



Romanian cuisine is a diverse blend of different dishes from several tradition with which it has come into contact, but it also maintains its own character.

It has been greatly influenced by Ottoman cuisine while it also includes influences from the cuisines of other neighbors, such as Germans, Serbians, and Hungarians.

Often compared to a "Latin island in a Slav sea", Romania features a unique familiar feeling in Eastern Europe: its language of a Latin origin, the Latin alphabet (quite rare in this part of Europe) and moreover the Latin temperament and friendliness of its people, all make of Romania a place where most visitor feel very comfortable.

Wherever you go in Romania, there is another thing you will enjoy: tasty meals, large food portions and excellent wines.

Salads



5.50 **SALATA ASORTATA de MURATURI**

Assorted pickled vegetable salad.

SALATA de VARZA NOUA 4.50

Fresh Cabbage salad.

SALATA de ARDEI COPTI 5.50

Roasted red pepper salad.



5.50 **SALATA DOBROGEANA**

A mixed salad with chunks of cucumber, tomatoes, sprinkled with olives and cheese. It is a close cousin of the Greek salad.



Appetizers



14.95 **GUSTARE RECE**
Romanian Antipasto.

MAMALIGA cu BRINZA si SMANTANA 6.95

A soft, slightly grainy yellow polenta, smothered with a salty grated cheese and dressed with chilled sour cream.

SALATA DE ICRE 7.95

"Taramosalata" traditionally made from fish roe blended with lemon juice, vinegar and olive oil.

ZACUSCA 7.95

This is a vegetable spread very popular in Romania. Similar spreads are found in other countries throughout or bordering the Balkans.



9.95 **GUSTARE TARANEASCA de vinete si ardei copti**

Mashed eggplant salad made of grilled, peeled and finely chopped eggplant, sunflower oil and chopped onions on the side. Accompanied with a roasted pepper and topped with a delicious garlic sauce.

Soups



BORS de PESTE 6.50

Fish soup.

CIORBA de VACUTA 6.50

Beef soup.

CIORBA de FASOLE cu COSTITA AFUMATA 5.50

Bean soup with bacon.

CIORBA de PERISOARE 5.50

Meatball soup.

CIORBA de BURTA 6.50

If anything can be classified as Romania's National Soup, it would be this tripe soup (ciorba de burta). It's widely believed to be a hangover remedy.



Main Course

SNITEL de PUI 13.95

Chicken Schnitzel, served with fries.



SARAMURA de CRAP cu MAMALIGUTA 16.95

Carp broiled in brine and served with polenta.



14.95 **CARNACIORI ROMANESTI**

Grilled Romanian sausage, served with fries.

CIOLAN AFUMAT cu VARZA CALITA 15.95

Smoked pork hock with warm sauerkraut.



CIOLAN AFUMAT cu FASOLE 15.95

Smoked pork hock with beans stew.



15.95 **SARMALUTE in foi de VARZA**

Prime mix of minced pork meat, subtly seasoned, and rolled in a large white cabbage leaf, then simmered gently in vegetable stock with herbs. Served with polenta and sour cream.

MITITEI 14.95

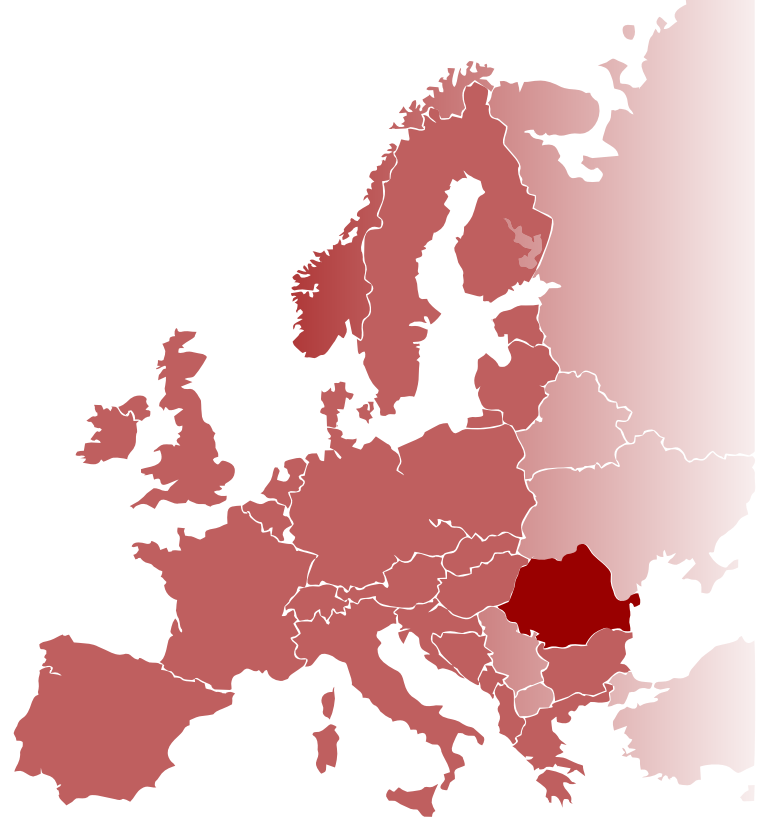
A traditional Romanian dish of grilled minced-meat rolls made from beef. Served with fries and mustard.



15.95 **COTLET de PORC LA GRATAR**

Grilled pork chop, served with fries.

*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs, may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.



FICATEI de PUI 12.95

Chicken liver, sautéed with herbs and garlic. Served with polenta.



16.95 **HUNGARIAN GOULASH**

This is a traditional Hungarian beef dish served over potato dumplings for a satisfying meal.



15.95 **TOCHITURA DOBROGEANA**

A selection of traditional Romanian stew, slowly cooked in a rich tomato and fresh vegetable sauce. Served with polenta topped with a fried egg. Can be mild or spicy.



CEAFA de PORC 15.95

Grilled pork collar, served with fries.



19.95 **PASTRAMA de MIEL**

Marinated lamb pastrami served with polenta and garlic sauce.

CRAP PRAJIT cu MAMALIGUTA 16.95

Fried carp, served with polenta and garlic sauce.

