



ROMANIA

ERASMUS+

13-17 JULY 2026



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(DUNĂREA DE JOS UNIVERSITY OF GALAȚI)

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WHEN IT COMES TO ROMANIA, WHAT COMES TO MIND FIRST?

DRACULA'S CASTLE IN THE MISTY CARPATHIAN
MOUNTAINS? MEDIEVAL TOWNS FROZEN IN TIME? OR
PERHAPS THE ENDLESS GREEN HILLS WRAPPED IN
EUROPEAN FOLKLORE?





BEYOND THE MYTHS

FOR ME, ROMANIA TURNED OUT TO BE FAR MORE THAN JUST DRACULA'S CASTLES AND FOLKLORE...IT WAS A JOURNEY THAT BALANCED INDEPENDENT LOCAL DISCOVERY WITH VALUABLE ACADEMIC EXCHANGE.

WHEN

I SET OFF ON TWO-WEEK ADVENTURE FROM JULY 8 TO JULY 22. MY JOURNEY HAD TWO SIDES: A BRIEF PRELUDE OF INDEPENDENT EXPLORATION, AND THE CORE PURPOSE OF MY TRIP—***AN OFFICIAL ERASMUS+ GRANT MOBILITY VISIT TO THE DUNĂREA DE JOS UNIVERSITY OF GALAȚI (UDJG) FROM JULY 13 TO JULY 17, 2026.***

EXPERIENCING ROMANIA FIRSTHAND GAVE ME A MUCH DEEPER, MORE AUTHENTIC VIEW OF THE COUNTRY THAN ANY TRAVEL GUIDE COULD PROVIDE. HERE IS THE STORY OF HOW THIS ERASMUS+ GRANT BRIDGED INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH UNFORGETTABLE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES.



BEFORE MY OFFICIAL PROGRAM AT UDJG BEGAN, I SPENT A FEW DAYS EXPLORING ROMANIA'S DIVERSE LANDSCAPES AND LOCAL RHYTHMS. THIS INDEPENDENT TRAVEL WAS A GREAT WAY TO GROUND MYSELF, UNDERSTAND THE LOCAL CULTURE, AND APPRECIATE ROMANIA'S UNIQUE HISTORY BEFORE DIVING INTO PROFESSIONAL WORK.





"DUNAREA DE JOS"
UNIVERSITY
OF GALATI



UDJG ACADEMIC MOBILITY

(JULY 13-17)

 **GALAȚI**



FROM
13 - 17 JULY, 2026,

TAKING PART IN THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAM AT THE DUNĂREA
DE JOS UNIVERSITY OF GALAȚI (UDJG) PROVED TO BE AN
INCREDIBLE, ACTION-PACKED PROFESSIONAL MILESTONE.





RATHER THAN
JUST ATTENDING STANDARD MEETINGS,



THE WEEK WAS FILLED WITH A RICH MIX OF INSTITUTIONAL
COLLABORATION, FACULTY JOB SHADOWING, CAMPUS TOUR,
AND CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS.





ONCE THE PROGRAM KICKED OFF,
EVERY DAY OFFERED VALUABLE
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INSIGHTS:



- **STRATEGIC DISCUSSIONS:** SITTING DOWN WITH FACULTY AND STAFF TO EXCHANGE BEST PRACTICES, DISCUSS FUTURE ACADEMIC COOPERATION, AND EXPLORE NEW STUDENT ADMISSION PROCESSES.



- **JOB SHADOWING & VISITS:** GAINED A FIRSTHAND LOOK AT UDJG'S ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT THROUGH GUIDED CAMPUS TOURS AND DEPARTMENT VISITS, OBSERVING DAILY OPERATIONS AND GATHERING FRESH IDEAS TO BRING HOME.



BEYOND THE CAMPUS,
THE JOURNEY WAS FILLED WITH LOCAL DISCOVERY



FROM EEXPLORING THE HISTORIC STREETS, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, AND DANUBE PROMENADE OF GALAȚI, TO TAKING AN UNFORGETTABLE FULL-DAY TRIP OUT TO THE BLACK SEA COAST IN CONSTANȚA.





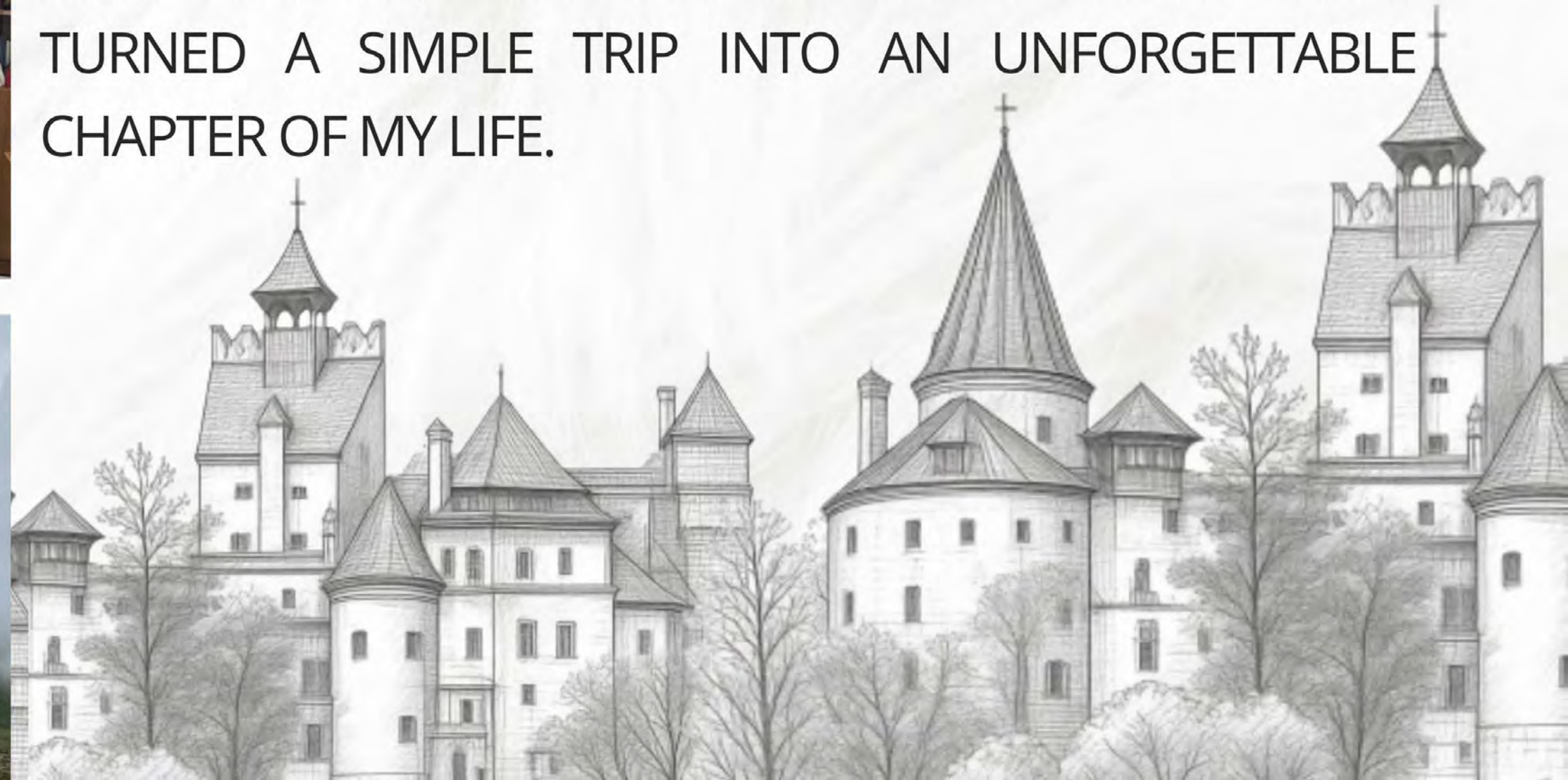
A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER





MORE THAN JUST AN ACADEMIC MOBILITY

ROMANIA AND ERASMUS+ MOBILITY PROGRAM OFFERED A RARE BLEND OF PROFESSIONAL GROWTH, RICH HISTORY, AND UNEXPECTED WARMTH THAT TURNED A SIMPLE TRIP INTO AN UNFORGETTABLE CHAPTER OF MY LIFE.



NAVIGATING ROMANIA LIKE A LOCAL



ROMANIA: THE TRAVELER'S ESSENTIAL TOOLKIT

Romania: A blend of medieval charm and modern urban convenience. This guide highlights essential logistical tips, local etiquette, and must-try cultural experiences.

PRACTICAL LOGISTICS & CONNECTIVITY



CURRENCY & EXCHANGE WISDOM:
Use Euros (EUR) for better rates; avoid airport kiosks, use city-center booths.

SEAMLESS URBAN MOBILITY:
Use Uber or Bolt for city travel.



and contactless bank cards for municipal transit.



TECH-READY TRAVEL:
Use Type C/F plugs (230V) and set up a local eSIM before departure.



FLAVORS & COMMUNICATION



ESSENTIAL "ICE-BREAKER" PHRASES:
Locals appreciate hearing "Salut" (Hello) and "Mulțumesc" (Thank you).

QUICK PHONETIC GUIDE

Romanian Phrase	Phonetic	English
Bună ziua	BOOH-nuh ZEE-wuh	Good day
Mulțumesc	mool-tzoo-MESK	Thank you
La revedere	lah reh-veh-DEH-reh	Goodbye

MUST-TRY LOCAL TASTES:
Sample "Sarmale" and "Mici".



NEOCLASSICAL VIBE & CAFE CULTURE:
Experience a stunning blend of medieval fortresses and a thriving, cozy cafe lifestyle.

