village can celebrate 680 years since the first time it was mentioned in writing. But the locals of Stramtura celebrate this with traditional music and dance, traditional clothing parade and tasteful food.

Further info: 0262 332 068

29th September – 1st of October

Chestnuts' Festival

Baia Mare:

Sweet chestnuts are the pride and joy of Baia Mare's inhabitants. Hence, they celebrate them with rivers of beer and wine, parties, concerts, exhibitions, and a significant number of other attractions.

Through its thirteen previous editions, the festival has become one of the largest social events of the area. Further info: 0262 213 824



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