

## Romania

**US State Dept Travel Advisory** The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Romania due to COVID 19. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days.

**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

**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 type(s): C, F



**Major Languages**

Romanian 85.4%, Hungarian 6.3%, Romani 1.2%, other 1%, unspecified 6.1%

**Religions**

Eastern Orthodox (including all sub-denominations) 81.9%, Protestant (various denominations including Reformed and Pentecostal) 6.4%, Roman Catholic 4.3%, other (includes Muslim) 0.9%, none or atheist 0.2%, unspecified 6.3%

**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

**Cultural Practices**

It is impolite to start eating immediately when seated, wait until your hosts says, "pofta buna" (good appetite).

**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.

**Telephone Code**

40

**Local Emergency Phone**

112

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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