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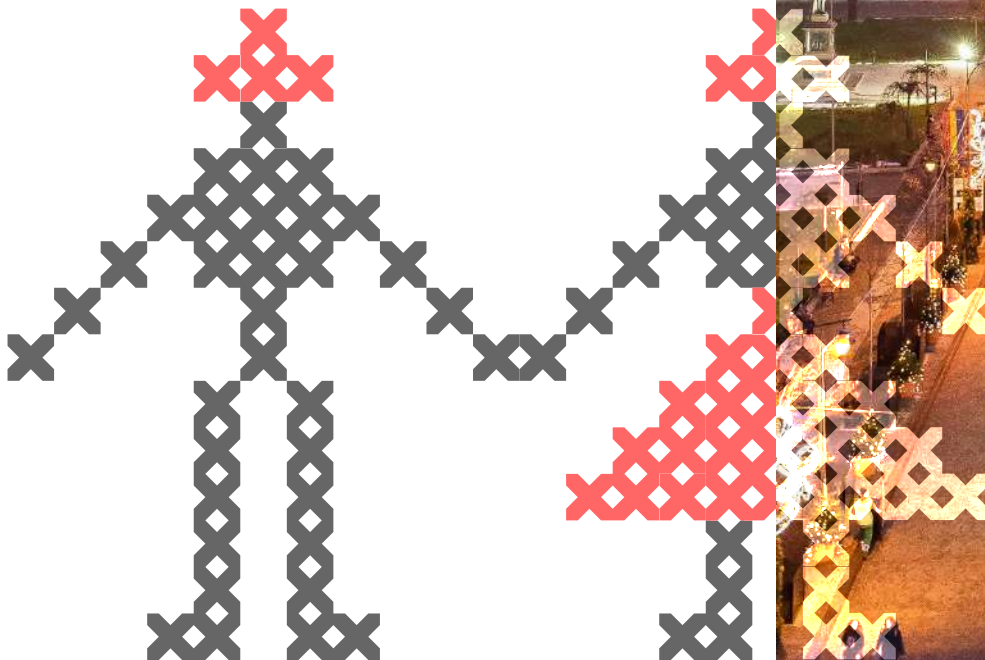
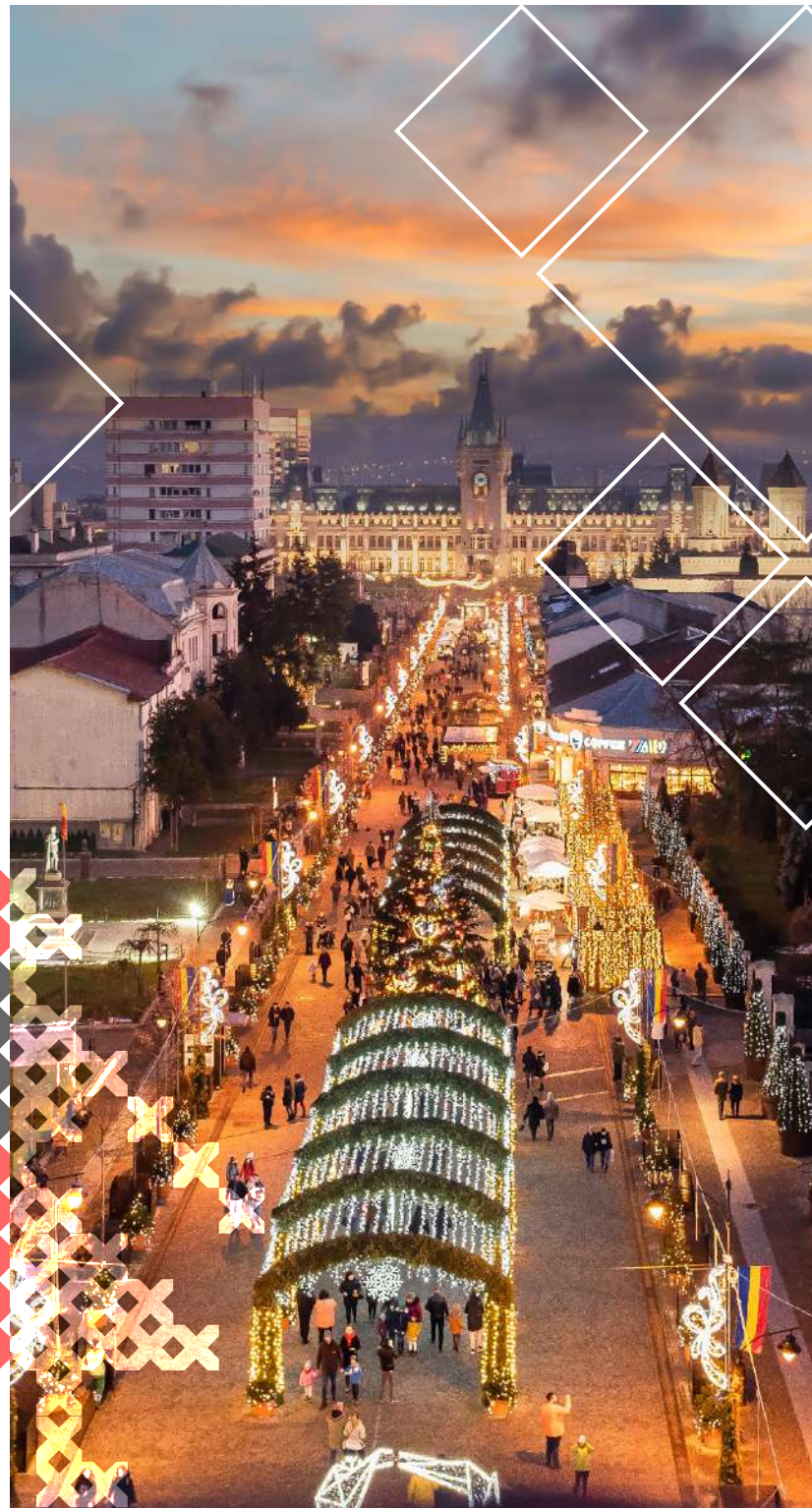
A Guide for Participants



10 Days of **INGENIUM** @ TUIASI

We warmly welcome you to the
10 Days of INGENIUM at
“Gheorghe Asachi” Technical
University of Iași (TUIASI)!

The event will bring together
students, academics, and partners
from across Europe in our vibrant
campus and city. We hope you
will enjoy the programme, the
atmosphere, and the opportunity
to explore Iași – a city full of history,
culture, and student life.



Traveling to Iași

Getting to Iași is easy, with several travel options depending on your arrival point.

by Plane

The fastest way is to fly directly to Iași International Airport (IAS), located just 8 km from the city centre. If you land first in Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport (OTP), you can:

- take a domestic flight to Iași (1 hour), or
- continue by train or bus (6–7 hours).

Find out more [here](#)



by Train

From Bucharest Airport (OTP), take the train shuttle to Gara de Nord railway station (~20 minutes, 1–2 EUR). From there, trains to Iași run frequently (6–6.5 hours). Tickets can be purchased at the station or online.

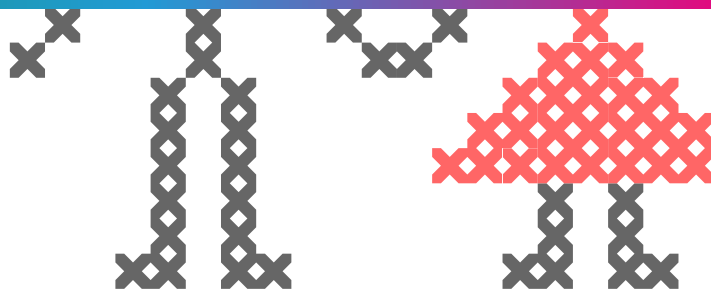
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by Bus/Car

Buses connect Iași with Bucharest and other Romanian cities. Traveling by car or carpooling is also a sustainable and budget-friendly choice, especially if you come from neighbouring countries.

Find out more [here](#)



How to get around in Iasi

Public Transport

Bus & Tram (CTP Iași): tickets cost ~0.8 EUR (one trip) or 1.6 EUR (two trips), valid for 120 minutes. Payment options:

- by card directly in the vehicle,
- via the 24Pay mobile app (single, daily, or multi-trip tickets).

Useful links:



You can see bus routes & schedules info [here](#).



You can download the 24 pay app from Google Play or App Store.



Uber/Taxi/Bolt



Taxis and transport services like Uber and Bolt are safe, widely available and rather affordable.

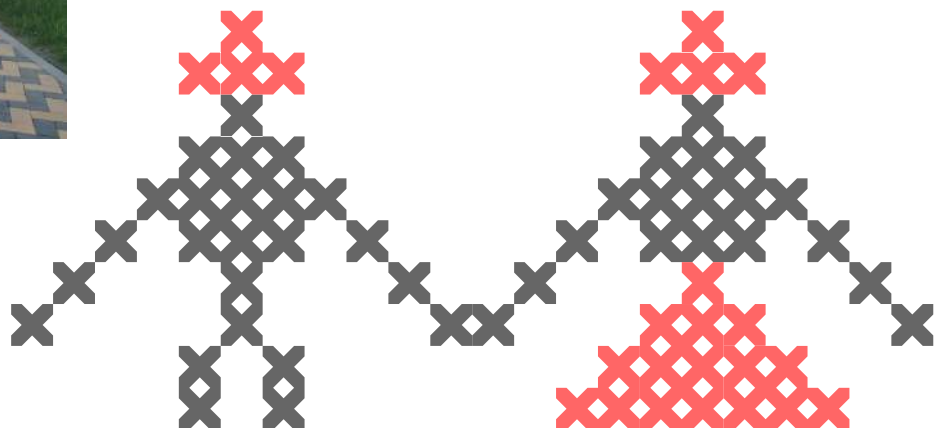
By Taxi – approximately 0.6 – 0.8 EUR start fee, 0.6 EUR/km. You will need some local currency in cash as some drivers do not have POS.

Expect to pay around 10–15 EUR from the airport to the city centre (a longer fair compared to usual).

By Uber/Bolt – fees vary depending on traffic and weather conditions.

Recommended taxi companies:

- LUX Taxi: +40 232 255 255
- EURO Taxi: +40 232 217 217
- DELTA Taxi: +40 232 222 222



Hotels in Iași



We recommend the following options, conveniently located and with preferential rates for INGENIUM participants. Each participant is responsible for booking their own accommodation directly with the hotel, using the code **INGENIUM2026** via the email address provided, valid until 15 December 2025.



Hotel Dorobanți

- 10 min walk to campus
- Single: from 260 RON/night, breakfast incl.
- Double: from 310 RON/night, breakfast incl.

Online reservation:

officehoteldorobanti@gmail.com

[Website here](#)

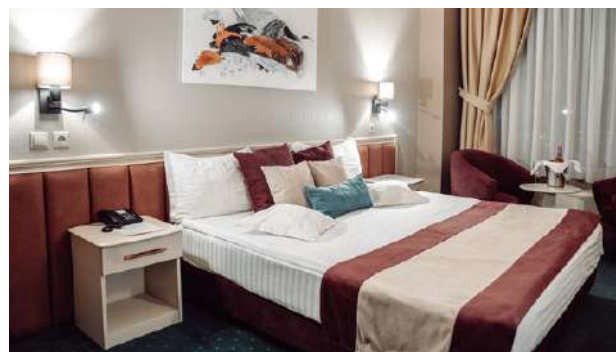
Hotel Zimbru

- 15 min walk to campus
- Single: from 260 RON/night, breakfast incl.
- Double: from 310 RON/night, breakfast incl.

Online reservation:

rezervari@hotelzimbruiasi.ro

[Website here](#)



Hotel Internațional

- Central location, near Palas Mall
- Double deluxe: from 143 EUR/night

(breakfast & SPA included)

Online reservation:

sales@hotelinternationaliasi.ro

[Website here](#)

Unirea Hotel & SPA

- Central location
- Business room: from 395 RON/night

(breakfast & SPA included)

Online reservation:

rezervari@hotelunirea.ro

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Discover Iași

Iași is the cultural capital of Romania's Moldova region and one of the most vibrant university cities in the country.

The Palace of Culture

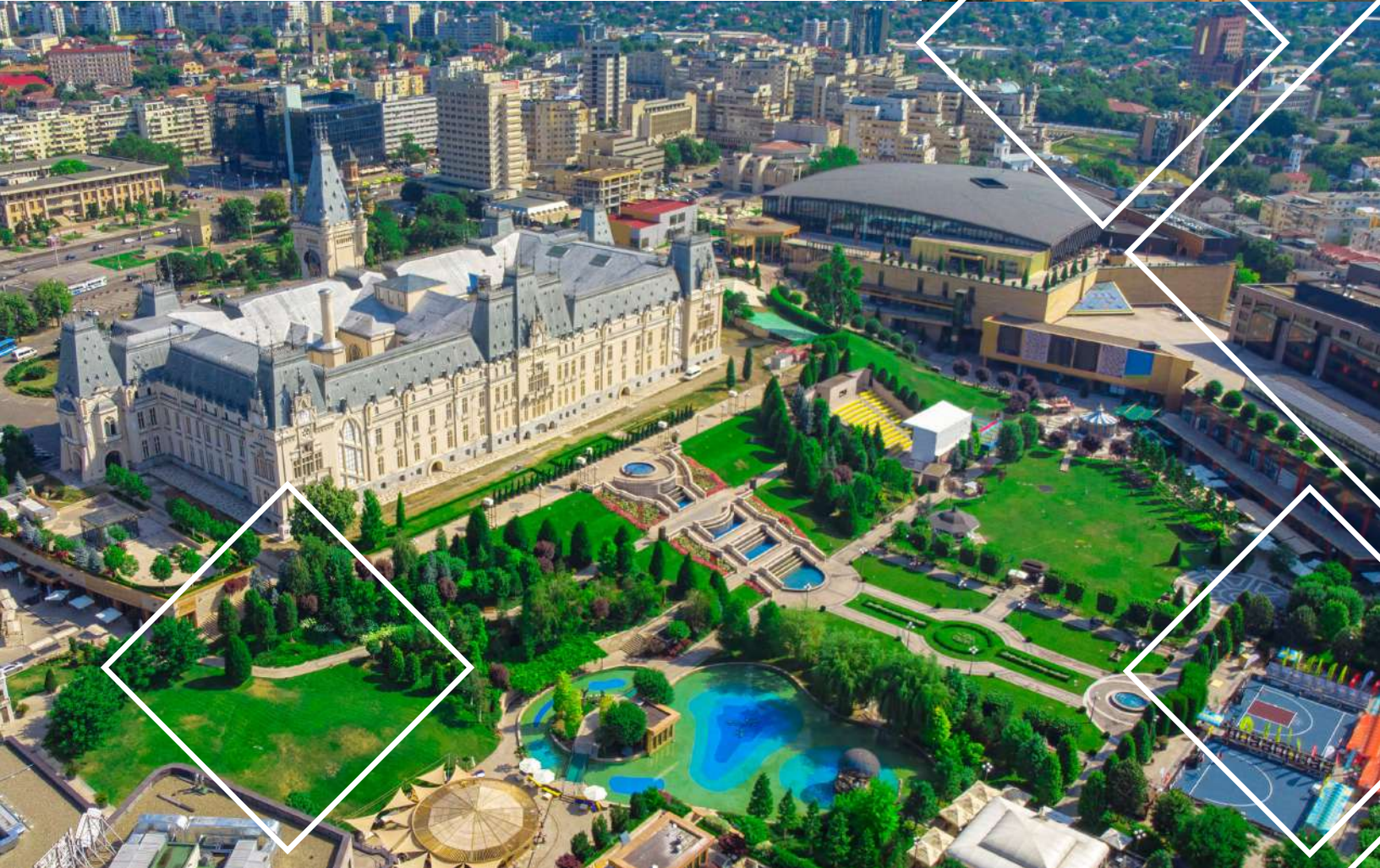
A Neo-Gothic landmark and the symbol of Iași. Built on medieval foundations, it now houses four major museums.

More info [here](#)

The “Palas” Complex

A modern lifestyle and business centre combining shopping, dining, and green spaces.

More info [here](#)





Copou Park & Eminescu's Linden Tree

A historic park, home to the famous Linden Tree of our national poet, Mihai Eminescu.

More info [here](#)

The Botanical Garden

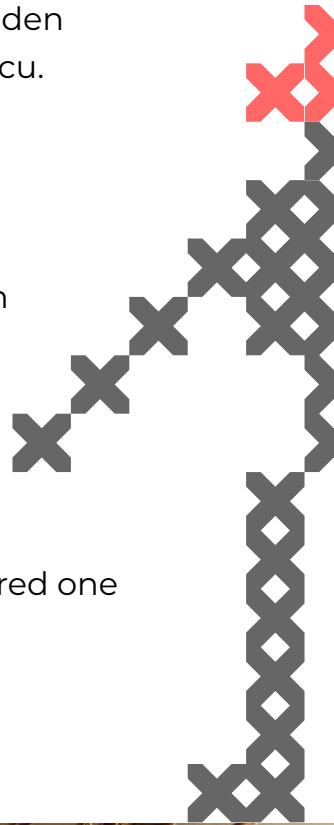
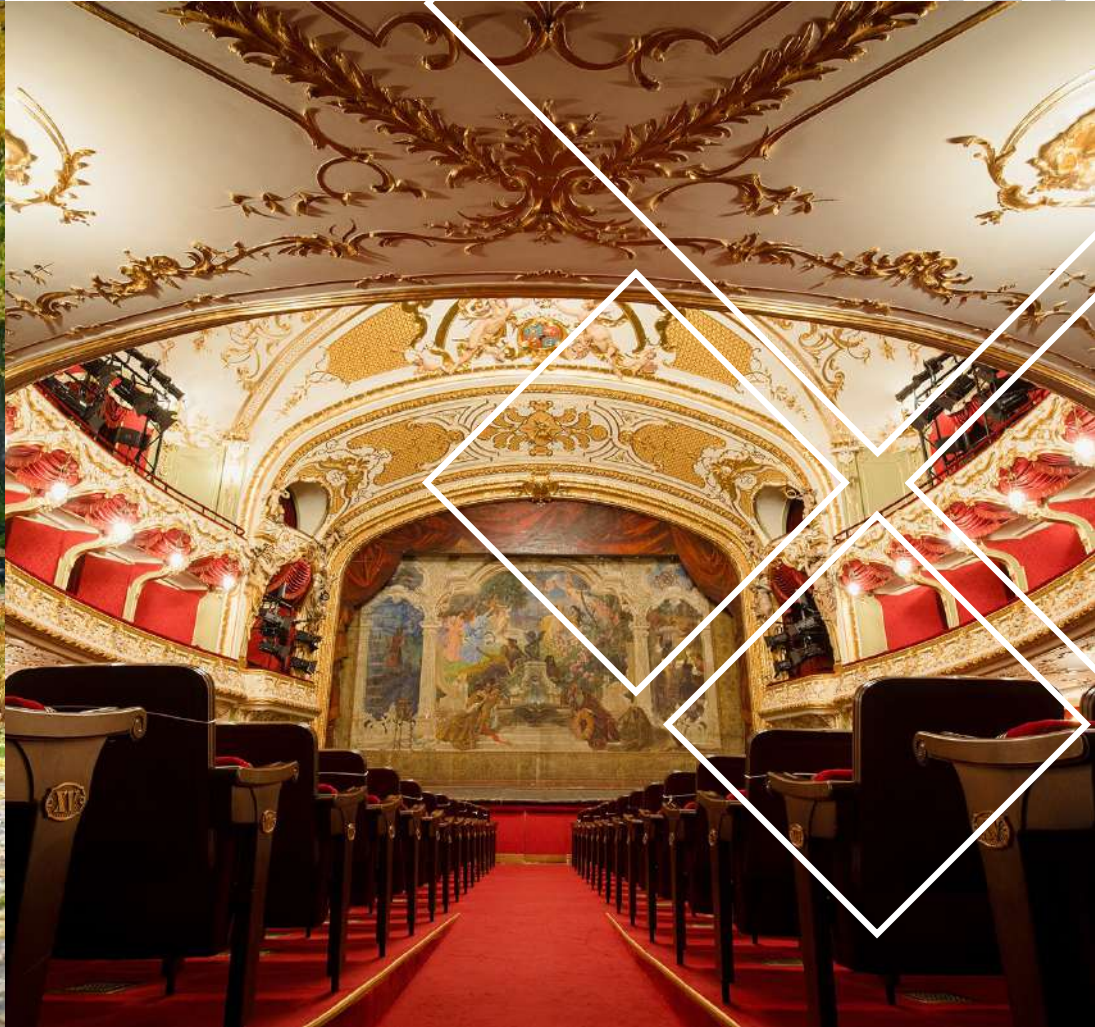
The oldest and largest botanical garden in Romania, founded in 1856.

More info [here](#)

The National Theatre

The oldest theatre in Romania, considered one of the most beautiful in Europe.

More info [here](#)



Climate & Practicalities

The climate of Iasi is continental, with cold winters and warm summers. Check the weather forecast [here](#)

Please bring: warm sweaters, winter boots, gloves, scarves, and hats.



Local currency

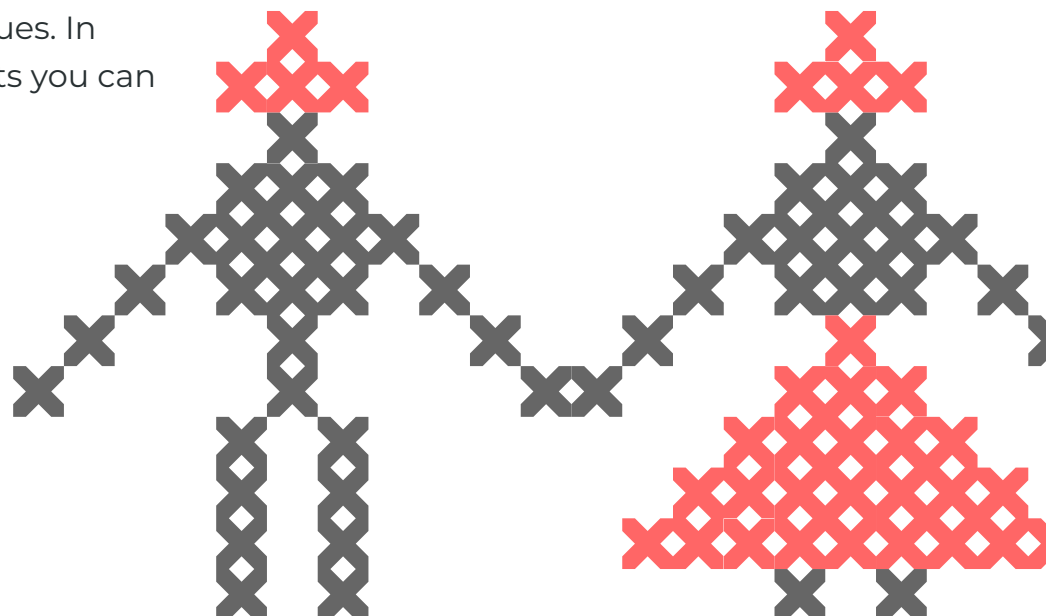
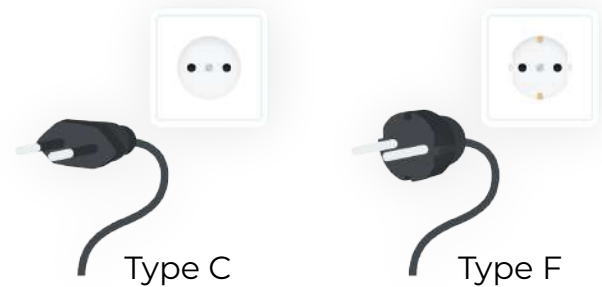
Romanian Leu (RON). **1 EUR \approx 5 RON** (rate may vary). You will need local currency for artisans and other local products sold at street boutiques. In shops, malls, and supermarkets you can pay by card.

Time zone

In Romania, the standard time is Eastern European Time / GMT + 3 / Central European Time + 1

Power plugs

For Romania there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Romania operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.



Restaurants & Free Time

Iași has a vibrant food and coffee scene, with something for every taste. We recommend exploring both traditional Romanian cuisine and international options.

Restaurants



Bolta Rece - iconic Romanian restaurant in Copou, famous for traditional dishes and atmosphere.



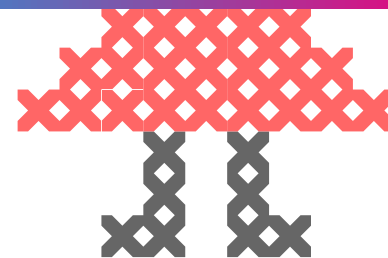
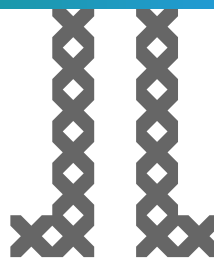
Cuib - eco-friendly bistro with local and vegetarian - friendly dishes.



Vivo - burgers and casual dining, a student favourite



Bindu - stylish vegetarian bistro with a creative menu and cozy atmosphere.



Cafés



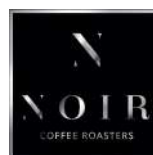
Fika – Scandinavian-inspired coffee shop with specialty coffee.



Gist Specialty Coffee – central café with modern interior and high-quality brews.



Jassyro Specialty Coffee – one of Iași's first specialty coffee places, known for its specialty roasts and friendly vibe.



Noir Specialty Coffee - It is what we find in specialty coffee, always expressive, surprising, yet simple.



Interesting Facts about TUIASI

The University Library is one of the world's most beautiful libraries. ([visits](#))

TUIASI is a sustainability leader – first Romanian university with a fully LED-lit campus.

TUIASI has a racing team run by students – they design and build race cars from scratch to compete internationally.

TUIASI students designed a wonderful university's auditorium – with 3,000 laser-cut silhouettes forming Gheorghe Asachi's portrait





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