

# ROMANIA

## A BRIEF PRESENTATION



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1918-2018 | SĂRBĂTORIM ÎMPREUNĂ

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The name of Romania was officially adopted in 1862, after the foundation of the nation-state through the unification of the two Romanian Principalities, **Wallachia** and **Moldavia**, in 1859. The unification of all Romanian territories took place on December the 1<sup>st</sup> 1918.



ROMANIA'S  
HISTORICAL  
TERRITORIES



- **Form of government:** Republic
- **Location:** in the South–East of Central Europe, at the intersection of the parallel 45° N with the meridian 25° E, on the lower course of the Danube river; open to the Black Sea.

- **Territory**

- 31% mountains

The **Carpathian Mountains**, whose average height exceeds 2000 m above sea level, form an arch in the centre of the Romanian territory.

Maximum altitude: **Moldoveanu Peak**– 2543 m

- 33% hills

- 36% plains, especially in the southern part of the country

The **Danube Delta** represents, geologically speaking, the youngest Romanian territory, as it is still under a continuous change. It is formed by the deposits brought by the Danube river while flowing into the Black Sea, as it splits into 3 different water courses: *Chilia*, *Sulina* and *Sf. Gheorghe*.

- **Neighbours:** *Hungary* in the West, *Serbia* in the South–West, *Ukraine* in the North, *Republic of Moldova* in the North–East and East, *Bulgaria* in the South.
- **Area:** 238,391 km<sup>2</sup> (the 12<sup>th</sup> surface in Europe)
- **Official language:** Romanian (Latin origin)
- **Population:** 21 504 442 (1 July 2008; Source: National Institute of Statistics)
- **Nationalities:** Romanian 89.5 %, Hungarian (*Secui* included) 6.6 %, Roma (Gipsy) 2.5 %, others 1.4 %
- **Religion:** Orthodox: 86.8 %, Romano–Catholics 4.7 %, Reformed 3.2 %, Pentecostal 1.5 %, others 3.8 %
- **Capital:** *Bucharest* (since 1862)

• *The most interesting touristic attractions:*

- The medieval fortresses, churches and monasteries all over the country, especially those of Northern Moldavia and Bucovina
- The City of Sighișoara—the only medieval fortress still inhabited at the present
- The Danube Delta
- The Danube Gorge amid high cliffs where the Danube enters Romania
- The Black Sea resorts
- The mountain resorts and landscapes, including many protected areas
- The most important cities of Romania, where you can visit parks(in Craiova, there is one of the largest parks in Europe), Botanical Gardens, Museums, Art Galleries, Cathedrals, Historical Centers, etc.



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▶ **THE WORLD  
WITHOUT  
*ROMANIA***