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1st of December

Romania`s National Day

All over the country, Romania`s Day is a time when people remember the National Gathering at Alba Iulia, where, in 1918, Romanians were finally united, after centuries of struggle.



2nd of December

National Boulder Tournament – Sibiu

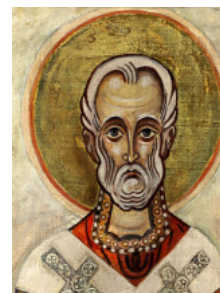
Boulder is a unique type of wall-climbing, because it implies climbing on some of the most difficult surfaces, reaching heights up to 5 metres and not being protected by any type of strings; in case of falling mattresses are the only safety element. This sport can be practiced out in the wild, but also inside specially designed halls, on artificial structures.



6th of December

Saint Nicholas` Day

In Sibiu, Saint Nicholas is considered the spiritual protector of sailors, traders, but especially children. The night before this holiday, children wait for their presents. With this occasion, they will also have the chance to have tons of fun in a mini-town built especially for them.



10-11 December

“Medias, secular fortress”

Every year the city of Medias hosts this folk music and carols festival-contest. Thus Medias becomes for a few days, the favorite destination for music lovers. Further info: 0269 803 803

18th of December

Carol concert – Medias, Sala Traube

One of the public`s favorite singers, Fuego, invites everyone to join him for this spectacular concert in which the beauty and uniqueness of traditional Romanian Christmas carols will be revealed.

Further info: 0269 803 803

22nd of December

Freedom Day – Cisnădie

The 22nd of December was the day Romanians regained their freedom, through the well-known 1989 revolution. Cisnădie holds important manifestations and the unveiling of a commemorative stone.

Further info: 0269 561 147

24-25 December

Christmas Customs

Christmas Eve is in spite of the weather, the warmest night of the year. The tables are filled, the Christmas trees are decorated and carols fill the air. All around Sibiu, the youngsters go out and sing carols, and, at midnight, they gather around in the local churches, where bells ring and they continue singing.



28th of December

Meeting of the youngsters – Saliste

Towards the end of December, in the city of Saliste, the youngsters gather for popular costumes parades and traditional dances and games.

Further info: 0269 553 512

27th of November – 20th of December

Waiting for Santa Claus – Sibiu

“Emil Sigerus Ethnography and Folk Art Museum” in Sibiu hosts an event which aims to bring the Saxon customs amongst children. Thus, with the help of teachers, parents, grandparents and specialists, they will have the chance to discover more about Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas or the Christmas tree.

Further info: 0269 218 195 int. 122



5th of December 2006 – January 2007

“Talking to Saint Nicholas” Exhibition – Sibiu

Maria Colhon and Nicolae Munteanu, two of the most talented icon painters will try to reach out to the public through their work, reminding them of the late nights when, as children, they used to talk to the Divinity.

Further info: 0269 218 195 int. 114

Additional resources.

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Piața Mare, Nr. 4 - 5, Sibiu
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Piața Mică, Nr. 26, Sibiu
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Museum of History
Str. Mitropoliei, Nr. 2, Sibiu
Tel. 0269 21 81 43

Museum of Natural History
Str. Cetatii, Nr. 1, Sibiu
Tel. 0269 21 31 56

Museum of Hunting Trophies
Str. Scoala de Înot, Nr. 4, Sibiu
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