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ROMANIA



Situated in the East of Europe

Total surface: 238 391 sq. km

Population: over 19 million inhabitants

Capital city: Bucharest

President: Mr. Klaus Iohannis

Religion: 87% Christian Orthodox

Language: Romanian

Currency: Romanian Leu





Romania is located in Eastern Europe,
on the lower Danube,
within and outside the Carpathian arch,
bordering the Black Sea



SIBIU / HERMANNSTADT



- # Situated: Centre of Romania, in Transylvania
- # Population: 160,000
- # First mentioned in writing in 1191 by Pope Celestin 3rd
- # Important medieval town
- # Included in the Austrian-Hungarian Empire; thus the strong German and Hungarian communities in the area to this day
- # Designated the European Capital of Culture in 2007 (together with Luxembourg)





The Evangelical Church



The Christmas Market in Sibiu

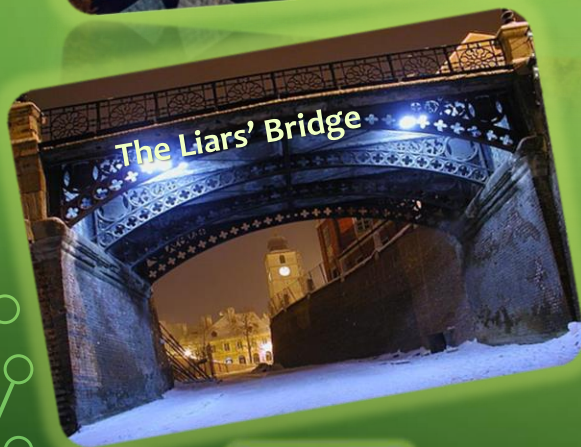


FITS



Guilds' Tower





THE “ONISIFOR GHIBU” HIGH SCHOOL



A relatively new school, celebrating 28 years of existence this year (2022)

A very respectable high school, offered 3 times the Award of European School



Bears the name of its patron, Onisifor Ghibu, an important Romanian scholar



Our students' great results in local, national and international competitions

THE EDUCATIONAL OFFER

PRIMARY SCHOOL

5 German-speaking classes

LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL

4 German-speaking classes

UPPER SECONDARY / HIGH SCHOOL

25 classes (Romanian- speaking and German-speaking)

Computer Science # Natural Science # Philology # Theatre # Sports

STUDENTS: 1010

STAFF: approx. 70



FACILITIES

Laboratories: 3 ICT labs

Chemistry

Physics

Biology

Rooms for: Speech Therapy

Foreign languages

Geography

Video projections

Fitness

Festivity and Sports Halls (indoor and outdoor courts)

Modern Library

Courses for: ECDL (European Computer Driving License)

Cambridge, DELE, DELF, Deutches Sprachdiplom Certificates



A large group of approximately 30 students posing for a group photo in a courtyard. The students are arranged in several rows, with some sitting on the ground in front. They are dressed in casual clothing. The background features a building with prominent classical columns and arches, suggesting a university setting.



Italy, Spain, England
Germany, Norway,
France, Sweden,
Holland, Hungary,
Belgium, Denmark,
Turkey, Estonia,
Poland etc.

Greece, Austria,
France, Germany,
England, Belgium,
Denmark
Turkey

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eTwinning

STEREOTYPES IN ROMANIA



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STEREOTYPES ROMANIANS HAVE ABOUT ROMANIANS

#1 THE PLASTIC BAG FILLED WITH OTHER BAGS

Most Romanians have a plastic bag filled with other bags at home, just in case.

#2 TAKING SELFIES WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S EXPENSIVE CAR

Why buy an expensive car if you can just pretend it's yours in a selfie?

#3 ROMANIAN PASSENGERS ALWAYS CLAP WHEN THEIR PLANE LANDS

When your plane is just about to land you must clap in appreciation.

#4 The BBQ for 1st of May – International Labour Day

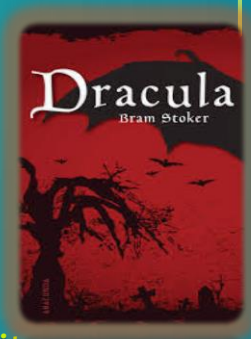
On 1st of May – the International Labour Day, you are free from work and it's “compulsory” to have a barbeque.



STEREOTYPES OTHER NATIONS HAVE ABOUT ROMANIANS

#1 ROMANIA IS THE LAND OF DRACULA

Count Dracula, the vampire, is not a real person, but a fictional character created by British author Bram Stoker and Romanians are not vampires.



#2 ROMANIANS HANG GARLIC IN THEIR HOMES

Some of us might hang garlic up in our cellars to preserve it, we enjoy eating it.

#3 TRANSYLVANIA AND ROMANIA ARE ONE AND THE SAME

Transylvania is only a region of Romania, in the centre of our country.



#4 THE CAPITAL OF ROMANIA IS BUDAPEST

The capital of Romania is **BUCHAREST**, not BUDAPEST, the capital of Hungary.

#5 CORRUPTION IS THE NORM IN ROMANIA

It used to be true in the past, after the end of the Communist regime, still happens, but not all Romanians are corrupt.



INTERNATIONAL STEREOTYPES THAT ALSO EXIST IN ROMANIA

#1 SEEING A BLACK CAT MAKES YOU UNLUCKY

From a young age many of us hear this a lot from our grandparents



#2 BLONDES ARE DUMB

This “joke” has been taken too far and it has become quite offensive.

#3 MEN SHOULD GO TO WORK WHILE WOMEN SHOULD STAY AT HOME

Cooking, taking care of the house or kids and working should not be seen as polarized activities for women or men.



#4 “THEY WEAR DESIGNER CLOTHES, SO THEY MUST BE RICH”

This stereotype goes both ways, meaning that “if you don’t wear designer clothes, you must be poor”, which sounds equally bad.





Through pro-active education and by keeping an open mind and a positive attitude we are all trying to transform stereotypes into balanced perceptions of everyone and everything around us.

Thank you !



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