



## Why alba iulia?

## IT'S ALL ABOUT HOW TO BE SUCH AN **INCREDIBLE** CITY...





It isn't why alba Iulia?
It's not even when alba Iulia...
It's just how soon alba Iulia!



## alba Iulia... IT'S THE PRESENT MAKING THE PAST TO LAST.









#### alba iulia...

the small
Transylvanian
city has
always been more...





Surprisingly more than it seems at first sight.

Despite its size, Alba has always been in the centre of events.









In the early times, capital in the Roman Empire, medieval capital of Transylvania, the first capital fort the last act of unification of all Romanian lands and the place where Romania was born as a modern state in the 20th century.

Once a capital, always a capital!



The size just shows you small or big.
People & facts tell the real thing! **alba Iulia** has always been in the centre of events.

During two towsand years, history decided: **alba Iulia** is The Other Capital of Romania!









# Quite surprising for a city of 60,000 people, isn't it?











## WHY **alba Iulia** AND WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS PLACE ANYWAY





Somehow, this city has always managed to stay in the middle of events and has always been **different**.



Which explains our brand positioning: "The Other Capital"

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But all these things are completely irrelevant for business. Unless we can prove that this other way of doing things is still visible today.









Let's play a little trivia exercise and see how 'the other capital'

is a little bit different from others.



### Partnership with a major consultancy group:

alba iulia: YES

No other city in Central & South Eastern Europe







## Financial audit and rating from a relevant company:

alba iulia: YES

Bucharest: NO

Moody's



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+50 mil. Euro in EU funds for rehabilitating the largest citadel in Central and South Eastern Europe:

alba Iulia: YES

Nowhere else in RO



Professional city branding & brand manual:

alba Iulia: YES

320 cities in RO: NO





Long-term pro-made marketing strategy:

alba iulia: YES

320 cities in RO: NO









Alba Iulia – **EDEN**European Destination of **Excellence** 

We decided not to remain Romania's best kept secret destination anymore...



## Special recognition

alba Iulia: YES

Other Romanian Cities: NO





## Strong partnership with...





### Networks of excellence















#### Committed to

## sustainable development







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Royal Capital

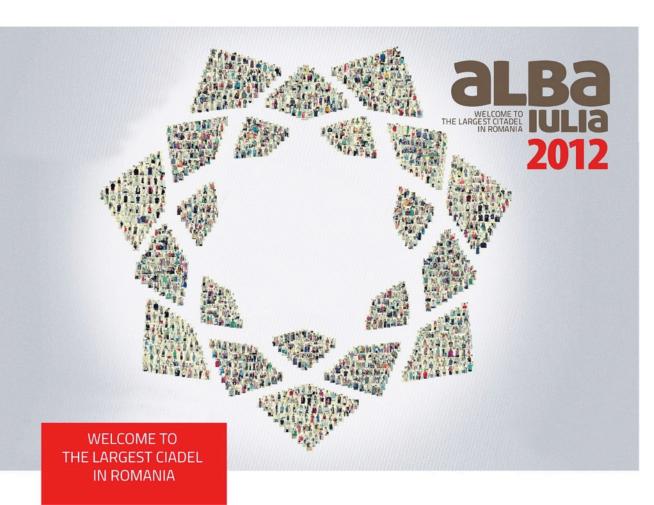
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### Guinness World Records

Getting the community together in a way nobody in the world has done it before



To be your city's ambassador...





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Not what you would usually expect, is it?



#### alba Iulia is different.

This way of doing things differently is visible in all the aspects of the city's development and especially in its management.



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And it shows the way we work with our citizens, visitors or investors.



Welcome to theother capital









A new urban general plan 2023 A new development strategy 2024 Different sectorial strategies



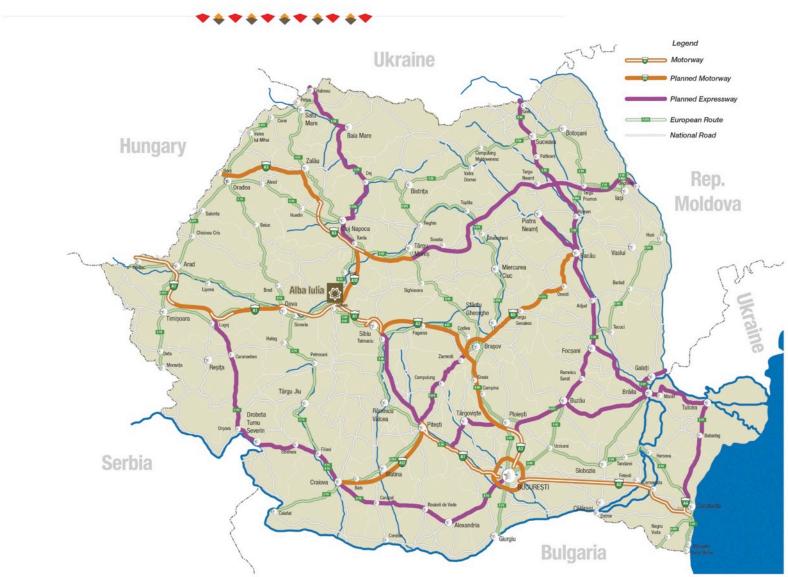
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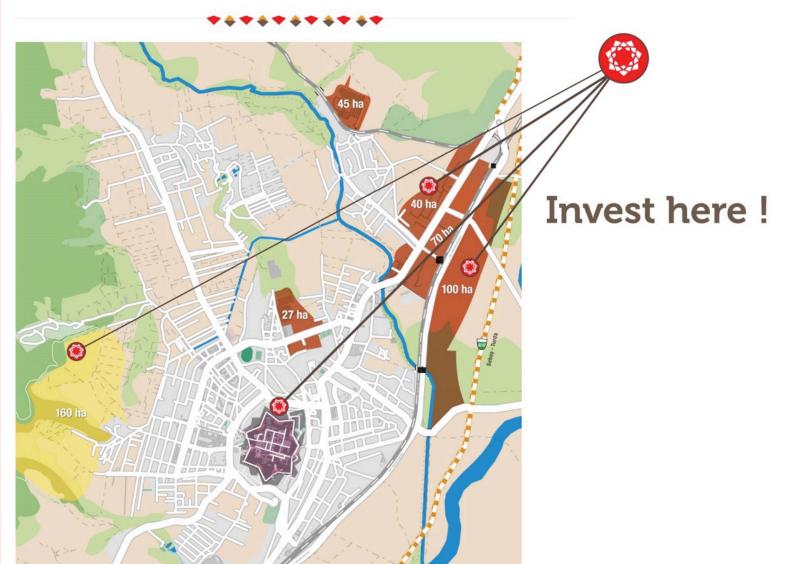
#### Bucharest

Constanța (harbour) Arad (western border) Cluj Napoca (airport) Sibiu (airport) Tg. Mureș (airport) Budapesta 350 km, 4.30 h 575 km, 6.30 h 270 km, 3.40 h 100 km, 1.30 h 70 km, 1 h 120 km, 2 h 492 Km, 5.57 h











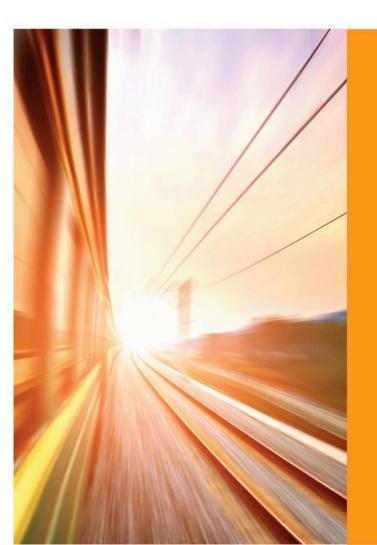
## Alba Iulia Economic Development Area





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**40 ha plot** is available here and is connected to Sibiu–Sebes - Orăștie highway section,17 km away, and to Sebeș - Turda highway (A10). Until the beginning of 2016, A10 highway must be completed. This highway is going to link Transylvania highway with the Pan European Corridor IV and will have two nodes in Alba Iulia.

The modernized railway line 200, Curtici – Bucharest, is also connected with line 300 to Cluj-Napoca and Oradea.



## Alba Iulia Economic Development Area









Local Council Decision No 241/2007.

The land is provided for **free** by Alba Iulia City Hall during the operation of an efficient investment in production, services or logistics. The local administration **also provides the necessary utilities and the accesses** to the land.

At a fully functional investment of 5 million €, the investor can buy the land at a price determined through an independent evaluation at the time of delivering the location for investment and before starting the construction works.



The investor must invest at least **1.5 million €** in tangible assets

The investor must open a workplace in Alba Iulia

The investor must submit **a business plan** with certain guarantees of the investment financing capacity and economic viability, that will be evaluated by a City Council Committee.







The investment must start in maximum **18 months** after the land is delivered.

If the business is sold, the buying company receives the land in the same conditions as the company that sells.



The land is **connected** to NR 1 towards Cluj Napoca and Sebeş (Alba lulia ring road), Bărăbanţ railway freight yard and **Ciugud Industrial Area**. It is also **connected at 20 km** to Coşlariu railway freight yard and Teiuş - **the most important railway junction in Transylvania**.







Average net wage in 2013 – 1282 RON / **291 EUR** 

Average net wage in 2014 – 1398 RON / **317 EUR** 





Building tax on legal persons who carried out the revaluation of buildings in the last three years preceding the fiscal year of reference, is calculated by applying **1.5** % of inventory value resulting from revaluation and accounted.



LAND	RON/Ha	EUR/Ha
ZONE A	7553	1715
ZONE B	5269	1197
ZONE C	3335	757
ZONE D	1763	400





Buying land for industrial constructions: **1.5-20 EUR**/sq. m.

Renting offices: **3-15 EUR** / sq. m./ month

Renting industrial buildings: **1 – 4 EUR** / sq. m./ month





Workforce available in the metropolitan area (AIDA), with good qualifications, strong practical knowledge

Very good mobility connections between Alba Iulia and rural areas surrounding it on 40 km

German Vocational School and 2 clusters working in metal industry and tourism



A young university, only 23 years old, but very active, with **5,000 students**, diverse and attractive faculties.

Accredited by the Ministry of National Education and evaluated by ARACIS with the maximum ranking - **high degree of confidence**.









Starting with 2014, "I Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia is organized in 5 faculties: the Faculty of History and Philology; the Faculty of Economics; the Faculty of Exact Sciences and Engineering, the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences; the Faculty of Orthodox Theology.





The Faculty of Machines Building

The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering













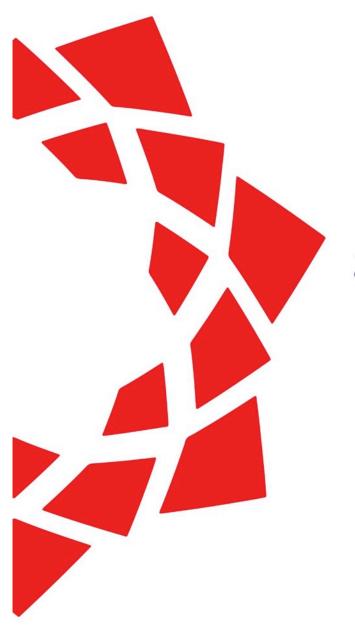






























"My name is Bernd Krottmayer and I am the General Manager of Star Transmissions, a 100% Daimler Company, which has been producing successfully for 12 years in Alba County. The success of our company is due to the long term development of a relationship based on trust, responsibility and high performance, with our employees, customers and suppliers. Among the main reasons why I would recommend Alba County to other investors is the excellent collaboration with the local authorities and the infrastructure which is in continuous development. One of the most important advantages from my point of view is the skilled and qualified workforce. Not only are the people qualified, but they also speak English and German, which is crucial for us.

This reflects an efficient educational system applied by the institutions in the county ..."













The history has an economic future...



### The place where history has a future...



## Official National Recognition

Symbolic Citadel of the Great Union of Romanians, Romanian Parliament Decision no. 26/1994

Alba Iulia Municipality and the surrounding area –

objective of national interest, EO no. 93/2000



#### Breathe the air of history...

in the largest citadel from Romania... in fact from south and eastern Europe

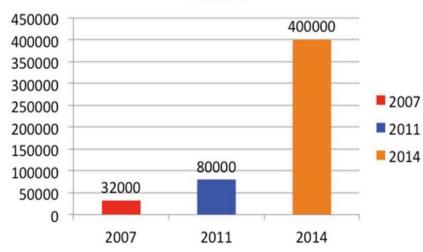




#### Tourists in alba Iulia



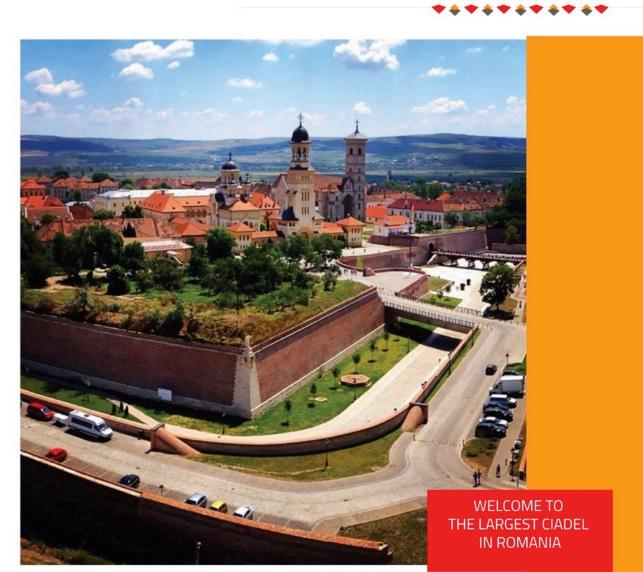
#### **Tourists**

















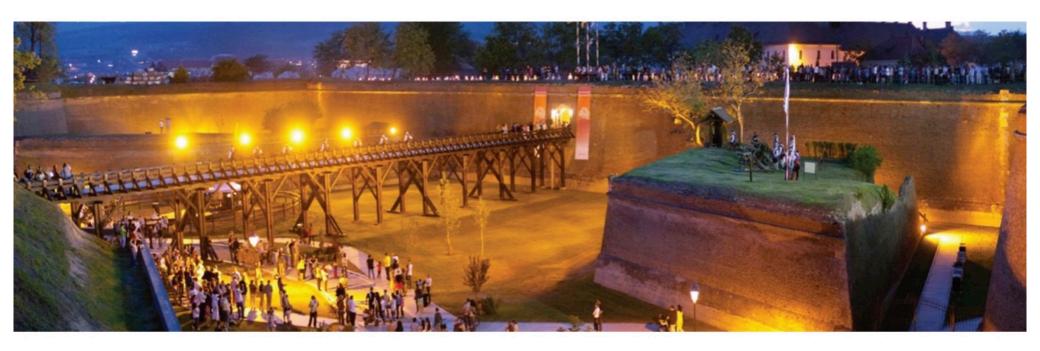




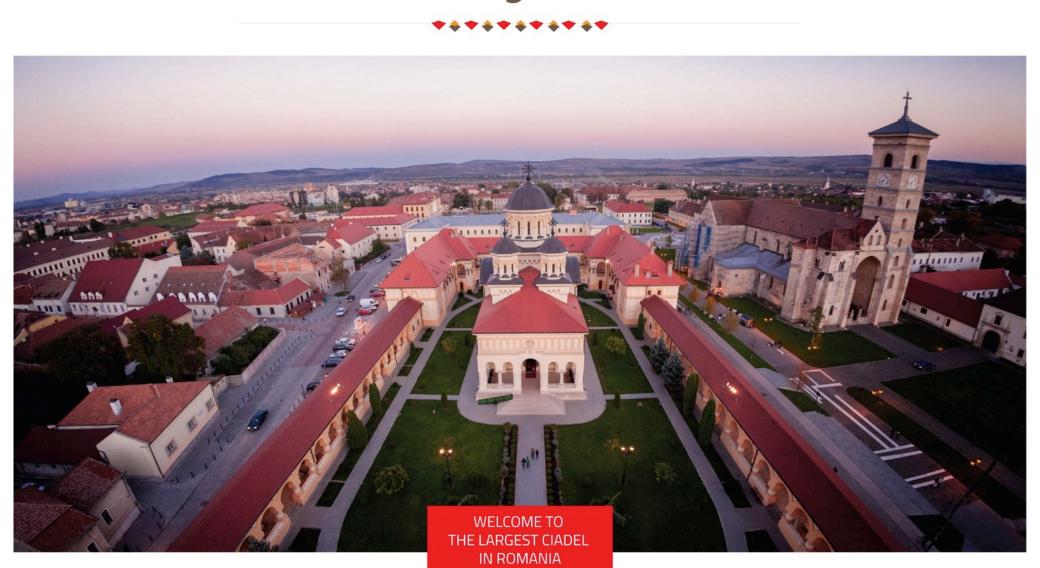




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WELCOME TO THE LARGEST CIADEL IN ROMANIA



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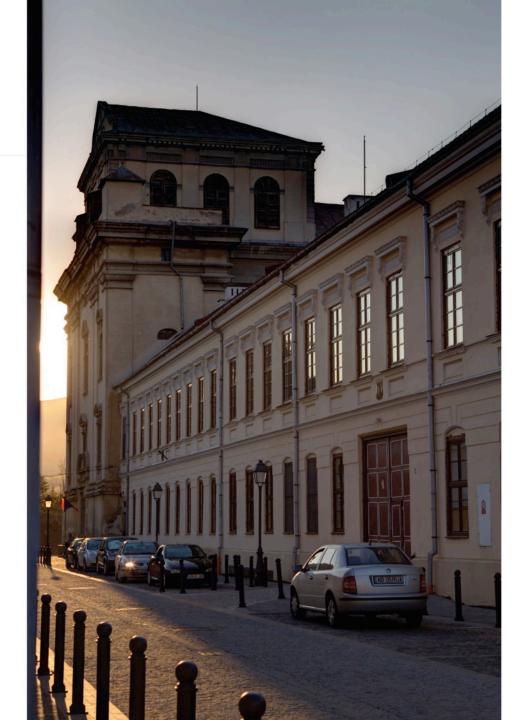














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### THE Citadel's Austrian Guards...













## **THE Wolves of Apoulon**

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The Princes' Palace – 22,000 sq.m.

Suitable as a museum, hotel, multicultural activities, entertainment, show biz, restaurants, events, conferences and much more...







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**Spaces** property of Ministry of Defense which will be transferred to the local administration, suitable for hotels, commercial galleries, restaurants, tourist services, houses etc.





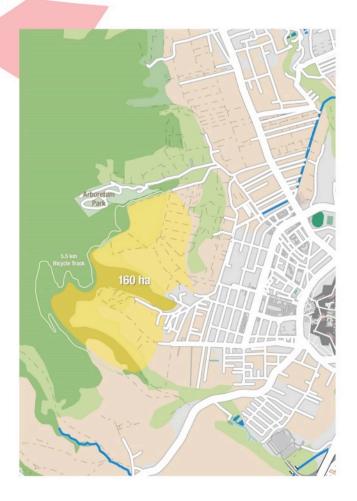




10 commercial spaces (indoor), that can be used as restaurants or for catering, exhibition services, touristic services - 8000 sq. m.
 Over 10,000 sq. m. outdoor spaces suitable for terraces, seasonal peddlers, galleries, arts etc.

# New investment opportunities Mamut Hill and arboretum area





## It might be the most **interesting** capital you've never heard off

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**alba Iulia** is promoted as an excellent touristic destination throughout a series of national and international publications: National Geographic Traveler, Wizzair Magazine, Tarom Insight Magazine, World Heritage UNESCO Magazine, promoted as one of the 7 Wonders of Romania in a National newspaper and also promoted by the most well-known blogger on tourism in Romania, Razvan Pascu.





A town coated by the legendary halo of the great historical events that took place within its ancient walls, Alba lulia has deeply got into the Romanian peopleis mind and soul. No other Transylvanian town has gathered so many crucial meanings and symbols or passed so many unalterable sentences as far as its history is concerned.

With thousands and thousands of years of human existence lying behind it, a place of revolted humiliation or defeated arrogance, Alba Iulia represents the charming mirror in which all the ethnic groups of Transylvania can discover their vigor or their traditions of yore. A space of conflicts during history has become one of oncord and harmony in modern times. Therefore, Alba Iulia is also known as the other capital of Romania.

A royal citadel, residence of the bishopric, capital of the autonomous principality, and a military garrison, Alba Iulia has been during all historical periods the main political, administrative, religious, cultural, and military centre of Transylvania. We invite you to visit the other capital of Romania.



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"Alba Iulia: Romania's heritage, Romania's future. (...) As a historian I found this a fascinating place to visit. All the different eras of Romanian history are represented here – the original Dacian settlement, the Roman legionary fortress and the magnificent Habsburg citadel in the impregnable star-shaped configuration designed by the French military engineer Marshal Vauban.(...) But today the fortress is also a major tourist attraction- for school children learning about their history, for families enjoying a day out, for foreigners like myself keen to discover and appreciate Romania's rich architectural heritage".

(Martin Harris, Former Ambassador of Great Britain in Romania)





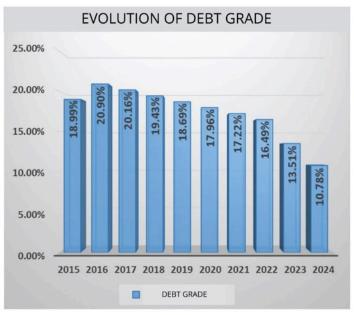






### **ALBA IULIA'S REVENUES AND DEBT SERVICE**





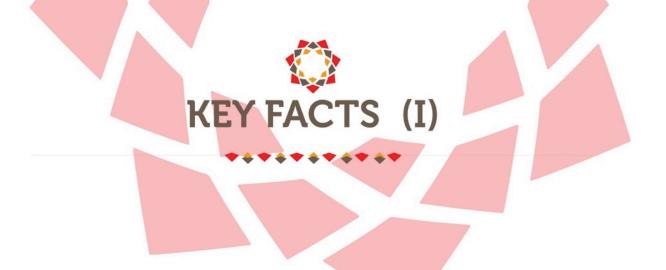




Over 150 mil. Euro from EU governmental funds attracted by the city in the last 5 years; over 2500 €/capita.

This means six times more than the revenues coming from national government and 25 times more than those collected at local level

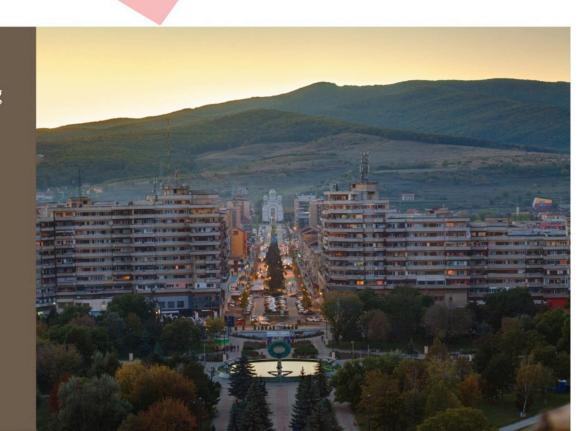
The City Hall was the major investor during the financial and economic crisis, creating more than 1500 jobs through its projects



There is **100% access** to the drinking water system in the city, with different posibilities for expansion

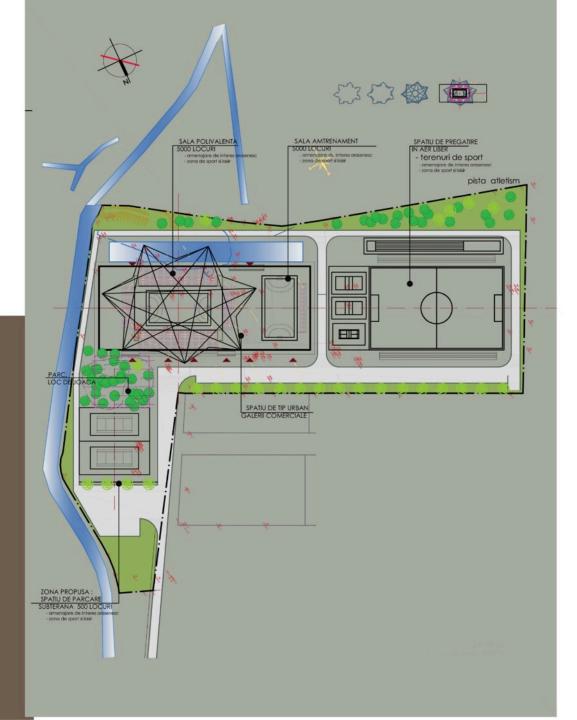
The access to the sewage system is covered by **90% in the city** and a **new sewage plant** is already operating

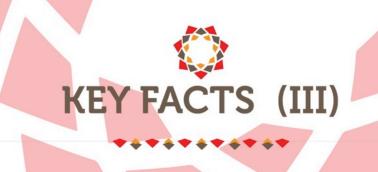
Local geo-governance











**30 km** of roads modernized and expanded including their network related utilities

55,000 sq. m. of squares and alleys and 20,000 sq. m. of new parking lots

**3 bridges** and **2 passages** built, or rehabilitated and modernized

20 km of new bike lanes





A new integrated waste management system at Alba County level (beginning of 2016).



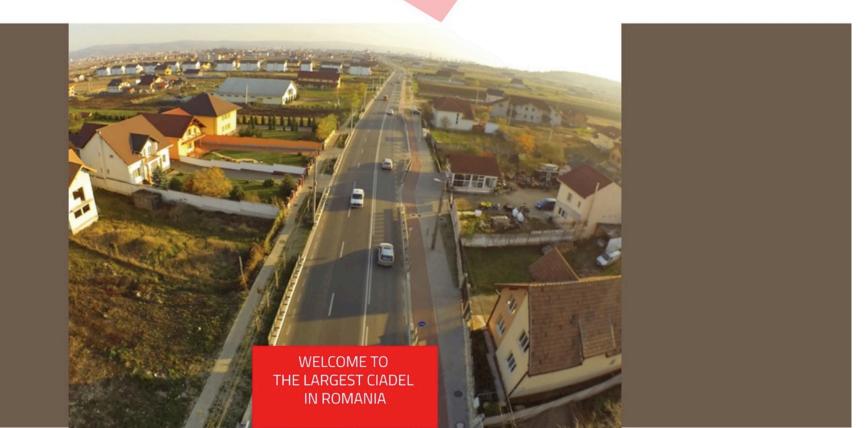


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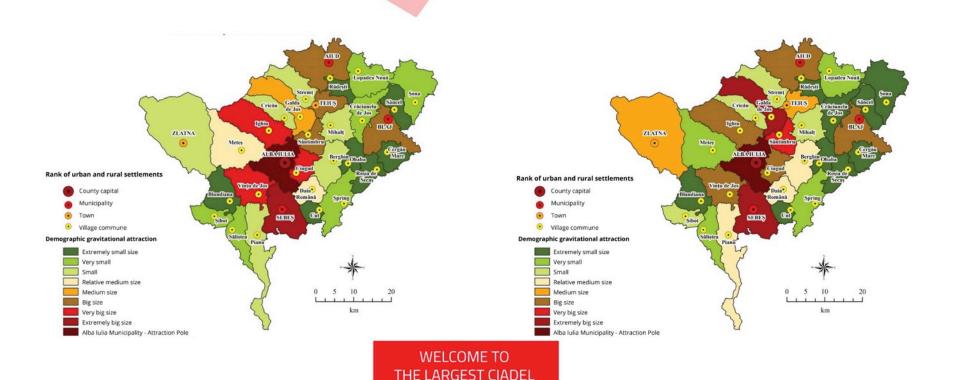
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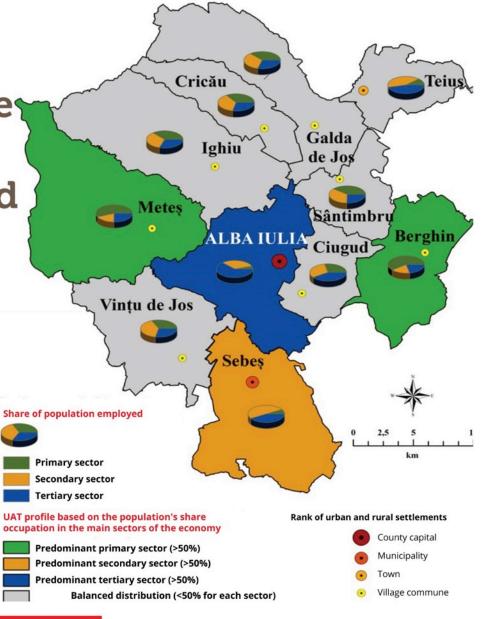


# Demographical and economical attraction between localities composing alba iulia's conurbation



IN ROMANIA

Occupational structures
in the economical
sectors of alba iulia and
conurbation area





Political stability, a mayor with 5 mandates and a political majority, good governance on local and county level, investment oriented and very supportive of investors

A very good financial management of the public budget

Alba Iulia was one of the first local administrations in Romania to have **a professional development strategy**, apart from its projects financed through **municipal bonds** emissions for 20 years





**Low debt public service**, prudent management and monitoring activity of our credits

Continuous development with annual increase of direct revenues Open to PPPs, ESCOs, supplier credit contracts

**NO BUREAUCRACY** 

A strong partnership between Alba Iulia Municipality and Alba County Council





## Moody's changes on Municipality of alba IULIa's Ba1 rating from negative to stable; Rating affirmed

#### Key characteristics of Alba Iulia municipality

#### Strengths:

- Prudent budgetary management reflected in sound operating margins and balanced financial performance
- Adequate liquidity position which is expected to be additionally strengthened by end of this fiscal year
- Favorable debt maturity profile and manageable debt service by city finances
- Good location, county's economic hub, diversified industrial basis
- Comprehensive and centralized system of supervision and reporting

#### Challenges:

- Ambitious capital spending to upgrade municipal infrastructure to EU standards
- Expected increase in net direct and indirect debt
- Limited revenue flexibility

#### Leading Companies Around The World Use Moody's





# World Bank to impact the lives of 60,000 in alba iulia with long-term city development



"The World Bank is delighted to provide technical assistance for the Assessment of the Long-Term Development Plans, strategies, and projects for the Municipality of Alba Iulia and to engage at the sub-national level. Alba Iulia is a best practice example in the implementation of EU-funded projects," said Ms. Elisabetta Capannelli, World Bank Country Manager for Romania and Hungary.



Modern public transport (GPS, Wi-Fi, digital info),

## organized at conurbation level

(35 km surrounding Alba Iulia), serving more than 90000 inhabitants







Romanian company STP SA Alba Iulia commended 2013 best European bus company for significant investments in a green and comfortable vehicle fleet accessible to people with special needs, and for its punctual schedule, integrated ticketing system, and customer satisfaction and information policy.

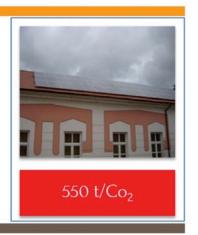




### A CITY OPEN TO GREEN ALTERNATIVES...

















Centru Regional Development Agency Regional Agencies for Rural Investments and Human Capital Court of Appeal















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# A CITY WITH GOOD QUALITY FOR SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (I)







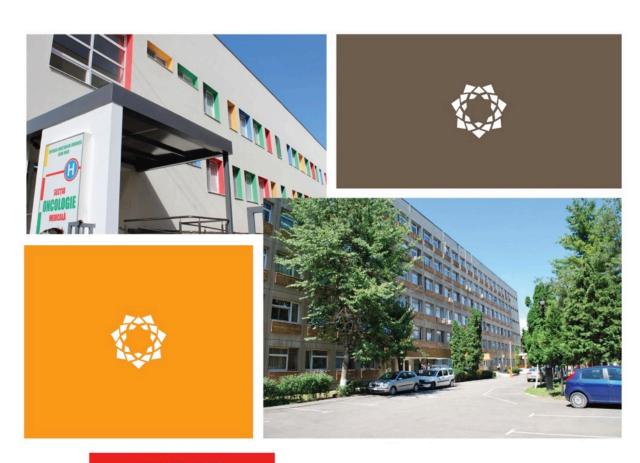




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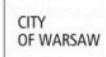
















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#### Alba Iulia is different!

If you ever wondered whether there could be a

#### different way of doing business in Romania

We are happy to let you know that there is ONE.

We welcome you to "the other capital"





### Thank you!

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