



ROMANIA

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Romania's geography

- Romania is located in Central Europe
- It is on the coast of the Black Sea
- The Carpathian Mountains take up most of Romania
- Romania shares borders with Ukraine, Serbia, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Moldova
- Romania is slightly smaller than Oregon



What are some interesting things about Romania's history?

- Romania was under communist rule until a revolution occurred
- Ethnic Romanians are said to be descendants of Romans and Dacians
- Romania participated in both World Wars (against Germany)
- Romania made its very first appearance in the Olympics in 1924, at the Winter Games
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Black Sea

What are some interesting facts about Romania's culture?

- Football (soccer) is the most popular sport
- Romania has a traditional sport called Oina, it is a lot like baseball
- The Eastern Orthodox and the Latin in the Romanian language come from the Romans/Dacians
- Pigs are sacrificed on Christmas, and lambs are sacrificed on Easter
- Painting eggs is a common tradition on Easter



What are some cool things about Romania?

- Stan Lee (creator of MARVEL and DC), Sebastian Stan (plays the Winter Soldier in Avengers movies), and Winona Ryder (played Joyce Byers in Stranger Things) are all Romanian
- Bucharest is the capital, and is home to an opera house, multiple theaters, and museums
- Popular museums are: the National Museum of Art of Romania, the National History Museum of Romania, and the Romanian Peasant Museum
- Bucharest is also home to the largest libraries in the country: the Central University Library of the University of Bucharest, the National Library of Romania, and the Library of the Romanian Academy.
- Tourist attractions go from winter sports in the Carpathians, to summer activities on the Black Sea.



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

- FJH benefits from having Romanian families as a part of our school and community, by gaining certain traditions (like dances and music) that had not been previously celebrated. Painting/dying eggs is a common tradition that we can thank Romania and other countries for. These families can teach us about their interesting culture(s) and celebrations that are unique to Romania.
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