

## 27-31 MARCH 2022 ROMANIA



# **ABOUT TARGU-JIU**



the city of Targu Jiu lies at foothills the of Carpathian Mountains, on the banks of the river Inhabited since Paleolithic times, the region of western Oltenia was of strategic importance to the Romans. The area provided direct access, through one of the most spectacular passes in the Carpathians, to presentday Transylvania, the heart of the former Dacian Kingdom.

A former Roman settlement.

The Jiu River valley was the scene of heavy fighting during World War I and World War II. Here, in a monumental ensemble, Brancusi created three sculptures as a memorial to the 8,500 Romanian soldiers who died defending the Jiu Valley from the advancing German army





Constantin Brancusi, one of the most influential modern sculptors of the 20th century, was born near Targu Jiu, in Hobita. Although he lived and worked for most of his life in Paris, his legacy is also preserved in Romania, in the city of Targu Jiu.

Targu Jiu is also the capital of Gorj County, a region of rolling meadows, grassy hills and mountain scenery with plenty of natural and cultural attractions to explore. Tiny towns and villages dot the county, and contain some marvelous traditional architecture. Several spa towns and monasteries high in the mountains make for



## **ABOUT THE EXCHANGE**

Sport exchange- the main purpose of the exchange is to test a set of different sports in order to identify the best suited sports to do after Covid19 ) in order to ensure a minimum safety distance between participants and ensure social distancing recommended by specialists).

## Practical information

- -dates: 27-31.03.2022 (3 days for activities, 2 days for travel)
- -place:Targu-Jiu, Romania
- -number of participants: -each organization will send 6 participants (18-30 years old) that should be volunteers/ members in the sending organization/ young people that are interested in sport activities; each partner has the responsibility to prepare the participants before the exchange
- -all the participants should be fully vaccinated (Green Certificate)
- -for this meeting each organization will be responsible to arrange their transport, and the host organization will manage the accommodation, food, activities;



Closest and most convenient airport is **Bucharest**. From Bucharest to Targu-Jiu you have several options to travel. In the following you will find out about each option.

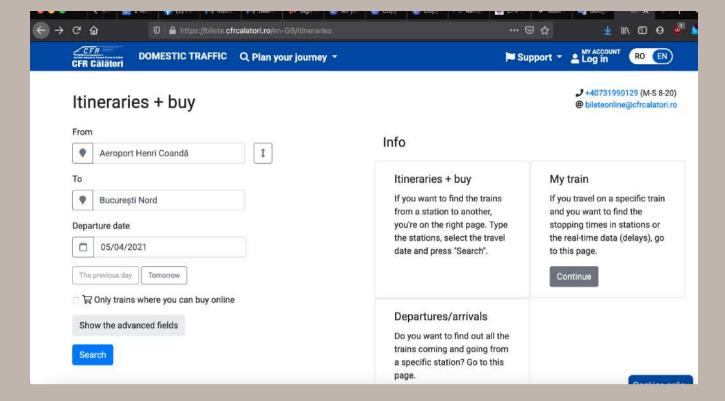
### How to get from Airport to North Train Station

**By bus**: from the airport you can take bus no. 780 (direction Gara de Nord/Basarab) until the stop called "Gara de Nord"/North train station.

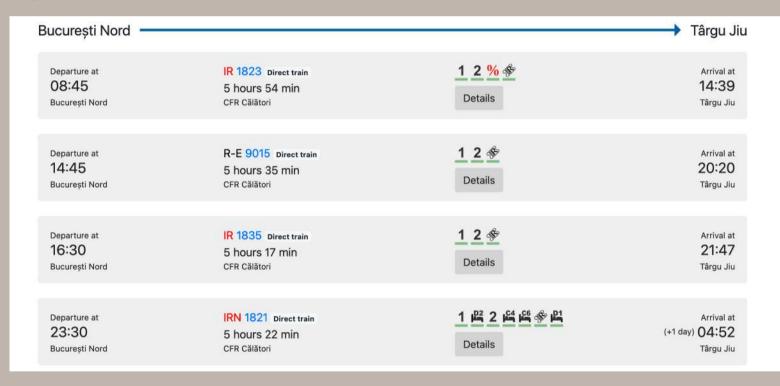
In order to take the bus, you have to go down one level from the arrivals hall and go outside.

The bus station is just in front. On your right you will see a kiosk. From there you have to buy a card (called "active card") and you have to charge it in the kiosk with the necessary amount for the tickets you want .Price for one trip is 3,5 lei (less then 1 Euro). The magnetic card valid for two travels costs 7 lei. Bus 780 leaves you just in front of the North Train Station.

**By train:** trains run 24 hours a day, every 40 minutes. The duration of the trip is approx. 20 minutes. The price for 1 ticket is 4 lei. You can by the ticket online from here: <a href="https://bilete.cfrcalatori.ro/en-GB/ltineraries">https://bilete.cfrcalatori.ro/en-GB/ltineraries</a>

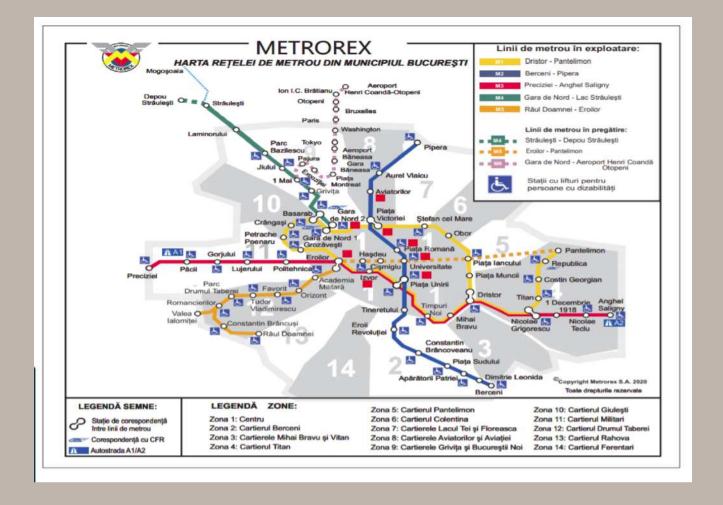


From North Train Station you can get the **train** to Targu Jiu. You can find more information about the time schedule <u>here</u> .The price for a ticket one way is around 75 lei=17 euro



### How to get from Airport to Central Bus Station

By bus: from the airport you can take bus no. 783 until the stop called "Victoriei" (for the tickets is the same procedure as above). From "Victoriei" you need to take the subway to "Pacii" station (here is Militari Central Bus Station). From "Victoriei" to "Pacii" you need to change the subway at "Eroilor" station or "Unirii" station. You can buy the card (5 lei-aprox 1 euro for 2 travels) for the subway from inside the station.



From Militari Central Bus Station you can take the **bus** to Targu-Jiu.

<u>Here</u> you can find one option for the bus that provodes transfer from the Airport to Targu–Jiu. For this company you need to <u>book</u> your ticket in advance. <u>Here</u> you can find more options for the bus from different companies. The price for 1 ticket is between 10–18 euro.

For the bus is advisable to make a reservation at least 1 day before the departure.

#### **Transport budget**

Greece-max. 275 euro/pers Latvia-max. 275 euro/pers France-max. 275/pers Spain-max 360 euro/pers

- \*Please check travel plan with the coordinator before purchasing any tickets
- \*\* Internal transport in Romania-if the partner will inform Scout Society with enough time before the date of the training course (at least 1 week before) about the travel plan, Scout Society can contact a transport company to arrange the travel for all the group from the airport to the project location and back (these costs will be deducted from the travel budget)



