

# Romania

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# Where is your country?

- It has an almost even amount of mountains, hills and plains
- It has mountains that are 2,500 meters tall
- On the west ridge of Romania there is an extinct volcanic range
- A mountain range called the Carpathian Mountains goes through Romania and across Europe
- The southern Carpathians have 150 glacial lakes
- Romanias plains are south, east, and northeast from the Carpathian Mountains



# What are some interesting facts about its history?

- At the start of WW1 Romania was neutral, but later joined the allied forces in 1916
- Romania was founded in 1859
- The Prime Minister of Romania is the head of the government and the president represents the country internationally
- A 1923 constitution granted citizenship to Jewish residents
- In 1989 the government was overthrown so a non-communist government could be made



# What are some interesting facts about its culture?

- Most people in Romania speak Romanian
- In Romania about 80% of people are Christian and go to a Romanian Orthodox Church
- They hold festivals for weddings, christenings, and holidays and, they play, dance, and wear colorful costumes
- You will commonly hear Romanian folk music at concert halls and restaurants
- A lot of young people in Romania like to listen to rock music, watch western movies, read books, and play games



# What do you like best about this country?

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- I like the land in Romania especially the mountains
- I like the folk music its very unique  
<https://youtu.be/gEyGcpgCnxo>
- I like all of the nicely built churches and the big churches
- I like the statue of Decebal, its kind of like Mount Rushmore
- I like that the language of Romania comes from Latin

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

FJH benefits from having families from this country because they bring a lot of culture and character. They have unique dances and folk music. They have lots of cool costumes and clothes that they wear. They also have amazing food which they could share with the community. That's the reason why I think we would benefit from Romanians living in our community.

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