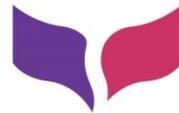


Welcome to Romania!!



But where is Romania?



Romania is in the South – East of Europe.

It's neighbor countries are:

- N – Ukraine
- NE – Moldavia
- S – Bulgaria
- SV – Serbia
- NV – Hungary

Population: 19 mil

Capital: Bucharest



The average temperature are between -3°C and -5°C in the winter, and 22°C – 24°C in the summer.



Soo... What is so special about our little country?



Săpânța village boasts the unique '**Merry Cemetery**', famous for the colourfully painted wooden crosses that adorn the tombstones in the village's graveyard. Shown in art exhibitions across Europe, the crosses attract coachloads of visitors who marvel at the gentle humour of the epitaphs and the human warmth that created them.





Some castles perch on mountains, others skulk in mist-shrouded hills, but Hunedoara's juts out from an industrial jungle. Despite being surrounded by steel mills, **Corvin Castle** is Transylvania's most spellbinding fortress. You'll be thunderstruck the moment you walk over the drawbridge, with pointed turrets rising above, into the stone courtyard.



Slicing through the forbidding Făgăraș Mountains, the **Transfăgărașan Rd** offers some of Transylvania's most memorable views. You're sure to have an iron grip on the steering wheel as you navigate its sharp bends.

Access points from the north – Făgăraș and Victoria – are situated outside the mountains and lack any sort of mountain-air quaintness. Still, the monumental citadel in Făgăraș town and Șinca Veche's mysterious cave shrine warrant driving beyond the Transfăgărașan Rd.





Bucharest gets a bad rap, but in fact it's dynamic, energetic and fun. It's where still-unreconstructed communism meets unbridled capitalism; where the soporific forces of the EU meet the passions of the Balkans. While much of the centre is modern and garish, you'll find splendid 17th- and 18th-century Orthodox churches and graceful art nouveau villas tucked away in quiet corners.

Communism changed the face of the city forever, and nowhere is this more evident than at the gargantuan Palace of Parliament, the craziest and crassest tribute to dictatorial megalomania you'll probably ever see.



What about the money?

In Romania the
currency is
LEU sg./ LEI pl.

1 EURO = 4.5 LEI



Useful Romanian phrases:

Hello! – Buna!

Good Bye! – La revedere!

Thank you! – Multumesc!

Please! - Va rog!

My name is ... - Numele meu este...

Yes/ No – Da/ Nu

I don't know – Nu stiu

Do you speak English? – Vorbiti engleza?

How much is it? – Cat costa?

Where?– Unde?

Left/Right – Stanga/ Dreapta

Front/Back – Fata/ Spate

Why? – De ce?

How are you? – Ce faci?

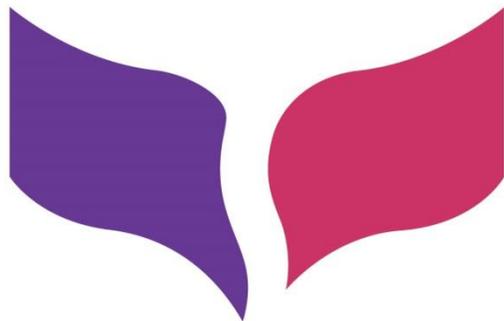
I am fine – Sunt bine.

Where can I eat? – Unde pot sa mananc?

I need ... - Am nevoie de ...



Who are we?



Școala de Valori

- Romanian NGO
- Doing non-formal education for teens and youth in Romania
- 7 years of experience working with teens
- Developed programs for more than 30.000 youth in Romania
- We remove the constraints of formal learning and encourage our students to learn new things by having fun.

WHY TEENS / YOUTH?

Millennials make up the **largest percentage of our population** today, yet have seen some of the **lowest labor force participation** growth and highest unemployment out of all age groups since the turn of the century.

1/4 Romanian students **do not have a job** after finishing university.

85% of jobs that will exist in **2030 haven't been invented yet**. This is why it is important to be ready for a **lifetime of skills training** and retraining, in real time.

67% of the jobs existing on the Romanian labor market don't have a correspondent major in University studies.



Our impact in 7 years

- 30 000 teens
- 30 projects
- 415 high schools
- 186 parents
- 565 teachers
- 8 000 volunteering hours
- 2 000 donors
- 170 fundraisers
- 30 partner companies
- 121 projects done by teens



What is “Practice, learn, step up!”?

„Practice, learn, step up!” aims to involve 9 EVS participants in non-formal education activities together with high-school students, over a 10-month period.

The main aim of our project is to encourage the self-discovery, personal and professional development of youth in an international environment, with the help of non-formal education. We aim to involve EVS volunteers in our successful program GROW and in other non-formal education programs for high-school students developed by our organisation in Bucharest, Romania.



What will you do?

The activities designed for EVS volunteers will involve:

- Helping in the preparation, implementation and evaluation of non-formal education programs for youth like GROW - <http://www.growedu.ro/>
- Being trained by our educational specialists to develop public speaking and training skills, in order to facilitate non-formal education sessions
- Preparing and delivering non-formal education sessions for high-school students, on various topics related to: personal values, communication abilities, self-efficiency, entrepreneurship, proactivity, leadership, career orientation
- Organising various projects and events (cultural, educational, charitable) together with the high-school students
- A diversified program of informal activities with the students and with local volunteers



What are we looking for?

We are looking for EVS volunteers aged 18 to 30, who:

- Have a good knowledge of English
- Are interested in education and in working with high-school students
- Are willing to learn about non-formal educational methods and an innovative non-formal education curriculum
- Are highly motivated to grow personally and professionally and to have a positive impact in society



What we offer?

Our EVS project offers volunteers the chance to develop numerous skills and abilities related to:

- Training, public speaking, self-presentation, verbal and non-verbal expressiveness, team-work
- Project management, event management, entrepreneurship, proactivity, planning and self-organising
- English language and digital skills



Working details:

- You will work in our office, in the center of Bucharest; we are a young team, full of energy and always ready to help and have fun. (If you have a laptop – please bring it with you).
- The schedule is 6h/day, Monday – Friday. Saturday and Sunday are free, but if we have activities during the weekend, you have days off during the week.
- Days off – You can take 2 days off every month
 - National days off: 24th of January, 8th – 9th of April Orthodox Easter, 1st of May, 27th – 28th of May, 15th of August
 - In August we all have a week off – most likely 6th – 10th of August.
- In January 2018 you will participate at the On Arrival training organized by the National Agency, and in May at the Mid – Term Evaluation.



Need to know information:

- Accommodation: there will be 2 persons/room, you will have access to a bathrooms (common bathroom and showers/floor), kitchen (1 kitchen/floor and you will receive cutlery and pots also) and all expenses are covered (rent, maintenance, internet)
- Weather: It is pretty cold right now in Romania, so pack warm clothes.
- Transport: - in Bucharest: we will provide you with a monthly subway ticket;
 - outside Bucharest: for activities outside the city the transport will be covered;
 - to Bucharest from your country: you will pay the plane ticket and we will reimburse you when you arrive;
- Money: you will receive 180 Euros/month – 120 Euro for food and 60 Euro pocket money.
- What to bring: a cell phone, something representative for your country, adaptor for the outlet. (in Romania, the electrical outlets are like this :



How to apply

All interested candidates supported by a Sending Organisation should send to erasmus@scoaladevalori.ro:

- a motivation letter, explaining why they want to contribute to this EVS and why they are suitable
- a Europass CV
- contact details (email, telephone, Skype)
- a 1 minute presentation video
- the results from these 2 tests:
 - <https://www.tonyrobbins.com/disc/>
 - <https://www.16personalities.com/>



Good Luck

