

SULINA  
THE EUROPEAN FAR-EAST



Sulina is the eastern gate of Europe, the kilometer 0 of the Danube river. The city, located in the Danube delta, is accessible only by boat (5 hours from Tulcea, 2h in summer time with fast boat for tourists). It is located at the confluence of the river and the Black Sea.

During the first part of the 20th century, it was a rich and cosmopolite place in the early part of the twentieth century when it hosted the European Commission for the Danube. After this period it was still a prosperous place during the communist era. Life was not easy, as everywhere in Romania during those times, but there was a lot of work (fishing, shipyard, fish factories, port, etc)

But since the revolution all industries have closed and people struggle along (away from relocations of factories that may benefit to some regions of Romania) through the small summer tourism that is taking place in the delta which is classified as a World Heritage of UNESCO.

I'm working on this story since december 2009, and made my last trip there was in march 2015, to try to document the daily life in this city and the surroundings villages.

























































































































