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# DISCOVER BUCHAREST



## BASICS

1. **Country name:** Romania
2. **Capital:** Bucharest
3. **Official language:** Romanian, a Latin based language
4. **Surface:** 238.391 sq. km.
5. **Population:** 20.254.866
6. **President:** Klaus Iohannis
7. **Prime Minister:** Dacian Cioloș
8. **Religion:** Orthodox 70%, other 12%, unaffiliated 18%
9. **Currency:** Romania's Currency is LEU (pl. LEI) and fractional coin is BAN (pl. BANI).

Starting 1st of July 2005 the Romanian currency was redenominated and the new currency is RON.

10.000 ROL (old LEI) = 1 RON (new LEI).

Exchange rate: 1 EUR=	RON	1 RON =	EUR
1 USD=	RON	1 RON =	USD

For money exchange you can either go to a bank or to a private exchange office (Casă de schimb valutar). The banks are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week. It usually takes longer at the bank than the private exchange office which are faster, without a waiting line and request fewer documents. But it is much safer at the bank, meaning the rate is always fair and there is no commission.

You can find private exchange offices just about everywhere, on the main streets, in hotels and shopping centers. We advise you to beware of strange people that approach you near the tourist hotels and exchange counters, they are probably malicious persons looking to make profit out of your honesty.



It's best if you hold on to your exchange receipts since you may need to show them if you want to use cash for things like accommodation, transportation or international tickets, or to obtain a refund in a different currency when leaving Romania. Keep in mind that you cannot use the local currency in the duty-free shops from the Otopeni/Henri Coandă Airport.

It's advisable to change only small amounts of money into lei at a time. It's safest to carry some of your money in traveler's checks or credit cards, but also wise to have on you some euro or dollar bills, some in small denominations. Hotels, airlines, car rental companies, supermarkets, most of the local shops and restaurants will usually accept credit cards (Master Card, Visa, Dinners Club).

**10. Time zone:** Romania is in the Eastern European Time Zone. Eastern European Standard Time (EET) is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2).

11. Weights and Measures

Length	Weight
1 inch = 2.5 cm	1 oz (ounce) = 28 grams
1 foot = 30 cm	16 oz = 1 lb. = 454 grams
1 yard = 0,9 meters	2.2 lbs. = 1 kilogram
1 mile = 1,6 kilometers (km)	
Temperature 32 °F = 0 °C	Volume 1 tsp. = 5 ml

12. Relief

With a surface area of 238.391 square kilometers, Romania is the largest country in the South-East of Europe and the twelfth largest in all Europe. Romania's terrain is distributed roughly equally between mountains, hills and lowland territories. The Carpathian Mountains dominate the centre of Romania, with 3 main groups: Eastern, Western and Southern Carpathians and height ranges reaching above 2.000 m/6.600 ft, with the highest point at Moldoveanu Peak (2.544 m/8.346 ft).These are surrounded by the Moldavian and Transylvanian plateaus and Pannonian and Wallachian plains. Romania's geographical diversity has led to an accompanying diversity of

flora and fauna. In the Eastern part of Romania there is The Danube Delta, the second largest and best preserved delta in Europe and also a biosphere reserve and a biodiversity World Heritage Site, which stretches over 4.340 square kilometers.

13. Average temperature

Because of its position on the South-Eastern part of Europe, Romania has a climate that is transitional between temperate and continental with four different seasons and climatic conditions that are somewhat modified by the country's varied relief.

There may be variations of about 5 °C between day and night (0 °C = 32 °F). Spring is pleasant with cool mornings and nights and warm temperature during the day. Summers are generally very warm to hot. Autumn is dry and cool, with fields and trees producing colorful foliage. Winters can be cold, with lots of snow.

These are average temperatures:

Season	Winter(°C)	Summer(°C)	Winter(°F)	Summer(°F)
Bucharest	-1	21	30	69
The coast	-1	22	31	54
The mountains	0	20	32	52

14. National holidays

January 1st	New Year
January 24th	Union Day
April/May	Easter (Orthodox) Establish by the Orthodox Church
May 1st	Labor Day
May/June	Pentecost (Pentecost Sunday and Monday)
August 15th	Assumption
November 30th	Saint Andrew
December 1st	National Day
December 25/26	Christmas - 2 days

# HEALTHCARE & PHARMACIES

The need for high quality medical services is very important for the major business firms, international agencies and foreign embassies here in Bucharest. Therefore we have gathered here for you the main health centers and high standard private clinics.

- **EUROCLINIC** - The first Romanian Private hospital - member of Regina Maria Private Health Network.  
[www.reginamaria.ro](http://www.reginamaria.ro)  
Address: 14A Calea Floreasca Street, Phone: 004 021.92.68
- **REGINA MARIA** - [www.reginamaria.ro](http://www.reginamaria.ro)  
Address 1: 12 G. Enescu Street, Phone: 004 021.92.68  
Address 2: 3 Brodina Street, Phone: 004 021.92.68  
Address 3: 5B Ion Ionescu de la Brad Street, Phone: 004 021.92.68
- **METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL** - Lastest modern hospital in Bucharest.  
[www.metropolitanhospital.ro](http://www.metropolitanhospital.ro)  
Address 1: 95 - 101 Calea Șerban Vodă, Phone: 004 0372.424.242



- **MEDICOVER CENTER** - [www.medicover.ro](http://www.medicover.ro)  
Address 1: 96 Pleviei Boulevard, Phone: 004 021.335.39.00  
Address 2: 6-20 Grigore Alexandrescu Street, Phone: 004 021.310.16.88  
Address 3: 6A Dimitrie Pompei Boulevard, Phone: 004 021.232.85.30
- **MEDSANA** - It's a medical multifunctional center and a new perception of the polyclinic notion; it collaborates with medical centers from Europe and SUA and beginning with December 1996 it has introduced new technologies: in vitro fertilisation, prenatal diagnosis of fetal diseases.  
[www.medsana.ro](http://www.medsana.ro)  
Address 1: 9 Primăverii Boulevard, Phone: 004 021.408.78.00  
Address 2: 12 Dr. Nanu Muscel Street, Phone: 004 021.408 78 00
- **BIOMEDICA - with laser surgery specialists**  
[www. bio-medica.ro](http://www.bio-medica.ro)  
Address 1: 111-113 Floreasca Street, Phone: 004 021.311.77.93  
Address 2: 44 Pipera Tunari Street, Phone: 004 021.267.42.25



- **SOS MEDICAL & AMBULANCE EMERGENCY SERVICES** - [www.sosmedical.ro](http://www.sosmedical.ro)  
Address: 28 Virgil Madgearu Street, Phone: 004 021.212.13.43  
Emergency Lines: 004 021.97.61/004 0722.33.30.00/004 0744.32.30.00
- **ROYAL DENTAL - DENTAL CENTER** - [www.royaldental.ro](http://www.royaldental.ro)  
Address: 61 Pipera Tunari Street, Phone: 0372 77.61.11
- **VIA SANTE** - [www.viasante.ro](http://www.viasante.ro)  
Address: 42-44 Despot Vodă Street, Phone: 004 311.041.657

## Emergency Room

- **FLOREASCA EMERGENCY HOSPITAL**  
Address: 8 Floreasca Street  
Phone: 004 021.317.01.21
- **UNIVERSITY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL**  
Address: 169 Splaiul Independenței Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.318.05.19/29
- **GRIGORE ALEXANDRESCU HOSPITAL** – Children’s emergency room  
Address: 30-32 Iancu de Hunedoara Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021 212.93.66

## Pharmacies

- **SENSIBLU PHARMACY**  
Chain pharmacy shops in different locations:
  - 92 Ion Mihalache Boulevard, Phone: 004 021.224.18.68
  - 6 Radu Beller Street, Phone: 004 021.233.89.61 (NON STOP)
  - 10 Ion C. Bratianu Boulevard, Phone: 004 021.312.44.67
  - 39-49 Titulescu Boulevard, Phone: 004 031.437.85.85
  - 60 Ion Mihalache Boulevard, Phone: 004 021.222.14.13
  - 11-15 Tipografilor Street, Phone: 004 0314.378.874
- **PHARMACY NO. 20**  
Address: 43 Șerban Vodă Avenue  
Phone: 004 021.336.76.47
- **HELP NET PHARMACY**  
Chain pharmacy shops in different locations:
  - 27 Unirii Boulevard, Phone: 004 0746.123. 814
  - 92 Ion Mihalache Boulevard, Phone: 004 0746.123.815
  - 89-91 Dorobanți Avenue, Phone: 004 0746.123.812
  - 111-113 Floreasca Street, Phone: 004 021.348.02.34
  - 63 Mărăști Boulevard, Phone: 004 021.317.70.93
- **2NA PHARMACY**  
Address: 17 Constantin Robescu Street  
Phone: 004 021.313.82.70

# Veterinary Clinics

- **MARC O VET** - [www.marcovet.ro](http://www.marcovet.ro)  
Address: 115 Câmpul Pipera Street, Voluntari City, Ilfov county  
Phone: 004 037.274.42.14/037.274.42.15
- **DIVET** - [www.divet.ro](http://www.divet.ro) - NON STOP  
Address: 3 Tudor Vianu Street  
Phone: 004 0727.60.62.62; 004 0732.112.838
- **SPEED VET** - veterinary ambulance, emergency  
[www.speedvet.ro](http://www.speedvet.ro)  
Address: 4A Cobadin Street  
Phone: 004 0730.60.86.08



# EDUCATION SCHOOLS & KINDERGARTEN

- **AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** - [www.aisb.ro](http://www.aisb.ro)  
Address: 196 Pipera Boulevard, Voluntari, Ilfov County  
Administrative Office - Phone: 004 021.204.43.00, Fax: 004 021.204.43.06, [office@aisb.ro](mailto:office@aisb.ro)  
Admission Office - Phone: 004 021.204.43.33, [cgardescu@aisb.ro](mailto:cgardescu@aisb.ro)  
Contact person is Mrs. Catalina Gardescu.
- **BRITISH SCHOOL OF BUCHAREST** - [www.britishschool.ro](http://www.britishschool.ro)  
Address: 42 Erou Iancu Nicolae Street, Voluntari, Ilfov  
Phone: 004 021.267.89.19/0728.133.433/004 021.267.89.69  
Admissions Officer is Mr. Simon Lambert, [simon.lambert@britishschool.ro](mailto:simon.lambert@britishschool.ro)
- **IBSB - INTERNATIONAL BRITISH SCHOOL OF BUCHAREST** - [www.ibsb.ro](http://www.ibsb.ro)  
Address: 21 Agricultori Street  
Phone: 004 0745.34.08.41, 004 021.253.16.98  
Admission: [office@ibsb.ro](mailto:office@ibsb.ro)
- **FRENCH SCHOOL - ANNA DE NOAILLES** - [www.lyfrabuc.ro](http://www.lyfrabuc.ro)  
Address: 160A Bucuresti-Ploiesti Street  
Phone: 004 021.212.58.93; [secretariat.accueil@lyceefrancais.ro](mailto:secretariat.accueil@lyceefrancais.ro)
- **THE MARK TWAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL)**  
[www.marktwainschool.ro](http://www.marktwainschool.ro)



Address: 25B Erou Iancu Nicolae Street  
Phone: 004 00 730.800.933; [contact@marktwainschool.ro](mailto:contact@marktwainschool.ro)

- **ITALIAN SCHOOL - ALDO MORO** - [www.scuolaitalianabucarest.com](http://www.scuolaitalianabucarest.com)  
Address: 52 Vasile Lascăr Street  
Phone: 004 021.210.46.84
- **DEUTSCHE SCHULE BUKAREST & KINDERGARTEN** - [www.dsbu.ro](http://www.dsbu.ro)  
Address: 8 Ancuța Băneasa Street  
Nursery - Cristina Schmidt: [krippe@dsbu.ro](mailto:krippe@dsbu.ro)  
Administrative - Daniela N. Bocter-Stanciulescu: [004 021.210.60.70/dsbu@dsbu.ro](mailto:004_021.210.60.70@dsbu.ro)  
**Head of kindergarten - Yannick Weiser:** [004 0765.095.475/kiga@dsbu.ro](mailto:004_0765.095.475@kiga@dsbu.ro)
- **AVENOR COLLEGE** (Nursery) - [www.avenor.ro](http://www.avenor.ro)  
Address: 65 Alexandru Constantinescu Street  
**Office Manager - Oana Fotino,** Phone: 004 0720.288.211; [contact@avenor.ro](mailto:contact@avenor.ro)
- **AVENOR COLLEGE** (School) - [www.avenor.ro](http://www.avenor.ro)  
Address: 125A Drumul Pădurea Pustnicu Street, bl. TO42  
**Admission - Cristina Pop,** Phone: 004 0737.043.480; [office@avenor.ro](mailto:office@avenor.ro)
- **LITTLE LONDON SCHOOL** - [www.littlelondonschool.ro](http://www.littlelondonschool.ro)  
Address: 65 Iancu Nicolae Street, Voluntari  
**Admission - Luminița Macsim,** Phone: 004 0721.689.762;  
[luminita.macsim@littlelondonschool.ro](mailto:luminita.macsim@littlelondonschool.ro)
- **OLGA GUDYNN SCHOOL & NURSERY** - [www.olgagudynn.ro](http://www.olgagudynn.ro)  
Address 1: The Primăverii Branch: 8 Ancuta Baneasa Street  
Phone: 004 021.231.12.02  
Address 2: The Pipera Branch: 82-84 Erou Iancu Nicolae Street  
Phone: 004 031.717.27.24; 004 0722.889.544

## Cultural Foreign Centers

- **AMERICAN CULTURAL & PRESS CENTER**  
Address: 4-6 Liviu Librescu Street, Phone: 004 0212.003.300, [infobuch@state.gov](mailto:infobuch@state.gov)
- **BRITISH COUNCIL**  
Address: 14 Dorobanți Avenue, Phone: 004 021.307.96.00; [contact@britishcouncil.ro](mailto:contact@britishcouncil.ro)
- **CERVANTES INSTITUTE**  
Address: 38 Regina Elisabeta Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.210.27.37; [cenbuc@cervantes.es](mailto:cenbuc@cervantes.es)
- **FRENCH INSTITUTE** - [www.culture-france.ro](http://www.culture-france.ro)  
Address: 77 Dacia Avenue, Phone: 004 0374.125.200
- **GOETHE INSTITUTE**  
Address: 8-10 Tudor Arghezi Street  
Phone: 004 021.311.97.62; [info@bukarest.goethe.org](mailto:info@bukarest.goethe.org)





# SHOPPING INFO

Over the last decade, Bucharest has grown considerably from the point of view of the economy and commerce and so today it is truly an European capital. Quality goods are increasingly imported from all over the world, although, due to the peculiarities of economic transition, prices are generally a bit below other European capitals.

The main area for shopping is downtown (Victoriei Avenue, Magheru Boulevard, Unirii Square), but interesting stores are popping up all over the city. Some of the biggest names in the fashion industry have stores here, such as: Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Armani, Burberry, Valentino, Rolex, Montblanc etc.

The tourists are also invited to explore some of the traditional Romanian objects and souvenirs, available in many shops like Romartizanat shops. Here one can find hand-painted porcelain from Cluj, Galle vases, traditional red-white-black tablecloth and handmade Oltenian Carpets.

## Music & Books Shoops

- **MUSIC BOX** - [www.music-box.ro](http://www.music-box.ro)  
Address: 16 Matei Basarab Street, Phone: 004 0722.626.888
- **MAGAZINUL MUZICA**  
Address: 41-43 Victoriei Avenue, Phone: 004 021.311.3586
- **CĂRTUREȘTI** (bookstore, music store, Tea store) - [www.carturesti.ro](http://www.carturesti.ro)  
Address 1: 13-15 Arthur Verona Street , Phone: 004 0728.828.916  
Address 2: 55 Lipscani Street (Historic Centre), Phone: 004 0728.828.922

- **DIVERTA** (bookstore, stationery, office equipment, basic office supplies)  
Address: Băneasa Shopping City - 1st floor, 42D București- Ploiești Road  
Phone: 004 0733.734.074
- **LIBRĂRIA HUMANITAS** (bookstore and café)  
Address: 38 Elisabeta Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.311.40.01

## Flowers

- **IRIS** - [www.florariairis.ro](http://www.florariairis.ro)  
Address 1: 5 Dorobanți Square, Phone: 004 021. 230.62.71  
Address 2: 111 Vasile Lascăr Street, Phone: 004 021.211.84.92  
Address 3: 9 Academiei Street, Phone: 004 021.315.94.14  
Address 4: 17 Știrbei Vodă Street, Phone: 004 021.310.04.20  
Address 5: 17 Aerogării Boulevard, Phone: 004 021.232.39.08
- **OLLA** - [www.olla.ro](http://www.olla.ro)  
Address: 59 Pipera Road; Phone: 004 0799.006.552





## Others Shops

- **PAUL - Patisserie & Boulangerie** - [www.paul-bakeries.com](http://www.paul-bakeries.com)  
Address 1: 1 Radu Beller Street, Phone: 004 0754.081.775  
Address 2: Afi Palace Cotroceni, ground floor, Phone: 004 0757.037.250
- **CHOCOLAT** - [www.chocolat.com.ro](http://www.chocolat.com.ro)  
Address 1: 6 Episcopiei Street, Phone: 004 0743.777.807  
Address 2: 13 Radu Beller Street, Phone: 004 021.230.23.83
- **FRENCH REVOLUTION** - [www.frenchrevolution.ro](http://www.frenchrevolution.ro)  
Address: 1 Constantin Esarcu Street, Phone: 004 0755.222.800
- **PURO&BIO** - [www.purobio.ro](http://www.purobio.ro)  
Address: 20 Ion Câmpianu Street, Phone: 004 0745.012.849
- **VINEXPERT** - [www.vinexpert.ro](http://www.vinexpert.ro)  
Address: 155 Calea Victoriei, Phone: 004 0744.481.307
- **BĂCĂNIA ROD** - [www.bacaniarod.ro](http://www.bacaniarod.ro)  
Address: 2 D.I. Mendeleev Street, Phone: 004 0723.028.036

## Supermarket

- **MEGA IMAGE** - [www.mega-image.ro](http://www.mega-image.ro)  
Address 1: 83 - 87 București - Ploiești Road  
Address 2: 201 Barbu Văcărescu Street  
Address 3: 108-116 Vasile Lascăr Street  
Address 4: 208 Olteniței Street



Address 5: 89-97 Grigore Alexandrescu Street  
Address 7: 50 Pipera - Tunari Road

- **BILLA** - [www.billa.ro](http://www.billa.ro)  
Address 1: 154-158 Barbu Văcărescu Street  
Address 2: 246 B Floreasca Boulevard  
Address 3: 55 Pipera Boulevard
- **NIC SUPERMARKET - NON-STOP**  
Address 1: 5-7 Aviator Radu Beller Street  
Address 2: 47-49 Elefterie Street  
Address 3: 15 Amzei Square
- **TIA SUPERMARKET – NON-STOP**  
Address: 87 Erou Iancu Nicolae Street, Pipera area

## Hypermarket

- **CARREFOUR** - [www.carrefour.ro](http://www.carrefour.ro)  
Address 1: 44A București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa area  
Address 2: 2 Corneliu Coposu Boulevard, Unirii area
- **Auchan** - [www.auchan.ro](http://www.auchan.ro)  
Address 1: 33A 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard  
Address 2: 540 -560 Iuliu Maniu Boulevard

## Cash & Carry

- **METRO** - [www.metro.ro](http://www.metro.ro)  
Address 1: 44D București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa area  
Address 2: 500 Iuliu Maniu Boulevard, Militari area  
Address 3: 104 Voluntari, Afumați Road, 10 km from Bucharest  
Address 4: 130A Metalurgiei Boulevard, Berceni area





- **SELGROS** - [www.selgros.ro](http://www.selgros.ro)  
Address 1: 55-65 București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa area  
Address 2: 92-108 Turnu Magurele, Berceni area  
Address 3: 26B Valea Cascadelor, Drumul Taberei area  
Address 4: 90 Biruinței Boulevard, Pantelimon area

## DIY Superstore

- **BRICO DEPOT** - [www.bricodepot.ro](http://www.bricodepot.ro)  
Address 1: 1-3 Calea Giulești - Orhideea  
Address 2: 18-20 Vergului Street, Pantelimon area  
Address 3: 42-44 București - Pitești Highway, Băneasa area  
Address 4: km 11 București - Ploiești Highway, Militari area
- **HORNBACK** - [www.hornbach.ro](http://www.hornbach.ro)  
Address 1: 1 Hornbach Street, Militari area  
Address 2: 98-124 Drumul Gilăului, Berceni area
- **PRAKTIKER** - [www.praktiker.ro](http://www.praktiker.ro)  
Address 1: 7 Școlii Street, Voluntari, Ilfov  
Address 2: 536-560 Iuliu Maniu Boulevard, Militari area  
Address 3: 7A Vitan - Bârzești Street, Vitam area



## Sports Shops

- **DECATHLON** - [www.decathlon.ro](http://www.decathlon.ro)  
Address 1: 51G Theodor Pallady Boulevard,  
Address 2: 546-560 Iuliu Maniu Boulevard, Militari Shopping Center  
Address 3: 12-18 Metalurgiei Boulevard, Berceni area
- **INTERSPORT** - [www.intersport.ro](http://www.intersport.ro)  
Address 1: 35 I.C. Brătianu Boulevard, Unirii area  
Address 2: 44A București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa area  
Address 3: 246B Calea Floreasca, Floreasca area

## Shopping Centers

- **BĂNEASA SHOPPING CITY** - an exclusive fashion mall with a wide range of stores and services covered, exclusive brands and recreational concepts employed, with a rentable area of 85,000 m<sup>2</sup> and 1500 underground parking spaces. Băneasa Shopping City is the piece of resistance of the commercial platform, offering an unique blend of shopping, services and gastronomy for the most refined tastes, concept locations for entertainment and spending



one's spare time. Sephora, MAC, Douglas, H&M, Mango, I.D. Sarrieri, Marks & Spencer, Zara, Peak&Cloppenburg, Quiksilver, Bata, Cacharel, Calvin Klein, Diesel, Ecco, Follie Follie, Frey Wille, Geox, Guy Laroche, Manoush, Intersport, iStyle, Miu Miu are just a few brands from the Baneasa Shopping City's portfolio.

Address: 42D București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa area

Website: [www.baneasashoppingcity.ro](http://www.baneasashoppingcity.ro)

Open: 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. - 10<sup>00</sup> p.m.

- **BUCUREȘTI MALL** - more than 70 stores (including a large supermarket), over 20 fast-food and coffee shops, the 10-screen Hollywood Multiplex Bucharest Mall cinema, a bowling alley, a child-care center, a video games arcade and around an airy atrium, an exhibition space for young artists. Bucharest Mall offers consumers brand name and designer fashion such as: Adidas, Aldo, Bata, Bigotti, Cellini, Collective, Guess, H&M, Il Passo, Lacoste, MAC, Mango, Musette, Nike, Samsonite, Sephora, Stefanel, Swarovski, Zara.

Address: 55-59 Vitan Avenue, Vitan area

Website: [www.bucurestimall.com.ro](http://www.bucurestimall.com.ro)

Open: 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. - 10<sup>00</sup> p.m.

- **PROMENADA MALL** - it is a beautiful space for those who want to go shopping, located in the middle of the business district close to the Sky Tower at 2 minutes away from M2 Metro station. Promenada Mall has over 1,300 parking spaces and 150 spaces for bicycles. The center is divided into six levels and on the roof there is a beautiful terrace of 7000 square meters. Brands you can find here: Adidas, Beautik Haute Parfumerie, Bershka, C&A, Calzedonia, Cellini, Douglas, Ecco, Gant, H&M, InterSport, Intimissimi, Killtec, Kitchen Shop, Lacoste, MAC, Massimo Dutti, Molecule F, Musette, Oysho, Peek & Cloppenburg, Samsonite, Sephora, Stefanel, Swarovski, Swatch | Tissot, The North Face, Tommy Hilfiger, US Polo Assn., Yves Rocher, Zara.

Address: 246B Calea Floreasca, Floreasca area

Website: [www.promenada.ro](http://www.promenada.ro)

Open: 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. - 10<sup>00</sup> p.m.


- **UNIREA SHOPPING CENTER** - is the largest shopping center located in Unirii Square, featuring more than 150 shops, boutiques, eating & leisure places. At the basement you can find a "Mega Image" supermarket. On the Ground floor there are numerous shops, service offices and leisure hotspots such as: jewellery, cosmetics, gifts, decorations, glassware, porcelain, optics, photo, mobile phone accessories and GSM, pharmacy, banks, exchange houses, fast food (KFC and McDonald's), coffee shops. Floors 1 and 2 are destined for clothing stores - elegant, casual, sportswear, footwear, accessories women men. The 3rd Floor offers you a wide range of electronics, sports equipment and accessories, bookstores, stationery products for children. The 4th Floor is the Food Court (restaurants, cafes, sushi bar, ice cream), Fun Land (bowling, billiards, video games and playground), Metropolis Casino (one of the most modern casinos in Bucharest). Not to be neglected is the multistorey car park that has direct access to Unirea Shopping Center - 1000 parking spaces.

Address: 1st Unirii Square

Website: [www.unireashop.ro](http://www.unireashop.ro)

Open: 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. - 10<sup>00</sup> p.m.



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- **MEGA MALL** - many clothes shops, a couple of coffee shops, food court and a cinema all under one roof. Here one can find brands such as: Aldo, Atmosphere, Bata, Benvenuti, Bershka, BSB, C&A, Cărturești, Douglas, Folli Follie, Geox, H&M, Hilfiger Denim, Kendra, Koton, Lee Cooper, Levi's, MAC, Marks & Spencer, Nike, Otter, Parfois, Peek & Cloppenburg, Pull&Bear, Tom Tailor, VANS, Zara.

Address: 3 Pierre de Coubertin Street, Pantelimon area

Website: [www.megamallbucuresti.ro](http://www.megamallbucuresti.ro)

Open: 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. - 10<sup>00</sup> p.m.

- **ORHIDEEA SHOPPING CENTER** - is located downtown Bucharest. In Orhideea Shopping Center you can find a Carrefour Hypermarket, 1400 parking spaces and brands like: Otter, Motivi, Bata, Nike, Ecco, Jolidon, Kenvelo, Nissa, Etic, Samsonite, Cellini, Sephora.

Address: 210-210B Splaiul Independenței

Website: [www.orhideea.ro](http://www.orhideea.ro)

Open: 07<sup>00</sup> a.m. - 12<sup>00</sup> p.m.

- **FEERIA SHOPPING CENTER** - located in the Northern Area, in Băneasa, Feeria is the biggest shopping center from Eastern Europe extended on 32.600 m<sup>2</sup>. It includes Ikea, Carrefour Hypermarket, Metro, Mobexpert, Băneasa Shopping City Mall and over 1600 parking spaces. Here you can find over 700 stores, popular brands throughout the world such as: Esprit, Levi's, Lee Cooper, Kenvelo, Terra Nova, Marks & Spencer, Nike, Cellini, The Body Shop, Sensiblu (pharmacy), Mini Blu and Z (for children), Bam Boo, Unique Art, Zara Home, Sarra Blu (for interior decoration). The center also has numerous restaurants - City Grill, La Mama (traditional food), Nordsee, PAUL, Cinnabon.

Address: 44A București - Ploiești Highway

- **PLAZA ROMANIA** - is a big shopping center with many different stores, including a large supermarket, over 25 fast foods and coffee shops (most of them gathered in a food court with common seating) and the Movieplex cinema with a large number of screens. Plaza Romania offers consumers various brands such as: Adidas, Alix Avien Paris, Bata, BSB, Debenhams, Ecco, H&M, HP Store, Jolidon, Lacoste, Lee Cooper, MAC, Mango, Marks & Spencer, Sephora, Timeout, Tommy Hilfiger, Yves Rocher, Zara.

Address: 26 Timișoara Boulevard, Militari area

Website: [www.plazaromania.ro](http://www.plazaromania.ro)

Open: 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. - 10<sup>00</sup> p.m.

- **AFI PALACE COTROCENI** - Bucharest's biggest mega-mall, this time with added IMAX. It also has paintball and an icering for ice skating all year round and it's close to the subway station (Politehnica). Stores you can find here: Adidas, Aldo, Altex, Bata, Bershka, Bigotti, C&A, Calvin Klein Jeans, Clarks, Collective, Desigual, Fossil, Guess, H&M, Karen Millen, Lacoste, Nike, Police, Reebok, Salomon, Timberland, Zara, Ziggo, plus fast-foods, restaurants, banks, a supermarket and a play area for children.

Address: 4 Vasile Milea Boulevard, Cotroceni area

Website: [www.aficotroceni.ro](http://www.aficotroceni.ro)

Open: 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. - 10<sup>00</sup> p.m. and Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10<sup>00</sup> a.m. to 11<sup>00</sup> p.m.

- **VICTORIA AVENUE SHOPPING AREA** - Victoria's Avenue is a popular promenade for luxury shops offering consumers quality merchandise in local stores, as well as brands that are known worldwide such as: COS, The Place, Stefanel, Burberry, Max Mara, Gucci, Mengotti, Musette, BSB, Porsche Design, Cesare Paciotti, Rolex, Micri Gold (jewellery), Paul&Shark, Favior (fur coats), Armani.

- **MAGHERU BOULEVARD SHOPPING AREA** - One of the favorite streets for shopping in Bucharest is General Magheru Boulevard, where you will find stores selling clothing, jewellery, music, antiques and handicrafts such as: Collective, Sephora, Stefanel, The Body Shop.



# Open air Market

- **DOROBANȚI MARKET** - Address: 5 Radu Beller Street
- **OBOR MARKET** - Address: 4 Ziduri Moși Street
- **1 MAI MARKET** - Address: 58 Ion Mihalache Boulevard
- **DOMENII MARKET** - Address: 128 Ion Mihalache Street
- **MATACHE MARKET** - Address: 5 Luncani Street

# Baby's Products

- **MINIBLU** - [www.miniblu.ro](http://www.miniblu.ro)  
Address: 42-44 București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa Shopping City
- **„Z” - ACCESSORIES FOR BABIES**  
Address 1: 42-44 București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa Shopping City  
Address 2: Unirea Shopping Center
- **CHICCO** - [WWW.CHICCO.RO](http://WWW.CHICCO.RO)  
Address: 7 Piotr Ilici Ceaikovski Street, Floreasca area
- **MOTHERCARE**  
Address 1: 55-59 Calea Vitan, București Mall  
Address 2: 5-7 Radu Beller Street, 1st floor  
Address 3: 26 Timișoara Boulevard, Plaza Romania Mall  
Address 4: 44A București - Ploiești Highway, Baneasa Shopping City

# Children Furniture

- **MOBEXPERT** - [www.mobexpert.ro](http://www.mobexpert.ro)  
Address 1: 44C București-Ploiești Street  
Address 2: 21 Fabrica de Glucoză Street
- **KIKA** - [www.kika.com](http://www.kika.com)  
Address: 1 Comerțului Street, A1 entrance, 13 Km
- **BABYNA** - [www.babyna.ro](http://www.babyna.ro)  
Address: Promenada Mall
- **IDEAL BEBE** - [www.idealbebe.ro](http://www.idealbebe.ro)  
Online orders: [office@idealbebe.ro](mailto:office@idealbebe.ro)  
Phone: 004 073.434.97.49



# RECREATION & LEISURE

## Health Clubs

- **STEJARII COUNTRY CLUB** - fitness, swimming pool, tennis, padel, squash, karate, aikido, [www.stejariicountryclub.ro](http://www.stejariicountryclub.ro)  
Address: 14 Jandarmeriei Street, Băneasa area, Phone: 004 0744.332.155
- **CROWNE PLAZA** - swimming pool, sauna, hot tub, fitness, massage  
[www.crowneplaza.ro](http://www.crowneplaza.ro)  
Address: 1 Poligrafiei Avenue, Phone: 004 021.224.00.34
- **WORLD CLASS HEALTH ACADEMIES** (opened at: Charles de Gaulle, Health Academy Downtown, Incity, The Grand, Jolie Ville, Plaza Romania, Upground, America House)  
[www.worldclass.ro](http://www.worldclass.ro)
- **PESCARIU CLUB** - swimming pool, tennis, fitness, aerobic, spa, massage  
[www.pescariusports.ro](http://www.pescariusports.ro)  
Address: 3 Glodeni Street, Floreasca area, Phone: 004 0730 900 040

## Beauty Centers

- **NOBLEZZA** - [www.noblezza.ro](http://www.noblezza.ro)  
Address: 63 Putul lui Zamfir Street, Dorobanți area; Phone: 004 0723.679.966

- **EL STUDIO STYLE** - [www.el-studio.ro](http://www.el-studio.ro)  
Address: 9 Mihail Glinka Street, Floreasca area; Phone: 004 021.233.83.401
- **VERONIQUE BEAUTY CENTER** - [www.veroniquebeautycenter.ro](http://www.veroniquebeautycenter.ro)  
Address: 72 Lacul Tei Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.242.60.45
- **MIKO BEAUTY CENTER** - [www.mikobeautey.ro](http://www.mikobeautey.ro)  
Address 1: Miko Nord - 51 Nicolae Caramfil Street, 1st District  
Phone: 004 021.233.44.46, 004 072.773.94.14  
Address 2: Miko Palace - 19 Nicolae Iorga Street, 1st District  
Phone: 004 072.638.86.08, 004 021.212.92.50  
Address 3: Miko Class - 41 Silvestru Street, 2nd District  
Phone: 004 072.438.49.97, 004 021.211.09.64

## Hairdressers

- **EGOIST** - [www.salonegoist.ro](http://www.salonegoist.ro)  
Address 1: 91 Dorobanți Boulevard, Phone: 004 021.211.24.59/004 072.134.64.78
- **CENTRO DONNA** - [www.centrodonna.ro](http://www.centrodonna.ro)  
Address 1: 25 Bruxelles Street, Phone: 004 073.357.07.03  
Address 2: 1-3 Episcopiei Street, Hilton Hotel, Phone: 004 021.311.75.72 int. 6819
- **GETA VOINEA HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON** - [www.getavoinea.ro](http://www.getavoinea.ro)  
Address 1: 16 Puțul lui Zamfir Street, Dorobanți Area  
Phone: 004 074.382.99.81  
Address 2: 42D București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa Shopping City  
Phone: 004 075.782.99.80



- **NO 10 STUDIO** - [www.no10studio.ro](http://www.no10studio.ro)  
Address: 10 Teheran Street, Dorobanți area  
Phone: 004 0762.338.047

## Kid's Activities

- **PARC AVENTURA** - [www.parc-aventura.ro](http://www.parc-aventura.ro)  
Address: Braşov, Noua Neighborhood, Noua Lake Area  
Directions: As soon as you enter Braşov, from Bucharest via Predeal main street (DN1, E60), at the first gyratory you turn left and then follow the Zoo Indicator. Then turn left on the Stejarului Street, and then again left on the Paltinului Street.  
Open all year long.  
Phone: 004 075.508.55.55, [info@parc-aventura.ro](mailto:info@parc-aventura.ro)
- **BALON** - [www.balon.ro](http://www.balon.ro)  
Provides the endless kinds of sizes, shape and colors of ballons.  
Address: 9 Romană Square; Phone: 004 021.300.00.89, [info@balon.ro](mailto:info@balon.ro)
- **FERMA ANIMALELOR** - [www.fermaanimalelor.ro](http://www.fermaanimalelor.ro)  
Here children can play with animals as ponies, horses, pigs, goats, rabbits, cows, ducks, sheep, fowls, geese or donkeys. Also, children can take part in different interesting activities such as: cow milking, grooming ponies, nursing/suckling the calves, feeding the animals, painting or drawing on the asphalt, hide and seek in the corn labyrinth.  
Address: 20 Sfântul Gheorghe Street, Pantelimon Village, Ilfov County  
Phone: 004 0735.309.175
- **IKEA PLAYGROUND** - [www.ikea.com](http://www.ikea.com)  
Address: 42A Bucureşti - Ploieşti Road, Băneasa Commercial Area  
Phone: 004 021.407.45.32

- **KYP** – [www.kyp.ro](http://www.kyp.ro)  
Kyp center offers a nice playground for your kids and also a special place for children's parties.  
Address: 53 Iancului Road, Block 102, ground floor; Phone: 004 031.105.43.03
- **AFI PALACE COTROCENI MALI** - [www.aficotroceni.ro](http://www.aficotroceni.ro)  
Cotroceni Mall offers one Ice skating ring and a huge playground for children with gigantic slides, artificial lake with electric mini-boats and LCD screens surveillance.  
Address: 4 Vasile Milea Boulevard; Phone: 004 031.425.75.10
- **HERĂSTRĂU PARK** - [www.herastrauparc.ro](http://www.herastrauparc.ro)  
Open playgrounds, for summer time only. Located right at the edges of Herăstrău Park.  
Address - Aviatorilor & Kiseleff area
- **GLOBUS CIRCUS** - [www.circulglobus.ro](http://www.circulglobus.ro)  
Address: 15 Alea Circului; Phone: 004 021.210.51.52; Ticket house: 004 021.210.49.98
- **WATER PARK OTOPENI** - [www.waterpark.ro](http://www.waterpark.ro)  
Address: 255A Bucureşti Avenue, Otopeni; Phone: 004 0731.111.131
- **ROBIN HOOD - HORSE RIDING** - [www.robinhood.ro](http://www.robinhood.ro)  
Address: 55 Emil Garleanu Street, Voluntari City, Ilfov county; Phone: 004 0749.149.292
- **LASER-TAG** - [www.laserm maxx.ro](http://www.laserm maxx.ro)  
LaserMaxx - Unirea Shopping Center - Phone: 004 0725.533.588  
LaserMaxx - AFI Palace Cotroceni - Phone: 004 0725.533.588



# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Bucharest has a relatively efficient public transportation system which operates from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tram, bus, minibus and trolley-bus tickets can be bought from the yellow colored kiosks or some hotels. The fastest means of public transport is the metro.

- **METRO** - [www.metrorex.ro](http://www.metrorex.ro)

The Metro is the best way to get around the city center, from 05<sup>00</sup> a.m. until 11<sup>30</sup> p.m. everyday. Access by magnetic card available at each station entrance. A two fare card costs 5 RON, a ten fare card costs 20 RON, one day subscription is 8 RON, one month subscription is 70 RON and you can buy this magnetic cards from the kiosks posted near the ticket gate entrance. It is the most reliable system of public transport in the city.

- **BUSES, TRAMS AND TROLLEY BUSES** - [www.ratb.ro](http://www.ratb.ro)

Bucharest has a local bus service named RATB running from 05<sup>00</sup> a.m. to 12<sup>00</sup> p.m. There are also some special nights routes and you can find them on RATB's website. You will also find trams, trolley buses (ro = tramvai and troleibuz) and express buses. Tickets are interchangeable for these means of transport (except express buses). The express bus system is more useful for reaching destinations outside the city center, as only a few express buses actually pass through the center itself. Tickets for urban buses, trolley buses, trams or express buses can be purchased from the yellow kiosks near bus and tram stops, open from 5.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Right now a ticket for buses, trams or trolley buses cost 1.3 RON and a monthly subscription for all the internal lines is 50 RON. Punch them yourself aboard the vehicle, if you can get to the machine through the crush. Most locals use season tickets, checked by plain-clothes inspectors. Express buses operate similarly to the metro, using magnetic tickets. For express line 783, making the connection between city centre and Henri Coanda International Airport, you need to buy magnetic cards.

- **TAXI**

Taxis wait at taxi ranks in front of hotels or at special designed taxi stations and can also be hailed on the street, although telephoning ahead is the least risky way of securing a taxi.

It is better to establish the price of the trip at the beginning. A typical trip from/to the airport is about 15- 20 Euros, depending on the taxi company and distance to the hotel. You can also call a taxi by phoning 021.9444, 021.9494, 021.9451, 021.9424, 021.9425, 021.9631, 021.9411 etc.

City-licensed taxis have registration numbers on the door and price/km which can vary from 1,39 Ron/km to 3 Ron/km during the night.

- **Driving in Bucharest**

Driving around Bucharest can be confusing. Sometimes the streets are not clearly marked and some have unexpected potholes. However, it can be a useful way of getting around, especially to the city's outskirts.

Traffic is bad especially during rush hours, between 08<sup>00</sup> a.m. - 11<sup>00</sup> a.m. and 05<sup>00</sup> p.m. - 08<sup>00</sup> p.m.

The car parks cost about 0,5 - 1 € for the first hour, which is given to a parking attendant as soon as the car is parked - fees for staying beyond one hour are collected on departure. In some places there are parking meters.





# Romanian Legislation

The following is a short summary of the Romanian legislation regarding foreigners wishing to drive in Romania.

**Note that this description is all based on temporary residence in Romania, which is the normal status for ex-pat employees.**

## A. Rules

Under Romanian legislation there are 2 categories of drivers:

- I. EU citizens → can drive in Romania using their national driving license.
- II. Foreign citizens → can use their home driving license for the first 90 days after arrival.

**After the expiration date of the 90 day period they have 3 options:**

- If they come from one of the countries listed in the table below which have a treaty with Romania, they can exchange their home country license for a Romanian one:
- They can take a Romanian license after obtaining a Romanian residence permit.
- They can take a Romanian license after obtaining a Romanian passport.
- They can take a Romanian license after obtaining a Romanian passport.

A	Albania	E	Egypt	K	Kazakhstan	S	San Marino
	Armenia		Estonia		Korea		Senegal
	Austria	F	Finland	L	Kuwait		Serbia
	Azerbaijan		France				Seychelles
B	Bahamas	G	Georgia		Leetonia	M	Slovakia
	Bahrain		Germany	H	Liberia		Slovenia
	Belarus		Greece		Libyan		South Africa
	Belgium		Guyana		Luxembourg		Spain
	Bosnia-Herzegovina	I		N	Macedonia		Sweden
	Brazil				Malta	T	Switzerland
C	Bulgaria	I	Holland		Moldova		Syria
			Hungary	P	Monaco		
					Mongolia	U	Tajikistan
					Montenegro		Tunisia
	Canada	J	Iran		Morocco		Turkey
	Central African Republic		Ireland	R			Turkmenistan
	China		Island		Nigeria	Z	
D	Congo		Israel		Norway		UK
	Cuba	J	Italy	P			Ukraine
	Cyprus		Ivory Coast		Pakistan		Uruguay
					Philippine	Z	USA
	Denmark		Japan		Poland		Uzbekistan
			Jordan		Portugal		
					Russia		Zimbabwe

## B. Sanctions

Please note that driving a car without a valid driving license can attract a serious sanction such as prison from 1 to 5 years.

## Renting a car

For business people who travel a lot, renting a car is an easier solution than traveling with the company car. Major rental companies, listed in order, from the cheapest to the most expensive:

- **HERTZ** - [www.hertz.ro](http://www.hertz.ro)  
Address 1: Marshal Garden Hotel, Dorobanți area  
Phone: 004 021.407.82.00  
Address 2: 224E Bucureștilor Street, Building AS4, 1st floor ,Eastern Area  
Phone: 004 021.204.12.78  
[office@hertz.ro](mailto:office@hertz.ro)
- **AVIS** - [www.avis.ro](http://www.avis.ro)  
Address: 51 Theodor Pallady Boulevard, 4th floor  
Phone: 004 021.210.43.44; 004 072.313.20.20  
[office@avis.ro](mailto:office@avis.ro)  
**Reservations Department:**  
Phone: 004 021.210.43.44  
[reservations@avis.ro](mailto:reservations@avis.ro)  
**Car rental with driver:** [cds@avis.ro](mailto:cds@avis.ro)
- **BUDGET** - [www.budgetro.ro](http://www.budgetro.ro)  
Address: 9 Mihail Moxa Street  
Phone: 004 021.210.28.67; [reservations@budget.ro](mailto:reservations@budget.ro)

## Airport Info

**HENRI COANDĂ AIRPORT** - Otopeni (international flights)  
[www.bucharestairports.ro](http://www.bucharestairports.ro)  
Phone: 004 021.204.1000; [contact@bucharestairports.ro](mailto:contact@bucharestairports.ro)

## Trains

The Romanian state railway, CFR provides a reliable and often scenic means of transport to destinations outside Bucharest. All trains arrive and leave from the Bucharest North Station. Tickets can be bought at the station or from the International Agency of Romanian Railway (SNCFR).

[www.infofer.ro](http://www.infofer.ro)

### INTERNATIONAL TRAINS

**Bosphor Express** (Bucharest - Ruse - Istanbul)  
**Bulgaria Express** (Bucharest - Ruse - Gorna Oriahovita - **Levski** - **Pleven** - **Sofia**)  
**Bucharest - Belgrad** (Bucharest - Belgrad)  
**Bucharest - Thessaloniki** (Bucharest - Ruse - Sofia - Thessaloniki)  
**Alutus** (Bucharest - Budapest - Bratislava - Prague - Berlin)  
**Ovidius** (Bucharest - Budapest)  
**Pannonia Express** (Bucharest - Budapest - Bratislava - Prague - Vienna - Munich)  
**Carpați** (Bucharest - Krakow (+1 day) - Warszawa)  
**Romania Express** (Bucharest - Kiev - Moscow)  
**Bucharest Express** (Bucharest - Belgrad)  
**Dacia Express** (Bucharest - Budapest - Vienna)  
**Ister** (Bucharest - Budapest)

In order to buy tickets, you should address the CFR railway agencies, but no more than 10 days before the departure date:

Address: 10-14 Domnița Anastasia Street; Phone: 004 021.313.74.15



# FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

## Mattresses Stores

- **LINEAFLEX** - [www.lineaflex.ro](http://www.lineaflex.ro)  
Showroom: 2 Morarilor Street, Phone: 004 021.255.26.34
- **DOMUS FLEX** - [www.domusflex.ro](http://www.domusflex.ro)  
Address: 7 Emil Racoviță Street, Pipera Village, Voluntari City; Phone: 004 021.311.84.50
- **PREVL** - [www.salteleprevi.ro](http://www.salteleprevi.ro)  
Address: 29 bis Pipera - Tunari Street; Phone: 004 072.358.80.21

## Furniture Suppliers

- **MOBEXPERT** - [www.mobexpert.ro](http://www.mobexpert.ro)  
Address 1: 44C București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa Commercial Area  
Phone: 004 021.301.18.50  
Address 2: **Outlet:** 21 Fabrica de Glucoză Street, Phone: 004 021.242.1040  
Address 3: 18 Vergului Road, Cora Commercial Centre, Phone: 004 021.209.29.00  
Address 4: 2 București - Pitești Highway, Phone: 004 021.202.96.00
- **IKEA** - [www.ikea.ro](http://www.ikea.ro)  
Address: 42A București - Ploiești Highway, Băneasa Commercial Area  
Phone: 021 407 IKEA (021 407.45.32), 0746 MYIKEA (0746.69.45.32)

- **PIASTRELLE CASA** - [www.piastrulle.ro](http://www.piastrulle.ro)  
Address: 22 Nicolae Caramfil Street; Phone: 004 0731.930.302
- **ROVERE MOBILI** - [www.roveremobili.ro](http://www.roveremobili.ro)  
Address: 42-44 București-Ploiești Street; B Building, Groundfloor (wing B2)  
Phone: 004 021.361.10.60
- **ELVILA** - [www.elvila.ro](http://www.elvila.ro)  
Address: 74-76 Siriului Street; Phone: 004 0372.131.820
- **INNOVA** - [www.innova.ro](http://www.innova.ro)  
Address: 134 Calea Dorobanți; Phone: 004 021.312.65.15
- **LO SPAZIO** - [www.lospazio.eu](http://www.lospazio.eu)  
Address: 61 Calea Dorobanți; Phone: 004 0721.468.648



# RELIGION

## Orthodox

- Elefterie Church, 1 Elefterie Street  
Phone: 004 021.410.80.95
- Visarion Church, 14 Visarion Street  
Phone: 004 021.317.25.43
- Amzei Church, 12 Biserica Amzei Street  
Phone: 004 021.317.84.19
- Patriarchal Cathedral, 25 Dealul Mitropoliei  
Phone: 004 021.406.71.67
- Armenian Church, 43 Carol Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.314.02.08

## Roman-Catholic

- Sf. Iosif Cathedral, 19 G-ral Berthelot Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.201.5400
- Italian Church, 28 Nicolae Bălcescu Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.314.18.57
- Baratiei Church, 27 I.C. Brătianu Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.311.08.09  
Open only on Sundays
- French Church, 3 Căpitan Demetriade Street  
Phone: 004 021.319.70.70

## Protestant

- The Anglican Church, 2 Xenopol Street  
Phone: 004 0744.568.000
- Reformed Church "Calvineum", 13 Luterană Street  
Phone: 004 021.314.44.96
- Reformed Church, 97 Viilor Street  
Phone: 004 021.335.99.18
- Evangelical Church, 2 Luterană Street  
Phone: 004 021.313.31.65

## Greek Catholic

- Maica Domnului Church, 39 Sirenelor Street

## Neo-Protestant

- The Christian Baptist Church, 20 Popa Rusu Street  
Phone: 004 021.211.54.35

## Jewish

- Coral Temple (Synagogue), 9-11 Sf. Vineri Street  
Phone: 004 021.315.25.35

## Muslim

- The Mosque, 4 Constantin Mănescu Street  
Phone: 004 021.336.11.33





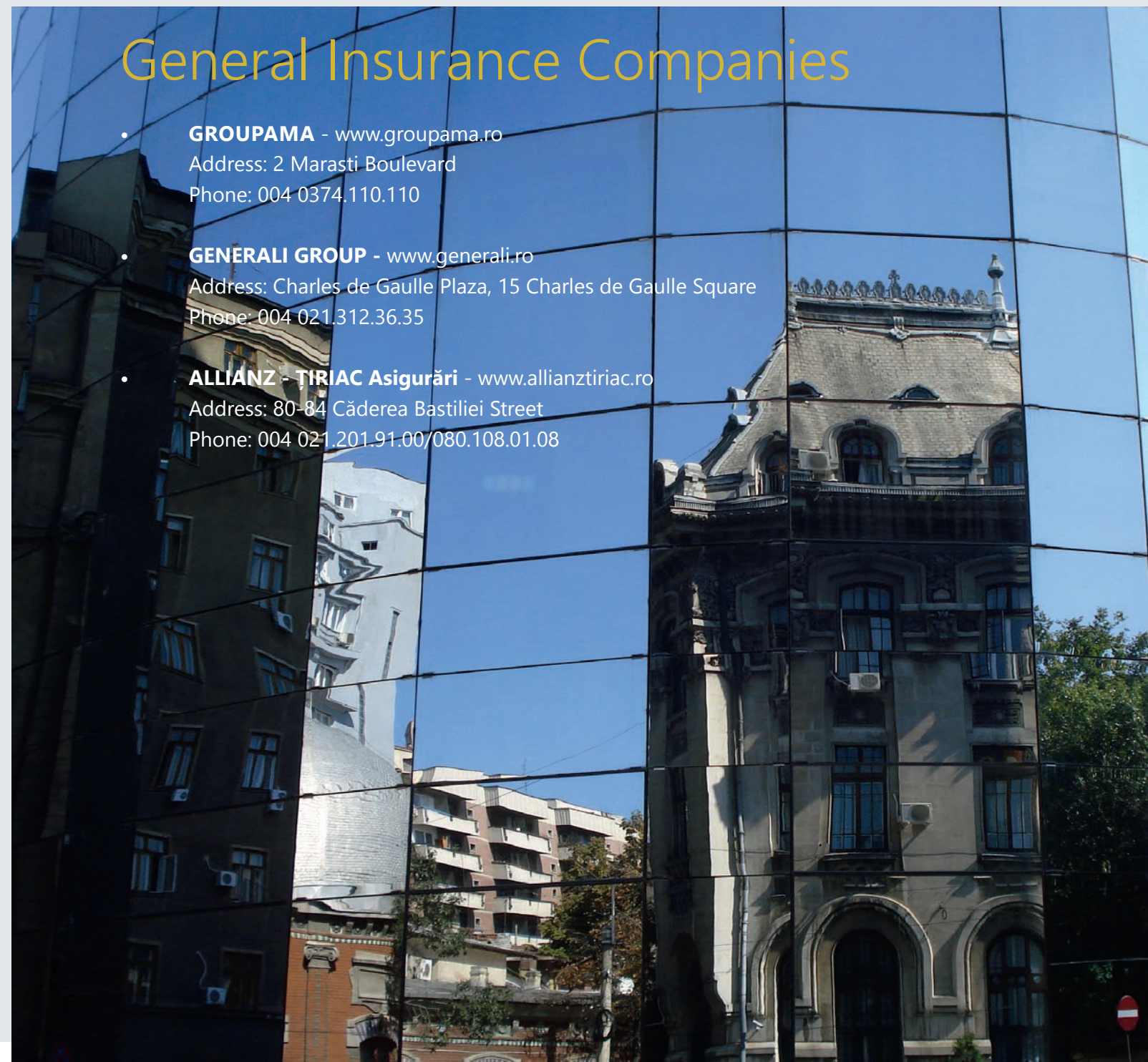
# INSURANCE COMPANIES

## Life Insurance Companies

- **NN** - [www.nn.ro](http://www.nn.ro)  
NN - It is member of ING Group, one of the most powerful financial institutions in the world. With Nederlanden, there are available in Romania, life insurance products aligned to the most exigent standards, verified and supported by the 150 years experience of ING group.  
Address: 1-5 Costache Negri Street  
Phone: 004 021.9ING, (021/ 9464)
- **ALIANZ ȚIRIAC** - [www.allianztiriac.ro](http://www.allianztiriac.ro)  
Address: 10 General Constantinide Street  
Phone: 004 021.208.22.22
- **METROPOLITAN LIFE** - [www.metropolitanlife.ro](http://www.metropolitanlife.ro)  
Address 1: Europa House, 47-53 Lascăr Catargiu Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.208.41.00
- **GENERALI GROUP** - [www.generali.ro](http://www.generali.ro)  
Address: Charles de Gaulle Plaza, 15 Charles de Gaulle Square  
Phone: 004 021.312.36.35

## General Insurance Companies

- **GROUPAMA** - [www.groupama.ro](http://www.groupama.ro)  
Address: 2 Marasti Boulevard  
Phone: 004 0374.110.110
- **GENERALI GROUP** - [www.generali.ro](http://www.generali.ro)  
Address: Charles de Gaulle Plaza, 15 Charles de Gaulle Square  
Phone: 004 021.312.36.35
- **ALLIANZ - ȚIRIAC Asigurări** - [www.allianztiriac.ro](http://www.allianztiriac.ro)  
Address: 80-84 Căderea Bastiliei Street  
Phone: 004 021.201.91.00/080.108.01.08





# RESTAURANTS

There have been many restaurants opening in Bucharest in the past few years.

## AMERICAN

- **RUBY TUESDAY** - [www.ruby.ro](http://www.ruby.ro)  
Address: 4 Decebal Boulevard (also in Bucharest Mall); Phone: 004 021.323.78.71

## BELGIAN

- **LA BELLE EPOQUE** - [www.la-belle-epoque.ro](http://www.la-belle-epoque.ro)  
Address: 6 Aviator Radu Beller Street; Phone: 004 021.230.07.70



## FRENCH

- **LA CANTINE DE NICOLAI** - [www.lacantinedenicolai.ro](http://www.lacantinedenicolai.ro)  
Address: 15-17 Povernei Street; Phone: 004 072.521.06.08
- **ALOUTTE** - [www.alouette.ro](http://www.alouette.ro)  
Address: 19 Bibescu Vodă; Phone: 004 0746.339.793
- **L'ATELIER** - [www.latelier-restaurant.ro](http://www.latelier-restaurant.ro)  
Address: 17C Intrarea Aurora; Phone: 004 021.312.32.32
- **MAISON MIGNION** - [www.maisonmignon.ro](http://www.maisonmignon.ro)  
Address: 2 Frumoasa Street; Phone: 004 031.42.55.486
- **LE GRENIER À PAIN** - [www.legrenierapain.com.ro](http://www.legrenierapain.com.ro)  
Address: 87 Nicolae Caramfil Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.233.1916

## ITALIAN

- **OSTERIA GIOIA** - [www.osteriagioia.ro](http://www.osteriagioia.ro)  
Address: 16 Ion Mihalache Street; Phone: 004 021.311.37.50

## INTERNATIONAL

- **UPTOWN** - [www.uptown.ro](http://www.uptown.ro)  
Address: 2nd Rabat Street; Phone: 004 021.231.40.77

## SWISS

- **MICA ELVEȚIE** - [www.micaelvetie.ro](http://www.micaelvetie.ro)  
Address: 60 Franceză Street; Phone: 004 021.224.50.17





## LEBANESE

- **PICCOLO MONDO** - [www.piccolomondo.ro](http://www.piccolomondo.ro)  
Address: 9 Clucerului Street; Phone: 004 021.222.57.55

## INDIAN

- **TAJ** - [www.tajrestaurant.ro](http://www.tajrestaurant.ro)  
Address: 127- 131 13 Septembrie Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.410.18.20
- **KUMAR’S AGRA PALACE** - [www.agrapalace.ro](http://www.agrapalace.ro)  
Address: 6 Mântuleasa Street; Phone: 004 0764.523.202

## JAPANESE

- **YUKI** - [www.yukihomedining.ro](http://www.yukihomedining.ro)  
Address: 5 Puțul lui Zamfir Street; Phone: 004 0761.341.667
- **YOSHI** - [www.restaurantyoshi.ro](http://www.restaurantyoshi.ro)  
Address: 40 - 44 Banu Antonache Street; Phone: 004 031.429.02.80

## GREEK

- **MEZE TAVERNA** - [www.mezetaverna.ro](http://www.mezetaverna.ro)  
Address: 6 Tonitza Street; Phone: 004 021.539.53.53
- **AMVROSIA** - [www.amvrosia-restaurant-grecesc.ro](http://www.amvrosia-restaurant-grecesc.ro)  
Address: 11 Bisericii Street; Phone: 004 0722.227.465

## TURKISH

- **LES OOTOMANS** - [www.lesottomans.ro](http://www.lesottomans.ro)  
Address: 26 Iancu Capitanu Street; Phone: 004 0722.600.630

## ROMANIAN Traditional Food

- **Caru’ cu Bere** - [www.carucubere.ro](http://www.carucubere.ro)  
Address: 5 Stavropoleus Street, old city center; Phone: 004 021.313.75.60
- **Vatra** - [www.vatra.ro](http://www.vatra.ro)  
Address: 19 Brezoianu Street; Phone: 004 021.315.83.75
- **Casa Doina** - [www.casadoina.ro](http://www.casadoina.ro)  
Address: 4 Kiseleff Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.222.67.17

## SERBIAN

- **Taverna Sârbului**  
Bucharest address: 31 Tipografilor Street; Phone: 004 021.490.60.50



# THEATERS&CINEMAS

## Theaters

- **“I.L. CARAGIALE” NATIONAL THEATER** - [www.tnb.ro](http://www.tnb.ro)  
Address: 2 Bălcescu Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.310.15.18
- **NOTTARA THEATER**  
Address: 20 Magheru Avenue; Phone: 004 021.317.4101
- **BULANDRA THEATER** - [www.bulandra.ro](http://www.bulandra.ro)  
Address: 1 Schitu Măgureanu Street; Phone: 004 0735.835.675
- **ODEON THEATER** - [www.teatrul-odeon.ro](http://www.teatrul-odeon.ro)  
Address: 40-42 Victoriei Avenue; Phone: 004 021.314.72.34
- **ROMANIAN OPERA** - [www.operanb.ro](http://www.operanb.ro)  
Address: 70-72 Kogălniceanu Boulevard; Phone: 004 021 .314.69.80
- **“GEORGE ENESCU” PHILARMONIC** - [www.fge.org.ro](http://www.fge.org.ro)  
Address: 1 Franklin Street; Phone: 004 021.315.2567
- **ROMANIAN CINEMATECA** - [www.anf-cinemateca.ro](http://www.anf-cinemateca.ro)  
Special archive footage and rarely seen films  
Address: 2 Eforie Street; Phone: 004 021.313.04.83

## Cinemas

- **HOLLYWOOD MULTIPLEX** - Bucharest Mall - [www.hmultiplex.ro](http://www.hmultiplex.ro)  
Address: 55-59 Vitan Avenue; Phone: 004 021.327.70.20
- **MOVIEPLEX** - Plaza Romania Mall - [www.movieplex.ro](http://www.movieplex.ro)  
Address: 26 Timișoara Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.431.00.00
- **GRAND CINEMA DIGIPLEX** - Băneasa Shopping City  
[www.grandentertainment.ro](http://www.grandentertainment.ro)  
Address: 42D București - Ploiesti Road; Phone: 004 074.265.43.21
- **CINEMA CITY COTROCENI** - AFI Palace Cotroceni - [www.cinemacity.ro](http://www.cinemacity.ro)  
Address. 4 Vasile Milea Street; Phone: 004 021.407.00.00





# TRAVELING AGENCIES

- **MARSHALL TURISM** - [www.marshal.ro](http://www.marshal.ro)  
Address: 43 Magheru Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.319.44.55
- **PARALELA 45 TURISM** - [www.paralela45.ro](http://www.paralela45.ro)  
Address: 29-31 Regina Elisabeta Boulevard; Phone: 004 021 311.19.58
- **J'LNFO TOURS** - [www.jinfotours.ro](http://www.jinfotours.ro)  
Address: 1 Jules Michelet Street; Phone: 004 021.316.58.10
- **HAPPY TOUR** - [www.happytour.ro](http://www.happytour.ro)  
Address: 68-72 Polona Street; Phone: 004 021.307.06.00
- **MR. PETER** - [www.mrpeter.ro](http://www.mrpeter.ro)  
Address. 1 Teodor Ștefănescu Street; Phone: 004 021.317.42.52





# MUSEUMS & ART GALLERIES

- **COTROCENI NATIONAL MUSEUM** - [www.muzeulcotroceni.ro](http://www.muzeulcotroceni.ro)  
Address: 1 Geniului Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.317.31.07
- **ROMANIAN NATIONAL ART MUSEUM** - [www.mnar.arts.ro](http://www.mnar.arts.ro)  
Address: 49-53 Victoriei Avenue; Phone: 004 021.313.30.30
- **BUCHAREST MUNICIPALITY HISTORY AND ART MUSEUM** - [www.muzeulbucurestiului.ro](http://www.muzeulbucurestiului.ro)  
Address: 2 I.C. Brătianu Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.315.68.58
- **ROMANIAN NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM** - [www.mnir.ro](http://www.mnir.ro)  
Address: 12 Victoriei Avenue; Phone: 004 021.315.82.07
- **VILLAGE MUSEUM** - [www.muzeul-satului.ro](http://www.muzeul-satului.ro)  
Address: 28-30 Kiseleff Road; Phone: 004 021.317.91.10
- **ROMANIAN PEASANT MUSEUM** - [www.muzeultaranuluiroman.ro](http://www.muzeultaranuluiroman.ro)  
Address: 3 Kiseleff Road; Phone: 004 021.317.96.60
- **“GRIGORE ANTIPA” MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY** - [www.antipa.ro](http://www.antipa.ro)  
Address: 1 Kiseleff Road; Phone: 004 021.312.88.26





# AIRLINES

- **TAROM** - [www.tarom.ro](http://www.tarom.ro)  
Address: 17 Splaiul Independenței Street; Phone: 004 021.316.02.20
- **LUFTHANSA** - [www.lufthansa.com](http://www.lufthansa.com)  
Address: 9A Aleea Alexandru Street; Phone: 004 021.655.0719
- **ALITALIA** - [www.alitalia.com](http://www.alitalia.com)  
Address: 25 Italiană Street; Phone: 004 021.3187.661
- **AUSTRIAN AIRLINES** - [www.aua.com](http://www.aua.com)  
Address: 9A Aleea Alexandru; E-mail: OS.BUH@austrian.com
- **SWISS** - [www.swiss.com](http://www.swiss.com)  
Address: Henry Coandă Airport; Phone: 004 021.312.02.38
- **BRITISH AIRWAYS** - [www.britishairways.com](http://www.britishairways.com)  
Address: 28-30 Academiei Street, Excelsior Centre, 9th Floor; Phone: 004 021.303.22.22
- **TURKISH AIRLINES** - [www.turkishairlines.com](http://www.turkishairlines.com)  
Address: 35A Nicolae Bălcescu Boulevard; Phone: 004 021.2042.007
- **CZECH AIRLINES** - [www.czechairlines.com](http://www.czechairlines.com)  
Address: 22 Nicolae Caramfil Street, et 1, ap105; Phone: 004 021.223.09.88
- **AIR FRANCE** - [www.airfrance.ro](http://www.airfrance.ro)  
Address: 5 Buzești Street, 2nd floor; Phone: 004 021.3192.705
- **KLM-ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINE** - [www.klm.ro](http://www.klm.ro)  
Address: 85 Buzești Street; Phone: 004 021.206.92.22
- **QATAR AIRWAYS** - [www.qatarairways.com](http://www.qatarairways.com)  
Address: 47 - 53 Lascăr Catargiu Boulevard; Phone: 004 031.101.2110



# MAILING, DELIVERY COMPANIES

- **DHL** - [www.dhl.ro](http://www.dhl.ro)  
Address: 169A Calea Floreasca  
Phone: 004 021.222.17.77
- **UPS - United Parcel Service** - [www.ups.com](http://www.ups.com)  
Address: 11C Aurel Vlaicu Street, Otopeni, Henri Coandă Airport  
Phone: 004 02.233.88.77
- **TNT - Express Worldwide** - [www.tnt.com](http://www.tnt.com)  
Address: Head Office, 1A București-Ploiești Road, building BBP, Corp C1+C2  
Phone: 004 021.303.45.67
- **FAN Courier** - [www.fancourier.ro](http://www.fancourier.ro)  
Address: 32 Circular Road, Ștefănești, Ilfov county  
Phone: 004 0728.241.759
- **DPD Romania** - [www.dpd.com](http://www.dpd.com)  
Address: 20 Tamasi Street  
Phone: 004 021.250.93.60

# TV CABLE & INTERNET SERVICES

- **TELEKOM** - [www.telekom.ro](http://www.telekom.ro)  
Address: 164 Calea Dorobanti  
Phone: 004 0212.301.252
- **UPC** - [www.upc.ro](http://www.upc.ro)  
Address: 9 Ceaikovski Street  
Phone: 004 0311.001.001
- **INES**  
[www.ines.ro](http://www.ines.ro)  
Address: 2-6 Virgil Madgearu Street  
Phone: 004 021.620.20.20
- **RCS - RDS** - [www.rcs-rds.ro](http://www.rcs-rds.ro)  
Address: 75 Dr. Staicovici Street, 2nd floor  
Phone: 004 031.400.46.00



# BANKS

- **BANCA TRANSILVANIA** - [www.bancatransilvania.ro](http://www.bancatransilvania.ro)  
Infoline: 004 0264.308.028  
Address: 6 Iancu de Hunedoara Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.212.8826
- **BANCA COMERCIALA ROMANA** - [www.bcr.ro](http://www.bcr.ro)  
Address: 155 Calea Victoriei  
Phone: 004 0373.514.227
- **UNICREDIT BANK** - [www.unicredit.ro](http://www.unicredit.ro)  
Address: 4 Nicolae Bălcescu Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.200.2020
- **CITY BANK** - [www.citibank.ro](http://www.citibank.ro)  
Address: 145 Victoriei Avenue  
Phone: 004 021.203.55.50
- **B.R.D. - Group Societe Generale** - [www.brd.ro](http://www.brd.ro)  
Address: 1-7 Ion Mihalache Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.302.61.63

- **ING Bank** - [www.ing.ro](http://www.ing.ro)  
Address: 48 Iancu de Hunedoara Boulevard  
Phone: 004 021.222.1600
- **RAIFFEISEN BANK** - [www.raiffeisen.ro](http://www.raiffeisen.ro)  
Address: 134 Calea Dorobanți  
Phone: 004 021.306.3002



# DRY & ECOLOGICAL CLEANING

## Dry Cleaning

- **AQUA CLEAN** - [www.aquaclean.ro](http://www.aquaclean.ro)  
Address: 42D București - Ploiești Road, Băneasa Shopping City  
Phone: 004 021.319.5288

## Ecological Cleaning

- **TOP CLEAN** - [www.top-clean.ro](http://www.top-clean.ro)  
Address: 42D București-Ploiești Road, Băneasa Shopping City  
Phone: 004 021.361.17.42
- **CRISBI SERVICES** - [www.crisbiclean.ro](http://www.crisbiclean.ro)  
Address 1: 42-52 Ion Mihalache Boulevard  
Phone: 004 075.711.96.11  
Address 2: 103 Barbu Văcărescu Boulevard  
Phone: 004 075.711.96.06
- **ECO CLEAN** - [www.ecoclean.ro](http://www.ecoclean.ro);  
Phone: 004 075.823.16.45.

# BABY-SITTING

- **Cleaning & Baby-sitting** - [www.cleaning-babysitting.ro](http://www.cleaning-babysitting.ro)  
Provides baby-sitters even for short term  
Phone: 004 021.313.59.59; [carmen@cleaning-babysitting.ro](mailto:carmen@cleaning-babysitting.ro)
- **MARY POPPINS** - [www.marypoppins.ro](http://www.marypoppins.ro)  
Address: 14 Grigore Alexandrescu Street, et.1, ap.2  
Phone: 004 021.310.74.03/004 0726.256.070; [contact@marypoppins.ro](mailto:contact@marypoppins.ro)
- **PRO BONA** - [www.probona.ro](http://www.probona.ro)  
Address: 16 Dimitrie Cantemir Boulevard  
Phone: 004 0732.839.541; [office@probona.ro](mailto:office@probona.ro)
- **7 ANI** - [www.7ani.ro](http://www.7ani.ro)  
Provides baby-sitters even for short term  
Phone: 004 021.232.85.68; [info@7ani.ro](mailto:info@7ani.ro)





# International Women Association

[www.iwabucharest.ro](http://www.iwabucharest.ro)

The International Women Association of Bucharest is an independent, voluntary, charitable, non-profit and non political organization. It was founded in 1978 with the aid of a group of foreign women as well as Romanian women in Bucharest.

**IWA's annual membership counts approximately 300 members.**

**PURPOSE:** Promoting friendship amongst women of all nationalities living in Romania and introducing its foreign members to the life and culture of this country. In addition, IWA raises funds to support other charitable projects and organizations such as IWA.

**The main fund raising event is the Annual Christmas Bazaar.**

IWA's office is not permanently manned. If you would like to meet with someone from IWA, please contact the appropriate board member below.

Address: 155 Calea Victoriei, Block D1  
[iwabucharest@gmail.com](mailto:iwabucharest@gmail.com)

## Language Services

- **Romanian Cultural Institute** - [www.icr.ro](http://www.icr.ro)  
Address: 21-23 Biserica Amzei Street  
Phone: (004) 031 7100 672 (Anca Borca)
- **FIDES** - [www.fidescentre.ro](http://www.fidescentre.ro)  
Provides Romanian language courses for residents with the most recent methods of teaching and for all grades of knowledge the language.  
Address: 9 Hristo Botev Street, 1st floor, Rosetti Square/Subway Station Universităţii  
Phone: 004 021.313.47.45

