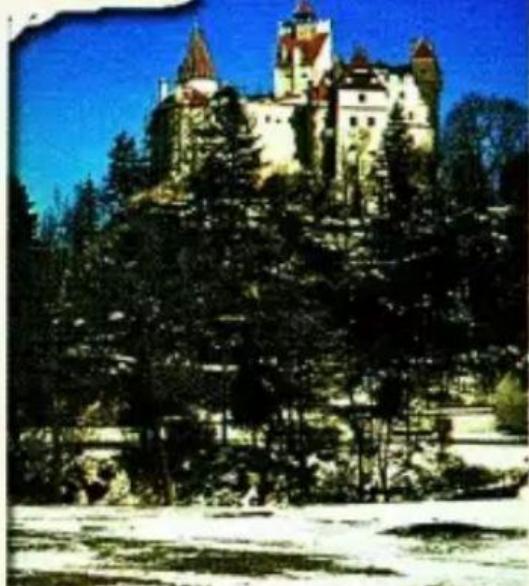


# An Unforgettable Castle



Bran Castle is one of the most legendary medieval castles in Europe. It 1) ..... (situate) high above the forest in the Carpathian mountains in Romania.

Bran Castle 2) ..... (build) in 1212, and it was where the famous Prince Vlad Tepes once 3) ..... (live). The prince and his majestic home were the inspiration for Bram Stoker's *Dracula*.

The castle is certainly an amazing sight with its breathtaking view over the countryside below. It has tall towers and thick stone walls with small windows. In medieval times, such windows 4) ..... (make) the castle easier to defend.

The interior is dark and gloomy. Each room has a huge fireplace and 5) ..... (furnish) with simple wooden items. There are no paintings on the walls, and no carpets on the cold stone floors. It looks grand, but 6) ..... (not/design) for comfort!

Although it may not be the typical tourist attraction, Bran Castle is certainly worth a visit. It is a truly unique experience.