

BACAU, ROMANIA

Bacau is the largest city of residence of Bacau county in North-East of Romania, crossed by Bistrita river and covering an area of 60km², at an altitude of 151-181m, hosting 175,500 inhabitants.

The town is crossed by European highways, connecting it to the capital. Bacau has an international airport for freight and passenger transport.

Due to its geographical position and to the river's development, Bacau,, since the Middle Ages, has become an important node of intersection of the main commercial streets of western and central parts of Moldova and the other regions of the country. The hydrographic network is represented by the two rivers, Siret and Bistrita, and their tributaries, all providing sources for electricity, flood control, drinking water and industrial watersports.

The climate is temperate-continental, with cold winters and warm dry summers, The average annual temperature is 9 ° C, varying between -4 ° C in January and 20.6 ° C in June and has emerged a slight change in recent years due to the thermal lakes, global warming and pollution.

Far from being a commercial and industrial center, Bacau is a city of traditions and tourist attractions including „George Bacovia” and „Nicu Enea” Memorial Houses and The Natural Sciences "Ion Borcea" Museum. The Astronomical Observatory of Bacau is one of the few in Romania.

The city is also the largest Catholic cathedral in Eastern Europe and one of the oldest Orthodox Churches.

The educational life is held in 2 universities, a public and a private one, more than 15 high schools and over 30 secondary schools. There are also other types of educational centers and clubs for people of all ages.

The town has lots of both indoors and outdoors recreational and entertainment areas.

The people are nice, hospitable, and always happy to show visitors their heritage.

