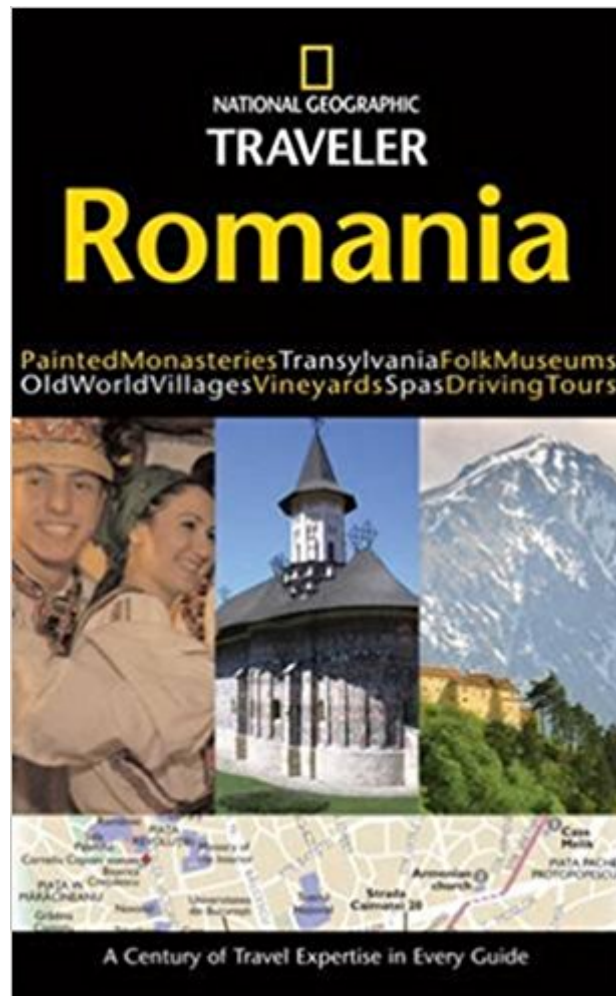




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# National Geographic Traveler: Romania



## Synopsis

With its historic cities, rolling mountains, villages, and rejuvenating spas, Romania is realizing its appeal as a travel destination. National Geographic's all-new Traveler guide explores every region of this intriguing country, from Bucharest to Oltenia and its painted monasteries to the Apuseni Mountains, celebrated for their limestone formations and underground rivers, to Transylvania's medieval towns. Each guidebook in this series details how to get around and what not to miss... the most gracious hotels and recommended restaurants... the best spots for festivals, wildlife watching, water sports, and more—all presented with the reliable reporting and magnificent photos and maps that are the hallmarks of National Geographic.

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## Customer Reviews

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Excellent guidebook. Thorough information, beautiful pictures by Steve Weinberg and interesting articles about culture (music, resistance fighters, Constantin Brancusi, myths, mining, fauna, healing waters, romanian art, gypsies, winemaking). It features a guided walk of old Bucharest, a few driving tours across the countryside (Muntenia, Oltenia, Transylvania, Banat, Maramures and Moldavia) and boat tour of the Danube Delta. I'm giving it 4 stars because the only city map featured is that of

Bucharest. It includes some logistics details and lodging/dining options, but I always check the Internet for the latest news about that. All in all, a great guidebook.

best tour guide for the country. Read it carefully before going and decide by what you read what to visit and what to leave for another visit. Read the travelwise part where it reminds you of the fact that even short distances will kill a lot of hours due to the roads. Use the book and you will be rewarded.

Every proud Romanian should have this on their coffee table. Has soooooo many interesting facts and tidbits about Romania and great pictures! Very easy to read.

Good book for Romania! Great info about the country, top sites to visit, customs, etc. Used it for my trip to Romania! Was great!

Being NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, you can't go wrong buying this! One of the best travel books I have found yet on Romania. Highly recommend.

This is unfortunately somewhat outdated, but still a very good guide to what to see and visit. A real help in planning a trip

It's great to see a book on Romania published by the prestigious National Geographic. There are many attractive pictures, maps and travel ideas and it is overall a great resource for someone who is introduced to this East European country. However, as an amateur photographer and someone who lived and traveled through Romania for many years, I have to point out 2 cons. First, the book is very much oriented towards the old and traditionalism, and you will have a hard time finding any buildings built after WW2, yet alone after the fall of communism (1989). I love the old yet it would have been nice to see at least a few pages dedicated to the more modern facade of Romania. To some degree, it feels like a National Geographic Magazine from the 60s. Second, I am very surprised at some of the choices for photographs. As a prime example the village of Vinga is represented by an ordinary church when it has one of the most famous and impressive churches in Western Romania - a huge Bulgarian Cathedral. Arad, a city of close to 200,000 which used to be called "little Vienna" due to its architecture, gets one picture: a glimpse of a local market.

Great book, great supplier and great price, thank you!

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