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TOPLIȚA TOWN



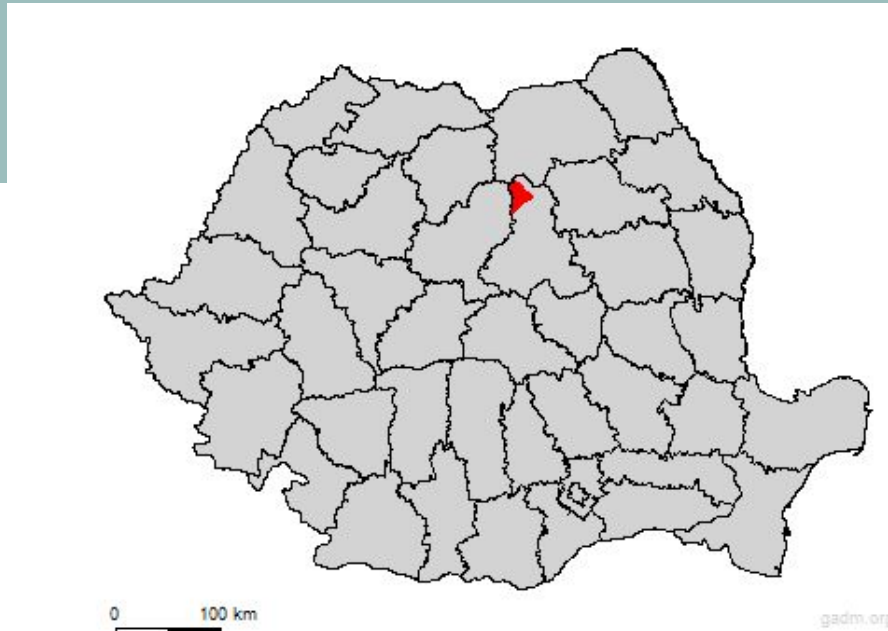
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INTRO

Toplița is a Municipality in between the Carpathian Mountains, in Harghita County, Transylvania, Romania.

The settlement has had multiple name changes: **Taplócza**, **Toplicza**, **Gyergyó-Toplicza**, from February 3, 1861 **Oláh-Toplicza**, or `Romanian Toplița`, then from January 1, 1907 **Maroshévíz**, until 1918, when it received the Romanian name **Toplița Română**.

Both the Romanian and the Hungarian name mean `hot water spring`; the first is a Romanian word of Slavic origin.



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We have around 13.929 inhabitants in Toplița, out of which around 20% are Hungarians and 80% are Romanians.

So we are a small and peaceful community of mixed ethnicities living together.



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Our town is ruled by the Mayor and the local council – made up of 17 local councilors, representing 7 different political parties.



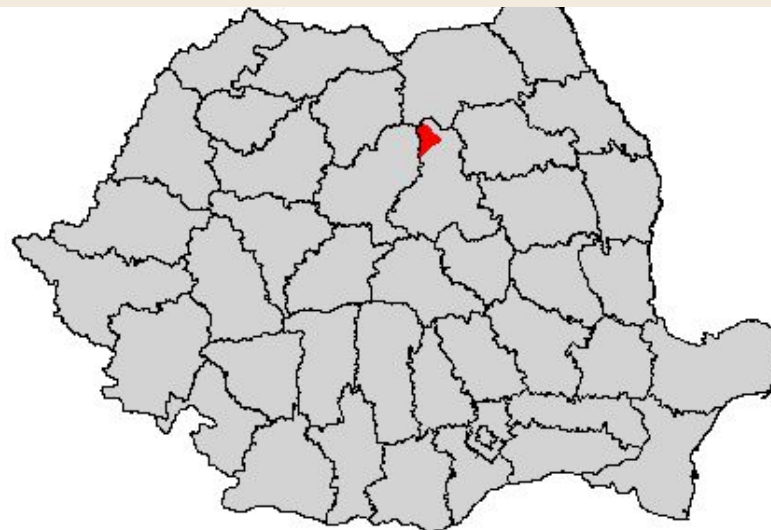
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ECONOMY

The main economic branch of Toplița municipality is the **wood exploitation and wood processing industry** (we have local furniture factories, and lumber and chipboard factories).

The **textile industry** (knitwear), **footwear**, along with **agriculture, bakery, tourism and transport** is also developed



EDUCATION

There are 5 schools in Toplița town. Out of these, 3 are highschools and 2 are lower secondary schools.



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THE THERMAL WATERFALL

The thermal waterfall in Toplița has been declared a natural monument, a protected area of national interest and a biological and landscape nature reserve.

The peculiar aspect of the waterfall is due to the changing colors that delight the eyes. The colors reflected by the water (from white to dark brown) are caused by the presence of travertine in the lower layers, which is in a continuous process of sedimentation. The waterfall is fed by the springs from Bradul resort.



THE THERMAL WATERFALL

The total area of the reserve is 0.5 hectares. The water reaches a temperature of 27 degrees and is very rich in calcium.

One of its unique features is that the waterfall seldom freezes, keeping its temperature warm even in the middle of winter.

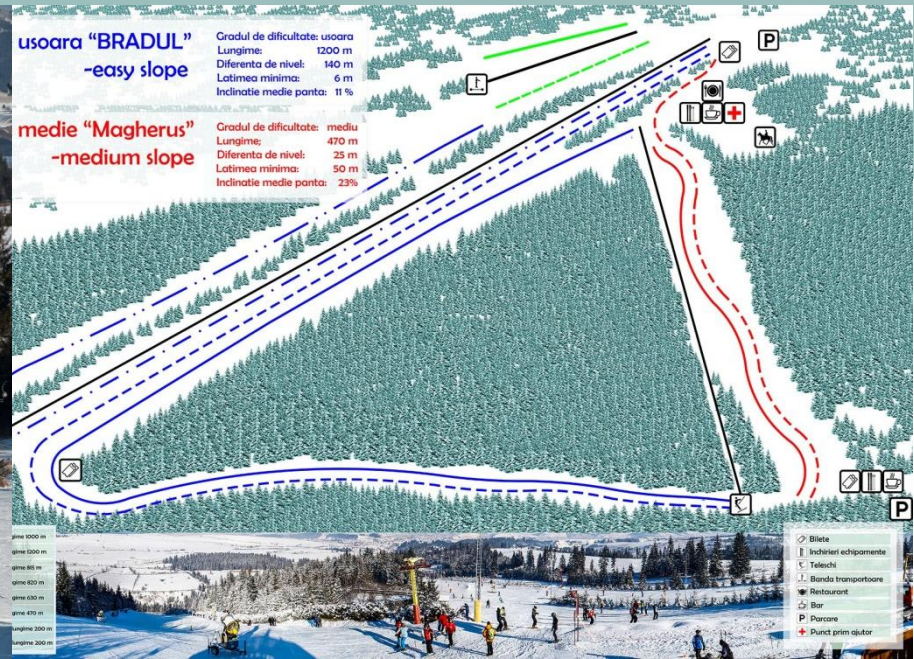
However, during the winter of 2014, when the region recorded minus 29 degrees Celsius, the waterfall froze, and then, after a sudden rise in temperature, a part of the rock wall collapsed.



SKI RESORT

There are 3 ski slopes in Toplița. Skiing, snowboarding and sledging can be practiced here. There are 1.7 km of slopes available. 2 lifts transport the guests.

The winter sports area is situated between the elevations of 751 and 868 m.





PARKOUR PARK

The first official Parkour Park in Romania.
It was officially opened on August 27th 2022.



THE CINEMA

The cinema in Toplița is called Cinema Călimani. It is located in the central park – Izabella park. There you can see 2D and 3D movies. It was opened in December 2018.



ALPINE COASTER

One of the newest additions to our beautiful town is the Alpine Coaster.

It is the longest alpine coaster in Romania. It is 2 km long.



THE CULTURE HOUSE

The culture house organizes shows, concerts, theaters and holds small exhibitions. Mostly music, dance and theatre plays take place at the Culture House.



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STADIUM

At the stadium children play football sometimes, either at the synthetic space or on the large field. The stadium opens around seven o'clock every morning. The people who watch the matches sit in the stands.



HOSPITAL

The hospital was founded in 1952, operating in a pavilion system until 1986, when the new hospital coupled with the specialized outpatient clinic in a monobloc building was put in into use.



URMANCZY

It was founded in 1948 and was modernized in 1970. Urmánczy Street is a small oasis in the center of Toplița, a few steps from the train station. It is located on the right bank of Mures, at an altitude of 650 meters and offers a view of the Călimani mountains and the peak of Tarnița.

It is fed by mineral water springs with a temperature of 26 degrees at the source. Urmánczy Resort has a large Olympic-sized swimming pool, the only one of its kind in the area. A real rarity is the small pool (1.40 m deep) with natural springs that gently heat the round stones on the bottom.



BANFFY SPA

The interior hosts, next to the swimming pool: separate changing rooms for women and men, a fitness room, a massage room and three saunas.

The humid air inside is permanently changed through an installation that introduces dry air for the comfort of tourists.



RÂUL MUREȘ

The river which runs through Toplița is called Mureș River.





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