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Cultural Heritage Objectives in the North-East Region of Romania during the Pandemic - Measures to Prevent Sars Cov2 Virus Infection



During the 5 pandemic waves, the following measures were implemented at all cultural objectives:

- 1. Visiting the public is allowed inside only if the mask is worn (medical / non-medical) throughout the visit. The mask should cover the mouth and nose.*
- 2. The access to the cultural objectives is made with the observance by the participants of the distance of at least 1.5 m between people.*
- 3. Visitors will disinfect their hands with the disinfectant provided at the entrance.*
- 4. Visitors will use shoe sanitizer mats at the entrance.*
- 5. Access for persons with symptoms of respiratory infection (cough, sneezing, rhinorrhea) is not permitted. Visitors will be allowed access only after non-contact thermometry (people with a temperature above $37.3^{\circ}C$ and those who refuse to have their temperature checked will not have access);*

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- *6. The public will follow the one-way visit flows.*
- *7. Access is allowed in groups of up to 3 people (except for families with 2 or more children).*
- *8. Inside space can be at the same time max. 30 people. Access to new visitors is allowed gradually and gradually, as people who have visited have left the museum.*
- *9. No specialized guidance were provided.*
- *10. The visit was limited to a maximum of 60 minutes.*
- *11. After the first four hours from the start of the visit, the inside was closed for 30 minutes for disinfection operations.*



The activities for the public at the Medieval Stories Festival 13-15 August 2021

- The audience was able to enjoy of medieval shows and demonstrations, stunts, fire shows, children's shows, as well as a concert.*



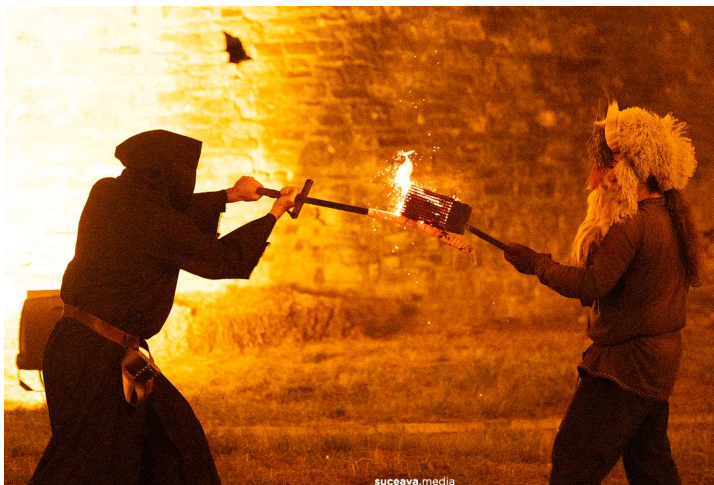
The special restrictions imposed by the pandemic at the Medieval Stories Festival

- *hygiene measures and physical distance;*
- *only 83 guests at the Festival, members of the medieval troops, given that in previous editions their number exceeded 500*
- *The invited troops were organized in workshops to comply with the restrictions imposed by the pandemic.*



The the audience reacted

- record number of visitors 23,710, exceeding 2018, 23,502 tickets were sold.*



The comments of the event organizers

"Medieval stories in the Suceava Princely Fortress recorded a record number of visitors. We regret that we were not able to organize the medieval parade this year, but the figures show that this year's festival was a real success among locals and tourists, and I want to thank the audience that came in such a large numbers and for the fact that visitors followed the rules set by the organizers, imposed by this pandemic situation. We hope that next year this festival will be able to be organized in the conditions before the pandemic", said the representatives of the local authorities.



Thank you for your attention!

