

Destination Fact Sheet: Romania

Worldwide region:	Eastern Europe
Capital City:	Bucharest (GMT + 2-3hrs)
Environment:	Alpine Meadows & Fertile Mountains
When to go:	June – Sept & Dec – Feb
Itineraries:	Adventure, Winter Explorer
Highlights:	Bucharest, Transylvania, Rafting, Kayaking, Ski-touring, Danube Delta
Essentially:	Perfect for creating a varied itinerary of ski-touring, trekking, water sports and cultural discovery.



About the country

In the North of the country lies one of the most infamous regions in Eastern Europe. With an abundance of trekking routes covering the entire Carpathian chain, Transylvania is a never-ending landscape of fertile mountain ranges to explore by foot or ski. Here, pristine lakes and golden rivers provide thrilling kayaking and rafting experiences, while on the Eastern shore, the Danube Delta provides a fascinating introduction to a delicate ecosystem.

The city of Bucharest is an eclectic mix of ancient and crumbling architecture, Orthodox churches and Second Empire mansions, of which the 6000 room Parliament House best highlights the indulgences of Ceacescau. Steeped in history, not only does Transylvania provide an insight into the region's most notorious character, but it also provides unique cultural tours of the UNESCO painted monasteries, fortified churches and many local castles.

Adventure Programmes

Having taken time to explore the city of Bucharest, a classic overnight train journey in 1st class sleeper cabins delivers groups into the heart of Transylvania where treks will begin. Perfect for our Adventure programme, the itineraries can be designed to include a multi-day camping trek from one mountain range to another, with additional options for White Water Rafting or Kayaking and additional cultural tours of the region.

Winter Explorer Programme

The heavy snowfalls in northern Romania create an incredible winter wonderland for us to offer an outstanding alternative to the traditional school ski trip. Ski-touring across vast stretches of Transylvania, groups will visit areas normally inaccessible by foot and reach meadows and valleys thick with snow, untouched and unvisited for months on end and where no other trace of human life can be seen.

In summary

Inspiring mountain trekking and activities with outstanding cultural learning, Romania provides a fascinating step back in time. Groups must undergo a fitness programme in the UK, to be physically prepared for their itinerary.



To discuss the variety of options for tailor making a trip to Romania for your group, please telephone us on 0845 634 4670 or visit our website at www.schoolsworldwide.co.uk