



HISTORY, CULTURE AND TOURISM

Comuna Victoria, Iasi, Romania

History of Victoria

- Documented as a settlement (Cârpiți) in the XIX century (1803);
- Since 1968 has the actual name, Victoria;
- War theatre (WWII);
- Heroes Monument;
- The place where the Holocaust in Romania started;

History of Iasi county

- Archaeological evidence of human settlements in the area of Iaşi dating from the 6th to 7th centuries;
- Was located in the northeastern part of Greater Romania, in the northeast of the region of Moldavia – named capital in 1564;
- In the eastern side, the county included a part of the left bank of the Prut River, currently in the territory of the Republic of Moldova;

Administration

In 1938, the county was divided into six districts:

- Plasa Bahlui, headquartered at Podu Iloaiei
- Plasa Cârligătura, headquartered at Târgu Frumos
- Plasa Codru, headquartered at Buciumii (at that time a commune, now Bucium District in the city of Iași)
- Plasa Copou, headquartered at Iași
- Plasa Turia, headquartered at Şipotele
- Plasa Ungheni, headquartered at Ungheni-Târg, now the city of Ungheni belongs to Republic of Moldova

Facts

- In 1640, Vasile Lupu established the first school in which the Romanian language replaced Greek;
- Between 15 September 27 October 1642, the city hosted the Synod of Iasi(also referred to as the Council of Iasi);
- In 1643, the first volume ever printed in Moldavia was published in Iaşi.
- The city was burned down by the Tatars in 1513, by the Ottomans in 1538, and by Imperial Russian troops in 1686. In 1734, it was hit by the plague.

Culture

- The first newspaper in Romanian language was published in 1829 in Iași;
- Headquarter of "Junimea" and "Convorbiri literare" literary magazines;
- National Theatre "Vasile Alecsandri", founded in 1840 – first national theatre;
- Hosts six cultural centres: French, German,
 British, Latin American & Caribbean, Hellenic,
 and Arab

Personalities of Romanian culture connected to area

- Nicolae Milescu Chronicler;
- Mihail Kogălniceanu and Simion Bărnuțiu -Historians and politicians;
- Vasile Alecsandri and George Topârceanu Poets;
- Mihail Sadoveanu, Alecu Russo, and Ionel Teodoreanu Writers;
- Titu Maiorescu Literary critic;
- A.D. Xenopol Historian;
- Vasile Conta and Petre Andrei philosophers;
- Dimitrie Gusti sociologist;
- Octav Băncilă painter.

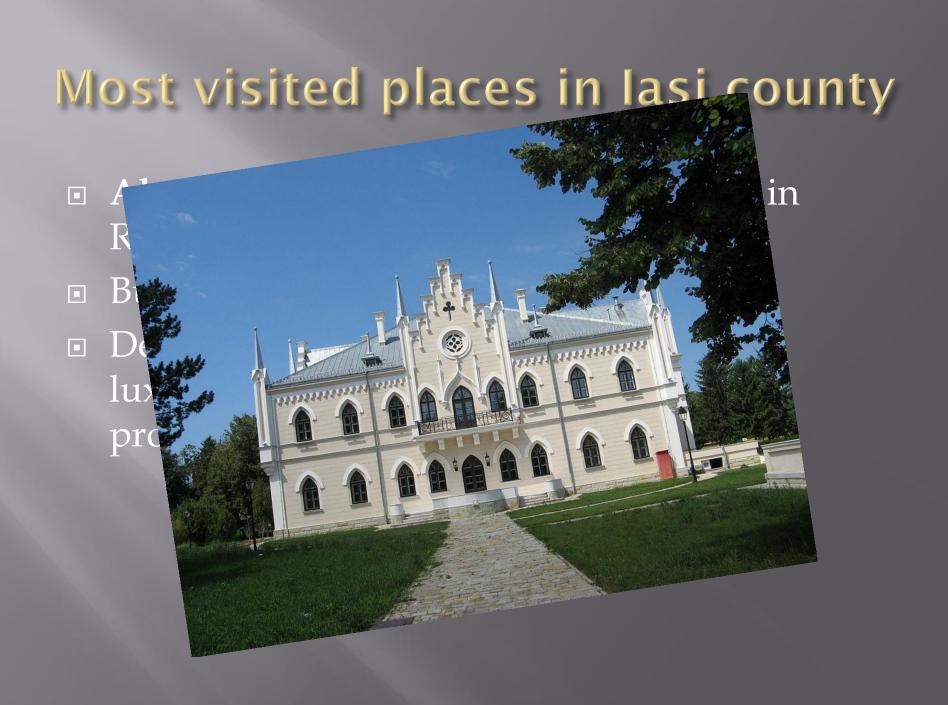
Cultural events and festivals

- FILIT (International Festival of Literature and Translation), since 2013;
- FIE (International Education Festival), launched in 2013
- International Theatre Festival for Young Audience, launched in 2008
- SFR(Romanian Film Nights), since 2010
- Afterhills, since 2017: the biggest music festival in Moldavia region. Other music festivals: Rock'n'Iași since 2007 and Rocanotherworld since 2016.
- Hangariada is an aeronautics and art festival organized each year in May, since 2012;

Tourism

Most visitors are from:

- Moldova;
- Hungary;
- Bulgaria;
- Ukraine;
- Germany;
- Serbia;
- Italy;
- Turkey;
- Poland;
- Israel.



Most visited places in lasi county

Sturdza Palace in Miclauseni:

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Most visited places in Romania

- Wooden churches of Maramures;
- Power plant museums from Cernavoda;
- Iron Gates (I and II);
- Salt mines from: Turda, Praid, Cacica, Slanic Prahova, Ocnele Mari, Ocna Sibiului;
- Wineries: Murfatlar, Cotnari, Dragasani,
 Recas, Prahova Valley, Odobesti, Husi,
 Recas.

Thank you!