

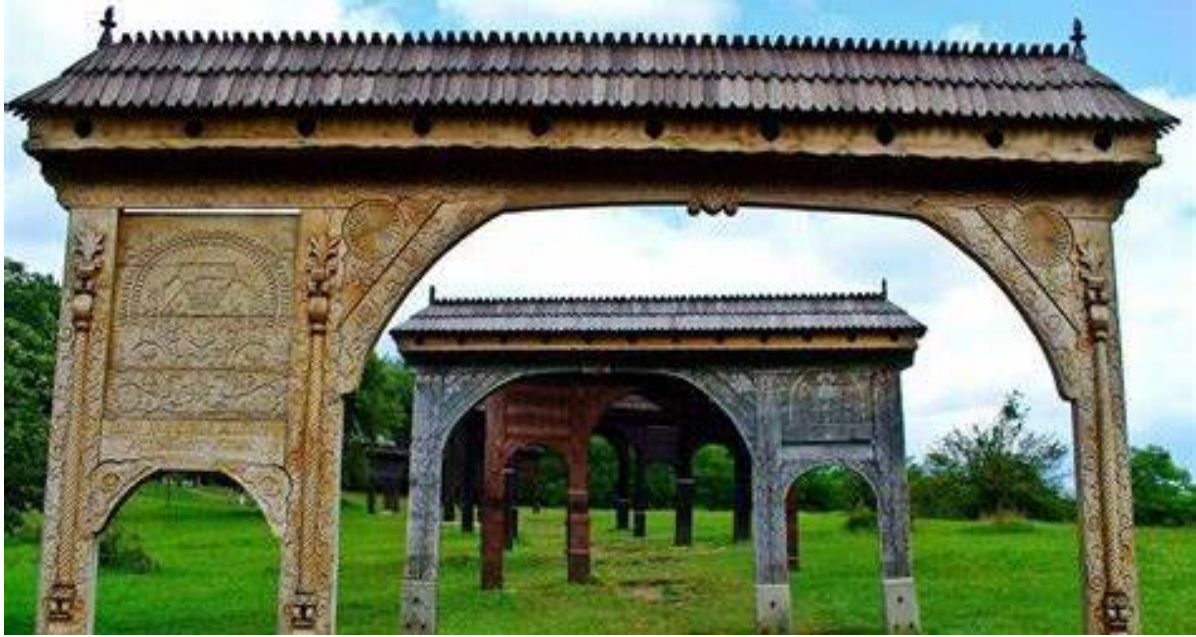
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# Szekler gates

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- The Szekler gates are wooden, richly carved (and painted) masterpieces.
- We call the Szekler Gate the little gate of the pigeon or simply a large gate occupied by a deck, with ornate carving and, more recently, painting.
- Across Szeklerland, such ornate, carved gates adorn the interiors of fenced churches and the entrances to cemeteries.







# Balázs Orbán

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- Balázs Orbán is a Hungarian writer, member of the Parliament, correspondent member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- He was born in Lengyelfalva. His father, Baron János Orbán, a Polish member of Parliament who was a military officer during the French wars. His mother Eugenia Knugel.
- We visited his tombstone in Szejkefürdő.







# Mini Transylvania Park

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- Mini Transylvania Park is a park spread over a very large surface where you can find models with some cities, buildings and churches in Transylvanian regions.
- It was a very nice and unexpected surprise! I had no idea there are so many beautiful buildings in this country.







# Farkaslaka

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- It is located 13 km northwest of Székelyudvarhely on both banks of the Nyikó stream, in the western forecourt of the Gordon.
- Farkaslaka is a village in Romania, Harghita County.
- It is the most significant village along the Upper Nyikó.
- The name of the settlement may have originated in ancient pagan times from the name of the wolf totem animal, but according to tradition, many wolves inhabited the nearby forests, which sometimes ventured into the village and attacked the horses left unattended.



# Áron Tamási

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- Áron Tamási is a Hungarian writer, member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- He's a Kossuth Prize-winning Szekler Hungarian writer. It is most often classified as a so-called folk writer.
- His brother Gáspár Tamási is a Hungarian folk memoir from Transylvania.
- We visited his tombstone in Farkaslaka.





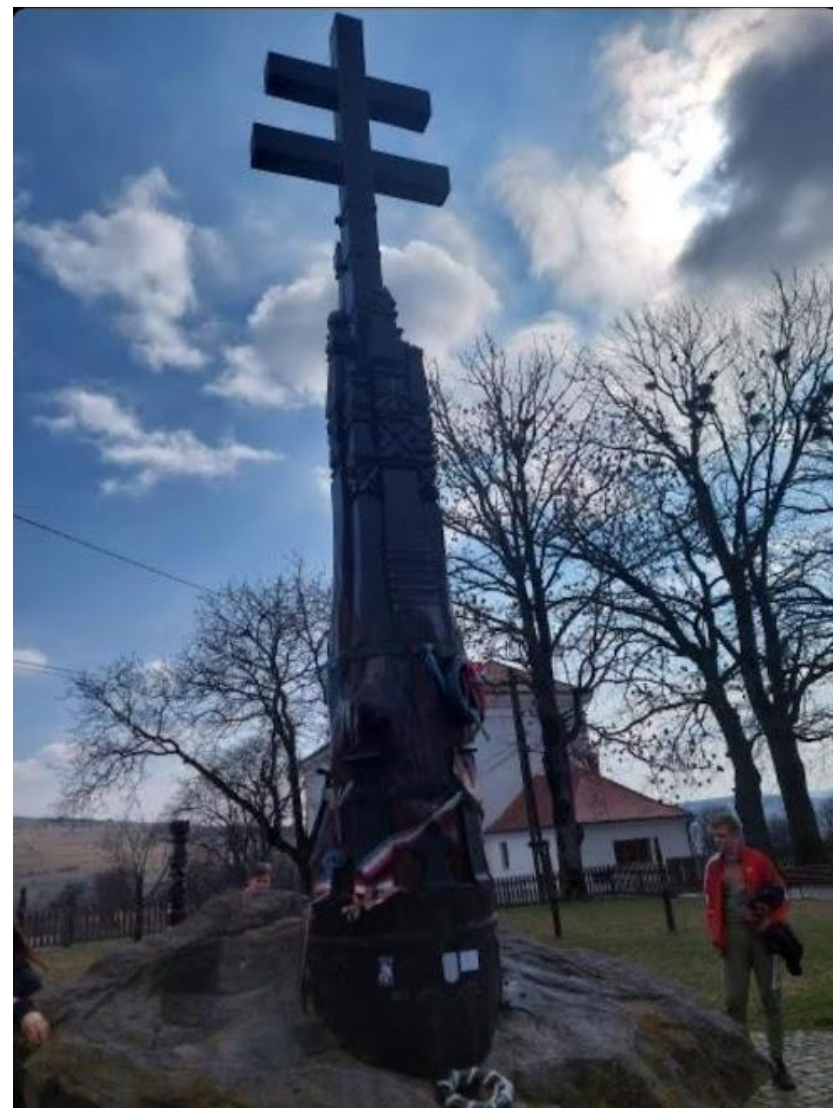


# Trianon monument

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- Transylvania's first monument to Trianon, a five meter high apostolic cross from mount gordon, was in the square next to Áron Tamási tomb.
- The monument was designed by the architect Jakab Csaba who was born in Farkaslaka.
- The cross was made at the request of the people in Farkaslaka.
- My class and I put a wreath at the monument and we took some pictures of it and then our leader told us some important information about the place.







# Turda Gorge

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- One of the most beautiful and impressive gorge areas in Romania.
- Turda Gorge formed over 150 million years ago.
- It covers an area of 170 hectares, has a length of almost 2 kilometres.
- It has more than 60 caves and a lot of animals live there.
- Turda Gorge is a prodigious gorge but sadly we could only look at its beauty from our bus but we were told the story of the Legend of Saint Laszlo.







# Király-hágó

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- My class and I also visited the Király-hágó.
- We sat down on a bench with our friends and talked about the trip.
- The Király-hágó has a great role not only in its economy but also in culture.



