



### TREASURE HUNT IN SINAIA

**"The real voyage of discovery consists not in making new landscapes but in having new eyes."**

**Marcel Proust**

**"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."**

**Lou Holtz**

#### FACTS

The first traces of the settlement goes back in the Bronze Age and Sinaia became a city in 1880; in the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century started the construction of Peles and Pelisor castles.



The name of the actual city, Sinaia, comes from the Sinai mountain from Egypt and it was given after a pilgrimage in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

"... la **15 August 1695**, Mitropolitul Tarii cu soborul preotesc, in slujbe si rugaciuni, a sfintit Manastirea Sinaia, cu hramul Adormirii Maicii Domnului ..."

On **October, 15<sup>th</sup>, 1715**, Mihai Cantacuzino, the founder of Sinaia monastery, mentioned in his documents how he started to build up the place: "...Am zidit din temelie si am inaltat un schitisor numindu-se Sinaia ... pe apa Prahova, la pustie, sub muntele Buceciului, unde mai naintea zidirei acesteia, se aflau sihastrii ... a fi zidirea aceasta a sihastrilor si a altora dupa dansii, umbrire si liman de odihna si adapostire. Am facut si chilioare cu zid imprejur, pentru a lor odihna si paza...".

#### SEARCHING THE ISIDOR'S TREASURE



During the Russian-Ottoman war, between 1736-1739, Sinaia monastery was deserted by the monks.

The last monk standing, Isidor, grabbed all the precious things from the monastery, put everything in an old bell, buried it in a strange place and left for Transylvania.

The only way to find back the treasure is an old manuscript ...



Having the old manuscript and 3 hours at your disposal, you have to cover the entire city to solve the ancient riddles - milestones on the way of finding the treasure.

Among the places you have to search for clues: Peles and Pelisor castles, Sinaia monastery, George Enescu museum, ... - for sure you will find a lot of interesting things from old times.



#### COMPETENCIES

- Team Spirit
- Communication
- Team Work
- Leadership
- Competition
- Problem solving
- Time Management
- Coordination

#### PARTICIPANTS

The module is designed for groups of 25-200 participants, organized in teams of 10-14 persons.

#### DELIVERABLES

- VHS tape with the event
- CD-ROM containing the event site: movies, pictures, ...
- Photo collection on CD-ROM

**We remain at your disposal for a detailed presentation of the module and for any other information:**

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