

RELOCATION

HANDBOOK

2016 - 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

Local time

Romania is on East European time zone, namely local time is 2 hours ahead of GMT and 1 hour ahead of most European countries (such as France, Spain, and Germany).

Money and Banking

Local currency: The Romanian currency is LEU, plural LEI, all payments are made in the local currency. In order to get acquainted with our currency, please visit the National Bank site at [http://www.bnr.ro/Home.aspx](http://www.bnr.ro/def_en.htm).

1 Euro = 4.5 lei

Bank cards: All major credit cards are accepted. ATMs are readily available throughout the city.

Changing money: You may exchange cash (preferably euros, English pounds, or US dollars) in all banks (open 09.00 – 17.00) or exchange offices (some open 24h). Please note that in most small shops and at the local market, only cash payments in lei are accepted.

Telephone system

The international code for Romania is 40; in order to make an international call from Romania you must dial 00 followed by country code and number. Romania is well covered by mobile phone operators (the main ones are Orange and Vodafone) and if you come from Europe you will be able to use your mobile phone.

Electricity: 220 V, 50Hz.

24/7 shopping

In Cluj most of the food stores open early in the morning (7 or 8 AM) and close late at night (9 or 10 PM). The two main malls are Iulius Mall (53B, Alexandru Vaida-Voevod), which is open from 10 am till 10 pm, and Polus Center (located in the Cluj-Napoca metropolitan area of Florești, at 492-500, Avram Iancu Street), and is open from 10 am till 10 pm. Sora Shopping Center (5, 21 Decembrie Street) is open 24/7.

Health Services

In case you find yourself in need of medical assistance, you can go to any authorized medical unit, public or private.

112 - Emergency number (Police, Ambulance, Fire Department)

**Public Hospitals in Cluj-Napoca**

Emergency Hospital (Spitalul Clinic Judetean de Urgenta Cluj-Napoca) - 3/5, Clinicilor Street.

Municipal Hospital (Spitalul Clinic Municipal Cluj-Napoca) - 11, Tăbăcarilor Street.

Hospital for Adults (Spitalul Clinic de Adulti Cluj-Napoca) – 5, Constanţa Street.

**24/7 pharmacies in Cluj-Napoca**

Viafarm – 1, Mihai Viteazul Square; Contact number: 0264 434 182.

Farmadon (Complex Sora) – 5, 1 Decembrie 1989 Street; Contact number: 0264 439 450.

Remedium 1 – 131, 21 Decembrie 1989 Street; Contact number: 0254 412 901 / 0751 296 433.

Cynara – 75, Floreşti Street; Contact number: 0264 426 272 / 0751 349 446.

Authoritative Institutions

Embassies

The British Council

11 Arany Janos Street

0264 594 408

[www.britishcouncil.ro](http://www.britishcouncil.ro/)

bc.cluj@britishcouncil.ro

The United States Embassy

4-6 Dr. Liviu Librescu Bld., District 1, Bucharest

0212 003 442

[www.romania.usembassy.gov](http://www.romania.usembassy.gov/)

Institut Francais

22 Ion I.C. Bratianu Street

0264 598 551

[www.institutfrancais.ro](http://www.institutfrancais.ro/)

secretariat.cluj@institutfrancais.ro

Embassy of Germany

6-8 Gheorhe Demetriade, Sector 1, Bucharest

0212 029 830

[www.bukarest.diplo.de](http://www.bukarest.diplo.de/)

info@bukarest.diplo.de

Embassy of Spain

43 Aleea Alexandru, Sector 1, Bucharest

0213 181 077

[www.maec.es/embajadas/bucarest](http://www.maec.es/embajadas/bucarest)

emb.bucarest@maec.es

Romanian authorities

Cluj-Napoca City Hall

3 Calea Motilor

0264 596 030

www.primariaclujnapoca.ro

Immigration Services

53-55 Alexandru Vaida Voievod Street (Iulius Mall, basement)

0264 555 656

Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Cluj County Police Inspectorate

26 Decebal Street

0264 432 872

Hours: Monday to Wednesday: 9 am - 2pm / Thurdsay: 9 am – 2 pm, 4 pm – 6 pm / Friday: 9 am – 2 pm

Cost of living in Cluj-Napoca

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| Restaurants | Avg. | Range |
| Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant | 17.00 lei | 15.00  20.00 |
| Meal for 2, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course | 80.00 lei | 60.00  100.00 |
| Combo Meal at McDonalds or Similar | 18.00 lei | 15.00  22.00 |
| Domestic Beer (0.5 litre draught) | 5.00 lei | 4.00  6.00 |
| Imported Beer (0.33 litre bottle) | 7.00 lei | 5.00  10.00 |
| Cappuccino (regular) | 6.00 lei | 5.00  7.00 |
| Coke/Pepsi (0.33 litre bottle) | 4.66 lei | 3.50  6.00 |
| Water (0.33 litre bottle) | 3.40 lei | 2.00  5.00 |
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| Markets | Avg. |  |
| Milk (regular), (1 litre) | 4.10 lei | 3.00  5.00 |
| Loaf of Fresh White Bread (500g) | 2.34 lei | 2.00  3.00 |
| Rice (white), (1kg) | 4.00 lei | 3.00  6.00 |
| Eggs (12) | 6.87 lei | 6.00  8.40 |
| Local Cheese (1kg) | 22.60 lei | 13.00  30.00 |
| Chicken Breasts (Boneless, Skinless), (1kg) | 17.92 lei | 15.00  21.00 |
| Apples (1kg) | 3.27 lei | 3.00  4.00 |
| Oranges (1kg) | 4.05 lei | 3.00  5.00 |
| Tomato (1kg) | 3.85 lei | 2.50  5.00 |
| Potato (1kg) | 1.73 lei | 1.00  2.00 |
| Lettuce (1 head) | 2.32 lei | 1.60  3.00 |
| Water (1.5 litre bottle) | 2.49 lei | 2.00  3.00 |
| Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range) | 18.00 lei | 15.00  25.00 |
| Domestic Beer (0.5 liter bottle) | 3.17 lei | 2.50  4.00 |
| Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle) | 4.73 lei | 4.00  6.00 |
| Pack of Cigarettes (Marlboro) | 15.00 lei | 15.00  16.00 |
| Transportation | Avg. |  |
| One-way Ticket (Local Transport) | 2.00 lei | 2.00  2.00 |
| Monthly Pass (Regular Price) | 60.00 lei | 60.00  80.00 |
| Taxi Start (Normal Tariff) | 2.25 lei | 2.25  2.50 |
| Taxi 1km (Normal Tariff) | 2.25 lei | 2.20  2.30 |
| Taxi 1hour Waiting (Normal Tariff) | 22.50 lei | 22.30  25.00 |
| Gasoline (1 liter) | 5.56 lei | 5.12  6.00 |
| Volkswagen Golf 1.4 90 KW Trendline (Or Equivalent New Car) | 72,225.00 lei | 64,500.00  84,555.00 |
| Utilities (Monthly) | Avg. |  |
| Basic (Electricity, Heating, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment | 405.63 lei | 300.00  566.67 |
| 1 min. of Prepaid Mobile Tariff Local (No Discounts or Plans) | 0.61 lei | 0.40  0.90 |
| Internet (10 Mbps, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL) | 32.50 lei | 20.00  40.00 |
| Sports And Leisure | Avg. |  |
| Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult | 109.71 lei | 85.00  150.00 |
| Tennis Court Rent (1 Hour on Weekend) | 36.71 lei | 30.00  50.00 |
| Cinema, International Release, 1 Seat | 20.00 lei | 17.00  22.00 |
| Clothing And Shoes | Avg. |  |
| 1 Pair of Jeans (Levis 501 Or Similar) | 202.96 lei | 120.00  299.00 |
| 1 Summer Dress in a Chain Store (Zara, H&M, ...) | 156.19 lei | 100.00  200.00 |
| 1 Pair of Nike Shoes | 269.40 lei | 220.00  350.00 |
| 1 Pair of Men Leather Shoes | 320.87 lei | 220.00  400.00 |
| Rent Per Month | Avg. |  |
| Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre | 1,273.49 lei | 1,000.00  1,500.00 |
| Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre | 880.27 lei | 665.00  1,100.00 |
| Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre | 2,064.49 lei | 1,600.00  2,600.00 |
| Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre | 1,531.74 lei | 1,200.00  1,800.00 |
| Buy Apartment Price | Avg. |  |
| Price per Square Meter to Buy Apartment in City Centre | 5,820.42 lei | 5,000.00  6,600.00 |
| Price per Square Meter to Buy Apartment Outside of Centre | 4,361.84 lei | 4,000.00  5,000.00 |
| Salaries And Financing | Avg. |  |
| Average Monthly Disposable Salary (After Tax) | 2,286.42 lei | 1,700.00  4,000.00 |
| Mortgage Interest Rate in Percentages (%), Yearly | 5.41 | 4.50  6.50 |

Basic Vocabulary

Counting

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| **English** | **Romanian**  **translation** |
| **1** (referring to a masculine noun) | unu |
| **2** (referring to a masculine (plural) noun) | doi |
| **3** | trei |
| **4** | patru |
| **5** | cinci |
| **6** | şase |
| **7** | şapte |
| **8** | opt |
| **9** | nouă |
| **10** | zece |

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| **11**  (referring to a masculine noun) | unsprezece |
| **12**  (referring to a masculine (plural) noun) | doisprezece |
| **13** | treisprezece |
| **14** | paisprezece |
| **15** | cincisprezece |
| **16** | şaisprezece |
| **17** | şaptesprezece |
| **18** | optisprezece |
| **19** | nouăsprezece |
| **20** | douăzeci |

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| **21** | douazecişiunu |
| **22** | douazecişidoi |
| **23** | douazecişitrei |
| **24** | douazecişipatru |
| **25** | douazecişicinci |
| **26** | douazecişisase |
| **27** | douazecişisapte |
| **28** | douazecişiopt |
| **29** | douazecişinoua |

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| **30** | treizeci |
| **31** | treizecişiunu |

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| **40** | patruzeci |
| **41** | patruzecişiunu |

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| **50** | cincizeci |
| **51** | cincizecişiunu |

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| **60** | şaizeci |
| **61** | şaizecişiunu |

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| **70** | şaptezeci |
| **71** | şaptezecişiunu |

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| **80** | optzeci |
| **81** | optzecişiunu |

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| **90** | nouăzeci |
| **91** | nouazecişiunu |

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| **100** | o sută |
| **101** | o sută unu |

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| **1000** | o mie |
| **1001** | o mie unu |

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| **10.000** | zece mii |
| **100.000** | o sută de mii |
| **1.000.000** | un milion |

Greetings

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| **English** | **Romanian**  **translation** |
| **Good morning** | Bună dimineaţa |
| **Good afternoon** | Bună ziua |
| **Good evening** | Bună seara |
| **Please** | Te rog |
| **Thank you** | Mulţumesc |
| **You’re welcome** | Cu plăcere |

Introductions/ Addressing people

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| **English** | **Romanian**  **translation** |
| **My name is…** | Numele meu este.... |
| **I work for….** | Lucrez pentru…. |
| **Pleased to meet you** | Încântat de cunoştinţă |
| **How are you?** | Ce mai faci/ Ce mai faceţi? |
| **I am very well, thank you** | Sunt foarte bine, mulţumesc |
| **Can I help you?** | Pot să vă ajut cu ceva? |

Times

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| **English** | **Romanian**  **translation** |
| **Today** | Astăzi |
| **Tomorrow** | Mâine |
| **Yesterday** | Ieri |
| **Next week** | Săptămâna următoare |
| **When** | Când |

Directions and questions (taxi)

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| **English** | **Romanian**  **translation** |
| **left** | stânga |
| **right** | dreapta |
| **straight on** | tot inainte |
| **stop here, please** | opreşte aici, te rog |
| **where** | unde |
| **how many** or **how much** | cât |

RESTAURANTS

VIA Restaurant

Considered to be one of the best eateries in Cluj-Napoca, [VIA Restaurant](http://www.viarestaurant.ro/) enjoys a wonderful location in an 18th century Baroque palace located in the Old City. VIA Restaurant is popular thanks to its nationally renowned food so reservations are advisable, especially if you wish to enjoy the view from the terrace during the summer. The menu includes a wide selection of international dishes such as tortillas, foie gras, steak tartare to beef noodle soup, tenderloin strips, duck breast with blueberry sauce and tempting desserts like crème brûlée and home-made ice cream.

[Via Restaurant, Inocentiu Micu Klein 6, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=6+Strada+Inocen%25C8%259Biu+Micu+Klein,+Cluj-Napoca,+Cluj+County,+Romania&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=46.767734,23.590093&spn=0.008951,0.021136&sll=46.774231,23.587723&sspn=0.00895,0.021136&oq=Inocentiu+Micu+Klein+6,+Cluj-Napoca,+Romania&hnear=Strada+Inocen%25C8%259Biu+Micu+Klein+6,+Cluj-Napoca,+Municipiul+Cluj+-+Napoca,+Jude%25C8%259Bul+Cluj+400000,+Romania&t=m&z=16) +40264593220

Baracca

[Baracca](http://www.baracca.ro/) is unquestionably one of the top gourmet restaurants in Cluj-Napoca and is a must for those in search of a high-end culinary experience. Situated in a 500-year-old house only a stone’s throw away from all the major landmarks, Baracca defines itself as being ‘the place where life is celebrated every moment’. Like VIA Restaurant, Baracca won TripAdvisor’s ‘Certificate of Excellence’ in 2013, and was also the third runner up in the luxury restaurants category of the Romanian Excellence Awards in Hospitality and the Tourism Industry. Baracca’s eclectic and contemporary menu, prepared under the supervision of Chef Dragos Tudoran, is tempting and sophisticated, offering everything from salmon fillet with mango and fennel puree to homemade dessert delicacies.

[Baracca, Napoca Street 8A, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Strada+Napoca+8A,+Cluj-Napoca,+Romania&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=46.768014,23.588076&spn=0.008951,0.021136&sll=46.767734,23.590093&sspn=0.008951,0.021136&hnear=Strada+Napoca+8,+Cluj-Napoca,+Municipiul+Cluj+-+Napoca,+Jude%25C8%259Bul+Cluj+400000,+Romania&t=m&z=16) +40 732155177

Tokyo Restaurant

A favorite for Japanese cuisine enthusiasts, [Tokyo Restaurant](http://www.tokyorestaurant.ro/) has a reputation for serving the best sushi in Cluj-Napoca. Open for over 10 years, the restaurant’s kitchen is run by Master Sushi Chef Tsuchiya Naofumi, who encourages his team to serve traditional dishes like sashimi, teriyaki, yakisoba, tempura and of course fresh sushi prepared on the spot. An award winner at the World Sushi Cup of 2013, this culinary venue is not to be missed while visiting Cluj-Napoca.

[Tokyo Restaurant, Gh. Marinescu 5, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Gh.+Marinescu+5,+Cluj+Napoca,+Romania&hl=en&ll=46.773025,23.581467&spn=0.0716,0.169086&sll=46.768014,23.588076&sspn=0.008951,0.021136&hq=Gh.+Marinescu+5,+Cluj+Napoca,+Romania&radius=15000&t=m&z=13&iwloc=A) +40 264598662

Camino

Camino enjoys one the best locations in town, situated just minutes away from the major cultural attractions of the city in the romantic and central Muzeului Square. During Summer, tables are set out on the square, creating the perfect atmosphere for locals and tourists in search of friendly, fun and relaxed dining experiences. Camino is renowned for its homemade pastas and Italian-style atmosphere, the soft music and generous portions of food all mixing to create a memorable eating experience.

[Camino, Piata Muzeului 4, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Piata+Muzeului+4,+Cluj-Napoca,+Romania,+&hl=en&ie=UTF8&sll=46.767951,23.609072&sspn=0.008951,0.021136&hnear=Pia%25C8%259Ba+Muzeului+4,+Cluj-Napoca,+Municipiul+Cluj+-+Napoca,+Jude%25C8%259Bul+Cluj+400000,+Romania&t=m&z=16) +40 749200117

Casa Ardeleana

A visit to Cluj-Napoca is a great opportunity to discover the multicultural influences of the local Transylvanian cuisine, and [Casa Ardeleana](http://www.casaardeleana.com/) is no doubt one of the best places to start this gastronomic journey. The traditional-style decor of the restaurant, which is based on wood, clay and rock, recreates the atmosphere of an authentic Romanian village. Combined with regular live music events, the aim is to introduce guests to the hearty flavors of typical Romanian meals. The menu features traditional dishes, from much-loved eggplant salad, bean soup with smoked meat and the popular cabbage rolls stuffed with meat and rice (sarmale), to baked polenta with cheese, known locally as ‘bulz’.

[Casa Ardeleana, 21 Decembrie 1989 5, Complex Sora Shopping Center, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Complex+Sora+Shopping+Center,+Cluj-Napoca,+Romania&hl=en&ll=46.774407,23.591123&spn=0.017899,0.042272&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=42.224734,86.572266&hq=Complex+Sora+Shopping+Center,&hnear=Cluj-Napoca,+Cluj+County,+Romania&t=m&z=15&iwloc=A)+40 264439451

Bricks (M)eating Point

Located in the picturesque historical part of Cluj-Napoca, in an old palace dating from 1891 and surrounded by 19th century monuments, [Bricks](http://www.bricksrestaurant.ro/) has all the necessary ingredients to create an unforgettable culinary attraction for visitors in search of high quality food and an unusual ambience. The restaurant offers a gastronomic tour of the world, starting with local dishes like goulash served with homemade bread, to Asian fusion, pasta and vegetarian specialities such as squash and mushroom salad with roasted peppers and ricotta. Bricks tops its restaurant with its Wine&Jazz Lounge, where guests can choose from a selection of 125 wines and listen to live music while relaxing on the suspended terrace over Somes River.

[Bricks (M)eating Point, Horea 2, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=2+Strada+Horea,+Cluj-Napoca,+Cluj+County,+Romania&hl=en&ie=UTF8&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=42.224734,86.572266&oq=Horea++2,+Cluj-Napoca,+Romania&hnear=Strada+Horea+2,+Cluj-Napoca,+Municipiul+Cluj+-+Napoca,+Jude%25C8%259Bul+Cluj+400000,+Romania&t=m&z=16) +40 364730615

Bistro Viena

As its name suggests, [Bistro Viena](http://www.bistroviena.ro/en) transports its visitors to fin de siècle Vienna, serving up traditional Austrian-style cuisine such as oven-roasted ribs or oven-roasted knuckle and Austrian sausages, schnitzels and delicious strudel. Located in the heart of Cluj-Napoca, this restaurant provides not only a vintage atmosphere and an inviting menu that also offers German and Hungarian recipes, but also a ‘dog parking’ service, a special place for clients who would like to take their pets along for a meal at the restaurant.

[Bistro Viena, Matei Corvin 3, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=3+Strada+Matei+Corvin,+Cluj-Napoca,+Cluj+County,+Romania&hl=en&ie=UTF8&sll=46.773025,23.581467&sspn=0.0716,0.169086&oq=Matei+Corvin+3,+Cluj-Napoca,+Romania&hnear=Strada+Matei+Corvin+3,+Cluj-Napoca,+Municipiul+Cluj+-+Napoca,+Jude%25C8%259Bul+Cluj+400000,+Romania&t=m&z=16) +40757082590

Pig & Pepper

Conveniently situated in the city centre, very close to Unirii Square, [Pig & Pepper](http://www.pig-pepper.ro/) is an excellent choice of eatery, offering big portions of delicious food and good value for money. Even better, this small and cosy restaurant also hosts thematic events such as Spanish evenings, jazz concerts or wine-tasting. The menu is full of inviting dishes, including highlights such as the Pig & Pepper steak and the homemade Pig & Pepper sausages, as well as pork tenderloin with red curry and mint, duck fillet with baby spinach, Cajun-crusted chicken fillet or pastas with eggplants and mozzarella.

[Pig & Pepper, Ion Ratiu 2, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=13+Strada+Memorandumului,+Cluj-Napoca,+Cluj+County,+Romania&hl=en&ie=UTF8&sll=46.769616,23.587046&sspn=0.008951,0.021136&oq=Memorandumului+13,+Cluj-Napoca,+Romania&hnear=Strada+Memorandumului+13,+Cluj-Napoca,+Municipiul+Cluj+-+Napoca,+Jude%25C8%259Bul+Cluj+400000,+Romania&t=m&z=16) +40734880814

Indigo

[Indigo](http://www.indigorestaurant.ro/) brings the aromatic flavors of India to Cluj-Napoca and is a great choice for those looking for the typical spicy dishes of South Asia. The restaurant stands out thanks to its respect for the traditional cooking style of India, creating dishes from the best authentic ingredients. The menu is varied and appealing, offering the complete experience, from the vegetarian daal palak or aloo ghobi to a wide-array of meat-based dishes, including the non-spicy malai tikka to the hot and spicy vindaloos and madras curries from the South and West of India.

[Indigo, Piezisa, 10, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=10+Strada+Piezi%25C8%2599%25C4%2583,+Cluj-Napoca,+Cluj+County,+Romania&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=46.764178,23.576274&spn=0.008951,0.021136&sll=46.765834,23.582255&sspn=0.008951,0.021136&oq=Piezisa,+10,+Cluj-Napoca,+Romania&hnear=Strada+Piezi%25C8%2599%25C4%2583+10,+Cluj-Napoca,+Municipiul+Cluj+-+Napoca,+Jude%25C8%259Bul+Cluj+400000,+Romania&t=m&z=16) +40 364 142 306

Fork & Cork

One of the more recently opened restaurants in Cluj-Napoca, Fork & Cork combines international dishes with traditional recipes from Transylvania, offering good value for money and a pleasant experience for its guests. The menu provides a wide variety of choices featuring green spinach tagliatelle with chicken breast, salmon fillet with saffron sauce, beef tenderloin with coffee or chestnut mousse with chocolate and more local-based dishes such as eggplant and carp roe salads, the delicious vegetable stew zacusca, chicken paprika with polenta or goulash.

[Fork & Cork, Mihai Veliciu 63, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,](https://maps.google.com/maps?q=63+Strada+Mihai+Veliciu,+Cluj-Napoca,+Cluj+County,+Romania&hl=en&ie=UTF8&sll=46.769617,23.587043&sspn=0.008951,0.021136&oq=Mihai+Veliciu+63,+Cluj-Napoca,+Romania&hnear=Strada+Mihai+Veliciu+63,+Cluj-Napoca,+Municipiul+Cluj+-+Napoca,+Jude%25C8%259Bul+Cluj+400000,+Romania&t=m&z=16) +40 264 282 353

COFFEE PLACES

[Olivo Caffe](https://foursquare.com/v/olivo-caffe/506bc563e4b0101523d15aef) Café and Cocktail Bar

Bd. Eroilor nr. 7, 400129 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Reservations: Yes

+40 732 331 099

Hours: Open until 11:15pm

Menus: Brunch, Lunch, Dinner, Happy Hour

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. Visa & MasterCard)

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: Yes

Coffee O'clock

Str. Regele Ferdinand nr.37, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Reservations: No

+40 264 415 811

Hours: open until 8:00 pm

Menus: Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. Visa & MasterCard)

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: Yes

[Le Général Café-Pub](https://foursquare.com/v/le-g%25C3%25A9n%25C3%25A9ral-caf%25C3%25A9pub/4b76b981f964a520d15a2ee3)

Bd. Eroilor nr. 18, 400129 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Reservations: Yes

+40 751 019 315

Hours: Open until 4:00am

Menus: Lunch, Happy Hour

Credit Cards: No

Wi-Fi: Yes

Outdoor Seating: No

[Toulouse Café-Brasserie](https://foursquare.com/v/toulouse-caf%25C3%25A9brasserie/4e4b613645dd5144016bad33) - Café, Restaurant, and French Restaurant

Piața Unirii nr. 12, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj

+40 730 112 354

Hours: Open until 4:00am

Reservations: Yes

Menus: Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch, Dinner, Dessert

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. MasterCard)

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: Yes

[Booha|Bar](https://foursquare.com/v/boohabar/4bae98fff964a52010c53be3) - Bar and Music Venue

Str. Piezișă nr. 19, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj

+40 264 402 509

Hours: Open until 2:00am

Credit Cards: No

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: Yes

[Bistro Viena](https://foursquare.com/v/bistro-viena/4b963356f964a52057c034e3) – German Restaurant

Str. Matei Corvin nr. 3 Piața Muzeului, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj

Reservations: Yes

+40 757 082 590

Hours: Open until 12:00 am.

Menus: Brunch, Lunch, Dinner

Credit Cards: Yes

Wi-Fi: Yes

Outdoor Seating: Yes

[Sisters](https://foursquare.com/v/sisters/4ea2b0ddc2eefedd03fac136) - Coffee Shop and Café

Str. Universității nr. 1, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj

Reservations: Yes

+40 725 463 020

Hours: Open until 12:00 am

Menus: Brunch, Lunch, Dinner

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. Visa & MasterCard)

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: No

[Starbucks](https://foursquare.com/v/starbucks/4b929d86f964a5200b0a34e3)

Iulius Mall Str. Alexandru Vaida-Voievod nr. 53-55, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj

+40 752 281 203

Hours: Open until 10:30pm

Reservations: No

Menus: Dessert

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. Visa & MasterCard)

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: Yes

[L'atelier Cafe](https://foursquare.com/v/latelier-cafe/4bf82bbf5efe2d7f78486a34)

Str. Memorandumului nr. 9 la etaj, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj

+40 264 450 655

Hours: Open until 1:00am

Reservations: Yes

Menus: Lunch

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. American Express)

Wi-Fi: Yes

Outdoor Seating: No

[Café Bulgakov](https://foursquare.com/v/caf%25C3%25A9-bulgakov/4bd56d3acfa7b713bfba25da) – Café and Restaurant

Str. Inocențiu Micu Klein nr. 17, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj

Reservations: Yes

+40 264 450 156

Menus: Brunch, Lunch, Dinner

Credit Cards: Yes

Wi-Fi: Yes

Outdoor Seating: Yes

[Segafredo](https://foursquare.com/v/segafredo-clujnapoca-cluj/4cd6b0a87da9a35d8ccbf0b9)

Iulius Mall Str. Alexandru Vaida Voievod nr. 53-55, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj

Reservations: No

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. Visa & MasterCard)

Wi-Fi: Yes

Outdoor Seating: No

[Time Cafe](https://foursquare.com/v/time-cafe/4c0bc6227e3fc92828bbf582)

Calea Moților nr. 4, Cluj-Napoca, Cluj

+40 740 380 570

Reservations: Yes

Menus: Breakfast, Lunch

Credit Cards: No

Wi-Fi: Yes

Outdoor Seating: No

Q Caffe

Str. Petru Maior nr. 13, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

+40 740 379 529

Hours: Open until 3:00am (Show more)

Reservations: Yes

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. American Express & MasterCard)

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: No

Enigma Café

Str. Iuliu Maniu nr. 12, 400095 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

+40 752 104 642

Hours: Open until 3:00 am

Reservations: Yes

Menus: Lunch, Dinner

Credit Cards: No

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: Yes

The Londoner - Great English Pub - Pub, Bar, and Café

Str. Emile Zola nr. 5, 400112 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

+40 727 779 607

Hours: Open until 3:00am

Reservations: Yes

Menus: Happy Hour

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. Visa & MasterCard)

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: No

Chelsea English Bar

Str. Constantin Brâncuși nr. 2, 400462 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

+40 745 706 000

Hours: Open until 12:00 am

Menus: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Coffee, and Happy Hour

Credit Cards: Yes

Wi-Fi: Yes

Outdoor Seating: Yes

TEA PLACES

Samsara Chill-Out & Tea House

Str. Emil Racoviță nr. 27, 400165 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Hours: from 2:00 pm until 2:00 am

+40 364 888 477

Reservations: Groups Only

Menus: Breakfast, Brunch, Dessert

Credit Cards: No

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: No

Demmers Teahouse

Piata Unirii 9, 400015 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

+40 731 307 897

Hours: Open until 8:00pm

Menus: Dessert

Credit Cards: Yes (incl. Visa & MasterCard)

Outdoor Seating: No

Flowers Tea Bar

Str. Emil Isac nr. 11, 400023 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

+40 756 896 633

Reservations: No

Menus: Brunch, Lunch, Dinner

Credit Cards: Yes

Wi-Fi: Yes

Outdoor Seating: No

"La Port" - Café and Tea Room

Str. Hermann Oberth nr. 1, 400134 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

+40 757 088 332

Reservations: No

Menus: Breakfast, Lunch

Credit Cards: Yes

Wi-Fi: Free

Outdoor Seating: Yes

HYPERMARKETS AND SUPERMARKETS

[Auchan](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/auchan-1) – in Iulius Mall

Cluj-Napoca, Alexandru Vaida Voievod Str. 53-55

Carrefour– in Polus Center

492-500 Avram Iancu Street

[Carrefour Market Marasti](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/carrefour-market-6)

Cluj-Napoca, Dorobantilor Bd.

[Lidl](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/lidl-29)

Cluj-Napoca, Baciului Bd. 47A

[Cora](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/cora)

Cluj-Napoca, 1 Decembrie 1918 142

[Kaufland - Manastur](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/kaufland-manastur)

Cluj-Napoca, Campului 9-19

[Kaufland - Marasti](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/kaufland-marasti)

Cluj-Napoca, Fabricii de zahar 12

[BILLA](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/billa-14)

Cluj-Napoca, Dorobantilor Str. 84

[BILLA](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/billa-10)

Cluj-Napoca, Floresti Bd. 56

[BILLA](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/billa-15)

Cluj-Napoca, Regele Ferdinand Bd. 22-26

TRANSPORTATION

By air

Cluj Napoca International Airport (CLJ)

Address: Str. Traian Vuia 149

Tel: +40 264 307 500

Email: office@airportcluj.ro

[www.airportcluj.ro](http://www.airportcluj.ro/)

The airport is located 2.5 miles from the city centre. Taxis are the easiest way to get around. Bus number # 8 runs from the airport to Piata Mihai Viteazul at the centre of the city.

Airlines with service to Cluj Napoca:

Austrian Airlines - [www.aua.com](http://www.austrian.com/?cc=US&sc_lang=en)

Direct flights from/to: Vienna

Lufthansa – [www.lufthansa.com](http://www.lufthansa.com/)

Direct flights from/to: Munich

Tarom - [www.tarom.ro](http://www.tarom.ro/)

Direct flights from/to: Romania (Bucharest, Constanta); Austria (Vienna); Germany (Frankfurt); Italy (Bologna); Spain (Madrid); Switzerland (Geneva, Zurich)

WizzAir - [www.wizzair.com](http://www.wizzair.com/)

Direct flights from/to: France (Paris); Germany (Dortmund); Italy(Bologna/Forli, Milan, Rome/Fiumicino, Venice); Spain (Barcelona, Madrid, Parma de Mallorca, Valencia); UK (London/Luton)

By train

Cluj Napoca - main train station (Gara Cluj Napoca)

Address: Piata Garii 2-3

Tel: + 40 264 433 647

There are daily trains from/to Budapest (journey time - 8 hours). Trains to other western European cities run via Budapest.

For the list of international trains with service to/from Romania please visit:

[www.RomaniaTourism.com/Transportation.html#ByTrain](http://www.romaniatourism.com/transportation.html#bytrain)

There are daily trains connecting Cluj-Napoca to Bistrita, Bucharest, Gura Humorului, Iasi, Oradea, Satu Mare, Sighetu Marmatiei, Suceava, Timisoara and several other cities in Romania.

There are daily INTERCITY (Express) trains connecting Cluj Napoca with Bucharest (journey time: 8 hours), Brasov (journey time: 5 hours), Medias (journey time: 2 ¾ hours), Sighisoara (journey time: 3 ½ hours), Oradea (journey time: 2 ¼ hours) and Timisoara (journey time: 5 hours).

To check the latest train schedules for domestic routes please visit the website of the Romanian Railways: [www.cfrcalatori.ro](http://www.cfrcalatori.ro/)

The site has complete information about domestic train schedules and fares.

Note: For departures from/to Timisoara please select Timisoara Nord.

For departures from/to Bucharest please select Bucuresti Nord.

SNCFR's advance booking office

(Agentia de Voiaj SNCFR Cluj-Napoca)

Address: Piata Mihai Viteazu 11

Tel: (264) 432.001

Open: Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 8:00pm; Closed Sat. & Sun.

You can get train schedule information and make reservations up to 24 hours in advance at this office. Tickets for same-day travel can only be purchased at the station.

By bus

Cluj Napoca Bus Station # 1 (Autogara Cluj Napoca)

Address: Str. Giordano Bruno 3-5

Tel: (264) 435.278

Daily domestic bus service from/to:

Alba Iulia, Arad, Baia Mare, Bistrita, Brasov, Bucuresti, Campeni, Horezu, Hunedoara, Iasi, Oradea, Mangalia, Piatra Neamt, Reghin, Satu Mare, Sebes, Sibiu, Sighetu Marmatiei, Targu Lapus, Targu Mures, Vatra Dornei.

By car

The recommended route from Bucharest to Cluj Napoca is:

Bucharest - Brasov - Sighisoara - Targu Mures - Cluj (E60)

The recommended route from Budapest to Cluj Nappoca is:

Budapest - Debrecen - Bors - Oradea - Cluj (E60)

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| Distance from Cluj-Napoca to: | |
| City | Distance (Miles) |
| Bucharest | 270 |
| Arad | 158 |
| Belgrade | 280 |
| Brasov | 160 |
| Budapest | 275 |
| Constanta | 392 |
| Oradea | 90 |
| Prague | 532 |
| Satu Mare | 102 |
| Sibiu | 98 |
| Sighisoara | 90 |
| Suceava | 200 |
| Timisoara | 190 |
| Tulcea | 360 |
| Vienna | 390 |

Public transportation

Several bus (autobuz), tram (tramvai) and trolleybus (troilebuz) routes connect Cluj Napoca's main areas and tourist attractions. The public transportation system runs between 5:00am and 11:15pm.

Tickets must be purchased beforehand and validated in the ticket-stamping machine upon boarding, from the desks in the stations, as there are no Vending Machines yet installed. A two journey ticket costs 4 RON but there is another opportunity to purchase a ticket by phone.

Tickets are interchangeable for all three forms of transport with the exception of express buses. Tickets can be bought only from stations. There is no possibility to buy the ticket from the bus driver.

Tickets for public transport are sold at every station in the city. You have to buy your ticket from the desks as there are no Vending Machines.

[Open](http://www.ratuc.ro/baza/pdf/progabo.pdf): Monday to Friday 5:30am - 9pm and Saturday and Sunday, 6am - 9 pm. Some desks are closed during the weekend.

Here you can find a map with all routs of public transportation:

<http://harti.tramclub.org/cluj-nov09.pdf>

Taxi companies

Some of the taxi companies in Cluj-Napoca:

**Nova Taxi** - (0264) 949, +40-745 151000

**Diesel Rapid** - (0264) 946

**Atlas Taxi** - (0264) 969

**Diesel Taxi** - (0264) 953, +40-744 646663, +40-745 381532, +40-722 859093

**Pritax** - (0264) 942

**Pro Rapid** - (0264) 948

**Terra Fan** - (0264) 944

**Clima&Confort Taxi** - (0264) 4943, +40-742 012280

Car rental

**Aerocenter**

Address: Piata Cipariu 15, Cluj-Napoca

Tel: 0264 439 390

Email: office@aerocenter.ro

Web: [www.rentacar-romania.ro](http://www.rentacar-romania.ro/)

**Transilvania Auto Rent**

Address: Donath Street nr.20, Cluj-Napoca

Tel: 0727 323 567

Email: office@autorent.ro

Web: [www.transilvaniaautorent.com](http://www.transilvaniaautorent.com/)

**Avis Car Rental Cluj Centre**

Address: Str. G-ral Traian Mosoiu 10 - 12, Cluj-Napoca

Tel: 0722 522 128

Email: reservations@avis.ro

Web: [http://avis.ro/avisonline/...](http://avis.ro/avisonline/ro-gb/avis.nsf?open&~Default)

**Rent-A-Car Cluj**

Address: Str. Amurg 46, Cluj-Napoca

Tel: 0746 150.353 or 0745 615.755

Email: rezerv@rent-a-car-cluj.ro

Web: [www.rent-a-car-cluj.ro](http://www.rent-a-car-cluj.ro/)

**Tim Rent-A-Car Cluj**

Address: Str. Aurel Vlaicu @ Cluj Napoca Airport

Telephone: 0745 179.555

Email: office@rentacarcluj.info

Web: [http://rentacarcluj.info](http://rentacarcluj.info/)

WHAT TO VISIT – Parks and Museums

„Alexandru Borza” Botanical Garden

42 Republicii Street

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„Alexandru Borza” Botanical Garden – Being a national museum, the garden was founded in 1872, having an initial surface of 4.3 ha. Thanks to prof. A. Richter, the surface has reached 9.6 ha.

Entrance price: 5 lei/person. There is free admittance for the students and employees of Babes-Bolyai University, on showing the student note book and job identification card. The pupils and students outside of the Babes-Bolyai University benefit by a 50% price cut.

Hours (greenhouses):

- 15 October-14 April: 9:00 am till 4:00 pm (last entry at 3:45 pm)

- 15 April – 14 October: 9:00 am till 6:00 pm (last entry at 5:45 pm)

“Simion Barnutiu” Central Park

Central Park is one of the main recreation places of Cluj-Napoca, situated on the bank of Somesul Mic.

Iulius Park

53B Alexandru Vaida-Voevod

A very good place where you can have a walk, have a picnic with your friends, jog, ride your bike, read a book and so on.

The “Lucian Blaga” National Theatre and Romanian Opera

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| 24 Stefan cel Mare Square  [www.operacluj.ro](http://www.operacluj.ro/)  0264 592 466 |  |

The Hungarian Opera

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| 26-28 Emil Isac street  [www.huntheater.ro](http://www.huntheater.ro/)  0264 593 469 |

Cluj is one of the few cities in the world with the privilege of having two institutions of the lyric scene: The National Opera and the Hungarian Opera, two institutions with self- contained buildings, technical equipment and artistic system.

The Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania

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| 21 Memorandumului Street  0264 592344; 0371 113 733  www.muzeul-etnigrafic.ro |  |

The tariff for adults is 6 lei, for pupils, students and pensioners- 3 lei. Tariff for taking photos: 15 lei. Tariff for video: 25 lei. Tariff for a guide: (less than 15 lei / person) – 15 lei for Romanian and 25 lei for foreign languages.

The Art Museum of Cluj-Napoca

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| 30 Unirii Square  0264 596 952  [www.cimec.ro/Muzee/Cluj/cluj.htm](http://www.cimec.ro/Muzee/Cluj/cluj.htm) |  |

The Art Museum of Cluj-Napoca is a public institution of culture whose mission is to preserve, research and put forward the real and virtual patrimony of Romanian and universal art.

Entry fee:

1 exhibition: adults: 4,04 RON

3 exhibitions of your choice: 10,1 RON

Students, senior citizens and disabled: 75% discount

Military personnel: 50% discount

Students from art schools have free entrance

Photo fee: 15 RON/pers, 150 RON/group

Video fee: 20 RON/pers, 200 RON/group

**Schedule**

Wednesday - Sunday: from 10:00 to 17:00 Monday, Tuesday: closed.

The „Romulus Vuia” National Ethnographic Park

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| Taietura Turcului Street  0264 586 776  www.muzeul-etnigrafic.ro |  |

The exhibited pieces are in fact old traditional buildings, grouped according to their regional establishments, folk architecture monuments, folk installations, craftsman workshops, wells, gateways, big wooden crosses and indoor textiles.

Entry fee:

Adults: 6 RON

Students, senior citizens: 3 RON

Photo fee: 25 RON/pers

Video fee: 35 RON/pers

Guided tours (less than 15 persons): 25 RON

**Access: bus - lines 26, 27, 28, 30, 4, last stop Piata 14 Iulie**

**Schedule**

Oct - Feb, 9 - 16 (last entrance at 15) Mar - Apr, 9 - 17 (last entrance at 16) May - Sep, 9 - 19 (last entrance at 18).

The Babes-Bolyai University Museum of Mineralogy

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| 1 Mihail Kogalniceanu Street  0264 405 300  <http://bioge.ubbcluj.ro/MuzeuMin/> |  |

The Mineralogy Museum operates within the Mineralogy Department of The Biology and Geology Faculty and it was first thought out to be a place for detailed studies dedicated to Geology students and experts in the field.

Entry fee:

Adults: 3 RON

Students, senior citizens, military personnel: 1,5 RON

Disabled: free

Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Biology and Geology students: free

**Schedule**

Tuesday - Friday from 11.00 to 14.00 Monday, Saturday, Sunday: closed

Cluj Arena

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| N/A Splaiul Independentei Street  0264 405 667 |  |

Cluj Arena is the stadium that is being built in Cluj, in the place of the former stadium, Ion Moina. The construction is financed by funds of the Cluj County Council, which also owns the building. The main beneficiary will be the U Cluj football team.

Horia Demian Sports Hall

Splaiul Independentei, Cluj-Napoca

Horia Demian Sports Hall, part of the city's Splaiul Independenţei sports complex, is a multi-use arena in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. It is used as home ground of the both men's and women's handball and basketball teams of CS Universitatea Cluj-Napoca.

WHERE TO SHOP

Malls

Polus Center Cluj

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| 492-500 Avram Iancu Street, Floresti, Cluj |  |

Polus Center includes a full range of products and services – from shops, cafes, meeting places and recreation, to banking units and pharmacies. Basically, once entered in Polus, you do not miss anything.

**Bus:**

**Route I** - (L 24 B): Gheorgheni (Unirii) – T.Mihali – 21 Decembrie 1989 – Memorandumului – Moţilor – C.Mănăştur – C.Floreşti – POLUS Center (regular RATUC tiket price – 4 lei);

**Route II** - (L 43 P): Zorilor (Sigma Center) – Str. Observatorului – Frunzişului – Islazului – I.Antonescu – Bucium – Nod N – POLUS Center (regular RATUC tiket price – 4 lei);

**Route III** - (L 28 B): P-ţa M. Viteazul – Dacia – Drăgălina – Vlahuţă – Fântânele – 1 Dec.1918 – POLUS Center (regular RATUC tiket price – 4 lei);

**Route IV**: Line end Bucium – N Node – POLUS Center (free of charge).

Iulius Mall Cluj

53-55 Alex. Vaida Voievod Str.

The mall in Cluj includes 210 stores, restaurants, the Auchan Hypermarket, Starbucks Café, a multiplex cinema Cinema City with 10 halls, a food court with 15 fast-food's, a seasonal outdoor skating rink, an underground and on ground parking with a total of 2.500 places.

**Getting there by bus: with bus 24, 24B from city centre or trolleybus 25.**

ART AND CULTURE

Cinemas

[Cinema City](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/cinema-city-3) – Iulius Mall

Cluj-Napoca, Strada Alexandru Vaida Voievod Nr. 53 Bd.

[Odeon Cineplex - Polus Center](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/odeon-cineplex-polus-center)

Cluj-Napoca, Avram Iancu Bd. 492-500

[Cinema Florin Piersic](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/cinema-florin-piersic)

Cluj-Napoca, Mihai Viteazu Pţa. 11

[Cinema Victoria](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/cinema-victoria)

Cluj-Napoca, Eroilor Bd. 51

[Cinema Arta](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/cinema-arta)

Cluj-Napoca, Universitatii Bd. 3

Cultural Centers

The Italian Cultural Center

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| 7-9 Universitatii street  0264 591 117  www.ccicluj.it  Culturaitclujro@gmail.com |

The Italian Cultural Center was opened in 2002, is based on the cooperation between the “Babes-Bolyai” University and the Embassy of Italy at Bucharest, and contains a library (mostly with books of literature, art, history, geography, culture and civilization, a collection of Italian periodicals and multimedia materials), a video library, Internet access, conference-room, rooms for learning Italian and debates, as well as facilities for other activities. As main activities, the Center organizes conferences, exhibitions with different themes and especially classes of Italian on different levels. This center is an important symbol of the Italian Culture in the city of Cluj-Napoca.

**Schedule**

Monday 12.00 AM-5.00 PM, Tuesday, Thursday 2.00 PM-7.00 PM, Wednesday, Friday 10.00 AM -4.00 PM

The German Cultural Center

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| 7-9 Universitatii street  0264 594 492  Info@kulturzentrum-klausenburg.ro  [www.kulturzentrum-klausenburg.ro](http://www.kulturzentrum-klausenburg.ro/) |  |

The German Cultural Center of Cluj-Napoca was created under the auspice of the Romanian-German Cultural Society, which has the purpose to promote cultural exchanges between Romania and Germany. The program of the German Cultural Center is designed for all the people interested in the German and European culture.

**Schedule**

Library: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10.00 AM - 2.00 PM Public relations: Monday - Friday: 9.00 AM - 5.00 PM

The French Cultural Center

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| 22 I. C. Bratianu street  0264 598551  [www.institutfrancais.ro](http://www.institutfrancais.ro/) |  |

The French Cultural Center represents an institution of the French Embassy in Romania. In Cluj-Napoca, the center opened its gates in 1991.

The center organizes courses of French, as well as cultural programs.

The French Cultural Center has a team of teachers specialized in teaching French. Due to a rich experience gained from training sessions in the country and abroad, they know how to easily adapt to the students’ needs and requirements.

**Schedule**

Monday - Thursday 10.00 AM – 6.00 PM, Friday 10.00 AM – 5.00 PM

The Center of Japanese Art and Culture

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| 62 Plopilor Street  0264403115; 0264 403 119  www.nipon.ro |  |

The Center of Japanese Art and Culture is a private institution in the city of Cluj-Napoca which carries out activities with the purpose of promoting the Japanese culture. The main concern of this center is to create and maintain a connection between the Romanian and Japanese culture by establishing a community of people who love the Japanese culture, regardless of their area of interest.

Through its programs, in which we can find courses of Japanese, courses of origami, the go club and other such activities, the Center of Japanese Art and Culture tries to reveal a proper image of the Japanese Culture.

The Center has a library which is composed especially of books regarding the study of the Japanese language and culture, but contains as well audio-visual materials.

**Schedule**

Monday - Friday: 12 AM-6 PM

Book Stores

[Librarium Book Corner](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/librarium-book-corner)

15 Bd. Eroilor

0264 450 130

Hours: Monday to Saturday: 10 am – 9:30 pm / Sunday: 12-8 pm

[Carturesti - Iulius Mall](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/carturesti-iulius-mall)

53-55 Alexandru Vaida-Voievod Street

0732 003 008

Hours: Monday to Sunday: 10 am- 10 pm

[Diverta - Polus Center](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/diverta-polus-center)

492-500 Avram Iancu Street

0364 413 595; 0724 202 578

Hours: Monday to Sunday: 10 am- 10 pm

[Bookstore Teora](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/libraria-teora)

22-26 Regele Ferdinand Street

0722 698 135; 0722 760 948

[Bookstore Humanitas](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/libraria-humanitas)

4 Universitatii Street

0264 439 475

Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:30 am – 8 pm / Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm / Sunday: 10 am – 4 pm

[Bookstore Gaudeamus](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/libraria-gaudeamus)

3 Iuliu Maniu Street

0264 439 281

Hours: Monday to Friday: 10 am – 6 pm / Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm

[Bookstore Alpha](http://www.getlokal.com/en/cluj-napoca/libraria-alpha)

3 Micu Samuil Street

0743 121 110

Hours: Monday to Friday: 9 am – 6 pm / Saturday: 10 am – 1 pm

LEISURE TIME

Sport, Pools and Wellness

Politehnica Swimming Complex

Indoor and outdoor pool

Horia Demian Sport Complex, Splaiul Independentei, Phone: 0264 307 884

Fee: 16 RON

Monthly fee: 190 RON

Hours: Monday to Friday: 6 am - 4 pm, 6 pm – 10 pm / Saturday to Sunday: 7 am – 7 pm

[How to get there](http://travel-to-cluj.blogspot.com/2010/05/public-transport.html): bus 30, tram 101

The outdoor pool is closed from 1 September to 15 June.

Universitas Swimming Complex

Indoor pool

Iuliu Hatieganu Park, Phone: 0264 405 346

Fee: 15RON/1h, 20RON/max 3h, 30RON/more than 3h

Monthly fee: 220 RON

Hours: Monday to Friday: 6 am – 10 pm / Saturday and Sunday: 10 am – 10 pm

[How to get there](http://travel-to-cluj.blogspot.com/2010/05/public-transport.html)**:** bus 30, tram 101

Sun Swimming Pool

Outdoor pools

1 Decembrie 1918, Grigorescu neighborhood, Phone: 0264 420 363

Fee: 10 RON/adult, 5 RON/child

Hours: Monday to Saturday: 9 am – 7 pm

[How to get there](http://travel-to-cluj.blogspot.com/2010/05/public-transport.html): bus 27/28/30

You can play ping-pong, tennis and football.

Aquina Wellness

Spa Centre

28-30 Andrei Saguna, in the city centre, Phone: 0264 403 169

Fee: 25 RON/hour

Hours: Monday to Thursday: 6 am – 10 pm / Friday: 6 am – 12 am / Saturday: 8 am – 12 am / Sunday: 8 am – 10 pm

Sun Garden – Golf and Spa resort

[Golf](http://sungardenresort.ro/golf-2)

[Sport & Leisure](http://sungardenresort.ro/sport-leisure-2)

**SPA & Wellness**

**Dining**

1000 Poiana Cerbului Street

Phone: 0735 888 000

[www.sungardenresort.ro](http://www.sungardenresort.ro/)

World Class

**Group Fitness**

**Strength Training**

**Personal Training**

**Pool**

**Sauna**

**SPA**

Alex. Vaida Voievod Street, Nr. 53-55, Cluj-Napoca

Phone: 0264 555 345

Hours: Monday to Friday: 7 am – 11 pm / Saturday to Sunday: 8 am - 9 pm

Children have access to the pool only attended by parents and only between 9 am and 6 pm.

Gimmy

Gym / Fitness Center and Tanning Salon

Gimmy Polus

Phone: 0735 703 333

Email: polus@gimmy.ro

Hours: Monday to Friday: 7 am – 10 pm / Saturday: 9 am – 9 pm / Sunday: 9 am - 4 pm

Address:

Str. Avram Iancu, n0. 492-500. Gate 4, First Floor

Gimmy Gheorghieni

Phone: 0734 417 777

Email: gheorgheni@gimmy.ro

Hours: Monday to Friday: 7 am -10 pm / Saturday: 09 am – 9 pm / Sunday: 9 am – 4 pm

Address:

Cluj-Napoca, Gheorgheni, Str. Pascaly

Bamboo Fitness & Spa

Gym, Gym / Fitness Center, and College Gym

Str. Ploiești, no. 6-8, 400157 Cluj-Napoca, Romania

HEALTH – hospitals, clinics

Important medical center, due to its recognition as a prestigious university center, Cluj-Napoca has various medical institutions, clinics, institutes and elite hospitals of Romania. There are 3 public institutes, 8 public hospitals and over 50 private medical institutions.

“Nicolae Stancioiu” Heart Institute Cluj-Napoca

Address: 19-21 Motilor Street

Web: [www.institutulinimii.ro/en](http://www.clujbusiness.ro/why-cluj/living-in-cluj/health/www.institutulinimii.ro/en)

Emergency Cluj County Hospital

Address: 3-5 Clinicilor Street

Web: [www.scju-cluj.ro](http://www.clujbusiness.ro/why-cluj/living-in-cluj/health/www.scju-cluj.roq)

Emergency Hospital for Children Cluj-Napoca

Address: 68 Motilor Street

Web: [www.spitcocluj.ro](http://www.spitcocluj.ro/)

Municipal Hospital of Cluj-Napoca

Address: 11 Tabacarilor Street

Web: [www.scmcj.ro](http://www.scmcj.ro/)

- Private Medical Centers in Cluj-Napoca

“MEDSTAR” Medical Center

[www.medstar.ro](http://www.medstar.ro/)

Address: 1-3 Mehedinţi Street, Cluj-Napoca

Mănăştur Polyclinic:

Adresa: 1-3 Mehedinţi Street, app. 2, Cluj-Napoca

Tel: +4.0264.571.184; +4.0264.571.184

Fax: +4.0264.421.638

Mărăşti Polyclinic:

Address: Mărăşti Commercial Center, 131-135 21 Decembrie 1989 Boulevard, 3rd floor, Cluj-Napoca

Tel./Fax: +4.0264.411.585

Occupational medicine:

Address: 100 Câmpului Street, Cluj-Napoca

Tel./Fax: +4.0264.421.577

Laboratory:

Address: 3 Izlazului Street, Cluj-Napoca

Tel./Fax: +4.0264.458.945

Radiology and medical imaging:

Address: 135 Câmpului Street, Cluj-Napoca

Tel./Fax: +4.0264.560.988

Consultations and treatments in: general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, dermatovenerology.

“BLUE LIFE” Medical Center

[www.bluelife.ro](http://www.bluelife.ro/)

Address: 109 Observatorului Street, 400363, Cluj-Napoca

Tel.: +4.0264.438.791; +4.0734.771.352

Fax: +4.0264.438.792

E-mail: office@bluelife.ro

Consultations and treatments in: allergology, dermatovenerology, family medicine, pediatric neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, ENT, pediatrics, ultrasounds.

Interservisan Clinic

[www.interservisan.ro](http://www.interservisan.ro/)

Address: 5 N. Pascaly Street, Cluj-Napoca

Tel.: +4.0264.414.807; +4.0264.414.163; +4.0758.053.228

Fax: +4.0264.544.667

Consultations and treatments in: radiology, mammography, ultrasounds, cardiology, allergology, neurology, respiratory functional tests, gynecology, pediatrics, dermatology, psychiatrics, endocrinology, psychology, rheumatology, cosmetic surgery, general surgery, endoscopies surgery, head and neck surgery, oto-nose-throat surgery (rhinoplasty, sinus surgery, tonsil surgery, ear surgery), gynecological surgery, laparoscopic surgery, urological surgery.

- Private Medical Laboratories in Cluj-Napoca

Synevo

[www.synevo.ro](http://www.synevo.ro/)

Synevo Laboratory Cluj-Napoca

Address: 34-36 Republicii Street, (inside the Cluj Oncological Institute), Cluj-Napoca

Tel.: +4.0264.430.451

Fax: +4.0264.430.452

Synevo Blood Collection Center Cluj-Napoca Moţilor

Address: 9 Moţilor Street, Cluj-Napoca

Tel.: +4.0264.430.450

Fax: +4.0264.430.453

Synevo Blood Collection Center Cluj-Napoca Mănăştur

Address: 8 Primăverii Street, app. 182, ground floor, Cluj-Napoca

Tel./Fax: +4.0264.425.048

Medical services offered: hematology tests, biochemistry tests, endocrine markers, tumor markers, tumor markers, viral markers, cardiac markers, anemia markers, bone markers, autoimmune markers, infectious diseases serology, allergology and immunology specialized tests, molecular biology tests, cytogenetics tests, microbiology tests, toxicology, cervical-vaginal cytology.