

# Raliul Aradului

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## Rally Guide

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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### 1.1. Welcome!

### 1.2. Previous winners

2009 / Gergo Szabo (HUN) / Zoltan Kohler (HUN) / Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX  
 2010 / Gergo Szabo (HUN) / Levente Csegzy (HUN) / Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX  
 2011 / Valentin Porcisteanu (ROU) / Dan Dobre (ROU) / Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX  
 2012 / Francois Delecour (FRA) / Dominique Savignoni (FRA) / Peugeot 207 S2000  
 2013 / Francois Delecour (FRA) / Dominique Savignoni (FRA) / Peugeot 207 S2000  
 2014 / Edwin Keleti (ROU) / Botond Csomortani (ROU) / Ford Fiesta R5  
 2015/ Simone Tempestini(ITA)/ Dorin Pulpea(ROU)/Ford Fiesta R5  
 2016/ Simone Tempestini(ITA)/ Găureanu Carmen(ROU) Ford Fiesta R5

### 1.3. Regulatory power

This document is for information only and carries no regulatory power. The Rally Guide may be updated with additional information when needed, so please check our website for regular changes. The event website can be found at: <http://www.raliularadului.ro>

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## 2. CONTACT DETAILS

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### 2.1. Permanent contact details

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 Web Site: [www.raliularadului.ro](http://www.raliularadului.ro)

### 2.2. Organizing committee

Gheorghe Falcă	Mayor of Arad
Călin Cionca	Vice-Mayor of Arad
Mihai Leu	Event Promoter
Iustin Cionca	Arad County Council President
Cosmin Pribac	Arad County Prefect
Teodor Țigan	Arad Forestry Division Manager
Pavel Zahorecs	Arad County Roads Manager
Dr. Marioara Nicoară	Arad Ambulance Service Manager
Chief Com. Tamas Ioan Marcu	IPJ Arad Chief Inspector
Chief Com. Dorin Goilean	Head of Arad Traffic Police
Col. Nicolae Sorin Axenti	Arad Gendarmerie Inspectorate
Anna Leu	President of ACS AMC Racing

Ciprian Suărășan

Organizing Director

**2.3. Permanent organisation contact details**

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Alina Martiniuc	International competitors relations	alina_amaro@yahoo.com	+40 747 947 613

**2.4. Rally HQ**

Arad, Continental Forum Hotel, Revolutiei Blvd 79-81

31	May	Wednesday	12:00 / 20:00
01	Jun	Thursday	08:00 / 20:00
02	Jun	Friday	08:00 / 23:30
03	Jun	Saturday	08:00 / 21:30

**Stewards of the meeting (ERT):**

Chairman of the Stewards:	<i>To be announced</i>
FIA Steward:	<i>To be announced</i>
ASN Steward:	<i>To be announced</i>
Secretary to the Stewards:	<i>To be announced</i>

**FIA Delegates:**

FIA- Observer:	<i>To be announced</i>
ASN Delegate	<i>To be announced</i>

**Stewards of the meeting (FRAS / National):**

Chairman:	<i>To be announced</i>
Steward:	<i>To be announced</i>
Steward:	<i>To be announced</i>

**FRAS / National Delegates**

FRAS Observer:	<i>To be announced</i>
FRAS Safety delegate:	<i>To be announced</i>

**Officials:**

Clerk of the course:	<i>To be announced</i>
Deputy Clerk of the course:	<i>To be announced</i>
Chief Scrutineer:	<i>To be announced</i>

Scrutineers:	<i>To be announced</i>
Secretary Chief Officer:	<i>To be announced</i>
Safety Chief Officer:	<i>To be announced</i>
Route Chief Officer:	<i>To be announced</i>
Route Deputy Officer:	<i>To be announced</i>
Sweeper Chief Officer:	<i>To be announced</i>
Competitors Relation Officer:	<i>To be announced</i>
Press Officer:	<i>To be announced</i>
Chief Medical Officer:	<i>To be announced</i>

### 3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

#### 3.1 Schedule before the rally week

<b>Monday, 01.05.2017</b>		
Publication of supplementary regulations	20:00	Website
Entry form published	20:00	Website
<b>Friday, 26.05.2017</b>		
Closing date for entries	20:00	Website
<b>Saturday, 27.05.2017</b>		
Entries list publication	14:00	Website

#### 3.2 Schedule during the rally week

<b>Wednesday, 31.05.2017</b>		
Opening hours of Rally HQ	12:00-20:00	Rally HQ
Registration for reconnaissance and collection of materials	13:00-20:00	Rally HQ
Collection of Tracker System for reconnaissance	13:00-20:00	Rally HQ
Reconnaissance (incl. Shakedown) ERT, CNRD, CNRI, (Rally 2 optional)	14:00-20:30	Recce Schedule
Administrative checks (optional) - ERT, CNRD, CNRI, Rally 2	18:00-20:30	Rally HQ
Press Conference	14:00	Rally HQ
Reconnaissance SSS 4	21:00-23:00	SSS Arad
<b>Thursday, 01.06.2017</b>		
Opening hours of Rally HQ	08:00-20:00	Rally HQ
Opening hours of Media Center	10:00-20:00	Rally HQ
Opening hours of the Service Park	08:00-23:00	Service Park Real
Registration for reconnaissance and	08:00-16:00	Rally HQ

collection of materials		
Collection of Tracker System for reconnaissance	08:00-16:00	Rally HQ
Reconnaissance of the Special Stages (incl. Shakedown) ERT, CNRD, CNDRI, Rally 2	08:00-16:30 08:00-18:00	ERT, CNRD, CNRI Rally 2
Administrative Checks (Optional) ERT, CNRD, CNRI, Rally 2	08:00-16:00	Rally HQ
Administrative Checks (as scheduled, optional for Rally 2)	17:00-19:30	Rally HQ
Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking (Acc. Separate schedule for ERT, CNRD, optional for Rally 2) Presenting the pilot/copilot's equipment is mandatory for all ERT competitors	17:30-20:00	Quark Motors
Meet the Crews (autograph sessions)	20:00-20:30	Podium Arad City Hall
FIA Pre-Event Press Conference	20:30-20:45	Podium Arad City Hall
Opening Ceremony - presentation of crews	21:00	Podium Arad City Hall
<b>Friday, 02.06.2017</b>		
Opening hours of Rally HQ	08:00-23:30	Rally HQ
Optional Reconnaissance only for Rally 2 (tracking using GPS, without marshals at start/finish)	08:00-11:00	Special Stages
Technical Recheck ERT, CNRD, CNRI. Administrative check and scrutineering for Rally 2 according to schedule (it is not mandatory to present the pilot/copilot equipment)	08:00- 09:30	Quark Motors
Opening Hours Media Center	09:00-21:00	Rally HQ
Opening Hours Service Park	08:00-23:00	Service Park Real
Shakedown ERT, CNRD for classes 2,3,5/7.	08:00-12:00	Chesint
Shakedown for all other classes, Rally 2, CNRI	10:00-13:00	Chesint
Reconnaissance Tracking System Turn in	Max. 14:30	Rally HQ
First Stewards Meeting	14:30	Rally HQ
Publication of start list for the 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	15:00	Rally HQ / Website
Start 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg – 1 <sup>st</sup> Car	16:00	Service Park Arad
Finish 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg –1 <sup>st</sup> car	21:15	Parc Fermé Arad
Publication of Provisional Results 1 <sup>st</sup> Leg and Start List 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	23:00	Rally HQ / Website
<b>Saturday 03.06.2017</b>		
Opening hours of Rally HQ	08:00-21:30	Rally HQ
Opening hours of Media Center	09:00-21:00	Rally HQ
Opening hours of The Service Park	08:00-19:00	Service Park Arad
Start 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg – 1 <sup>st</sup> car	08:30 Parc Fermé	Parc Fermé Arad
Finish of the rally – 1 <sup>st</sup> car	17:25	Parc Fermé Arad
Podium ceremony (top three awards)	18:15	Podium Arad City Hall
Final scrutineering	18:45	Quark Motors Arad
FIA post-event press conference	18:30	Podium Arad City Hall
Publication of the Provisional Final Classification	19:30	Rally HQ / Website
Publication of the official final results	20:00	Rally HQ / Website
Prize giving ceremony	20:30	Continental Hotel Arad

## 4. ENTRY DETAILS

### 4.1. Titles for which the rally counts

- FIA ERT Championship,
- FRAS National Rally Championship (CNRD)
- FRAS Championship "Rally 2"
- FRAS National Historic Rally Championship (CNRID).

### 4.2. Maximum number of entrants accepted: 70

In case of exceeding the maximum number of entries, the Organiser reserves the sole right to decide which entries among the non-priority drivers will be accepted.

### 4.3. Entry fees

The entry fees must be paid until closing date, **Friday, May 26, 2017**

#### Crew

Class RC 2-5 (ERT)	€ 500
Juniors (up to 25 years), Classes 9,10, 12	€ 200
Classes 2-7/8,11, CNRI	€ 300
Shakedown	€ 50

#### Rally 2

Class 2 and 3	€ 200
Other classes	€ 130
Shakedown	€ 30

\*for FRAS licensed teams, the ERT entry includes the entry for the national class

#### Teams

2 crews team	€ 100
3 crews team	€ 150
4 crews team	€ 200

Competitors who wish to register only for the Romanian National Championship can pay the entry fee after the closing date specified at Art.4.3. The tax will be payed with a 20% increase no later than **Wednesday, the 31<sup>th</sup> of May 2017, at 12:00 hrs.**

### 4.4. Entry procedure

Any entry application will be accepted only when fully filled-in/completed, duly signed and accompanied by the total entry fee.

The entry form can be sent:

- by fax (+40 269 217 868) or



- by e-mail ([inscrieri@raliularadului.ro](mailto:inscrieri@raliularadului.ro)), but in this case the original entry form duly signed must reach the organizer five days following the closing date (FIA - RRSR Art. 21.2).

The Payment of the entry fees will only be accepted by bank transfer. For foreign competitors, **drivers and co-drivers authorization must be given by their ASN and original has to be presented at the Administrative Check.** In case the competitor is not one of the drivers, the entry form must be accompanied by a copy of the valid competitors' licence.

For entries in national classes, a specific entry form will be used.

Entrants participating in both FIA-ERT and FRAS / National competitions will pay **only** the FIA – ERT entry fee, but they will fill-in both entry forms.

#### 4.5. Entry packages:

Each team receives following material/space:

	Class RC2-RC5	Class 2-12-CNRI	Rally 2
<b>Service area</b>	50 m <sup>2</sup>	40 m <sup>2</sup>	40 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Car plates</b>			
• Service plate	1	1	1
• Auxiliary /Guest plates	2	1	1
<b>Passes</b>			
• Driver	2	2	2
• Team	4	2	1
<b>Documents</b>			
• Road Book	1	1	1
<b>Extra</b>			
Shakedown	Included	€ 50	€ 30
4* Hotel Accommodation, double room	4 Nights	-	-

Additional material should be ordered latest 26 May 2017 12:00 and will be provided at following additional payment:

- Auxiliary plate/guest plate € 10;
- Road book € 25;
- Additional service area € 5/m<sup>2</sup>
- Supplementary Regulation € 10.

#### 4.6. Payment details:

Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to following bank account:

Name of bank: BCR HUNEDOARA

IBAN: RO75 RNCB 0162 0744 7412 0001 (RON)  
RO48 RNCB 0162 0744 7412 0002 (EUR)

SWIFT: RNCBROBUHD0

Purpose: Driver Name and Licence No



#### 4.7. Refund:

Entry fees will be refunded in full

- to all competitors in case the rally is not taking place
- to competitors whose entry has not been accepted (75% for CNRD competitors)  
The organiser may refund 50 % of the entry fee to those competitors who for reasons of „force majeure“ (duly certified by their ASN before the scrutineering) were unable to start the rally.

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## 5. SERVICE PARK

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### 5.1. Location

Arad, Real Hypermarket parking

### 5.2. Opening of Service Park

01	June	Thursday	08:00 / 23:00
02	June	Friday	08:00 / 23:30
03	June	Saturday	08:00 / 20:30

### 5.3. Remote Service

No Remote Service

### 5.4. Vehicles Allowed in Service Parks

Only competition cars and service vehicles with affixed service plates („Service“ or „Auxiliary“) of the organiser are allowed to go in to the service area.

### 5.5. Service Park Rules

Damages of the surface of the service park has to be avoided. Nails, screws or other material for fixing on the surface of the service park are not allowed. For damages at the service area assigned to the crew, the crew is liable.

Crews are obliged to put a sufficiently large plastic ground sheet under the competition car as long as service works are carried out.

No sustainable and avoidable damages shall be caused because of service works.

Refuelling is allowed only at the foreseen refuelling zone and in accordance with art. 58 of FIA-RRSR

Unreasonable or mischievous behaviour of teams, acting against the aim of environmental protection, harms principally the image of motorsport and will be punished, even if there are no detailed regulations mentioned.

After the rally the service park has to be handed over in tide condition. The crews are responsible for the removal of their waste and sewage.

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## 6. FUEL

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### 7.1. General

The fuel used must be within the prescriptions of Appendix J (Art.252 9.1 and 9.2) of CSI-FIA for all ERT competitors.

For FRAS-CNRD championship it must be in accordance with FRAS Regulation 2017.

### 7.2. Refueling areas during the rally

After the service park exit

GPS: 46° 10.279'N; 21° 22.807'E

After SS 6 and SS 9:

GPS: 46° 06.725'N; 21° 57.929'E

### 7.3. Commercial filling stations

There will be additional commercial filling stations along the route. Drivers may use commercially available pump fuel dispensed from pumps at the commercial filling stations marked in the road book and in the itinerary. The crew, using solely the equipment on board and only the pumps with no external physical assistance. Help from other people is not allowed.

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## 7. TYRES

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**7.1 Tyres during the event:** unlimited

### 7.2 Eligible tyres

Gravel tyres

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## 8. RECONNAISSANCE

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### 8.1. Registration

All competitors who wish to take part in reconnaissance must register at Rally Headquarters to get all the necessary documentation before starting, according to The Programme schedule.

### 8.2. GPS Tracking System

Organiser will provide (for 20 eur. tax) a rally-safety-tracking-system, which has to be used also during recce in the recce-car. If the rally-safety-tracking-system will not be used, it is unpermitted recce.

Details about mounting the GPS tracking system will be provided on the website.

### 8.3. Specific restrictions and speed limits

Crews are authorized to drive a maximum of 2 (two) passages through each special stage. Reconnaissance is limited to 2 (two) passes for each special stage (SS which are ran twice will be considered as one single special stage). All recce must comply with the Romanian Legislation.

Speed limit: 70 Km/h except for those cases in which there are speed limit signs. The speed limit signs determine the speed limit. Additional limitations may be marked in the road book

### 8.4. Schedule

Date	SS	Hour
Wednesday 31 May	SS – all stages	14:00 - 20:30
	PS 4 – 1 pass	21:00 - 23:00
Thursday 01 June	SS – all stages	08:00 - 16:30
	SS – Rally 2 all stages	08:00 - 18:00

## 9. SHAKEDOWN

### 9.1. Location

Chesint, Arad County.

### 9.2. Schedule

Date: Friday, 02.06.2017

Time: 08:00 – 12:00 for classes 2, 3, 5/7 (RC2, RC3)

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 all classes, Rally 2, CNRI

### 9.4. Shakedown eligibility

Only crews which successfully passed the administrative checks and scrutineering are accepted. Participation is possible only if applying all regulations as if it were a special stage (marking and advertising must be completed, all items of clothing as in the competition etc.)

Shakedown Fee:      Classes RC2-RC5      free  
                                  CNRD, CNRI                      € 50  
                                  Rally 2                                      € 30

### 9.5 Shakedown disclaimer

Everyone except the pilot and co-pilot who wishes to participate in the shakedown must have signed the disclaimer (in the **Appendix 5** of the Supplementary Regulations) waving the Organizers as well the driver and/or a competitor of any consequence that may result from an accident. This disclaimer, accompanied by photocopy of Passport or Identity Card, must reach the Clerk of the Course until June. 02 - 08h00, or it can be delivered at the Shakedown Start

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## 10. START PROCEDURE

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### 10.1. Ceremonial start

Ceremonial start will be held in the square in front of Arad City Hall on June 01 2017 starting at 21:00.

The ceremonial start is compulsory for all competing cars and crews members and Crew members must wear their approved overalls.

Competitors are encouraged to bring personal and partners promotional materials.

All car must enter the holding area on Thursday, 01 June, between 17:00 and 20:45

Starting order: reverse numerical order. Time cards will not be issued.

### 10.2. Start of the rally

The competitive element of the rally will start at TC0 – service park exit, Friday, 02 June 2017, at 16:00.

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## 11. FINISH PROCEDURE

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The rally ends at TC 9C.

After TC 9 C, top three places in the FIA – ERT and FRAS – CNRD overall classification will be guided by the officials into an holding area, under Parc Fermé rules, adjacent to the Finish Parc Fermé.

The podium Ceremony for first three crews in ERT and CNRD classification will take place in front of Arad City Hall, in reverse order, with cars and crews (drivers & co-drivers).

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## 12. MEDIA

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### 12.1. Media Center

Arad, Continental Forum Hotel, Revolutiei Blvd 79-81

### 12.2. Opening hours

01	June	Thursday	10:00 / 20:00
02	June	Friday	09:00 / 21:00
03	June	Saturday	09:00 / 21:00

### 12.3 Press conferences

Thursday 31.05.2017 Press Conference	14:00	Rally HQ
Thursday 01.06.2017 FIA Initial press conference	20:30-20:45	Arad Town Hall Podium
Saturday 03.06.2017 FIA press conference	18:30	Arad Town Hall Podium

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## 13. PR ACTIVITIES

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### 13.1. Autographs sessions

Crew members must wear their approved overalls at the autograph sessions.

#### 13.1.1. Before Ceremonial Start:

An autograph session will be organized in the square located in front of Arad City Hall – next to the Ceremonial Start on Thursday, June 01 from 20:00 to 20:45.

### 13.2. Official photo

Official photo will take place in the square in front of Arad City Hall – next to the Ceremonial Start - Thursday, 01 June from 20:45 to 21:00 (all drivers).

## 14. THE CITY OF ARAD

Straddling the Mures River and occupying parts of both Crisana and Banat provinces, Arad traces its history back to the 11th century. Arad developed as a major trading post during the Turkish occupation, between 1551 and 1699. After 1699, the city was ruled by the Habsburg Monarchy and in 1834 Arad was declared a 'free royal town' by Emperor Francis I of Austria.

Today, Arad is an important industrial center and transportation hub, as well as home to two universities, a Romanian Orthodox theological seminary, a training school for teachers, and a music conservatory. Churches and cathedrals in the city span four centuries, several denominations, and architectural styles ranging from baroque to neoclassic.

The city is situated at 46°10' Nordic latitude and 21°19' eastern longitude. The altitude compared to the level is 117 meters (384 ft) Arad has a continental climate with cool and damp winters. The summers are warm to hot. In the summer months of June, July and August there are 60 days above 32 °C (90 °F).

According to the a 2012 study, the municipality of Arad was home to 162,984 inhabitants. The ethnic split of the city was as follows: 126,075 Romanians (85.19%); 15,695 Hungarians (10.06%); 2,535 Romani (1.71%); 1,256 Germans (0.84%); and other nationalities.

Arad is a city of impressive buildings and architecture, with many of the main sights located along the principal thoroughfare, the broad, tree-lined, **Bulevardul Revolutiei** with trams running along it. These include the impressive white **City Hall Palace** (1875), the **Palace of Culture** (1911-1916), the neo-gothic and secessionist-style **Red Church** (1906), the large, domed **Roman Catholic Church** (1902-1904) and the neo-classical **State Theatre** (1874).

Some other delightful examples of art nouveau can be found in particular along Strada Closca and around **Piata Avram Iancu**, such as **Bohus Palace**. The extensive open air market in the older part of the town, west of Piata Avram Iancu, overshadowed by the tall towers of the baroque **Orthodox Cathedral** (1865) and nearby the **old water tower** (1896) being restored as a museum. At the corner with Strada Mihai Eminescu you will find the Secessionist **Grozavescu Pharmacy** (*Farmacia Grozavescu*) which has preserved its original interior.

### City Hall Palace





## 15. ACCOMMODATION

### Continental Forum Hotel\*\*\*\*

Bld Revolutiei 79-81, Arad

Phone: (372) 578.800

[forum.arad@continentalhotels.ro](mailto:forum.arad@continentalhotels.ro)

[www.continentalhotels.ro/Continental-Forum-Arad](http://www.continentalhotels.ro/Continental-Forum-Arad)



### Best Western Central \*\*\*

Str. Horia 8, Arad

Phone: (257) 256.636

[hotel@bwcentral.ro](mailto:hotel@bwcentral.ro)

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



### Coandi \*\*\*

Calea Romanilor 47, Arad

Phone: (257) 287.777

[contact@hotelcoandi.ro](mailto:contact@hotelcoandi.ro)

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

### Iris \*\*\*

Str.Capitan Ignat 1, Arad

Phone: (257) 285.499

[office@hotel-iris.ro](mailto:office@hotel-iris.ro)

[www.hotel-iris.ro](http://www.hotel-iris.ro)

### Phonix\*\*\*

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## 16. RESTAURANTS

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### La Pergola Ristorante

Bd-ul Revolutiei 46-48, Arad

Phone: +4 0257255233

[office@lapergola.ro](mailto:office@lapergola.ro)

<http://www.lapergola.ro>

Monday – Sunday: 08:00 – 23:00

### Ema Del Mar Arad

Episcopiei Street 9, Arad

Phone: +40 746 611 113

Monday – Sunday: 12:00 – 23:00

### Pizzeria Restaurant DON

Nicolae Balcescu 1, Arad

Phone: 0357.431.788

### Ratio Beach

Strandul Neptun, Arad, Romania

TEL./FAX.: 004-0257 282328

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

e-mail: [ratiobeach@yahoo.com](mailto:ratiobeach@yahoo.com)

### Casa Bulzan

Piata Romana

Phone: +4 0257/282.272

Monday – Sunday: 11:00 – 24:00

### Ratio

Avram Iancu Square

Monday – Friday: 09:00 – 24:00

Saturday – Sunday: 10:00 – 24:00

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## 17. TRAVELLING TO ARAD – ROMANIA / USEFUL FACTS

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### Travelling to Arad - Romania

- **By Air**

#### Arad Airport

Address: Calea Aeroportului 4

Phone: (257) 254.203

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

2.6 mi from downtown Arad.

#### Timișoara Airport

<http://aerotim.ro/index.php?lang=en>

33 mi away

- **By Train**

#### Arad Train Station

Address: Piata Garii 8-9

Tel: (257) 231.777

The train station is located a few miles north of the centre. Tram # 1,2 or 3 will take you to the downtown area.

There are daily trains connecting Arad with: Budapest, Prague, Warsaw, Berlin, Munich, Vienna, Venezia, Thesalonoky, Brasov, Cluj Napoca, Sibiu, Bucharest, Oradea, Timisoara, Constanta, Galati, Iasi, Baia Mare, Suceava, Craiova and Ploiesti.

- **By Car**

The fastest route from Bucharest to Arad is via A1 / E81 / E68:

Bucuresti – Pitesti – Ramnicu Valcea – Sibiu – Alba Iulia – Deva - Arad

The fastest route from Budapest to Arad is on E75 - E68:

Budapest - Szeged - Nadlac – Arad

Distance from Arad to:

Bucharest	343 Mi	552 Km
Timisoara	33 Mi	53 Km
Budapest	172 Mi	278 Km

### Language

The main language in Romania is Romanian.

### Climate

Dayly average sunshine in May: 8:43 hours

Average precipitation in May: 64 mm

Average maximum air temperature in May: 22 °C

### Time Zone

Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +2 hours

Time zone abbreviation: EEST - Eastern European Time

### Currency

Currency is LEI, divided into 100 bani. The denominations in circulation are:

Notes: 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 200 and 500 lei. Coins: 1, 5, 10, 50 bani.

1 EURO = 4.5552 Lei (Mar-24-2017)

1 USD = 4.2149 Lei (Mar-24-2017)

### Electricity

The electric Voltage standard is European 220V. Plugs and sockets are of a two pin design.

### Telephones

The International prefix for incoming calls is +40, then delete the leading 0 in the area code.

### Telephone Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance 112

Speaking Clock 958 only from Telekom network

### Smoking

Smoking is not permitted by law in enclosed public places (some restaurants have a smoking area).

### Seat Belts

The driver and all passengers (including those in the back of the vehicle) are required to use seat belts at all times.

**Speed Limits**

City areas 50kph (31mph)

Main roads 90kph (56mph)

Motorways 130kph (80mph)

There are other limits indicated by traffic signs.

**Mobile Telephones**

It is illegal to use a hand-held mobile telephone while driving.

**Alcohol**

The Police can order breathalyser tests of drivers. The permitted level of alcohol in the bloodstream is 0.00%.

**Traffic Rules**

Drive on the RIGHT, and overtake on the left.

**Road Tax - Rovigneta**

It can be purchased in almost all petrol stations.

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## 18. MEDICAL & SAFETY SERVICE

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**EUROPEAN EMERGENCY NUMBER: 112****18.1 Hospitals****Spitalul Clinic Județean**

Address: Spitalului, Nr 1-3

Phone: 270203

Fax: 252900

**Spitalul Clinic Municipal**

Address: Piața Mihai Viteazu, Nr 7-8

Phone: 257080

Fax: 254000

**18.2 Pharmacies****Andalin**

Address: Str. Spitalului, Bl.1C

Phone: 218304

**Centrofarm**

Address: B-dul Revolutiei Nr.26-38

Phone: 252599

**Armabios**

Address: Str. Spitalului, Bl.3 Ap1

Telefon: 270613

**Farmavest**

Address: B-dul Revolutiei Nr.60

Phone: 228070

**Sensiblu 1**

Address: B-dul Revolutiei Nr.43A

Phone: 252527

**Help Net**

Address: B-dul Revolutiei Nr.23

Phone: 338558



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## 19 ARAD USEFUL SERVICES

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### Arad Tourist Information Center

(Centrul de Informare Turistica)

Address: Blvd. Revolutiei 84-86

Tel / Fax: (257) 270.277

E-mail: [turism@primariaarad.ro](mailto:turism@primariaarad.ro)

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

The Tourist Information Center provides maps, brochures and information on accommodations, restaurants and transportation.

### Telephoning Arad from Abroad

International Access Code (011 for US) + 40 (country code) + 257 or 357 (area code) + telephone number (six digit number)

### Public Transportation

Several bus and trams routes connect Arad's main areas and tourist attractions.

### Taxi Companies

**Favorit** - (257) 280.000

**Mirco Mili** - (257) 230.530

**Taxi Alfa** - (357) 422.888

**Taxi Arad** - (257) 244.244

**Taxi Europa** - (257) 275.555

**Taxi Star** - (257) 212.222

### Car Rental:

#### EuroCars Romania

Address: Calea Bodrogului km 4 (Arad Airport)

Tel: 0727 373.799

Email: [office@eurocars.ro](mailto:office@eurocars.ro)

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

#### Sixt

Address: Calea Aeroportului 4 (Arad International Airport)

Tel: 021 94.00 (this is valid short phone #)

Email: [reservation@sixt.ro](mailto:reservation@sixt.ro)

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