

ROMANIAN NAVAL ACADEMY „MIRCEA CEL BATRAN”, CONSTANTA, ROMANIA



INFORMATION
GUIDE FOR
ERASMUS+
INCOMING
STUDENTS
2026-2027

HELLO !



Since you are probably on your first visit to Romania, this guide has been aimed at providing you with the most important information you need to familiarize yourself with our city and our Academy.

It covers some basic facts about our culture and history, followed by a short description of our campus and the things you can do for fun in Constanta, as well as an overview of Romania.

Last but not least, it suggests whom to contact in case you need any further help. We wish you success and hope you enjoy your stay with us and you make the most of your time here.

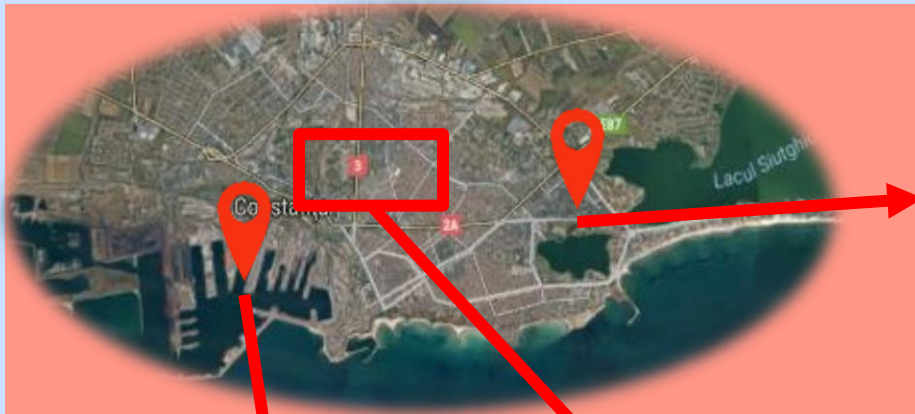
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HISTORIC MILESTONE

- 1872 – The establishment of Flotilla School, by the Decision of the War Minister, no. 15 from the 17th of November, with the headquarters located in Galati;
- 1920 – The reorganization into a complex higher education institution, named the Naval School;
- 1956 – Integration within the Romanian polytechnical education system;
- 1974 – The school receives the symbolic name of “Mircea cel Batran”;
- 1990 – Following the December 1989 revolution, the Marine Institute has been transformed into the “Mircea cel Batran” Naval Academy, awarded with a status of a higher education military institution.



MAIN LOCATIONS



**Seamanship and Nautical Sports Center -
Palazu Mare**



Training Ship Squadron



Main Campus

MAIN CAMPUS



LEGEND:

- 1. Main Staff building - Rectorate
- 2. Auditorium/Erasmus+ office
- 3. Foreign Languages Department
- 4. Medical Care Facility
- 5. Students Cafeteria
- 6. Military Cadets' Dormitory

- 7. Outdoor Sports Facility
- 8. Indoor Sport facility /Gym facility
- 9. Library
- 10. Information Technology Center
- 11. Faculty of Navigation and Naval Management
- 12. Faculty of Marine Engineering

- 13. Mechanical Engineering Department
- 14. Integrated Navigation Simulator
- 15. Student dormitory
- 16. AULA MAGNA/ Teaching rooms/ Auditoriums
- 17. Swimming pool
- 18. Damage Control Centre

COMMANDING STAFF

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026- 2027

<u>1ST SEMESTER</u>	Autumn Semester (first part)	28 th September – 18 th December
	Winter holiday	21 st December – 10 th January
	Autumn Semester (second part)	11 th January – 22 nd January
	Examinations	25 th January - 12 th February
	Inter-semester holiday	15 th February – 21 th February
<u>2ND SEMESTER</u>	Spring Semester (first part)	22 th February – 29 th April
	Easter holiday	30 th April – 09 th May
	Spring Semester (second part)	10 th May – 04 th June
	Examinations	07 th June – 25 th June
	Fall exams	23 rd August - 06 th September

ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE PROGRAMME – INCOMING STUDENTS

To take part in the Erasmus+ program at Romanian Naval Academy „Mircea cel Batran”, you need to contact first the **departmental Erasmus+ coordinator at your home institution** to express your interest.

Before signing the Learning Agreement for studies, **please send your chosen subjects to the Romanian Naval Academy Erasmus+ Office (erasmus@anmb.ro) to be confirmed.**

In order to enroll as an incoming student, your home institution Erasmus+ Office should send the following documents to the counterpart office in Romanian Naval Academy (erasmus@anmb.ro):

1. **Application Form**
2. **Learning Agreement**
3. **Copy of passport (copy of ID card is suitable for EU citizens)**
 1. **Transcript of records issued by your home institution.**

DEADLINES

30th of June for the fall semester;

1st of December for the spring semester.



ERASMUS+ OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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- Telephone: 0241666392, 0241626200 ext. 225/135
- Email: international@anmb.ro, erasmus@anmb.ro
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- <https://www.facebook.com/ErasmusPlusANMB>



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WELCOME TO ROMANIA!

Geographic location

In the South-East of
Central Europe

Area

238.397 km²

National Day

December 1st – The
celebration of the Great
Union at Alba Iulia in
1918

Climate

Continental temperature:
cold winters, with snow;
hot and sunny summers

Neighbours

Ukraine, Moldova,
Bulgaria, Serbia,
Hungary

Population

20 milion

Religion

86,45 % Orthodox
4,62% Roman Catholic
3, 19% Protestant
1,92 % Pentecostal

National Currency

Leu (Lei)
1 Leu = 0.21 Euro

Official language

Romanian

Capital

Bucharest

Ethnic structure

88,9 % Romanians
6,5 % Hungarians
3,3 % Rromes
1,3 % other small minority
groups

Time Zone

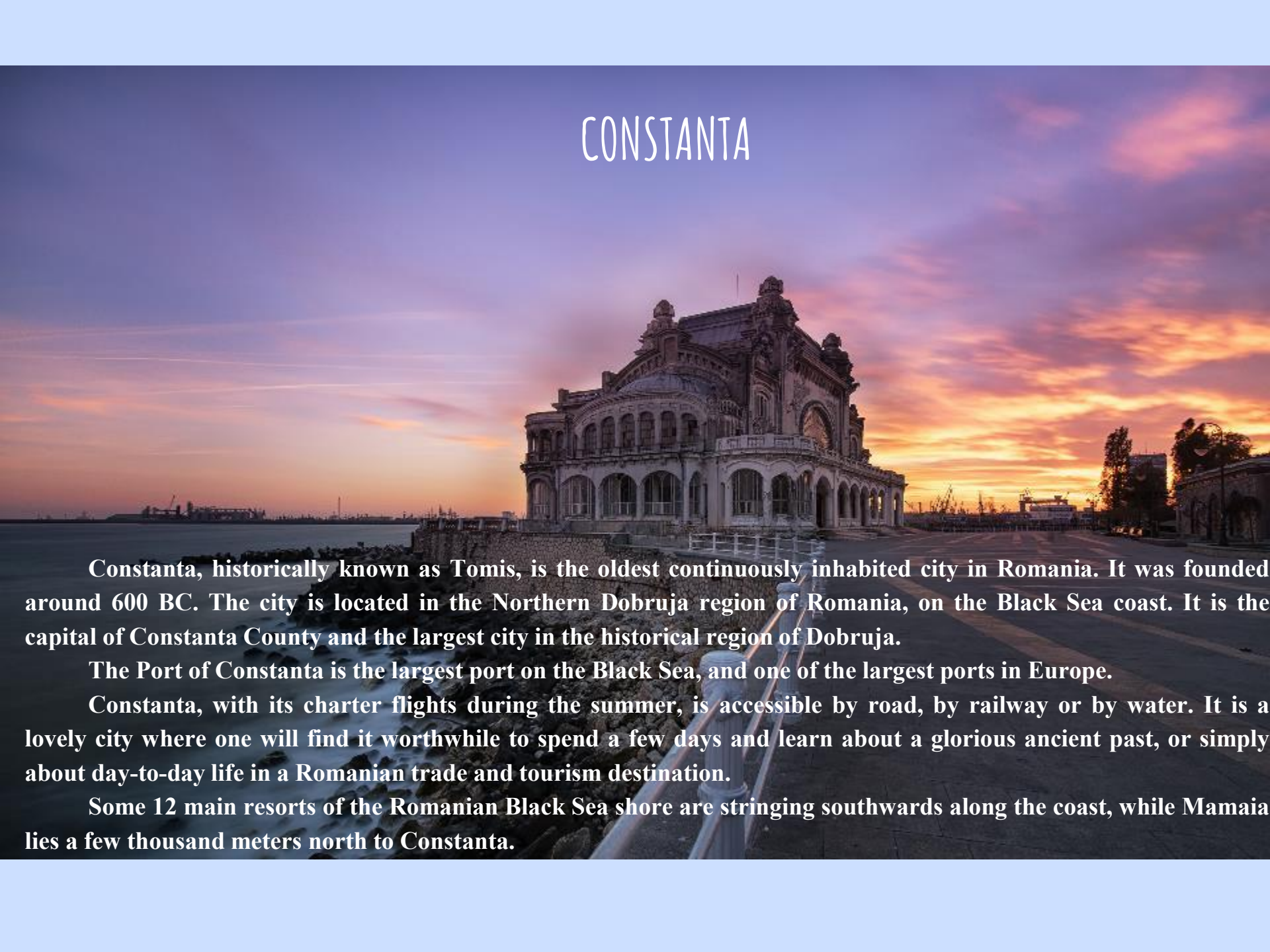
East European time (GMT +2)
Summer time (GMT +3) starting
the last Sunday of March to the
last Sunday of October).

HOLIDAYS IN ROMANIA

1. January 1 – 2 (Saturday, Sunday) <u>New Year</u>	7. May 31- June 1 - 8(Sunday - Monday) <u>Orthodox Whit</u>
2. January 24 (Monday) <u>Union of the Romanian Principalities</u>	8. August 15 (Monday) <u>St. Mary Day</u>
3. May 3 (Friday) <u>Orthodox Good Friday</u>	9. November 30 (Sunday) <u>Feast of Saint Andrew</u>
4. April 12-13 (Sunday – Monday) <u>Orthodox Easter</u>	10. December 1 (Monday) <u>Great Union Day</u>
5. May 1 (Sunday) <u>Labor day</u>	11. December 25 - 26 (Sunday, Monday) <u>Christmas Days</u>
6. June 1 (Wednesday) <u>Children's Day</u>	



CONSTANTA



Constanta, historically known as Tomis, is the oldest continuously inhabited city in Romania. It was founded around 600 BC. The city is located in the Northern Dobruja region of Romania, on the Black Sea coast. It is the capital of Constanta County and the largest city in the historical region of Dobruja.

The Port of Constanta is the largest port on the Black Sea, and one of the largest ports in Europe.

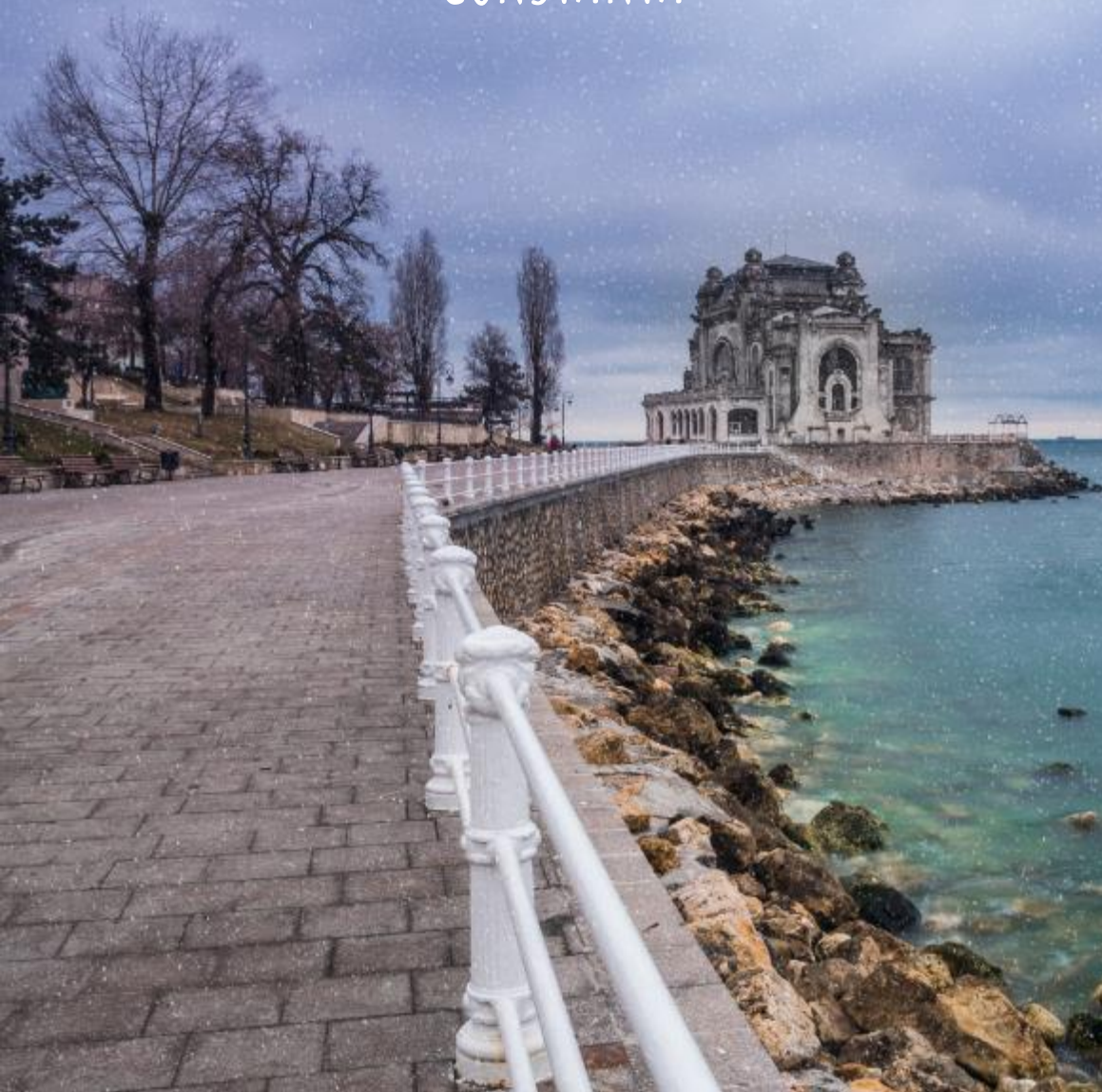
Constanta, with its charter flights during the summer, is accessible by road, by railway or by water. It is a lovely city where one will find it worthwhile to spend a few days and learn about a glorious ancient past, or simply about day-to-day life in a Romanian trade and tourism destination.

Some 12 main resorts of the Romanian Black Sea shore are stringing southwards along the coast, while Mamaia lies a few thousand meters north to Constanta.

CONSTANTA

Romanian Sea resorts rank among the very few beaches in Europe, which can offer all day long sunlight. Romanian beaches are sloping gently under the waters of the sea, thus allowing sea bathing and walking on the sea.

The Romanian seaside resorts provide a wide range of possibilities for leisure tourism, including tennis and miniature golf, bowling, riding horses or scooters. Leisure facilities of the Romanian resorts are mainly attractive for family tourism though Neptun and Olimp for instance are much appreciated for their lovely nightlife in clubs, bars, taverns and discos. Between these two "extremes," youngsters will always prefer Costinesti, a youth "planet" with its own games, show, contests and ways of entertainment.



THINGS TO DO IN CONSTANTA



a) Constanta's beaches

While most people visit Constanța for its urban landmarks, the city boasts several sandy beaches. Quieter and less touristic than the ones in the Mamaia, Constanța's beaches – namely Modern, 3 Papuci and Tataia – are ideal if you want to spend a tranquil day at the seaside.

b) The Casino

Sited on Constanța's seafront, the casino building is an architectural pearl built in the Art Nouveau style. Just before World War II, it served as a residence for the Russian imperial family during their visit to Constanța. Considered a symbol of the city, the casino is one of the most iconic buildings in Romania.

c) Tăbăcăriei Lake

Great for a relaxing walk in Constanța's green oasis, Tăbăcăriei Lake is located inside a sea bay, offering lovely views. In its heyday, the lake was surrounded by beautiful gardens and was a very important source for fishing. Nowadays, Tăbăcăriei Park next to the lake stretches over 100 hectares, and is dotted with small lakes and an amusement park for children.

THINGS TO DO IN CONSTANTA



d) Tomis Harbour

The good thing when visiting the Tomis Harbour is that it is easily accessed from every street in Constanta. It is more than just a usual harbour, and it is a place where you can go for a walk no matter the season. It offers a broad range of everyday activities from shopping, fishing, and sailing to having lunch in fancy restaurants and drinking in bars. It is well known for its waterfront terraces where you can marvel at the colorful sunset. The Tomis Harbor's hospitability lies in welcoming families, students and people of different age.

e) The Dolphinarium

The Dolphinarium is a space dedicated to the study and species conservation of dolphins. The Black Sea is home to three dolphin species that have all been studied by the museum's specialists. In summer, you can participate in dolphins and seal demonstrations.

f) The Grand Mosque

Built at the beginning of the 20th century, the Grand Mosque was erected under the rule of King Carol I for the Muslim communities living in the city. The monumental Mauresque monument boasts an exquisite mural painting and houses a 200-year-old Oriental carpet that once belonged to the Turkish sultan Abdul Hamid.

THINGS TO DO IN CONSTANTA



g) The Museum of National History and Archeology

With a history of over 100 years, the Museum of National History and Archeology showcases Dobrogea's old days through sculptures, pieces of jewelry, old coins and documents, in one of the richest museum collections in the country. While visiting, don't miss the Glykon Snake, an unparalleled statue, unique in the world.

h) Mamaia



Mamaia is the largest and best-known resort on Romanian Riviera. Located in the northern part of the seaside, Mamaia has a privileged position. The resort is attached to Constanta city and separates Lake Siutghiol of the Black Sea. The preferred destination of tourists during summer, Mamaia is a resort of fine taste, entertainment and relaxation which has palm trees, spectacular fountains, fashionable events and sensational shows, restaurants and luxurious clubs, quite terraces, promenade areas, Water Park, telegondola and entertainment centers.

THINGS TO DO IN CONSTANTA



i) Costinesti resort

Costinesti resort is situated on the extension of Costinesti village, at about 30 km from Constanta city, between Tuzla town and Olimp resort (south). Famous as being the resort of youth, Costinesti welcomes its guests in a cheerful and very animated atmosphere. The beach of the resort is surveyed by the two symbols of the resort: The Obelisk and Evanghelia ship wreck, beached here since 1960.



j) Vama Veche

Vama Veche is located at 7 km from 2 Mai and at 12 km from Mangalia city. You can reach Vama Veche from Mangalia city, which is the end of the railway station, by minibuses which you can take from the Railway Station or by your own car on E 87 national road. Intimate and wild, the beach is populated by young people even at night which gather around fire camps.

INFORMATION

Insurance information:

If you are under 26 years old, as a student you benefit from free of charge medical care and psychological assistance. These services are provided in the higher education institution and in public hospitals, based on the public medical insurance. If you are 26 or older, you must pay a monthly health insurance fee (approx. 12 Euro/month).

Visa and residence permit:

Please contact the consulate of Romania in your home country and check the visa regulations for your nationality.

Once you get your letter of acceptance from the Ministry of Education, you have to apply for Romanian student visa to your closest Romanian Diplomatic Missions Abroad (Embassy or Consulate).

Students arriving from the EU countries, the European Economic Area, as well as from Canada, Croatia, Japan, Moldova, South Korea, Switzerland, USA and Serbia, do not need visa to enter in Romania.

All other international students are required to apply for a Romanian student visa prior to arrival.

In order to get a student visa, you should submit a letter of acceptance from Romanian Ministry of Education together with other required documents to the Romanian Embassy or Consulate.

Immigration bureau of the county Constanța

<http://igi.mai.gov.ro/en/contact/biroul-pentru-imigr%C4%83ri-al-jude%C8%9Bului-constan%C8%9Ba>



TRANSPORTATION & TRANSFER AIRPORT-CONSTANTA

Constanta is the main urban settlement of the Dobrogea area, a seaport to the Black Sea and the second largest city of Romania, situated in the South East of the country.

It is our pleasure to meet you when you first arrive in Constanta. In case you want to travel by yourself, here are some tips about transportation in Constanta.

From Bucharest Otopeni Airport to Constanta, you can either use the bus or train for transportation:

1. If you choose the bus you can check timetables, make reservation and buy online tickets from the websites:

<https://www.autogari.ro/>

<https://alt-transportpersoane.ro/en/>

The bus will take you from the airport (arrival terminal) and leave you wherever you want in Constanta. The cost for one trip is 100 lei (i.e. change the money in the airport exchange office on the rate of 1 Euro= 4.5 lei). The transfer Bucharest to Constanta usually takes 3 hrs. For your orientation in the airport you should know that the bus parking area is located on the first underground floor (use the electrical stairs from the arrival terminal, go 1 floor underground and look after AltTransport minivan inscription).

2. If you want to travel by train you can follow the steps:

a) Take the 783 bus from Bucharest Otopeni Airport to Bucharest Pod Baneasa (runs every 20 minutes)

b) Take the train from Bucharest Baneasa to Constanta Train Station (runs every 4 hours).

You can check timetables for trains:

<https://mersultrenurilor.infofer.ro/en-GB/Itineraries/>

Travel card for students

Traveling by train in Romania is 50% off if you are a student (under 35 years). You need to have a student card from a Romanian university and your own ID. You still need to get the actual ticket (but it's free).

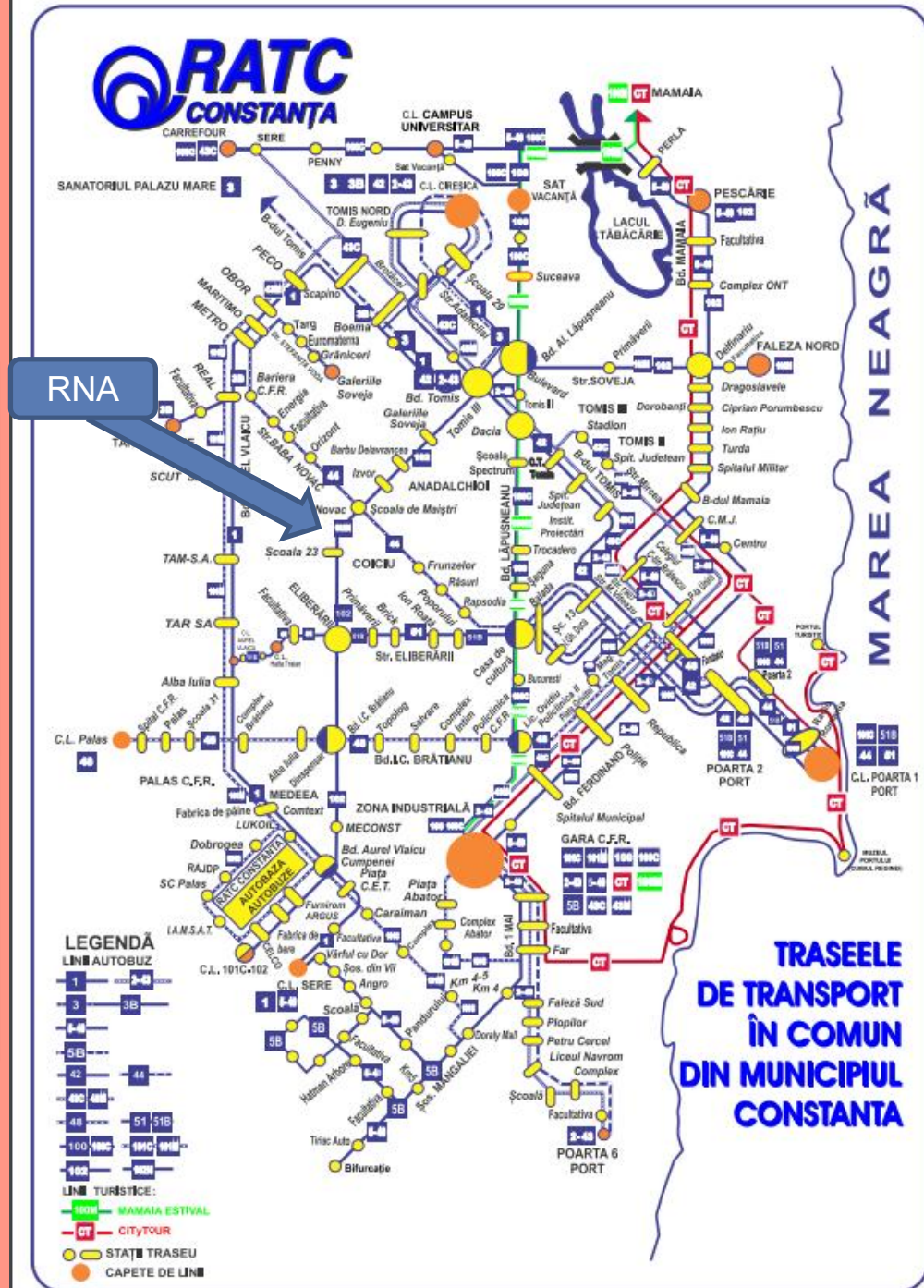
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Tickets

- One trip ticket = 3.00 lei
- Two trips tickets = 6.00 lei
- 75 minutes (all lines) = 5.00 lei
- 24 h (all lines) = 11 lei
- 7 days (all lines) = 38.00 lei
- One city tour trip ticket = 7.00 lei
- All day ticket CITY Tour (hop on/hop off) = 11 lei

Pass

- One line – nominated = 59 lei
- Two lines – nominated = 86 lei
- All lines – nominated = 134 lei
- All lines bearer (not nominated) = 150 lei



Payment for the CT BUS tickets by SMS

The telephone number dedicated to tickets procurement by SMS is 7475.

The option is available to all VODAFONE, ORANGE, TELEKOM and Digi Mobil.

Application

1. Download the application through Google Play / App Store
2. Select BILET or ABONAMENT CONSTANTA from Transport section
3. Choose the type of the trip and pay by card

Plătește călătoria rapid cu telefonul mobil



Prin aplicație

Plătește toate biletele și abonamentele în 3 pași cu **mobilPay**™ wallet

- 1 Descarcă aplicația din Google Play Apple Store
- 2 Selectează Bilet sau Abonament Constanța din secțiunea Transport
- 3 Alege tipul de călătorie dorit și plătește cu cardul

A confirmarea cumpărării biletului sau abonamentului în secțiunea Transport. După cumpărarea abonamentelor nominale după verificarea profilului de utilizator. După prima plată biletului sau abonamentului pentru plăți ulterioare și reînnoiri. A reînnoirea de reînnoire pentru reînnoirea abonamentelor.

Prin SMS

Trimite SMS la numărul **7475** cu textul:

L

urmat de numărul liniei

pentru Bilet unic 1 călătorie

60 de minute, 1 linie : Tarif 0.30 EUR+TVA

ORA

pentru Bilet unic 1 călătorie

60 de minute, toate liniile : Tarif 0.42 EUR+TVA

ZI

pentru Abonament 1 zi

24 ore, toate liniile : Tarif 1.10 EUR+TVA

S

pentru Abonament 7 zile

7 zile, toate liniile : Tarif 6 EUR+TVA

Exemplu: pentru o călătorie pe linia 243 trimite SMS la 7475 cu textul L243
SMS-ul de confirmare este gratuit în rețelele Vodafone și Digi Mobil, iar în rețeaua Orange și Telekom este de 0.05 EUR + TVA.

În câteva secunde după efectuarea plății vei primi prin SMS confirmarea titlului de călătorie cumpărat. Pentru control e obligatoriu să prezinți mesajul SMS de confirmare, care specifică codul titlului de călătorie emis, linia și perioada de valabilitate. Regulamentul de utilizare este disponibil la www.ctbus.ro. Suport clienți 0241 618 581 sau e-mail la office@ctbus.ro

CT BUS Ticket	Message by SMS at the telephone number 7475	Tariff
1 trip on one line (valid for one hour)	L*line number* (ex: L100)	0.30 euro +VAT
1 hour – all lines	ORA	0.42 euro +VAT
1 day (24 hours)	ZI	1.10 euro +VAT
7 days	S	6 euro +VAT

RECOMMENDATION

SHOPPING – MUSEUMS – PHARMACIES

VIVO MALL Aurel Vlaicu Boulevard no. 220, Constanța +40 341 462 039 Open from Monday to Sunday 10.00 : 22.00	CITY PARK MALL Alexandru Lăpușneanu Boulevard no.116C, Constanta +40 759 044 365 Open from Monday to Sunday 12.00 : 20.00
TOM MALL Tomis Boulevard no. 391, Constanța +40 241 652 535 Open from Monday to Sunday 09.00 : 21.00	TOMIS MALL Ștefan cel Mare Street no. 36-40, Constanța +40 241 515 353 Open from Monday to Saturday 07.00 : 22.00
CORA BRATIANU (SUPERMARKET) Cumpenei Street no.2, Constanța +40 374 173 400 Open from Monday to Sunday 08.00 : 21.30	KAUFLAND (SUPERMARKET) 1 Decembrie 1918 Boulevard no. 21, Constanța +40 800 080 888 Open from Monday to Saturday 07.30 : 22.00 Sunday: 08.00 – 20.30
LIDL (SUPERMARKET) Baba Novac Street no.195, Constanța +40 800 896 622 Open from Monday to Saturday 07.30 : 21.00 Sunday: 09.00 – 18.30	SELGROS (SUPERMARKET) Tomis Boulevard no. 391, Constanța +40 241 706 000 Open from Monday to Saturday 07.00 : 21.00 Sunday: 08.00 – 20.00

ART MUSEUM Tomis Boulevard no 82 - 84, Constanța +40 241 618 602 Open from Wensday to Sunday 10.00 : 18.00	MUSEUM OF NATIONAL HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY +40 241 618 763 Open from Wensday to Sunday 09.00 : 17.00
ROMANIAN NAVY MUSEUM Traian Street no. 53, Constanța +40 241 619 035 Open from Wensday to Sunday 09.00 : 16.15	MUSEUM OF FOLK ART Tomis Boulevard no. 32, Constanța +40 241 616 133 Open from Wensday to Sunday 09.00 : 17.00

TEI (PHARMACY) Aurel Vlaicu Boulevard no. 220, Constanța +40 748 178 336 Open from Monday to Friday 08.00 : 21.00 Saturday and Sunday: 10.00 – 20.00	CATENA (PHARMACY) Dezrobirii Street no. 139, Constanța Open from Monday to Friday 08.00 : 20.00 Saturday: 08.00 – 16.00 Sunday: 08.00 – 15.00
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RECOMMENDATION

EMERGENCY CALLS – CINEMAS – TAXI – TRAVEL AGENCIES – BANKS

POLICE, HOSPITAL, FIREFIGHTERS - 112

“Spitalul Clinic Județean de Urgență”
Constanta (Tomis Boulevard no. 145)
+40 241 662 222
“Spitalul Militar de Urgență” Constanta
(Mamaia Boulevard no. 96)
+40 241 660 390

CHRISTIAN TOUR (AGENCY)

Alexandru Lapusneanu Boulevard no.
116C, Constanta
+40 241 550 200
+40 725 800 011
Open from Monday to Friday
10.00 – 18.00
constantamall@christiantour.ro

SIMPA (AGENCY)

Cuza Voda Street no. 32, Constanța
+40 732 007 537
+40 241 660 468
Open from Monday to Friday
09.00 – 18.00
Saturday: 10.00 – 13.00
rezervari@simpa.ro

CITY PARK MALL (2D, 3D, 4DX)

Alexandru Lăpușneanu Boulevard no.
116C, Constanta
+40 372 508 000
Constanta-citypark@cinemacity.ro
Open from Monday to Sunday
12.00 : 20.00

VIVO Mall (2D + 3D)

Aurel Vlaicu Boulevard no. 220,
Constanța
+40 341 403 111
Constanta@cinemacity.ro
Open from Monday to Sunday
10.00 : 22.00

UNICREDIT BANK

Ștefan cel Mare Street, no. 32-34,
Constanța 900676
+40 241 605 150
Open from Monday to Friday
09.00 – 17.00

ROMARIS (TAXY)

+40 241 690 000
+40 720 690 000
+40 752 690 000
Day (06:00 – 22:00) - 2.61 lei/km
Night (22:00 – 06:00) - 2.64 lei/km

RBT (TAXY)

+40 747 277 777
+40 241 693 333
Day (06:00 – 22:00) - 2.59 lei/km
Night (22:00 – 06:00) - 2.91 lei/km

REIFFEISEN BANK

Tomis Boulevard no. 213, Constanta
900647
+40 213 063 002
Open from Monday to Friday
09.00 – 17.00

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN ROMANIA

Castles and Fortress

World literature found valuable sources of inspiration in some of Romania's castles, the most famous novels written about them being "The Castle from the Carpathians" by Jules Verne and "Dracula" by Bram Stoker.



Cantacuzino Castle



Bran - The
Dracula's Castle



Peles - the Ex
Royal Castle



Hunedoara - The
Castle of the
Corvinus family

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN ROMANIA

The Painted Monasteries

Among the most picturesque treasures of Romania are the Painted Monasteries of Bucovina (in northeastern Romania). Their painted exterior walls are decorated with elaborate 15th and 16th century frescoes featuring portraits of saints and prophets, scenes from the life of Jesus, images of angels and demons, and heaven and hell.



Voronet
Monastery



Sucevita
Monastery



Humor
Monastery



Moldovita
Monastery

CULTURAL LIFE – FESTIVALS IN ROMANIA

- Summer Well (Bucharest)
- Dava Festival (Sighisoara)
- SAGA Festival (Bucharest)
- Electric Castel (Cluj – Bontida)
- Untold Festival (Cluj-Napoca)



CULTURAL LIFE - FOOD



Tochitura moldoveneasca (Moldavian Stew)



Sarmale (Cabbage Rolls)



Papanasi with sour cream and jam



Jumari (Smoked bacon and greaves)

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- Longitude: 28.616708
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<https://www.facebook.com/Academia.Navala>
- **Incoming students virtual office:**
<https://adl.anmb.ro/course/view.php?id=1061>

