

# Baile Herculane – Aqua Herculis



## AD AQUAS HERCULIS SACRAS – HOLY WATERS OF HERCULES

“Aqua Herculis” – the Roman name of Baile Herculane – is named after the god Hercules who is said to have bathed in its thermal waters. The inscription “Ad Aquas Herculis Sacras” from 153 AD testifies its long history. In Roman times already, aristocracy loved Baile Herculane for its healing waters. Discover the inscription and many other historic exhibits in Nicolae Ceaușescu Museum.

## RICH IN THERMAL SPRINGS

Baile Herculane is blessed with 16 thermal springs with different mineral characteristics. Long before scientific approval, their healing effects were known and coined as “the spring for injuries”, “the spring for cold”, etc. Their soothing effects are still used for many ailments. Enjoy a bath in the thermal water pools and allow yourself a relaxing wellness treatment in Hotel Afrodita or Diana.

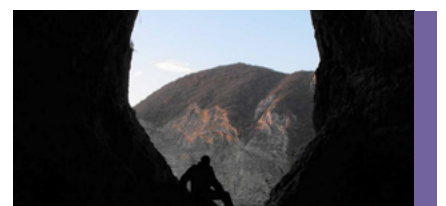


## IMPERIAL BAILE HERCULANE – LOVED BY EMPRESS SISSI

Around the statue of Hercules Baile Herculane’s imperial historical center offers a range of beautiful buildings like the imperial pavilions. Also see the railway station from 1878, which is one of Romania’s most beautiful stations. In imperial times, the Austrian empress Elizabeth – known as Sissi – came to Baile Herculane five times. For her the town was “the most beautiful spa resort on the continent”.

## AMAZING LANDSCAPE AND NATURE

Baile Herculane is the entrance to the beautiful “Cerna Valley Domogled National Park” offering a unique flora and fauna. It is famous for its beautiful trails in the mountains. Discover Cerna Valley with its steep gorges and waterfalls or explore another amazing natural landmark not far away from Baile Herculane: the “Iron Gates” are an impressive gorge on the river Danube at the Romanian-Serbian border.





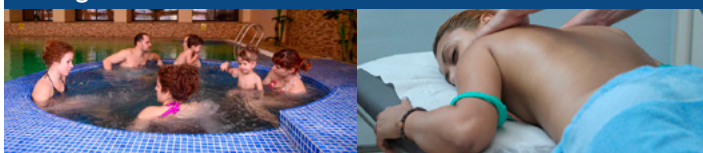
# Baile Herculane, Romania



## Tracing Roman and Imperial well-being

Baile Herculane is situated in south-western Romania, 45 km from the Serbian border and 390 km north-west of Bucharest. The wonderful town is one of the oldest and main spas in Romania. Its 16 thermal springs have different mineral characteristics and temperatures between 38°C and 67°C. The Spa centers in Baile Herculane are located in the hotels. This allows a complete escape from the stress of modern life.

### Packages



#### Thermal Dreams Package from € 28

per night in Hotel Afrodita or Diana/breakfast

- Welcome drink
- Use of Spa area (pool, sauna, fitness, jacuzzi and relaxation zone), bathrobes and slippers

##### Price in €/night/breakfast/pp

3.1.-30.6./1.9.-20.12.15 twin € 28/single € 40  
1.7.-31.8.15 twin € 34/single € 46

Supplement: superior 1-4 floor Hotel Afrodita € 15 per person/night

#### Thermal Wellness and Spa Package from € 210

4 nights in Hotel Afrodita/breakfast

- Welcome drink
- 1 body massage
- 1 facial massage
- Use of spa area (pool, sauna, fitness, jacuzzi and relaxation zone), bathrobes and slippers

##### Price in €/4 nights/superior room (1-4 floor)/breakfast/pp

3.1.-30.6./1.9.-20.12.15 twin € 210/single € 260  
1.7.-31.8.15 twin € 230/single € 280

#### Thermal Health & Wellness Package from € 44

from 5 nights in Hotel Afrodita or Diana/full board

- Medical examination
- 3 medical procedures/day (e.g. electrotherapy, hydrotherapy, masotherapy, kinetotherapy, geriatrics, geriatric cosmetics)
- Use of spa area (pool, sauna, fitness, jacuzzi and relaxation zone), bathrobes and slippers

##### Price in €/night (min. 5 nights)/full board/pp

3.1.-30.6./1.9.-20.12.15 twin € 44/single € 56  
1.7.-31.8.15 twin € 53/single € 65

Supplement: superior room (1-4 floor) Hotel Afrodita € 15 per person/night

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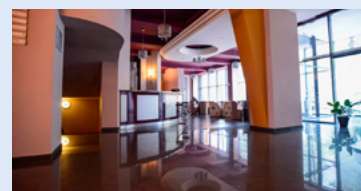
**Hotel Diana**  
Baile Herculane, Romania  
Contact person: Mrs. Daravoina Daniale

### Where to stay

#### Hotel Afrodita\*\*\*

Most renowned health resort in Baile Herculane with exceptional design and prime exposure. 220 rooms with balcony overlooking the mountains and the city, cable-TV, Wi-Fi, superior rooms (1-4 floors) with air-condition, restaurant.

Wellness & Spa Center with pools, sauna, jacuzzi, hydromassage, variety of massages, pools with sulphurous thermal water, electro-/hydro-/kinetotherapy. Beauty center.



#### Hotel Diana\*\*\*

250 m from the town centre, next to a large forest area with the Cerna river nearby. 220 rooms with balcony, cable-TV, Wi-Fi.

Spa with indoor pool, hot tub, sauna and fitness center. Treatment centre with medical consultations, electrotherapy, own mineral water springs with sulphurous and saline.



### Good to know

**Culture tips for your stay:** Nicolae Ceaușescu Museum, Outlaws Grotto, Tabula votive, Termae Roman, Cerna Valley, Herculane railway station, hunting house of Emperor Franz Iosif, casino, Tismana Monastery (67 km), boat trips along the Danube River (18 km), 7 Springs Thermal Baths (10 min), Domogled-Valea Cernei National Park (30 min)

**Languages spoken:** English, German in both hotels, in Hotel Afrodita also Hungarian, Italian, Spanish

### How to get to Baile Herculane

**By airplane:** International airports:  
Romania: Craiova (CRA) appr. 160 km,  
Timisoara (TSR) appr. 170 km,  
Bucharest (OTP) appr. 390 km.  
Serbia: Belgrade (BEG) appr. 280 km.  
Bulgaria: Sofia (SOF) appr. 350 km.

**By car:** 5 km from the D.N.6 (E60), which connects the Western Romania with Bucharest (appr. 360 km)

**By train:** International Bucharest-Temesvar-Budapest railway, rail station: "Herculane"

**Transfer:** From airport Timisoara/Craiova approx. € 100 (route/car), other airports/train stations on request.

**Indications:** Rheumatism · Metabolic illnesses · Gynaecology · Ophthalmology · Cardiovascular ailments

**Reimbursement:** Contact your health insurance for a cost contribution/reimbursement

