



Agenda of cultural tourist and traditional events in Bucovina

1 March

Passion - Cafe Concert Recital

The Suceava Prefecture Hall is hosting the “**Passion**” Café Concert directed and performed by baritone Andras Chiriliuc. The event will open with lyrics by Federico Garcia Lorca presented by talented students of Ciprian Porumbescu Art High School of Suceava. Andras Chiriliuc will then continue with Spanish musical pieces : Canciones, Zarzuelas, Boleros and Tangos signed Fernando Obradors, Jose Padilla, Manuel de Falla, Carlos Jobim, Esparza Oreo, Genaro Monreal, Carlos Gardel

2 March

Instrumental Recital

Thursday, March 2, 2006, 17.00 h, Oana Severin and Ionela Butu, members of George Enescu University in Iasi, will offer a musical performance at Suceava Historical Museum. The program will include: sonatas by W.A. Mozart, Romanian traditional dances by Bela Bartok and an adagio concert for violin and piano by Zoltan Kodaly.



3-5 March

The National Festival of Painted Eggs

Every year before Easter in Ciocanesti, masters of egg adorning reveal their gift to tourists, art experts and beauty lovers. On the occasion there is also a competition , finalized by an award ceremony for the techniques and the traditional patterns used. The contest is followed by a fair where visitors may purchase all these beautiful “jewels”.

4 March

Fly Project Concert

Saturday, March 4, 2006, 22:00 h -, Impact 21, the newest radio channel broadcasting in Suceava, will be launched at Shock Fashion Club. The party will have the Fly Project band as special guests; the band has occupied the 1st place in Romanian Top 100 for a long time.

5 March

On love, out of love for you my dear

Popular and folk music show hosted by the Cultural Center in Suceava. Opening with the Vicoveanca Ensemble.

6 March

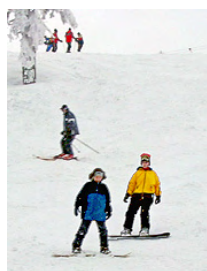
Traditional music concert

The Folkloric Ensemble “Balada” will give a concert at the Cultural Centre in Suceava.

9 March

Martyrs’ Day

On March 9, the Orthodox Church celebrates the Forty Martyrs [*Mucenici*]. On this day, the tradition requires to cook sweet bread shaped in the form of a figure 8, as a symbol of the human form. There is also another tradition that proclaims this day as “the day of the 40 glasses” or “men’s day”. In Bucovina, it is customary for people to genuflect for each and every saint in order to make sure that they will stay healthy throughout the year and will find hidden treasures. There is also the habit of having people go fishing this day and the one that catches 40 fishes and manages to swallow one alive will enjoy the best of luck throughout the year.



11-12 March

Snow Fest

During these two days a series of events mark the official ending of ski season on Rarau Mountain. On March 11 and 12 everybody is expected at Campulung Moldovenesc to take part in winter sport contests, winter games, special night parties in local clubs, folkloric concerts and bonfires.

6-11 March

The Poets’ Spring

The second edition of this festival is hosted in Suceava. Writers, promoters of cultural events,, poetry lovers, cultural and educational institutions will take part in the event. A national contest of poetry will also take place welcoming poets of all ages that do not yet have their work published.

24 February – 15 March.

Jewels and “martzisoare”

The Museum Center Bucovina and the Museum of Natural Sciences Suceava present to the general public the mini-exhibition “Jewels and martzisoare” between February 24 - March 15. The visitor may also purchase minerals stone samples, jewels and martzisoare made of semi-precious and ornamental stones.

25 March

The feast of the Annunciation

Christians, orthodox as well as catholics, celebrate on March 25 the Feast of the Annunciation. Known in the Romanian traditional calendar as the “Blagovestenia”, the celebration is subject to many traditions in Bucovina: waiting for the cuckoo’s song in new clothes and in joy, treating lovers of “love disease” or chasing away the brooding hens. This is also the day when bread and salt is placed on the door-step as “food for angels”.

25-26 March

The National Festival of Religious Choral Music The Feast of The Annunciation

The 16th edition. The visitors of Fundu Moldovei village will assist at a series of choral recitals and traditional art exhibitions taking place during the festival of the Feast of the Annunciation

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