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TRANSPORT

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	Metro		Cable Car

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	River		

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	State		Ancient Wall
	Disputed		Cliff

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	CAPITAL (NATIONAL)		CAPITAL (STATE)
	Large City		Medium City
	Small City		Town, Village

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Eating		Geographic
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





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 wi-fi/cable internet available	f family rooms
 swimming pool	r rooms
 nonsmoking areas available	s single rooms
	ste suites
	tr triple rooms

EXCHANGE RATES

The currency unit for Romania is the leu (plural lei). Prices in this book are quoted in lei unless otherwise stated. For current exchange rates see www.xe.com.

1 leu = 100 bani.

Australia	A\$1	2.58 lei
Euro zone	€1	4.26 lei
Japan	¥100	3.26 lei
New Zealand	NZ\$1	2.13 lei
UK	UK£1	4.61 lei
US	US\$1	2.90 lei

PRICE RANGES

	Sleeping	Eating
Budget	<130 lei	<10 lei
Midrange	130-280 lei	10-22 lei
Top end	>280 lei	>22 lei

Prices in this book are full price in high season (Bucharest prices are slightly higher) and include bathroom and breakfast. Exceptions are noted in specific listings.

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Litre of petrol	4 lei
Litre of water	3 lei
Beer (in a Bucharest bar)	6-8 lei
Souvenir Dracula T-shirt	8-15 lei
Kebab from street vendor	6-9 lei

BUSINESS HOURS

Banks	9am-noon & 1-5pm Mon-Fri
Bars & clubs	8pm-2am
Businesses & shops	9am or 10am-6pm or 7pm Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm Sat
Restaurants	8am or 9am-11pm

Exceptions are noted in specific listings.

TELEPHONE

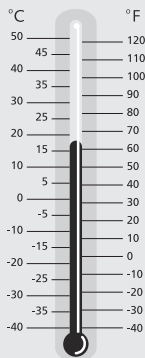
All emergencies	 112
Romania country code	 40
International access code from Romania	 00
International operator	 971

PHRASES

Hello.	<i>Bună ziua.</i>	boo-nuh zee-wa
Goodbye.	<i>La revedere.</i>	la re-ve-de-re
Yes.	<i>Da.</i>	noo
No.	<i>Nu.</i>	da
Thank you.	<i>Mulțumesc./Merci.</i>	mool-tsoo-mesk/ mer-see
Excuse me.	<i>Scuzați-mă.</i>	skoo-za-tsee-muh

CONVERSIONS

- 1in = 2.54cm
- 1cm = 0.39in
- 1m = 3.3ft = 1.1yd
- 1ft = 0.3m
- 1km = 0.62 miles
- 1 mile = 1.6km
- 1kg = 2.2lb
- 1lb = 0.45kg
- 1g = 0.04oz
- 1oz = 28g
- 1 imperial gallon = 4.55L
- 1L = 0.26 US gallons
- 1 US gallon = 3.8L
- 1L = 0.22 imperial gallons



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