

TRANSPORT

ARRIVING IN/DEPARTURE FROM CRAIOVA

By air

Your place of arrival in Romania will be most likely the International Airport Craiova (<http://www.aeroportcraiova.ro/>) or "Henri Coandă" International Airport near Bucharest. When you show your passport and visa to the immigration officers, you may be asked why you have come to Romania and also whether you have enough money to cover your costs of living plus a return ticket. You will avoid delays if you have all your papers handy: your passport and documents indicating your official acceptance by the university and your proof of financial support. Before you go through customs you can exchange money at a counter in the luggage-collecting hall. The exchange rate is almost as good as you will get anywhere. To proceed to Craiova, you can take a taxi/bus from the airport to the Railway Station (Gara de Nord) in Bucharest.

By rail

If you wish to travel from Bucharest to Craiova by rail (<http://www.infofer.ro/>), you will have to leave from Bucharest Nord railway station. There are 250 km between Bucharest and Craiova and the journey will take you between 3 hours. We recommend you travel by the Rapid trains (fast) or Intercity, which stop only in a few stations. A single ticket for Intercity ("Blue Arrow") costs approx. 72 Lei (14,5) EUR. The first class ticket for rapid train costs 106 lei (21,5 EUR).

NOTE: There are also other trains coming to Craiova during the day and night.

By car

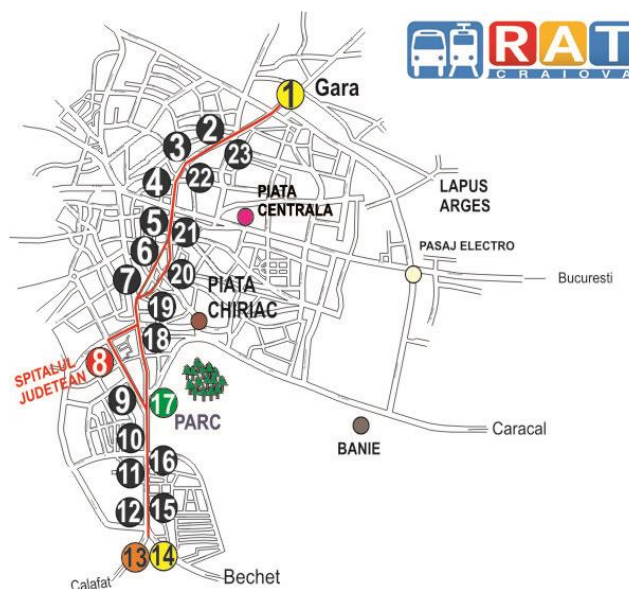
The trip by car to CRAIOVA is very nice and easy. Navigation coaches are not difficult if you have a [route map of Romania](#).

There are also regular buses that are running to/from Greece, Turkey, Czech Republic, Austria, Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary, Italy, France, Spain and Germany.

Local transport

For transport one can use bus, electric tram, maxi-taxi and taxi.

Tickets for buses, maxi-taxi and electric trams can be bought from the red-painted booths that are in most stops. You can also buy tickets from the drivers. Tickets should be punched immediately after you get on board. Bus/trolley/tram fare is 2,50 lei (RON) (2 Euro). Station – Facultatea de Agronomie (<http://www.rat-craiova.ro/>).



Taxi

There are many taxi companies in town. They have quite a few types of cars, usually painted in yellow. Price is between 1,99 lei/km and 2,29 lei/km (about 2,18 EUR).

Starting price is about 1,99 lei (2,51 EUR).

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