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DO'S AND DON'TS IN ROMANIA

- **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Do make sure you are fully covered for unexpected losses or expenses. Do check the travel advice for Romania on www.fco.gov.uk before you leave the UK.
- **MEDICAL INSURANCE:** You can get a free **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** before leaving the UK, which isn't a substitute for medical and travel insurance, but it entitles you to state provided medical treatment. If you don't have your EHIC with you or you've lost it, you can call the Department of Health Overseas Healthcare Team (+44 191 218 1999) to get a Provisional Replacement Certificate. **If you need emergency medical assistance during your trip, dial 112.**
- **PASSPORTS:** Do keep a separate record of your passport details, preferably a photocopy of the details pages with next of kin contact details also. Do report a lost/stolen passport immediately to the local police. **The British Embassy in Bucharest only issue Emergency Travel Documents.**
- **FUNDS:** RON (Romanian Leu) is the normal currency for everyday transactions in Romania. You should only change money through official exchange offices or banks. Do declare all foreign currency above 10.000 Euro's on entry into the country. Do use international money transfer services in case of loss of funds.
- **BELONGINGS/VALUABLES:** Do leave passports/valuables in a safe place. Beware of bag and mobile phone snatchers especially on public transport, in restaurants, cafés and at the match. Don't leave your passport/ valuables in your car if you are driving. Do ensure you know whom to contact to obtain emergency credit cards and replacement cheques if they are stolen. Do report the loss of valuables to the local police and do obtain a report.
- **DRUGS:** Don't get involved in any way with drugs. The Romanian authorities treat all drug-related offences very seriously.
- **VISAS/TEMPORARY RESIDENCE:** You don't need a visa to enter Romania. British citizens who enter Romania have the right to stay for a period of 3 months from the date of entry.

WHAT THE EMBASSY CAN DO:

- Issue an Emergency Travel Document;
- Provide information about transferring funds from the UK;
- Provide a list of local lawyers, clinics, translators;
- Do all we can to contact you within 24 hours of being told that you have been detained;
- In an emergency, contact family and friends for you, if you want.

WHAT THE EMBASSY CANNOT DO:

- Get you out of prison or interfere in criminal or civil court proceedings;
- Give you legal advice;
- Investigate a crime;
- Get you better treatment in hospital or prison than is given to local people;
- Pay any bills or give you money;
- Make travel arrangements for you or find accommodation.

PASSPORT FEE

Emergency Travel Document, **£100, currently = 540 RON.**

You can apply online if you're 16 or over and a British citizen.

Documents for a replacement lost/stolen passport:

- Passport application form (can also complete an online application form before or when you come to the Embassy)
- Two passport size photographs
- Evidence of travel plans e.g. e-ticket reservation
- Local police report of lost/stolen passport
- Proof of identity e.g. copy of passport, driving licence.

Note: You should keep a copy of the police report of the lost/stolen passport to show the border police on exiting Romania.

CONTACT US

- British citizens in need of **urgent consular assistance can** contact us at consular.Bucharest@fco.gov.uk and **0040 21 201 72 00.**

- Where to find us:

British Embassy Bucharest

24 Jules Michelet, 010463 Bucharest, Romania

Embassy working hours from 09:00 - 17:00 Monday to Friday

- Find us on **social media:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/world/romania>

Twitter: @ukinromania

Facebook.com/BritishEmbassyBucharest