

THE NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF ROMANIA



National flag

It has got 3 vertical stripes,
beginning from the flagpole:
blue, yellow and red.



The colours have also a meaning attributed to them:

- Blue-freedom as related to the limitless sky
- Yellow- wealth as related to wheat fields
- Red-the blood of heroes who sacrificed themselves for the independence of our country

National currency



Even if Romania is part of the European Union, the national currency is the **New Romanian Leu** with the common abbreviation **RON**.

1 euro equals 5 RONs.

On each banknote there is illustrated an important person, such as our national poet, Mihai Eminescu- the face of 500 RON bill.

National Day

The National Day or Great Union Day is a national holiday in Romania, celebrated on **1st of December**, marking the unification of Transylvania, Bessarabia and Bukovina with the Romanian Kingdom in 1918.



Traditional food

The most peculiar thing about **Romanian food** is that it has a very familiar taste, but at the same time it tastes like something you've never tried before. This is because the traditional cuisine is actually a mix of dishes and cooking techniques borrowed from neighboring cultures, such as Hungarian, German, Turkish and Slavic, but transformed and romanised with local herbs and spices.



Beef Tripe Soup (Ciorbă de burtă)



Polenta (Mămăligă)



Grilled minced meat rolls (Mici)

National clothing

The Romanian costume refers to the traditional clothing worn by Romanians. Each historical region has its own specific variety of costume.

