## Barsana Monastery, a Gem among the Wooden Buildings of Maramures, Romania

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Barsana monastery was reestablished after the fall of Romanian communism, emphasizing the art of woodcraft in the "Country of Maramures" Through the great number and originality of its pieces, all wooden, the Barsana complex is the most representative and the most valuable siste of its kind in Romania.

The Barsana Monastery complex is the most representative religious site of Maramures and represents a synthesis of the superb wood craftsmanship of local men, granting it great touristic potential. The monastery can be visited all year long, having sleeping quarters ready to house the visitors.

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