

# Means of transport in Bacău, Romania

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### Taxi

- Taxi is a type of public transport intended for a small group of passengers. Unlike other forms of public transport, the taxi is rented for personal benefit. The customer decides the destination and can propose the route of the driver.
- This vehicle can be found:
  - in the city, at a taxi rank
  - parked in various places
  - or you can take it ,,on the go" if the customer has made a suggestive sign from a distance and the driver doesn't have a customer already or if he isn't in his free time.



#### Bus

• A bus is a road vehicle that carries significantly more passengers than an average car or van. It is most commonly used in public transport. The name "Bus" is a shortened form of the Latin adjectival form omnibus ("for all"). The only public transportation in the city of Bacău is the bus. Public transportation in our city has 15 bus routes with 150 stops. The longest line in Bacău covers over 23 kilometers, with 23 stops. The shortest bus line has a distance of 6 kilometers with 7 stops.



#### Traffic rules

- If you can't see the cars driving on the street because of an obstacle, go around it and cross only where you see a pedestrian crossing.
- Don't cross without checking.
- The above rule seems very useful to me, because children would be better guided, for example, to walk more and possibly cross at the next pedestrian crossing, if it has full visibility, than to risk not being seen because of the obstacle.
- Ride your bike or rollerblades on the tracks or in specially designed areas. Don't forget to wear protective equipment: elbow pads, knee pads and a helmet!



- When you are in a public transport, offer your seat to elderly passengers and people with special needs (who use wheelchairs or have other disabilities).
- Let people get off the bus, tram or subway first. Then you can go in it safely.
- Keep an appropriate distance between you and other people when walking on the sidewalk. Be careful not to run or accidentally hit those around you.
- When traveling in the family car, be sure to wear your seat belt.



## The way to school

- The students' path to school is different from child to child: some are led by their parents, others come alone.
- Those who live near the school usually walk on the sidewalk, crossing regularly and paying attention to the road, being safe. Others come by car, driven by their parents or by bus, because we have two bus stops near our school.

