



O.H.M. Missions
Transylvania, Romania
Missionaries Jacob and Cami Goggins

Team Information

What's the travel/flight information?

- When searching for flights to Romania you will need to fly into the city of **Timisoara** or **Sibiu**. You can also search for Budapest, Hungary.
- Remember that it is always cheaper to fly from a major international airport such as Atlanta. Also, check different routes because different airports charge different taxes. For example, London has a very high tax. I usually fly through a major airport in Germany, France, or Amsterdam, Netherlands. But check all routes because sometimes you can find a good deal.
- Make sure you pay attention to departure and arrival times. For example, if your return flight to the United States departs Romania at 6:00 am, that means that we will leave the hotel at 2:30 am or 3:00 am. Sometime this can not be helped, but just be aware of the time.
- Passports take a minimum of six weeks to receive after application. Make sure all your team members have an up to date passport.

How much will it cost me?

- Your cost will depend mainly on your airline ticket cost.
- Your cost will be the airline ticket plus \$650 per person (typically) for your expenses in Romania. (If arriving to Budapest, your per person may increase slightly)
- Your \$650 in Romania cost will cover all food, lodging, transportation, and sight-seeing cost for the entire length of stay in Romania. **PLEASE SEND THE \$650 PER PERSON EXPENCE COST TO OUR OFFICE IN A SINGLE CHECK MADE OUT TO Open Heaven Ministries A WEEK BEFORE YOU DEPART FROM THE U.S.**

Where will I be staying while in Romania?

- We typically host our teams in a local hotel. If we receive conformation from your team in time we can book your rooms in advance. If the hotel is already booked, we have

other options. You can see the hotel at this web site: **WIFI is available!**

<http://www.pensiuneasarmis.ro/en/about-us>

- All rooms will have two or three persons per room. If your team members want to have a private room this will need to be reported to Jacob and Cami as soon as possible. This will of course affect the cost of those individuals.
- We encourage you to take a look at the hotels web page to answer further questions about the accommodations. If you are looking for one of those difficult “roughing it” type mission trips this one is not for you. The rooms are nice and the food is great!
- The village where you will stay has a lot of history. Check it out here:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarmizegetusa_Regia

What will we be doing?

- There is always a lot going on with our mission work in Romania. We are usually able to host all types of mission teams. From men’s construction teams, women’s evangelical teams, to youth group children’s ministry teams. Also, a mixed men and women’s team is always welcome. There is always something for everyone to get involved in sharing Christ to the people of Romania.
- Usually the exact details of what the team will be doing comes as the trip date approaches.

Other Helpful Information

- Are there any special customs to know about? *No, just be yourself and show Christ’s love.*
- Will I exchange my money there? *Yes, I will take the whole team to exchange money in our local town. Do not exchange in the airport. They have the worst rates! Credit cards work great but notify your credit company in advance of your travels.*
- Can I eat all the food and drink the water? *We recommend eating and trying new things. The food is great and safe to eat. You may want to avoid food cooked on the street and in the markets. I would also suggest drinking only bottled water. It is readily available.*
- What about electrical needs? Chargers? Adaptors? Etc.? *You can buy adaptors here cheap. Just make sure your appliance/device will work with 220v and 110v.*

Helpful sites

- Passport Info <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>
- Want to learn Romanian? Check out this IOS and android app. Duolingo
<https://www.duolingo.com/course/ro/en/Learn-Romanian-Online>

A Note to The Leader

Dear Missions Leader/Pastor,

We look forward to serving with you and your team in Romania. Please understand that as on all mission trips, things are subject to change. Please be flexible with us. Also, we depend totally on the mission team leader/pastor to know who they are bring with them. We need team members to display Christ like behavior at all times and in all circumstances. This is critical to a successful trip.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Many Blessings,

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