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Travel

Timisoara is located in the western corner of Romania, just a few kilometres away from the border of Hungary and Serbia, with very good transport connections.

By air

There are several airlines which fly to Timisoara: Tarom, Lufthansa, Wizzair, Ryanair and Eurowings. They all have daily flights from different destinations around Europe. For more info please have a look at: <https://aerotim.ro/web/en/>

The city is served by Romania's second-largest airport, **Traian Vuia International Airport (TSR)**, located 10 km away from the city center.

Our recommendation is to choose Lufthansa flights through Munich and Frankfurt, or Tarom flights through Bucharest. You can find good connections from these 3 cities.

There are regular flights from/to numerous major European and domestic destinations:

- **Romania**
 - **Bucharest** – **H.Coanda International Airport** – *Tarom / Ryanair*
- **Belgium:**
 - **Bruxelles Charleroi** – **Bruxelles Charleroi** – *Wizz Air*
- **Denmark:**
 - **Billund** – **Billund Airport**
- **France:**
 - **Paris-Beauvais** – **Paris Beauvais** – *Wizz Air*
- **Germany:**
 - **Munchen** – **Franz Josef Strauss** – *Lufthansa*
 - **Frankfurt-Main** – **Frankfurt Airport** – *Lufthansa*
 - **Frankfurt-Hahn** – **Frankfurt Hahn** – *Wizz Air*
 - **Dortmund** – **Dortmund Airport** – *Wizz Air*
 - **Memmingen** – **Memmingen Airport** – *Wizz Air*
 - **Karlsruhe/Baden** – **Airport Karlsruhe/Baden** – *Wizz Air*
- **Greece**
 - **Santorini** – *Wizz Air*
- **Italy**
 - **Bergamo** – **Orio al Serio** – *Wizz Air / Ryanair*
 - **Bologna** – **L. Ridolfi** – *Wizz Air*
 - **Treviso** – **Treviso Airport** – *Wizz Air*
 - **Rome-Ciampino** – **Fiumicino** – *Wizz Air*
 - **Venice** – **Marco Polo/Treviso** – *Wizz Air*
 - **Bari** – **Aeroporto di Bari** – *Wizz Air*
- **Spain**
 - **Valencia** – **Airport Valencia în Manises** – *Wizz Air*
 - **Barcelona** – **Barcelona El Prat** – *Wizz Air*
 - **Madrid** – **Barajas Airport** – *Wizz Air*

- **The United Kingdom:**
 - **London-Lutton** – **London Luton Airport** – *Wizz Air*

By train

By train using the facilities offered by CFR (Romanian Railways Company), you can have easy connections to Budapest , Vienna and Belgrade.

www.cfr.ro

<https://www.infofer.ro/index.php/ro/>

By car

There are many ways to get to Timisoara by car, and the quality of the roads in western Romania is very good.

From Hungary

Crossing the border at Cenad/Kiszombor via Sinnicolaul Mare – DN 59A

Crossing the border at Nadlac via Arad – M5, A1 (Take exit Timișoara for DJ691 toward Timișoara/Lipova). There are good road connections to the main western Romanian cities of Oradea, Baia-Mare and Cluj

From Serbia

Crossing the border at Moravita – E 70; DN 59

From Romanian cities

Lipova (Arad) – DJ 691

Lugoj (Deva, Sibiu, Brasov, Turnu Severin, Craiova, Bucuresti...) – E 70; DN 6

Buzias (Resita...) – DJ 592

Once in Timisoara...

Public Transportation

Several bus (*autobuz*), tram (*tramvai*) and trolleybus (*troilebuz*) routes connect Timisoara's main areas and tourist attractions. The public transportation system runs between 4:45am and 11:15pm. Tickets can be purchased beforehand or by phone with e-card in the bus and are valid for 60 minutes. Tickets are interchangeable for all three forms of transport with the exception of express buses.

Starting from 2016 Timisoara also has public boats water transportation via the Bega Canal.

Taxi companies

BOLT & UBER are working well.

Tudo Taxi – 945

Euro Taxi – 941

Fan Taxi – 944

Radio Taxi – 940

Pro Taxi – 942

Accommodation

For any information regarding the accommodation in CP1, CP2, please email us at eudres@upt.ro.

Usual hotel costs are between 35 – 100 Euro/day/room.

Student Dorm - We have 10 double rooms for a total of 20 students. These rooms are free of charge. Breakfast is not included. Wifi is included. Portuguese students have priority here. For the rest of the students the occupancy is on the base of first come, first serve with the mention that we only accommodate family members or same sex students in one room.

CP1 (Casa Politehnicii 1) – This hotel belongs to the Politehnica University and is a basic 3*star one, with a great position, in city center, in the main Victoriei Square. http://upt.ro/Informatii_casa-politehnicii-1_273_ro.html

Single Room – 70 RON (~15 Euros)/room

Double Room – 105 RON (~22 Euros/room)

Breakfast + Free Wi-Fi included. There are no elevator facilities.

The university has another hotel, **CP2**, a plus 3*star hotel. It is a new refurbished hotel, in the city center at about 10 minutes walking from the main event venue. http://upt.ro/Informatii_casa-politehniciei-2_413_ro.html

Single Room - 112 Ron (~23 Euros)/room

Double Room - 140 Ron (~29 Euros)/room

Breakfast + Free Wi-Fi included. There are no elevator facilities.

Other Hotels nearby the main venue location:

[Hotel Atlas](#)

single room – 350 Lei (~70 Euro) (breakfast included) / night / room

double room – 450 Lei (~90 Euro) (breakfast included) / night / room / double occupancy

To book rooms in this hotel please contact the hotel directly at office@atlashotel.ro mentioning the booking code EUDRES.

[Iosefin Residence](#)

single room – 300 Lei (~60 Euro) (breakfast included) / night / room

double room – 400 Lei (~80 Euro) (breakfast included) / night / room / double occupancy

To book rooms in this hotel please contact the hotel directly at office@iosefinresidence.ro mentioning the booking code EUDRES.

[Hotel Timisoara](#)

twin single use – 67€ (breakfast included) / night / room

twin double use – 77€ (breakfast included) / night / room / double occupancy

To book rooms in this hotel please contact the hotel directly at office@hoteltimisoara.ro mentioning the booking code EUDRES.

Hotel Savoy

Please consult the prices on the hotel's website.

To book rooms in this hotel please contact the hotel directly at contact@hotelsavoytimisoara.ro mentioning the UPT University.

Other hotels in the area can be booked [online](#).

Venue

Politehnica University of Timisoara – <http://www.upt.ro/>

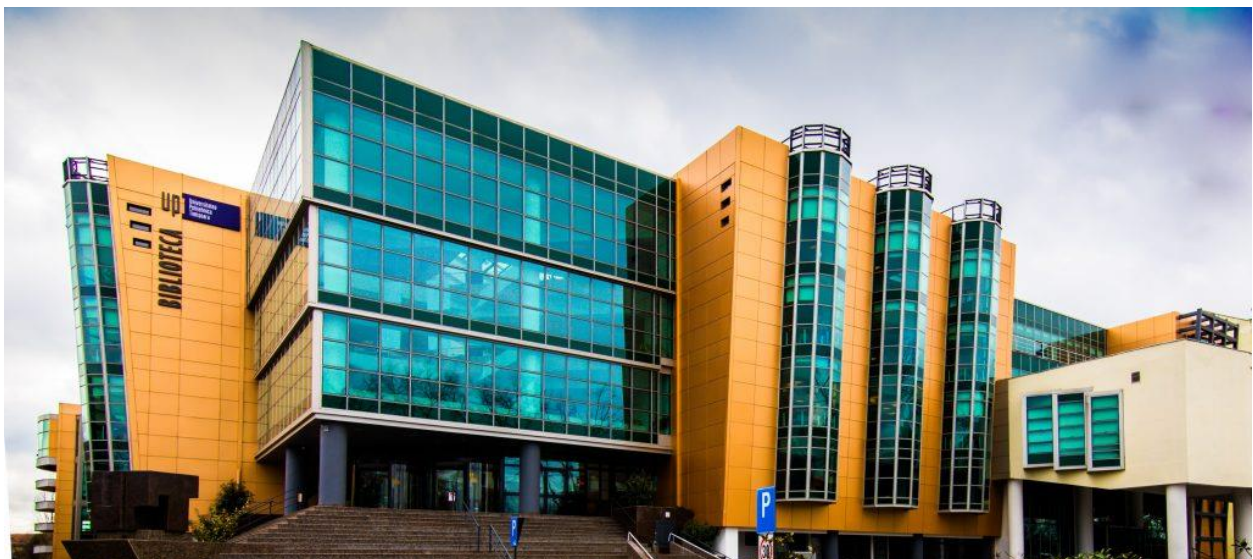
The “Politehnica” University of Timisoara, Romania is one of the largest and best-known technical universities in Central and Eastern Europe. For more than 80 years it has been an outstanding, modern university with a well-deserved reputation for excellence. This excellence is demonstrated by our academic programmes, the research on which our programmes are based, the support we give to our students, the employability and employment record of our students and the physical environment of the University.

The academic programmes delivered by the University are modern, relevant, intellectually stimulating and represent the highest quality in their respective disciplines.

About 3,000 new students enter the University each year. In total around 15,000 students attend more than 85 full-time academic programmes, organised through 10 faculties in a stimulating learning environment.

The University has always valued the role of industry and commerce in preparing students for the workplace and has many links with industry which influence the curriculum. A great many of our graduates work successfully in famous international companies all over the world.

Main location: The UPT Conference Center











Location

Timisoara, Romania

- [European Capital of Culture in 2023](#)
- the little Vienna
- the five star city
- the city of Revolution
- the rose city

Timisoara is situated in the western corner of Romania, where three countries (Romania, Hungary and Serbia) and several cultures, nationalities, languages and customs converge. Timisoara is the place where the 1989 Revolution started in 17 December 1989.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timi%C5%9Foara>

<http://www.timisoara.com/>

<http://www.romaniatourism.com/timisoara.html>

<http://wikitravel.org/en/Timisoara>

It is at the heart of the Banat region and is also part of Transylvania. Banat is famous for its beauty, wealth, agriculture and hospitable people. Nearby is the famous Recas Winery, with a growing worldwide recognition for the quality of its wines.

<http://www.recaswine.ro/>

Timisoara means not only economic activity but also social and cultural life. The past and the present meet in this 700 year old, but very European city.

A medieval citadel, baroque monuments and attractive modern buildings complete a wonderful panorama. Numerous parks and the river Bega with its romantic bridges are just some of the features of this city. Cinemas, theatres, an opera house, discotheques, bars and restaurants, sport facilities and local festivals offer lots of possibilities to spend your spare time in this beautiful student town.

Nowadays Timisoara is considered the Silicon Valley of Central and East Europe due to several world-class high-tech companies which have opened development and production units in the area (Siemens, Nokia, IBM, Solectron, Kathrein, Delphi-Packard, Zoppas, Continental, Lisa Draxhelmaier, etc).

<http://www.cciat.ro/>

Regional attractions

Day Trips

Arad

Where: 30 miles north of Timisoara

Access: car, bus, train

www.RomaniaTourism.com/Arad.html

Lugoj – Densus – Colti

Where: 37 – 100 miles east of Timisoara

Access: car

Visit the old town centre in **Lugoj** with its 18th century Orthodox Church of the Assumption, one of the most representative baroque buildings in Banat. Jules Verne was inspired by the Colti fortress when he wrote his famous novel *The Carpathian Castle*. His other two novels whose actions take place in Romania are *The Danube Pilot* and *The Stubborn Keraban*.

Next, cross the Carpathians into Transylvania and stop by at Densus, where you can find one of the oldest Romanian churches. The strange looking stone monument was built in the 13th century, and some historians assume it is a re-shaped Roman mausoleum. Build from river rocks, bricks with Roman inscriptions and funerary stones, the **Saint Nicholas Church at Densus** church makes for an interesting visit.

Couple of miles east, climb up to the ruins of the **Colti fortress*** in Suseni. The Castle was first mentioned in the 14th century as belonging to the Cindea family. From up here enjoy a spectacular view over the rugged peaks and ridges of the nearby Retezat Mountains.

Hunedoara

Where: 105 miles east of Timisoara

Access: car, bus, train

Drive over picturesque hills with secluded villages to Hunedoara. During the 14th and 15th centuries, Hunedoara was one of the main iron extraction and processing centres in Transylvania. The swords and spears manufactured here during this period were renowned across Europe. The town is home to the mighty 15th century **Corvinilor Castle** (*Castelul Corvinilor*), one of the most important examples of gothic architecture in Central and Eastern Europe.

For more information about Corvinilor Castle please visit:

www.RomaniaTourism.com/Castles-Fortresses.html#Corvinesti

The region around Hunedoara was one of the earliest settled parts of Romania. Deep in the mountains above Orastie you will find Neolithic remains and vestiges of the Dacian citadels, including **Sarmizegetusa Fortress (UNESCO World Heritage Site)**, seat of kings Burebista and Decebal. The former Dacian capital was conquered by the Romans in 106 AD. Today you can still admire remnants of the forum and the stone amphitheatre, where gladiator shows were held.

Near Hunedoara, you can take in the scenery of **Woodlanders' Country** (*Tara Padurenilor*), a region where people have maintained their traditional dress and folklore.

Retezat National Park

Where: 130 miles east of Timisoara

Access: car

www.RomaniaTourism.com/The-Carpathian-Mountains.html#RetezatNationalPark

Set amid one of Romania's most beautiful mountain ranges, Retezat National Park claims some of the highest rocky peaks (such as Retezatu and Peleagu, both more than 8,202 ft. in height) reflected in a string of over 80 clear glacial lakes. A hiker's paradise, Retezat became Romanian's first national park in 1935 and later, a biosphere reserve.

Herculane Spa (*Baile Herculane*)

Where: 100 miles southeast of Timisoara

Access: car, bus, train.

Visit one of oldest thermal spas in the world. Legend says that Hercules cured the wounds inflicted by the Hydra by bathing in the mineral springs of this area. Take time to relax in the hot spring near the well-preserved 19th century town.





