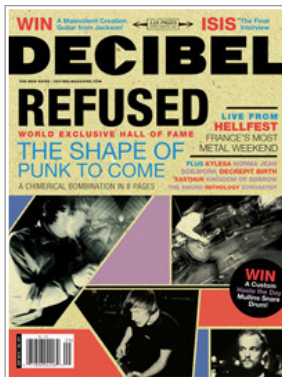


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## Negru (Negura Bunget) Top 5 Places To Visit In Romania

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5. **The City of Sighisoara**—one of the most impressive still lived-in citadels in Europe. Built by the German inhabitants in the late Middle Eve, Sighisoara preserves a large part of the original shape of the medieval castle: towers and stronghold and numerous living houses, including the very house where Vlad Tepes, son of Vlad Dracul, was born. A medieval festival takes place there each year in the summer.



4. **Poenari Castle**—this is the actual castle Vlad Tepes re-built while he was king of Tara Romaneasca, with the 'help' of the local nobles, who died there in large numbers. Emerging from the Fagaras Mountains, near the Vidraru dam, the Poenari Castle majestically thrones on top of a stone cliff. It takes 1,480 stone steps to reach it, but the trip is worth it.

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**3. Ceahlau Mountain**—a mythical mountain of Romania, Ceahlau rises to 1,900 meters in the Oriental Carpathians. The Ceahlau Mountain amazes you both through its wild nature (a natural reservation) and through the many legends and myths surrounding it. It is known as Kogaionon, the sacred mountain of the Dacians. It is also filled with megalithic stones. Whole legends get lost in the mists of time crossing the borders between heroic stories and marvels of nature.



**2. Cetatile Ponorului (the Castles of Ponor)**—a karst reservation in the Apuseni Mountains, Cetatile Ponorul strikes you from the very beginning with the majestic opening of the Ponor portal cave, a gate to intricate underground galleries and halls, a natural wonder of water's effect on chalk. On the heights above, the view is even more impressive, with balconies opening above depths that plunge hundreds of meters. A great panorama of nature in all its majestic splendor revealed right in front of our eyes.



**1. Sarmizegetusa Regia**—the spiritual capital of the ancient Dacians, Sarmizegetusa Regia, situated on the Sureanu Mountains, close to the city of Orastie is one amazing place to visit. You can almost feel the spiritual intensity of the place, same you will be dazzled by the sheer size of this 2,200-year-old city. Its location is not the result of luck but rather of precise spiritual and astronomical calculations. It is impressive to see the traces on stone pillars of the ancient Dacian culture which we know very little about.

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I would love to go to all of these places some day. Hopefully before Romania joins the EU.

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