Bran Castle

Now a museum perched atop a 200 ft tall rock, Bran castle or better known as “Dracula” castle was once home to the ruler of Walachia, Vlad Tepes. Vlad Tepes was a strict ruler who fought against the Ottoman empire and although barbaric in his ways, he is considered a national hero. He is also known as Vlad the Impaler because he impaled his victims on wooden stakes, but he is also known for boiling brains and feeding mothers their roasted children. Vlad Tepes wasn’t a vampire, but the legend is pretty accurate and the castle’s unique history is the inspiration for Dracula.