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Prepare your visit to Cluj-Napoca

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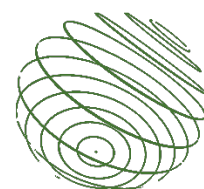
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Welcome to Cluj-Napoca

Cluj-Napoca commonly known as Cluj, is the second most populated city in Romania, after the national capital Bucharest, and the seat of Cluj County in the north-western part of the country. The name Cluj comes from "Castrum Clus", first used in the 12-th century as the name of the citadel surrounding the city. "Clus" means "closed" in Latin and refers to the hills that surround the city. Today, the city is one of the most important academic, cultural, industrial and business centres in Romania. A small selection of things to see in Cluj-Napoca:

- **Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania (Muzeul Etnografic al Transilvaniei)**

Endowed with a collection of more than 65,000 ethnographic items, the museum offers an excellent introduction to Transylvanian folk art and traditions. Founded in 1922, it is one of the most important ethnographic museums in Romania.

- **Banffy Palace (Palatul Banffy)**

An imposing former residence of the Austro-Hungarian governors, Banffy Palace was designed by the German architect, Johann Eberhard Blaumann, for then-governor of the city, Banffy Gyorgy. Built between 1774 and 1775, it is considered the most representative example of baroque style in Transylvania. In 1951, the palace became the home of the Cluj National Art Museum.

- **Cluj National Museum of Art (Muzeul National de Arta Cluj)**

The 22 halls of the Banffy Palace display sculptures, graphics, weapons, furniture, carpets, and paintings by famous Romanian artists such as Nicolae Grigorescu (1838-1907), Theodor Aman (1831-1891) and Theodor Pallady (1871-1956).

- **St. Michael's Church (Biserica Sfântul Mihail)**

This church is one of the most beautiful gothic monuments in Transylvania. St. Michael's Church was erected between 1350 and 1487 on the site of the former St. Jacob's Chapel.

For more information and recommendations, visit <https://visitcluj.ro/>

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Useful information

WEATHER: <https://www.meteoblue.com/ro/vreme/s%C4%83pt%C4%83m%C3%A2na/cluj- napoca rom%C3%A2nia 681290>

In February, Cluj-Napoca experiences winter conditions. The weather is typically cold, with daytime temperatures ranging from -10°C to 4°C. Night time temperatures are often below freezing, and snow is not uncommon.

See the city live: <https://primariaclujnapoca.ro/cetateni/live-webcam/>

TRANSPORT

Cluj-Napoca has buses, trams, and trolleybuses. To use them, you can purchase a ticket in the bus with the credit card, from the machine in the bus station or with SMS. Trips cost EUR. More information on ticket prices can be found on the RATB website. **Ride-sharing apps like Uber and Bolt, are well-established in Cluj-Napoca and represent a good alternative to taxis,** average price from the airport is of around 70 lei (14€), but can vary depending on the time and traffic (50-100 lei / 10-20€).

Cluj-Napoca airport: Cluj-Napoca is served by the "Avram Iancu" Cluj International Airport. To reach the city centre, you can use taxis, buses, or ride-sharing services. The airport is well-connected to the city, and transportation options are available to suit different preferences and budgets. Bus: n° A1E, 8 and 5, 30 minutes to the city center, for more information visit: <https://www.airportcluj.ro/transport-si-acces/transport-public/>

LOCAL CUSTOMS

Shops in Cluj-Napoca are generally open from Monday to Saturday, 9:00 to 18:00, with larger department stores often staying open until 21:00 or 22:00, and some of them 24/24.

LANGUAGE: Romanian

CURRENCY: Lei

COUNTRY DIALLING CODE: +40

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT: 112

Event and Practicalities



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Practical Links

📅 **AGENDA - Stay Updated:** Keep up with the latest session details and speaker information for the CEIBOOST event. Regular updates will be provided to ensure you have the most current information about what's happening. Visit our event page for the most up-to-date agenda: <https://ircem.ro/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Agenda-CEI-BOOST-Cluj.pdf>

🏆 **PROJECT AWARDS - CEIBOOST Innovation Awards:** CEIBOOST, in partnership with [relevant organization], has launched the inaugural CEIBOOST Innovation Awards. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your innovative project in the [relevant field or sector] and gain recognition during the CEIBOOST event.

🌐 **WEBSITE - Explore Our Official Site:** Don't miss any updates about CEIBOOST and the latest news related to the event. Explore our website to find all the information you need, including schedules, speaker bios, and more: <https://www.interregeurope.eu/cei-boost>

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The TRANSNATIONAL PARTNERS MEETING 2024 will take place at Radisson Blu Hotel, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.



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Cluj-Napoca
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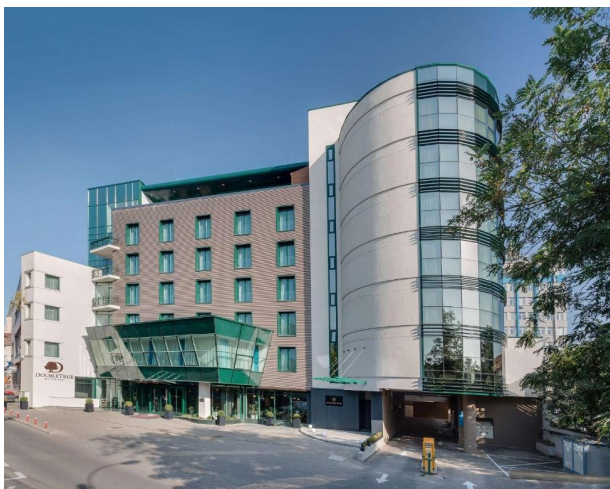
📶 Wireless Internet will be available throughout the hotel.



Hotel recommendations for participants

For those who are organising their own travel and accommodation arrangements, we present here some accommodation options that may be of your interest.

[DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cluj](#)



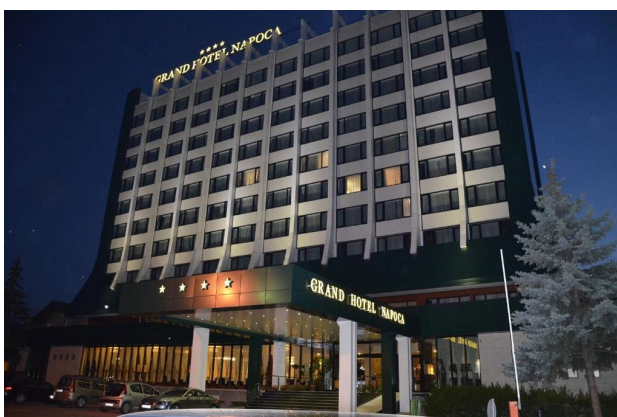
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Street, Cluj-
Napoca 400029

[HOTEL PLATINIA](#)

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Manastur Street,
Cluj-Napoca
400372



[Grand Hotel Napoca](#)



📍 Address: 1
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Street, Cluj-
Napoca 400698

Catering

Lunch and coffee breaks will be served according to the agenda.

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We are looking forward to meeting you in Cluj-Napoca!