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WHAT TO VISIT IN IASI

A short guide

The Metropolitan Cathedral

The Metropolitan Cathedral is the largest historical Orthodox church in Romania. Both the interior and the exterior are decorated in the Baroque style. It was was inaugurated in 1887.

The Palace of Culture

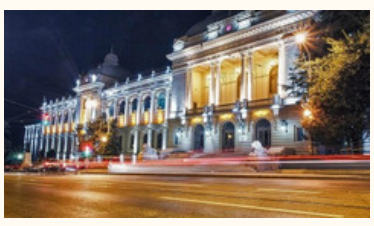
The Palace of Culture, acknowledged as the effigy of the city of Iasi, was built in Neogothic style and as such was one of the last expressions of Romanticism in the official architecture.

"Vasile Alecsandri" National Theatre

The Iași National Theatre is the oldest theatrical institutions in Romania. It was built between 1894-1896, by the Viennese architects, Fellner and Helmer.

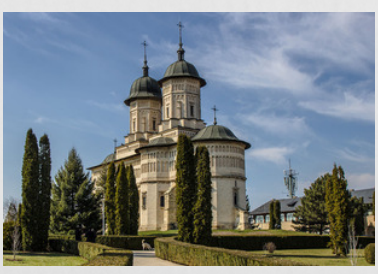
Golia Monastery

Replacing the old foundation from the 16th century of chancellor Ioan Golia, the church was restored between 1650-1653.The tower of Golia is 30m high.and is one of city's symbols.



Al. I. Cuza University

It is the first university in Romania and it was founded by Al.I.Cuza, with the help of Mihail Kogalniceanu, in 1860. The university grounds lie on Copou Hill in the northern part of the city.



Cetatuia Monastery

The monastery was built in the 17th century and it provided refuge during enemy siege or full-scale invasions. The name itself Cetăţuia means citadel or fortress in Romanian.

Pogor House

Its history is linked to Iasi's cultural life, being used as a meeting place for the city's intellectuals. The edifice was built in 1850 and now houses the Romanian Literature Museum.