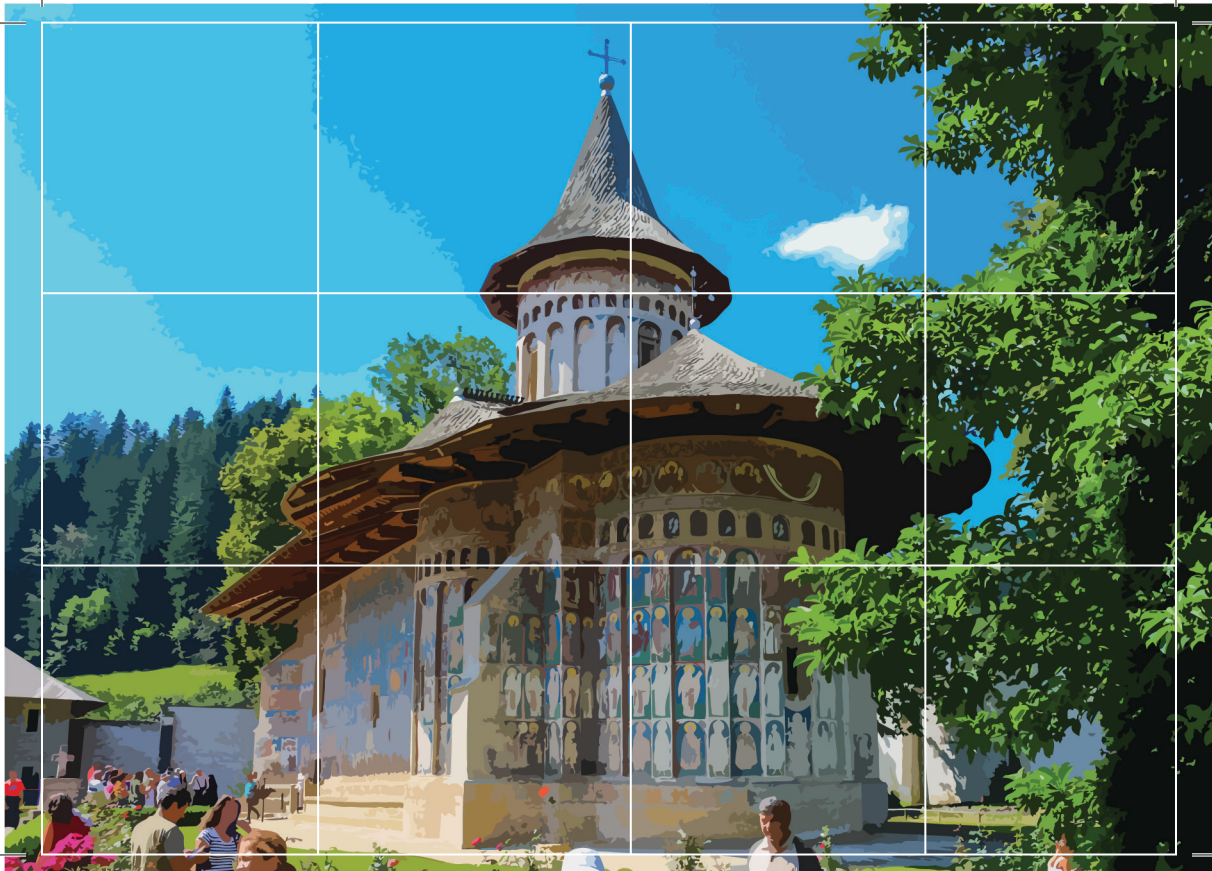




## LI - THE HOUSE OF DOBRUDJA

It is located in the Northern Dobrudja region of Romania, on the Black Sea coast. It was named in honour of the half-sister of Roman Emperor Constantine the Great. It is the capital of the County with the same name and the largest city in the region of Dobrudja. As of the 2011 census, it has been the fifth most populous city in Romania. In AD 8, the Roman poet Ovid was banished here by Augustus and it was where he spent the remaining eight years of his life. A statue of Ovid stands in the Ovid Square of Constanța, in front of the History Museum. The Port of Constanța is the largest port on the Black Sea, and one of the largest ports in Europe. An iconic building of the city is The Casino.



## L2 - THE HOUSE OF MOLDAVIA-BUCOVINA

They were built approximately between 1487 and 1583. With their painted exterior walls, decorated with 15th and 16th century elaborate frescoes (featuring portraits of saints and prophets, scenes from the life of Jesus, images of angels and demons, heaven and hell), deemed as masterpieces of Byzantine art, these churches are one-of-a-kind architectural sites in Europe. The paintings on the eight Romanian Orthodox monasteries of Bucovina, commonly known as the Churches of Moldavia, represent complete cycles of religious murals. The purpose of the frescoes was to make the story of the Bible and the lives of the most important orthodox saints known to the villagers, by the use of images.



## LI - THE HOUSE OF WALLACHIA

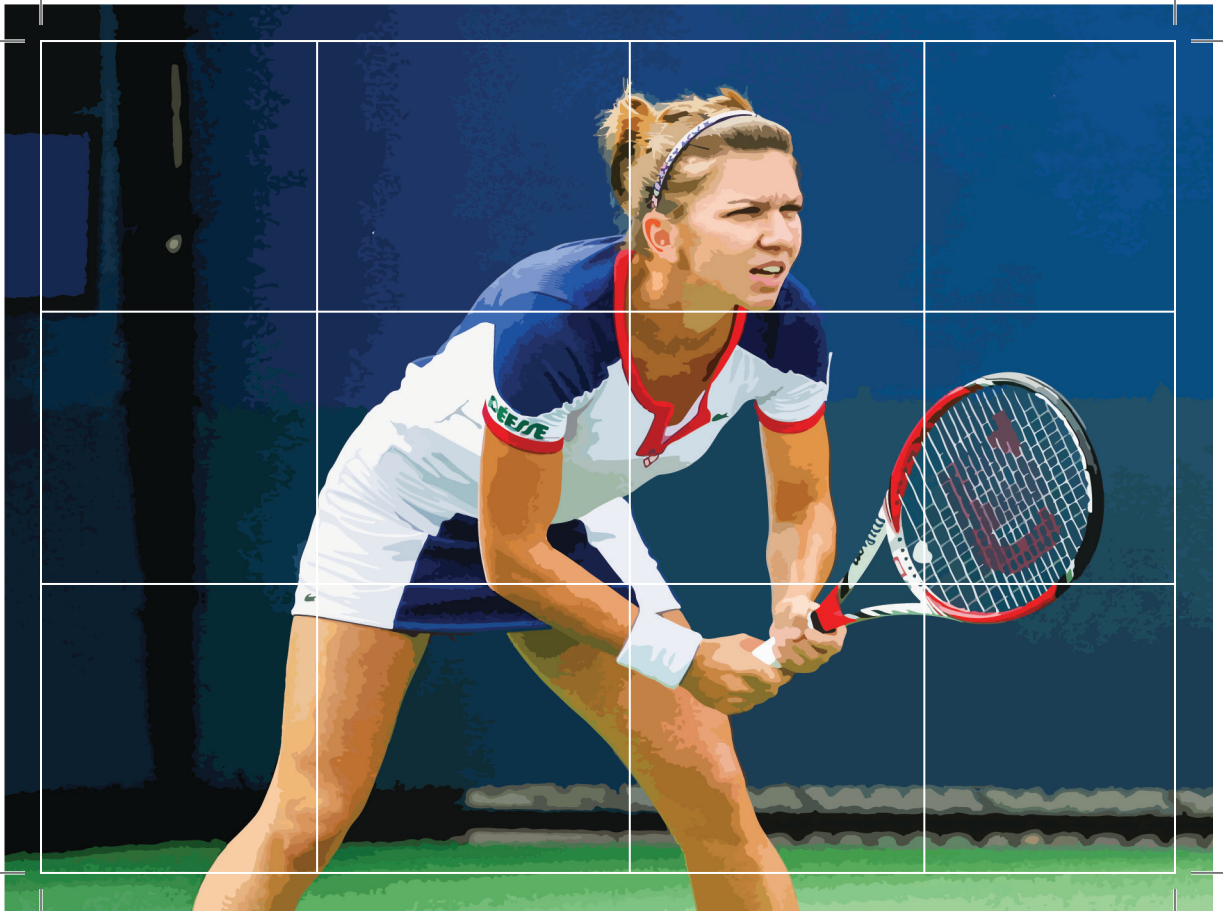
This road is an extraordinary feat of engineering: a stretch of tarmac packed with tunnels, viaducts and bridges and which takes the skill of navigating hairpin bends to new heights. It starts near the village of Bascov, near Pitești, and stretches 90 kilometres to the crossroad between the DN1 and Sibiu, between the highest peaks in the country, Moldoveanu and Negoiu. The Transfăgărășan connects the historic regions of Transylvania and Wallachia.



## LI - THE HOUSE OF BANAT-CRIȘANA

It is the capital city of Timiș County, the 3rd largest city in Romania and the main social, economic and cultural centre in western Romania. The third most populous city in the country, it has been nicknamed the Little Vienna or the City of Flowers. It was the first city in the Habsburg Monarchy with street lighting (1760) and the first European city to be lit by electric street lamps in 1884. It opened the first public lending library with reading room in the Habsburg Empire and built a municipal hospital 24 years before Vienna. In 2013, the city had the fastest internet download speed in the world. Timișoara is regarded as the informal capital city of the historical region of Banat.





## L2 - THE HOUSE OF DOBRUDJA

She was born on 27 September 1991 and is a Romanian professional tennis player. She started playing tennis at the age of four, in emulation of her older brother. At age 6, she was practicing daily. At age 16, she relocated to Bucharest to further her tennis career. She named Justine Henin and Andrei Pavel as two of her idols when she was younger. She has described her own playing style as being an aggressive baseliner and said that she models her game on Justine Henin. Henin said of Simona Halep: "She has an intelligent game. There is a little something that reminds me of myself... it is offensive and aggressive".



## L3 - THE HOUSE OF WALLACHIA

The city was first mentioned in documents in 1459 and became a capital in 1862. Its architecture is a mix of historical (neo-classical and Art Nouveau), interbellum (Bauhaus, and art deco), communist era and modern. In the period between the two World Wars, the city's elegant architecture and the sophistication of its elite earned it the nickname of 'Paris of the East' or 'Little Paris'. Although buildings and districts in the historic city centre were heavily damaged or destroyed by war, earthquakes, and even Nicolae Ceaușescu's program of systematization, many survived and have been renovated. It is one of the fastest-growing high-tech cities in Europe. It is located at the same latitude with the cities of Portland - Oregon; Montreal - Canada; Venice - Italy; and Bordeaux - France. Since 2019, Bucharest hosts the largest high-tech summit in Southeast Europe (Romania Blockchain Summit).