



Country Profile: Romania

Romania joined NATO in 2004 and the European Union in 2007. Rapid economic growth in recent years has improved tourist and transportation infrastructure in many areas. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Romania for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Romania
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Bucharest
Boundary Countries:	Bulgaria 608 km, Hungary 443 km, Moldova 450 km, Serbia 476 km, Ukraine (north) 362 km, Ukraine (east) 169 km.
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Bioderm Medical Center, Biomedica North Medical Center, Biomedica Prestige Medical Center, Centrul Medical Dristor, Centrul Medical Vitan, EuroClinic-Bucharest, ICC American Medical Center, Institutul Clinic Fundeni, Medicover (Bucharest Grozovici, Bucharest Victoriei, Plevnei, Titulescu, Povernei), Policlinica Poverni, Spital Clinic de Urgenta Sfantul Pantelimon, Spitalul Clinic Caritas, Spitalul Clinic Coltea, Spitalul Clinic de Copii Dr. Victor Gomoiu, Spitalul Clinic de Urgenta Bagdasar- Arseni, Spitalul Clinic Grigore Alexandrescu, Spitalul Clinic Judetean de Urgenta Timisoara, Spitalul Clinic Nicolae Malaxa, Spitalul Clinic Prof. Dr. Th. Burghеле, Spitalul Universitar de Urgenta, Unirea Medical Center, Usa Deschisa Medical Center, Village Medical Clinic.
Main Cities:	Bucharest, Constanta, Tulcea, Craiova, Pitesti, Arad, Iasi, Bacau.
Country Size:	237,500 sq km
Population:	22,276,056

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Romanian 91% (official), Hungarian 6.7%, Romany (Gypsy) 1.1%, other 1.2%.
Currency:	
Predominant Religions:	Eastern Orthodox (including all sub-denominations) 86.8%, Protestant (various denominations including Reformat and Pentecostal) 7.5%, Roman Catholic 4.7%, other (mostly Muslim) and unspecified 0.9%, none 0.1%.
National Holidays:	Unification Day (of Romania and Transylvania), 1 December (1918)
Economic Status:	Romania joined the European Union on 1 January 2007, and the IMF has praised the country's recent reform efforts in preparation for EU accession.
Security:	Land Forces, Naval Forces, Romanian Air Force (Fortele Aeriene Romane, FAR), Special Operations.

US Presence:	U.S. Embassy Bucharest 4-6, Dr. Liviu Librescu Blvd., District 1, Bucharest 015118 Romania Telephone: (+40) 21 200-3300
Major Airports:	Airports: 61, Airports w/paved runways: 25

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