

Hoia-Baciu Haunted Forest

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Helpful information

◆ From Raven's Nest: 2 hour drive/ 120 km trip

Description

Forests are intriguing enough on their own, but add some peculiar stories and only the bravest tourists will visit them. Especially at night. There's no surprise that the haunted forest is situated in Transylvania (hello, Dracula) to the west of Cluj-Napoca, near the open-air section of the Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania.

Named after a shepherd that disappeared in the forests with his sheep, the Hoia-Baciu forest is a place with stories about UFOs, odd sightings, ghosts and faces appearing in photographs. And these are just a few of the unexplained events that were reported in these woods, where even the vegetation seems bizarre. Locals have described an intense paranormal activity and those who ventured in the dense forest have experienced intense feelings of anxiety, malfunctions of electronic devices and even physical harm.

What's even weirder though, is that the trees in the forest have grown in odd patterns— zig zags and spirals that no one has ever been able to explain.

Keep in mind that the forest may be haunted only if you bring your own demons.