

Greece travels to Romania - Scoala Gimnaziala nr.14, Braşov, Transylvania



To the enchanting Transylvania of Romania, the county of Dracula, four students of Aristotelio College, Thessaloniki, Greece, Niki Dimanopoulou, Anna Maria Verviti, Matilda Konstantinidi and Fay Cafe are travelling, with teachers Ms Georgia Safouri and Iosifina Katoflidou, in order to present their winning ideas in the Best Invention Competition.

Learning, teaching and training activity; participants, students from Greece, Scotland, France, and Italy who are hosted by Romanian families, teachers, and of course our Romanian partners.



The Chronicle of a journey to knowledge, inventiveness, culture



March 5: Day 1

The Greek team meets the partner students. We have fun at the ski resort of **Poiana**, Braşov. Different climate, different experiences, different cultures, ... but same people everywhere!



March 6: Day 2

At **Scoala Gimnaziala nr.14**: The partners take a tour around the school and students present the Best Inventions of each of the five schools in the Erasmus+ programme! The moment we've all been waiting for!





March 7: Day 3

Guided tour on the citadel **Cetatea Rupea** and afterwards enjoying a walk in the historic centre of **Sighişoara**. It is a most beautiful inhabited medieval town in the heart of Transylvania, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage site.



March 8: Day 4

The Erasmus team are guided round the picturesque town of **Braşov**, particularly to a celebrated Gothic site, **Biserica Neagră** (Black Church), originally dedicated to Saint Mary, which owes its current name to a fire that kept burning for days, **Piata Sfatului** (Council Square) and **Strada Sforii** (Rope Street), the narrowest street in Europe.



We visit the first Romanian school, **Prima Scoală Românească**, which is now a museum. Our teacher teaches us Geography, History and Music in Anton Pann's – the famous story-teller's – classroom. Next to the museum there is Orthodox **Biserica Sf. Nicolae** (St. Nicholas Church), dating back to the 14th century.



Braşov, Transylvania, "Dracula's" country



At Bran Castle, majestic castle on a hill in Transylvania, national monument and landmark of Romania. Known as the '**Count Dracula's Castle**', as reference to Bram Stoker's fictional character, is in fact Vlad Dracula's aka Vlad the Impaler's castle, a most violent and ruthless tyrant. The view from the castle is breath-taking, the history overwhelming and the blood-thirsty Dracula... practically present!



March 9: Day 5

At **Dino-Park** we meet the dinosaurs and watch 9-D cinema!



The journey to the enchanting Transylvania of Romania, the medieval country of Dracula on the one hand, and the city with the Hollywood "Braşov" sign on the other, has come to an end, but the Erasmus journey continues... We are grateful to the Romanian families who were most hospitable, and of course our Romanian and rest of partners for this wonderful week! We'll keep the memories in our heart!

