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Romania

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Where is Romania?

- ▶ Romania is the 12th biggest country in Europe.
- ▶ Romania's land is almost evenly divided by mountains, hills, and plains.
- ▶ Romania is in Southeastern part of Europe.
- ▶ Romania is halfway between the Equator and North Pole.
- ▶ Neighbors: Bulgaria, Hungary, Moldova, Serbia-Montenegro, Ukraine and the Black Sea.



Interesting facts about Romania's history

- ▶ Romanians are decedents of the Dacians and the Roman empire.
- ▶ The name "Romania" originates from the Latin word "Romanus" which means "citizen of the Roman Empire".
- ▶ The Romanian language is 1,700 years old.
- ▶ The oldest Homo sapiens fossils found in a cave in 2002 are estimated to be 37,800 to 42,000 years old.
- ▶ People's revolution of 1989 successfully ended 42 years of communist system.
- ▶ Member of NATO and European Union since 2004.



Interesting facts about Romania's culture

- ▶ The Romania's capital is Bucharest.
- ▶ Bucharest is also called "Little Paris."
- ▶ The Parliament Palace is the second largest building in the world, behind the Pentagon.
- ▶ Just like Mount Rushmore, Romania has its former Dacian ruler, Decebal carved in stone on a mountain along the Danube River.
- ▶ The legend of Dracula is tied to the Romanian king Vlad the Impaler, who was the ruler of Wallachia.



What do you like best about this country?

- ▶ The food and sweets
- ▶ Mountain scenery
- ▶ Friendly people
- ▶ Country-side living
- ▶ Water parks



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How does Fishers Junior High benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community?

- ▶ Exposure to a new culture
- ▶ Learn new language
- ▶ Diversity
- ▶ Meet friendly, curious and innovative people
- ▶ Build long-term relationships



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