



IKU EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR ALL AGES

27-31 OCTOBER 2021

ORADEA
ART NOUVEAU CITY
OF 2019

SPORTS HALL:
"ANTONIO ALEXE"



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Hello people of IKU karate and a big welcome to our beautiful city of Oradea.

I was very glad when I found out the interest of Romanian Martial Arts Federation and International Karate Union had to organize the IKU European championship of 2020 in our city.

We are happy that so many will be visiting our renewed streets and parks and have a taste of Romanian warm welcome and cuisine.

We hope that you will have a great championship and spread the word about our newly accredited Art Nouveau City of 2019, with its magnificent palaces and parks.

A special experience are the thermal hot spring you can find in different locations through the City of Oradea.

Lets stay safe and see each other in autumn ready to conquer new medals and new heights!

**All the best wishes,
Florin Birta,
Mayor of Oradea**



It is a great honour and pleasure for us to have you as our guests here in Romania, so we wish you a warm WELCOME!, from the bottom of our hearts!

And we wish, together with you, to turn this competition, The IKU European Championship, into a magnificent feast of Karate, and of Martial Arts in general!

**Kancho Florentin Marinescu,
President of the Martial Arts Federation,
8 Dan Karate, 10 Dan Ju-Jitsu, 5 Dan Judo**

ANTONIO ALEXE SPORT HALL



The arena where the championship is going to be held is home to the city basketball team, and holds events like the Romanian basketball playoffs and European official games.

It seats 2500 people.

In 2019, the European championship for U21 Basketball was held in Oradea.



Booking options for the IKU European Championship

- Oradea, Romania -
- 27.10.2020 – 31.10.2021 -

Official Hotel of the Championship

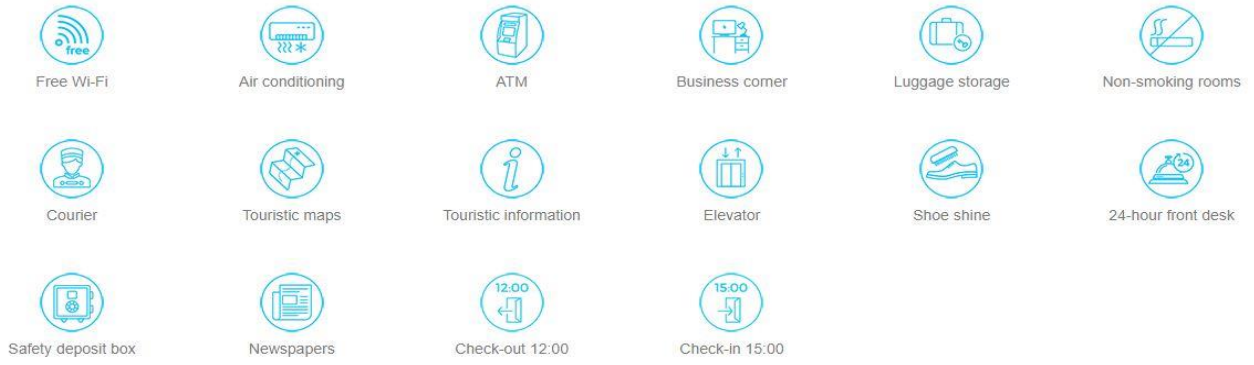
Hotel Continental Forum Oradea 4*



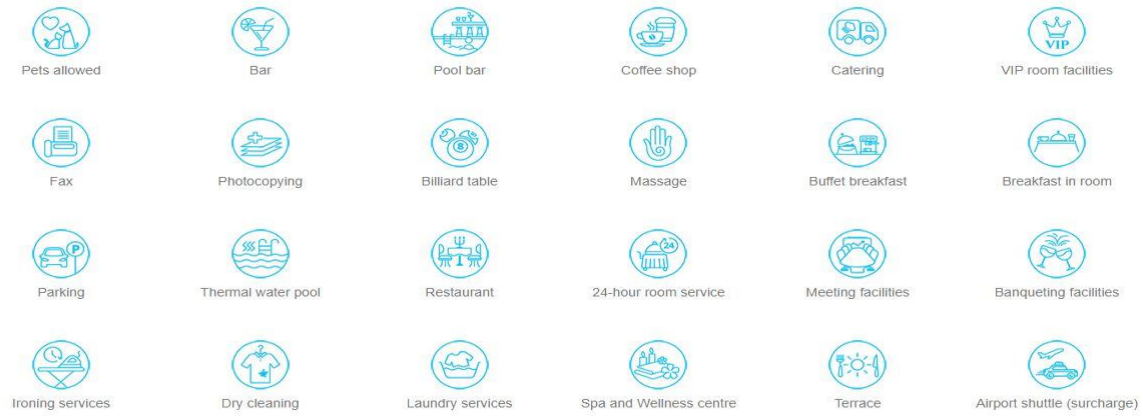
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140 Double room = 50 euro/night/room includes breakfast
*limited date offer

Free of charge services & facilities



On charge services & facilities



HOTEL DOUBLETREE by HILTON ORADEA

In total 83 rooms (breakfast included) aprox.166 spaces

38 standard rooms = 86 euro/night/room

35 twin rooms = 86 euro/night/room

10 deluxe rooms = 98 euro/night/room

*limited date offer



Hotel IMPERO Oradea

In total 55 rooms , aprox. 122 spaces

13 twin rooms = 46 euro/night/room

30 double rooms = 46 euro/night/room

6 triple rooms = 57 euro/night/room

6 apartaments (3 pers) = 68 euro /night/room

*limited date offer



Hotel NEVIS , room 4* , include breakfast

Double room = 70 euro/night/room

Apartament = 105 euro/night/room

*limited date offer

Hotel NEVIS , room 3* , includes breakfast

Double room = 60 euro/night/room

Triple room = 68 euro/night/room

Apartament = 80 euro/night

*limited date offer



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Hotel President Baile Felix 4* , includes half-board

Superior room = 50 euro /night/room

Standard room = 50 euro/night/room

*limited date offer



!!! For more option and a more cost efficient boarding please contact the persons at the bottom of the document.

Option to spend your leisure time:

Aquapark Nymphaea - World standard services complex



Aquapark Nymphaea - the supremacy of fun and joy and, from the perspective of those who visited it ... a dream land. Why? Here are some reasons:

- Inside there are 6 pools, including one with a small boat and water for children and 4 slides of various sizes;

- A SPA area with Turkish bath and geothermal water basins with various temperatures, steam room, massage room and relaxation area, sauna rooms (with infrared, aromatherapy, Russian, Finnish, saline and cold room).

Oradea Art Nouveau

Many wonderful palaces and buildings can be found around the center of Oradea, on a pleasant walk through its streets and parks. Here are two of this palaces:



Oradea Fortress - UNESCO monument



Oradea Fortress, the best preserved fortress in the Italian Renaissance style of Central Europe has a pentagonal shape, with bastions at the corners and a water trench, in the Italian Renaissance style. But it has not had this form from the beginning. It was built by the King of Hungary Ladislau I in the eleventh century, at that time being a fortress with a palisade and a

wave of land. The towers at the corners and the one at the gate were made of wood and, like many fortifications, housed inside a monastery that was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The role of the fortress was primarily to defend the city, and the fires and invasions through which it passed in the middle of the eleventh century proved effective; In 1245, however, the fortress entered a reconstruction process, taking on a circular shape - however, almost half a century later it was again destroyed by Roland Borșa, a voivod of Transylvania.

The current form - pentagonal, with bastions in the corners and a moat with water - took over after having "entered the hand" of Italian architects, who renovated it between the years 1570 - 1618, calling on the peasant labor force. It was so well consolidated that the city of Oradea soon became an important cultural and religious center in the country, and today it is said to be the best preserved Renaissance city in Central Europe. Until 1660 the fortress passed through several sieges, which it successfully resisted. In 1660, however, the Turks managed to conquer it, after they managed to drain the water from the defense ditch and blew two bastions. Later, the Turks established the Oradea Passage, which ran five counties: Bihor, Zărand, Crasna, the Middle Solnoc and the Inner Solnoc.

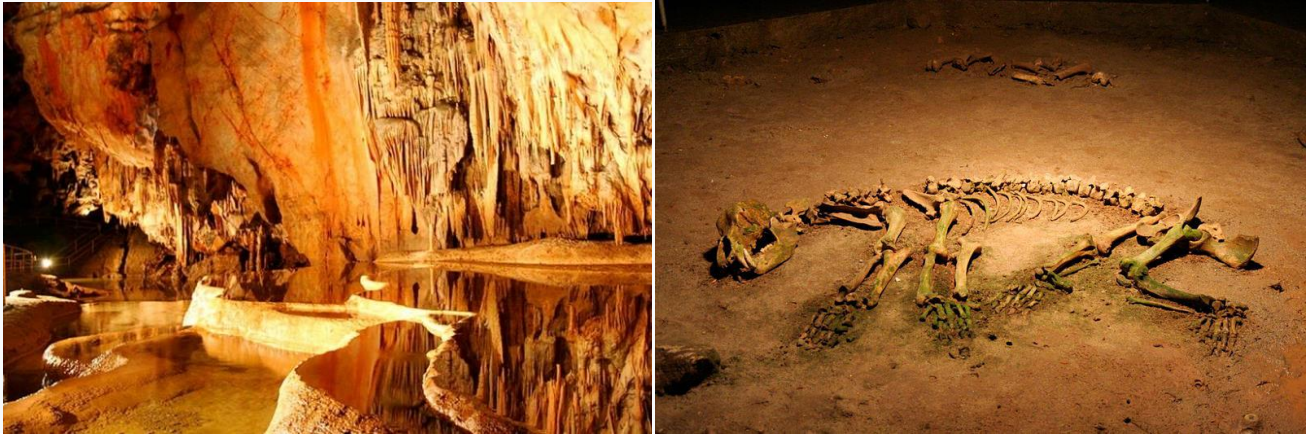
But the same strategy (emptying the moat with water) was applied by the Austrians in 1692, also conquering the fortress. Over the next three years, the city of Oradea was rebuilt - according to the plans of the military basin Ernst von Borgsdorf and funded by the Vatican (60,000 florins). The curuts also tried to besiege it between 1703 and 1710, but without success. But the great fire of 1836, which affected the whole city, also reached the fortress, burning much of it. In 1883, the city of Oradea was repaired again and transformed into a gendarmerie school. It worked like this until 1947, when the north wing became a transit camp. After 1975, the fortress began to deteriorate, as a result of its transformation into a warehouse, but in 2010 it entered into an extensive restoration process.

Today the Oradea Fortress has been reintroduced into the tourist circuit, being reconditioned with European money and has become a huge monument, of amazing magnitude, which makes you want to go back to the Middle Ages to admire its beauty. The Prince's Palace is the one that introduces us to the history of Oradea through the 4 buildings: AB, C, D and E. At present, Bodies A and B totally house the Oradea City Museum - Cultural Complex where a series of permanent exhibitions are arranged. : History of photography from Oradea; "Churches in the palace - archaeological research in the Prince's Palace"; Exhibition of the Greek Catholic Bishopric of Oradea - History files; Exhibition of the Oradea Reformed Church; Exhibition of the Roman Catholic Bishopric of Oradea and temporary exhibitions.

It is also a natural protective area for the water flowers that can be admired there and hot water turtles.



Peștera Urșilor - Bears Cave



The Bear Cave was discovered in 1975, on the occasion of a dynamite executed at the marble quarry in the area. It is one of the main tourist objectives of the Apuseni Mountains, being located in Bihor county, in the immediate vicinity of Chiscau, Pietroasa commune, at an altitude of 482 m.

The interior is distinguished by the diversity of existing stalactite and stalagmite formations, as well as by the impressive amount of traces and fossils of the cave bear - *Ursus spelaeus* - which disappeared 15,000 years ago. In addition to this, fossils of black goat, ibex, lion and cave hyena were also discovered. At the entrance to the cave there is a pavilion, composed of a waiting room, the ticket house, a bar, a small speleological museum and a stand with souvenirs and handicraft items specific to the area.

With a length of over 1,500 m, the cave consists of galleries on two levels: the first gallery, the upper one, 488 meters long can be visited by tourists, and the second, 521 m long is reserved for research. scientific.

For nature lovers there are amazing options to see wild forests and mountains with a day long trip, involving an ~ 2 hour drive.

Airports:

Oradea has it's own airport, but unfortunately right now only flights to and from Bucharest are available. But from March there are flights scheduled to fly all over Europe, (Italy, England, Germany, Spain, Turkey, etc.). Please contact the operator form more details.

The closest airport is **Debrecen Airport in Hungary** (About an hour drive, with border passing). This is a Wizz air hub with very many flights, and ensures busses to Oradea for about 9-10 euro/person. They part at about 10 -15 minutes after the flight landed, when all the passangers booked are on the buss. In Romania there are in range: **Timișoara, Satu Mare, Cluj-Napoca.**

For extra help with connections, flights or buses please use the firm AirAntares, contact person: Lidia Iancu. The person listed at the bottom of the page, or you can contact Tripa Ioan Andrei, the local event manager.

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