

SOME FACTS TO KNOW ABOUT MOLDOVA



THE LARGEST WINE CELLARS

The Cricova wine cellars ("2025 Best Winery of Moldova") and Milestii Mici wine cellars are among the largest wine cellars on Earth, with underground tunnels stretching for miles.



LARGEST WINE CELLAR BY NUMBER OF BOTTLES

One of the wineries of Moldova, Milestii Mici, was included in 2005 in the Guinness World Records for the "Largest wine cellar by number of bottles". Over 1.5 mil. bottles of wine are stored in 55 km (34 miles) of underground galleries excavated in lime mining operations. The first bottle was stored in 1968, and new vintages are added each year



MOLDOVA IS FAMOUS AND PROUD FOR ITS ECOLOGICAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Moldova is famous and proud for its ecological fruits and vegetables; among other our country is one of the world's largest exporters of walnuts. The local climate and soil conditions are ideal for growing walnuts. They are widely used in the local cuisine, and sweet cakes with walnut filling are very popular.



MOLDOVA IS PROUD FOR ITS RICH TRADITIONS

Moldova is proud for its rich traditions which are carefully preserved; thus in Moldova, people celebrate Christmas and New Year twice, following both old and new calendar traditions



AUTUMN TOURISM SEASON IN MOLDOVA

Autumn Tourism Season in Moldova is very colorful – all kind of festivals dedicated to fruits and vegetables harvest like Wine Festival, Pumpkin Festival, Apple Festival etc.



MOLDOVA HOSTS A VARIETY OF RUNNING RACES

Moldova hosts a variety of running races, from city marathons in Chişinău to scenic trail runs through vineyards and countryside. Well-known examples include the Chişinău International Marathon, Half Marathon, VeloHora as well as vineyard races at Mileştii Mici Wine Run, Purcari Nocturne Night Run, Cricova LoveRun FEST, Asconi TulbuRun, and Château Vartely Taraboste Run.



TRANSNISTRIA/PRIDNESTROVIE

Transnistria/Pridnestrovie- a breakaway Moldovan region, self-declared independent Republic with its own government and president since 1990

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GAGAUZ YERI – AN AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MOLDOVA

Gagauz Yeri – an autonomous region in Moldova with population of Turkic origin and unique Gagauzian language



2023 BEST TOURISM VILLAGE

"2023 Best Tourism Village" award was given to Eco Village Valeni - the heart of the Lower Prut UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.



UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE IN MOLDOVA

There is only one UNESCO World Heritage Site in Moldova. The Struve Geodetic Arc is a chain of survey triangulations stretching from the north of Norway to the Black Sea. It was built by the Russian astronomer von Struve to determine the exact dimensions of the earth by the meridian.



HIGHEST DENSITY OF VINEYARDS

Moldova has the highest density of vineyards per capita in the world, with approximately 4 hectares for every 100 people. Covering nearly 110,000 hectares, the country ranks among the top 20 global wine producers and 10th in wine exports per capita.



200 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL WINERIES

There are over 200 registered, professional wineries in Moldova, a part of them can boast the best gastronomic experience offering food pairing packages



THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA OFFERS MEDICAL TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES

The Republic of Moldova offers medical tourism opportunities in dentistry, IVF and fertility treatments, balneotherapy, rehabilitation, and aesthetic procedures at affordable prices. Key advantages include high-quality medical services, modern facilities, personalized care, short waiting times, and competitive costs



BEST COUNTRYSIDE EXPERIENCE

Taste homemade Moldovan food and local products, take a journey into the villagers' cellar filled with homemade treats, be a part of craft workshops, and enjoy the beautiful countryside views.

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CULTURAL-TOURISTIC EVENTS

Moldova attracts tourists by a number of cultural-touristic events among which the most vivid are "Horse Racing Festival", "National Wine Day", Wineries Running Races and more others which can be found on "Tree of life" Agenda (prepared annually by the National Tourism Office)



THE LARGEST HORSESHOE COLLECTION

The Gallery of Collections Petru Costin" is another Guinness Records Book Achievements in Moldova for the largest horseshoe collection



2024 BEST WINERY OF MOLDOVA

"2024 Best Winery of Moldova" award was given to the oldest winery in Moldova "Chateau Purcari".



MOLDOVA IS ON NETFLIX

Moldova is on Netflix with a video spot "The Flavours of Romania and the Republic of Moldova". The three episodes dedicated to our country capture the authenticity of its villages, living traditions, high-quality wines, and natural landscapes – all elements that define Moldova's tourism identity.



THE COUNTRY RANKS 3RD IN THE WORLD BY GIGABIT COVERAGE

Internet in Moldova is one of the fastest and least expensive in the world. The country ranks 3rd in the world by gigabit coverage with around 90% of the population having the option to subscribe to a gigabit plan.



LONELY PLANET GUIDEBOOKS #2 "OFF THE BEATEN PATH" DESTINATION IN THE WORLD.

In 2013, Moldova was voted by readers of the Lonely Planet guidebooks #2 "off the beaten path" destination in the world. This nomination highlights the country as an emerging destination and Moldova is still seen as a hidden gem, offering authentic experiences that align perfectly with the principles of slow tourism.

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