



1st – 6th August

## **The National Folk Festival**

This festival aims to promote cultural heritage and to educate younger generations to respect and protect the Romanian traditional way of living. Year by year, the event brings together a significant number of performers from a wide range of fields: plastic arts, mechanical arts, religion, music, literature and culinary arts. Location: The Open-Air Museum in Dumbrava Sibiului.

Further info: [+40] 269 218 195



1st – 9th August

## **Summer music academy - Sighisoara**

Sighisoara will host for a week intensive courses on chamber music held by international virtuosos.

The event will also bring joy to music lovers, who can attend the daily concerts held in Sighisoara.

Further info: 0723 552 428



5-12 august

## **Paragliding: Fagarasului Cup**

Experienced flyers will fill the skies over the Fagaras Mountains, testing their speed and endurance skills.

Further info: [www.airadrenaline.ro](http://www.airadrenaline.ro)

11th - 14th August

## **The Craftsmen`s Fair**

An annual event held in the Open-Air Museum in Dumbrava Sibiului, the Craftsmen's Fair centers on the traditional crafts. Already in its 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, this fair has become a true social phenomenon amongst the craftsmen in Romania and the people who come to see them at work every year. Apart from the sale of the works created here, the organizers have also prepared practical demonstrations and popular costumes exhibitions, meant to facilitate contact between the public and the artists.

Further info: [+40] 269 218 195

14th July – 17th October

## **“Franz Binder - A Traveler to Central Africa” - Sibiu**

This exhibition brings back the memory of a very distinct personality, Franz Binder, the traveler, and to his extraordinary adventures in Central Africa, as they are depicted in his traveling diary.

Further info: [+40] 269 218 195



24th - 31st August

## **“Traditional Crafts” National Olympics**

The performers taking part in this event consist of pupils and students who have learned to master the traditional crafts from their grandparents or old craftsmen from all over the country. For seven days, this event will give them the opportunity to showcase their talent and skill, in an attempt to develop their artistic spirit and aesthetical sensibility. Location: The Open-Air Museum in Dumbrava Sibului. Further info: [+40] 269 218 195



25th – 27th August

## **“Transylvanian Fortresses” Medieval Festival - Sibiu**

For three whole days, theatre, music, dancing, animation shows, workshops, photo exhibitions and conferences will take over the old town of Sibiu in what is considered to be one of the most important festivals in this area. Further info: [+40] 269 229 627



1st, 5th, 6th August

## **Agnita Cultural Days**

The often-called “heart of the country”, the city of Agnita, will celebrate with a series of events. On August 1<sup>st</sup>, sports fans will have the opportunity to play football, basketball, handball, or to ride their bicycles. Between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of August, music will take over this old town, founded around 1280. Be sure not to miss the annual exhibitions and finale fireworks!

Further info: [+40] 269 510 465



5th - 10th August

## **“Songs of the Mountains” International Folklore Festival**

This event gathers people from all over Romania and other countries, creating a bridge between cultures that will unite and celebrate their diversity through their music, for three days. There will also be exhibitions, gatherings, press conferences, social actions and nights dedicated to pure entertainment. Further info: [+40] 269 215 592

14th - 19th August

## **Red Bull Romaniacs – Sibiu**

One of the toughest motocross-enduro competitions in the whole world; its difficulty is said to be higher even than Paris-Dakar rally or the Roof of Africa. Top riders have already confirmed their place on the starting grid, such as Cyril Despres and Darryl Curtis, winners of many off-road rallies. This year the competition will take place in more than one county, and the road the participants will have to fight with is over 1300 kilometers long.

Further info: [www.redbullromaniacs.com](http://www.redbullromaniacs.com)



### **Additional resources.**

**Tourism Information Centre Sibiu**  
[www.sibiu.ro](http://www.sibiu.ro) [turism@sibiu.ro](mailto:turism@sibiu.ro)  
Tel. 0269-208913

**Sibiu County Council**  
<http://www.cjsibiu.ro/>  
Tel. 0269-216368

**Sibiu Tourism Association**  
[www.transilvania-turism.ro](http://www.transilvania-turism.ro)  
[ats-sibiu@turismconsult.ro](mailto:ats-sibiu@turismconsult.ro)  
Tel. 0269 218210

**Brukenthal Palace**  
Piața Mare, Nr. 4 - 5, Sibiu  
Tel. 0269 211699, 217691

**Museum of History and Pharmacy**  
Piața Mică, Nr. 26, Sibiu  
Tel. 0269 218191

**Museum of History**  
Str. Mitropoliei, Nr. 2, Sibiu  
Tel. 0269 218143

**Museum of Natural History**  
Str. Cetatii, Nr. 1, Sibiu  
Tel. 0269 213156

**Museum of Hunting Trophies**  
Str. Scoala de Înot, Nr. 4, Sibiu  
Tel. 0269 217873

**ASTRA Museum**  
[www.muzeulastra.ro](http://www.muzeulastra.ro)  
Tel. 0269-218040

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