

Romania

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Romania. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

+ (40) (21) 200-3300 and/or + (40) (21) 270-6000; US Embassy Bucharest, 4-6, Dr. Liviu Librescu Blvd., District 1, Bucharest, 015118 Romania; ACSBucharest@state.gov; <https://ro.usembassy.gov/>

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

40

Local Emergency Phone

112

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations. <http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Temperate; cold, cloudy winters with frequent snow and fog; sunny summers with frequent showers and thunderstorms

Currency (Code)

Lei (RON)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F



Type C



Type F

Major Languages

Romanian, Hungarian, Romani

Major Religions

Eastern Orthodox, Protestant, Roman Catholic, other (includes Muslim)

Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October

Potable Water

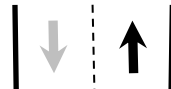
Yes, but many opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Bran Castle; Sighisoara Historic Center; Palace of Parliament; Peles Castle; Merry Cemetery; Sibiu; Biertan Fortified Church; Dacian Fortresses; National Museum of Romanian History; Iron Gates in the Danube River

Major Sports

Soccer, gymnastics, handball, basketball, rugby

Cultural Practices

Wait for the host or hostess to say "pofta buna" (good appetite) before you begin eating.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping 5-10% of the total bill for restaurant staff is appropriate. Hotel housekeeping should be tipped a bit per day or at the end of a longer stay. A porter expects \$1 (USD) per bag to carry luggage to a room.

Souvenirs

Embroidered items, hand-painted icons and eggs, carved wooden spoons, woven carpets

Traditional Cuisine

Sarmale (cabbage rolls) — minced pork and/or poultry mixed with spices, rice, and onions, then rolled up in cabbage leaves and boiled in a sauce made of sauerkraut juice, tomato juice, and other ingredients; typically served with mamaliga (a corn flour mush) and sour cream

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