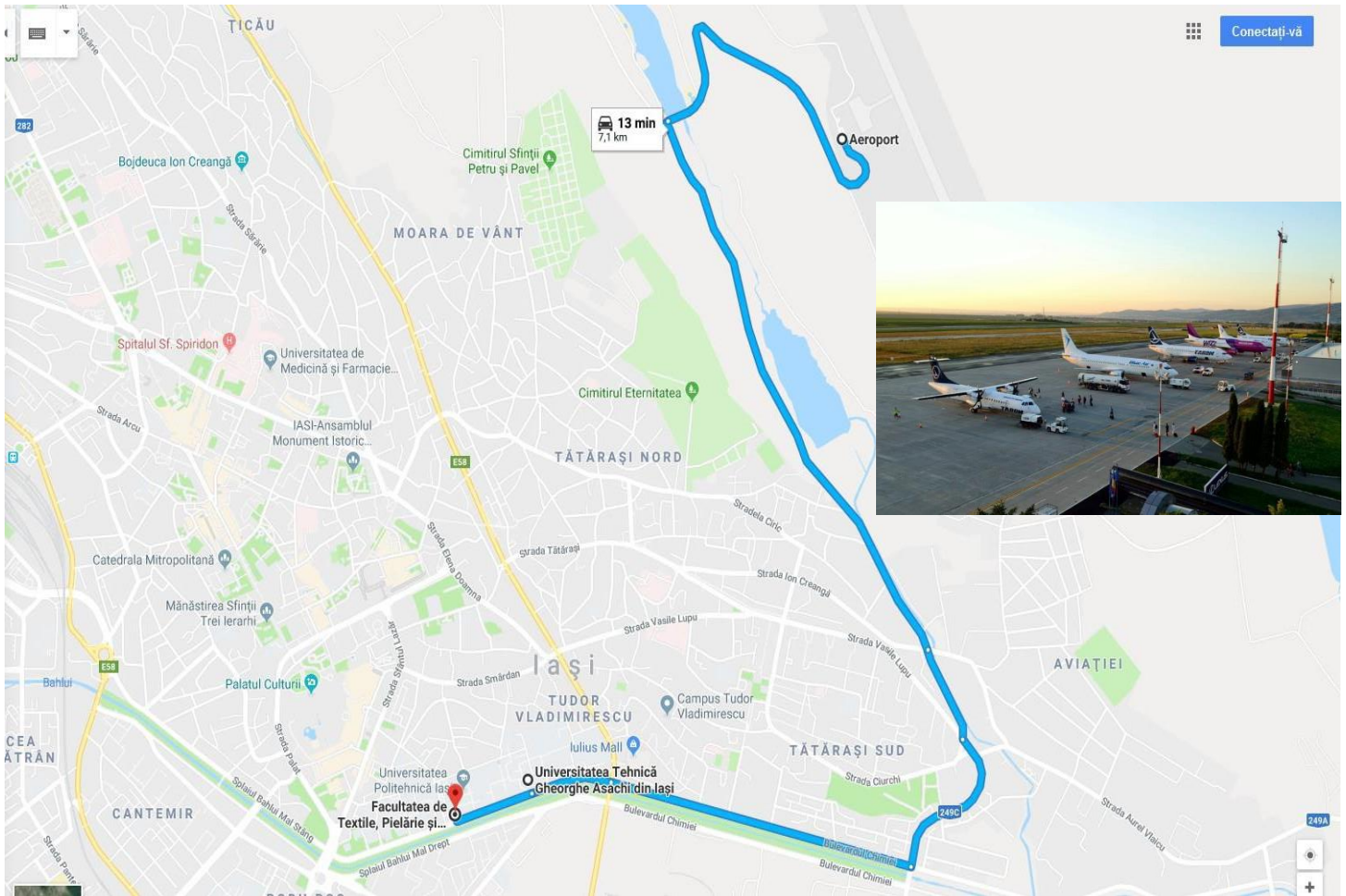
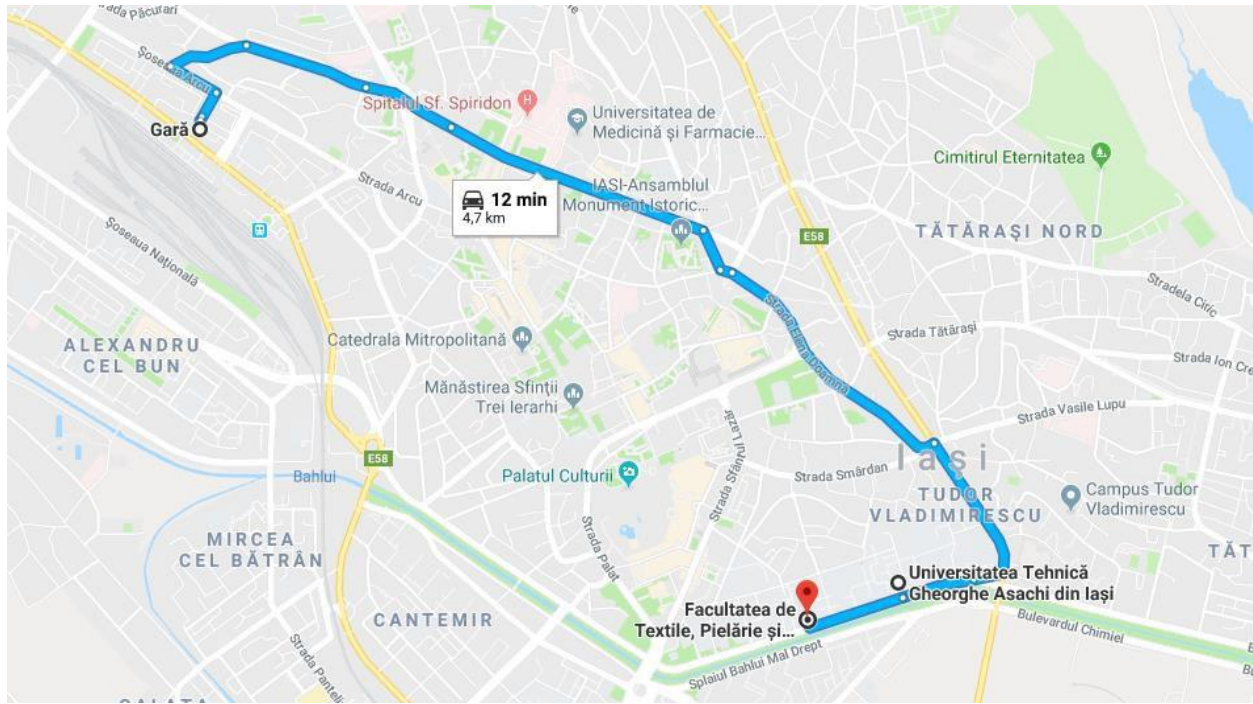


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THINGS TO DO IN IASI

IASI



Over the past 500 years, history, culture and religious life have molded the city's unique character. Iasi boasts an impressive number of Orthodox churches, almost 100, most of them located in the so-called *Golden Plateau* (Platoul de Aur). The oldest, the *Princely Saint Nicholas Church*, dates from the reign of Stephen the Great (Stefan cel Mare, 1457-1504). The finest, however, are the 17th century *St. Paraschiva Metropolitan Cathedral* and *Trei Ierarhi Church*, the last a curious example of Byzantine art,

erected in 1635-1639 by Vasile Lupu. In 1565, Iasi became the capital of Moldavia and for a short period of time, from 1859 until 1862, the capital of Romania.

1. Palace of Culture



Address: Piata Stefan cel Mare si Sfânt 1

Open: Tue. - Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This remarkable construction (1906-1925), built in flamboyant neogothic style, stands partly on the ruins of a medieval royal court mentioned in documents dating from 1434. Today, the 365-room palace houses the Gheorghe Asachi Library and four of the city's museums: the Moldavian History Museum, the Ethnographic Museum, the Museum of Art and the Museum of Science and Technology (More Info).

2. "St. Paraschiva" Metropolitan Cathedral



Address: Blvd. Stefan cel Mare si Sfant 46

Open: Mon. - Sun.: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Built in Italian Renaissance style, the *St. Paraschiva Metropolitan Cathedral* is the largest Orthodox church in Romania. Construction began in 1833 and ended in 1839, but its cupolas fell and the church remained in ruins until 1880, when, with the help of the Foundation of King Carol I, work started again, lasting until 1888.

3. Church of the Three Hierarchs



Address: Str. Stefan cel Mare 62

Open: Daily 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. -- 7 p.m.

The Church of the Three Hierarchs (constructed 1637 - 1639) is highlighted as a must-see in every guidebook. The "stone embroidery" is a mixture of western gothic, Renaissance and Oriental motifs. Legend has it that the exterior was covered in gold, silver and lapis lazuli but centuries ago, when the Ottoman Empire tried to conquer Moldavia, the invaders set the church on fire and melted all the gold. The original interior paintings were completed by Russian artists sent to Iasi by the Tsar.

4. Roznoveanu Palace / City Hall



Address: Blvd. Stefan cel Mare si Sfant 45

This neoclassical Viennese-style palace was built in 1832 to the design of Gustav Frey Wald. Its façade was decorated with marble statues of mythological characters such as Diana and Apollo and it was said to be grander than all other mansions in Iași. The palace burned down in 1844 and was rebuilt by Nicolae Rosetti Rozvaneanu. In 1891, the building became the City Hall but two years later, was transformed into a royal residence.

5. National Theatre “Vasile Alecsandri” Iași



Address: Str. Agatha Barseanu 18

Built in the late 19th century on the site of the old City Hall, this is one of the most elegant buildings in Romania. The architects were the Viennese Feller and Helmer who later built theatres in Cernauti and Sofia. Richly decorated in French-eclectic style, the theatre has one of the most splendid auditoriums in the country. The theatre bears the name of the company's founder, Vasile Alecsandri (1821-1890), a renowned Romanian poet, playwright, politician and diplomat.

The public transport network of the city of Iași

