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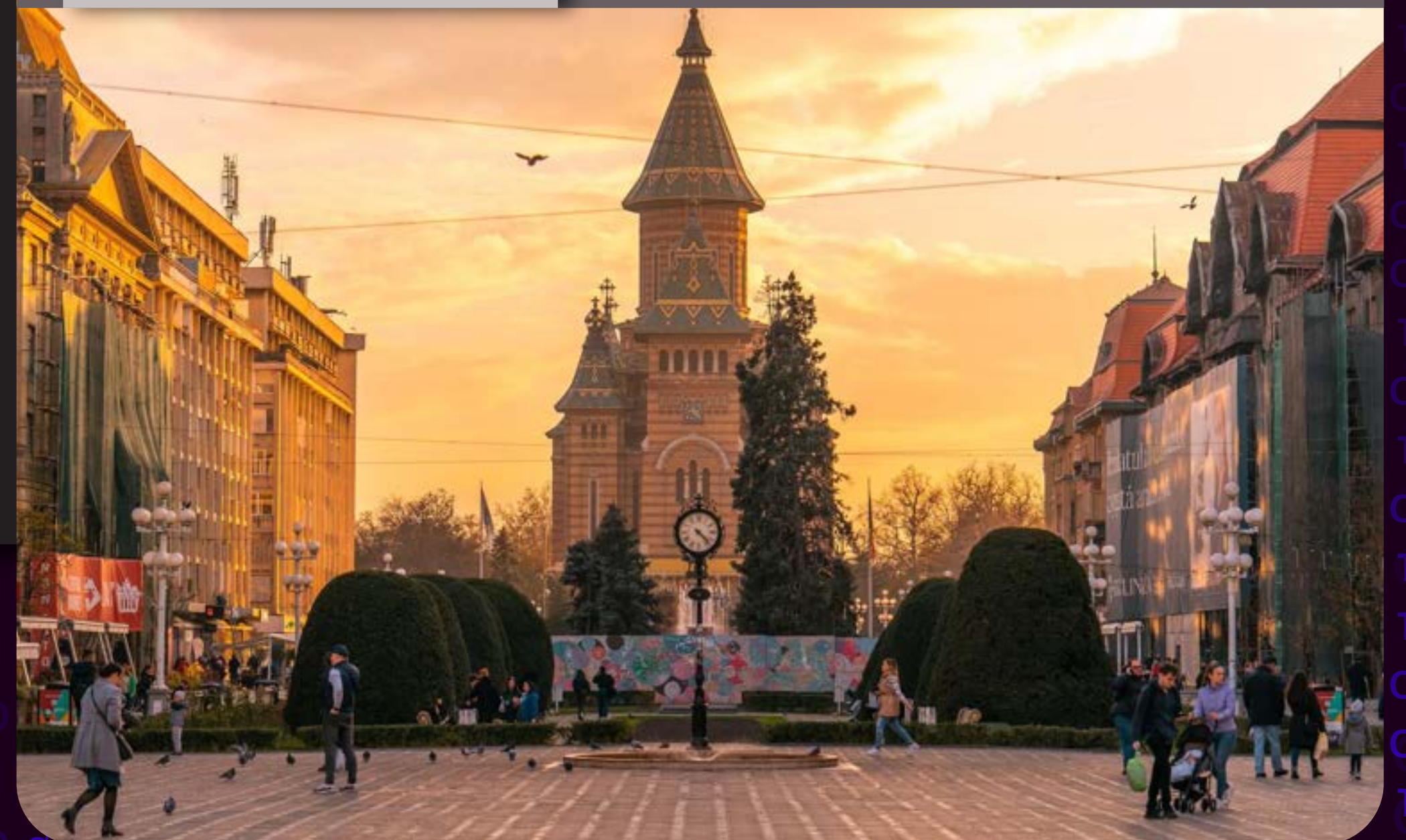


Are you ready for the BEST Romanian experience?

We are very excited to have you here, in Timișoara, and we hope that the BEST Timișoara romanian spirit will rub off on you. What does that mean? Well, Romanians are known for their eccentric sense of humour, a placid attitude towards difficulties, an ingenious and often silly manner of solving problems and for going out of their way to make others feel welcome. Prepare to meet enthusiastic, friendly and helpful people, learn a lot of new information from our course, experience the Romanian lifestyle and make as many friends as possible (especially drinking buddies).

Get ready for the BEST experience in the West of Romania!

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Romania is a southeastern European country. Its capital is Bucharest, which is the sixth-largest city in the European Union. With 19.94 million inhabitants, the country is the seventh-most-populous member state of the European Union.

The Romanian landscape is approximately one-third mountains, one-third forests, everything remaining being hills and plains. The climate is temperate and marked by four distinct seasons. Summers are generally very warm to hot, with average highs being around 29°C.

Even so, there are some regional differences: in the western parts (such as Banat), the climate is milder, and has some Mediterranean influences, while the eastern part of the country has a more pronounced continental climate.

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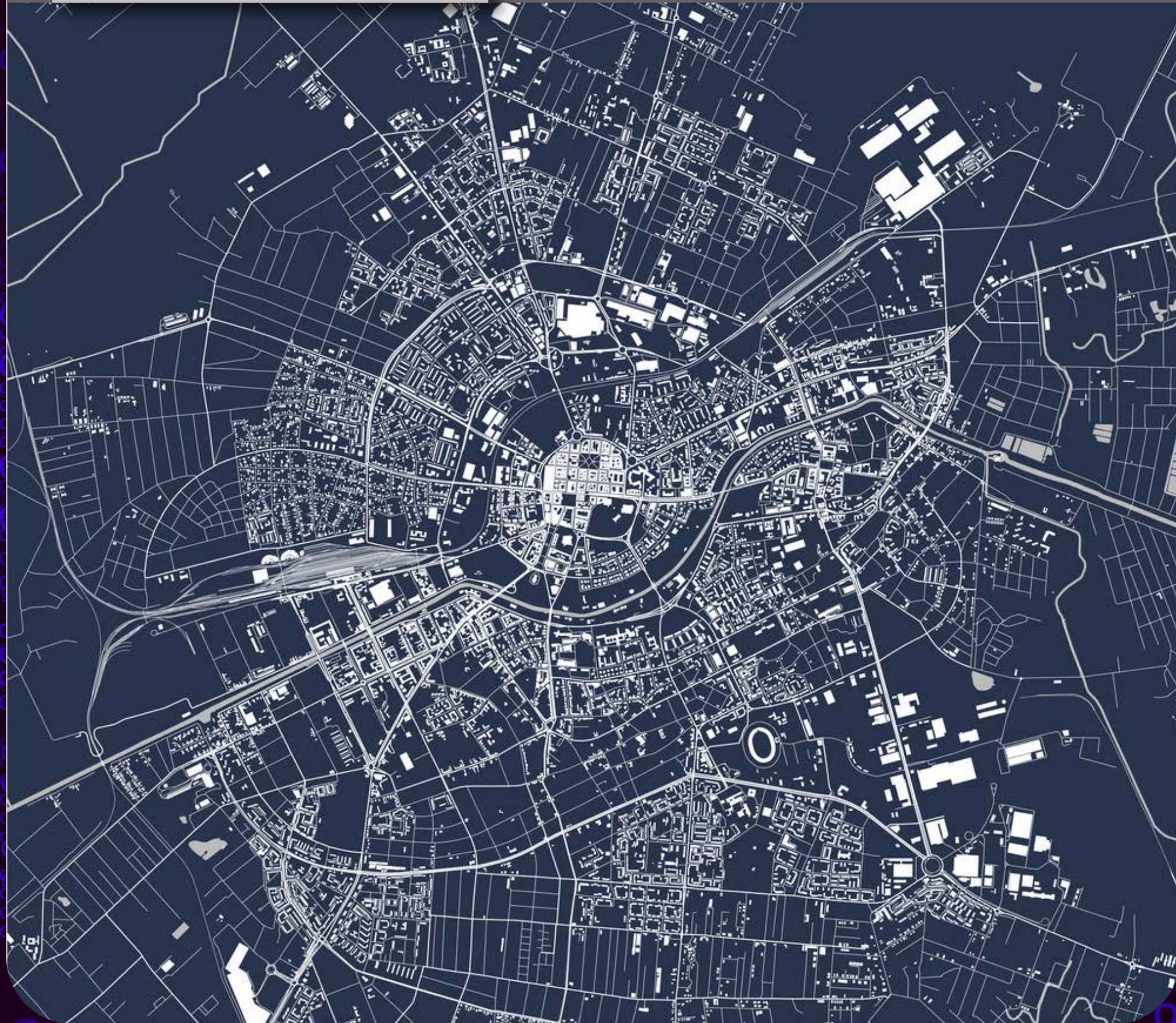


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History and geography are nice, but they won't tell you much about what to actually expect once you're in Romania. luckily, you'll find good-natured, fun-loving and open people who will gladly help you and also share with you everything you want to know about Romania.

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about_timisoara.txt



Known as the heart of Banat and also as “Little Vienna”, Timisoara is a cosmopolitan city that has many things to offer to a visitor: amazing sightseeing places, musical and theatrical performances in our theatres and even outdoors ones during the summer, art galleries, museums and a buzzing nightlife.

It also has a rich history. Over the years, it has been influenced by many cultures. Turks, Austrians, Germans and Serbs all left their mark and their influence can be seen in neighbourhoods throughout the city even today. In addition to all of these it is the place where the revolution that toppled the Romanian communist regime started.

Today, Timisoara is considered a flourishing cultural, industrial and financial center. Forbes declared it “the most economically dynamic city in Romania and the best city for business” twice consecutively.

Now that we’re done bragging, we want to share with you fun things to do in Timisoara.

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Polenta is a staple food in Romania and it is often eaten as a porridge (mamaliga). Mamaliga is sometimes made with milk or a mixture of milk, butter and water, which gives it a more creamy texture. We often serve it with sour cream and telemea, a tangy semi-soft white cheese made from sheep's milk or in the region of Moldova we even serve it with stew.

Maybe you've heard about "sarmale", the Romanian cabbage rolls (originally introduced from Turkey). There are plenty other traditional dishes that you may try, just consult a new-made Romanian friend.

Also very popular among Romanians is "Tripe soup", a delicious creamy soup made with tripe, sour cream, lots of garlic and vinegar. The tripe is cooked for a long time, so it's not rubbery, but it can be a bit chewy. Obviously it has some of that beef flavour, but it doesn't really smell strong. The flavour of the soup is amazing and truly delicious.

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Our local beer, Timișoreana, is the most popular beer in Romania and is the go to in order to experience the authentic Romanian taste. If you want to get to the next level, try țuica or palinca, homemade alcoholic drinks that are more than 45% alcohol proof.

Here's a challenge: try to drink without grimacing!

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Former Opera Square, Victory Square impresses both through its history and through the predominantly eclectic architectural style.

The focal point is the towering Romanian Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral (Catedrala Ortodoxa Mitropolitana) at the south side of the square.

There are also the Romanian Opera, the National Theatre, a modern art gallery and a lot of outdoor bars in which you can have a drink and relax.

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Across the town center you can find the picturesque Habsburg-era Union Square, where you can see the Romano-Catholic and Serbian Orthodox Cathedrals facing each other.

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Part of Timisoara's old defensive walls, the Bastion is located near Union Square. It is used as a passage, but it also houses commercial spaces, restaurants, bars, a disco and a library.

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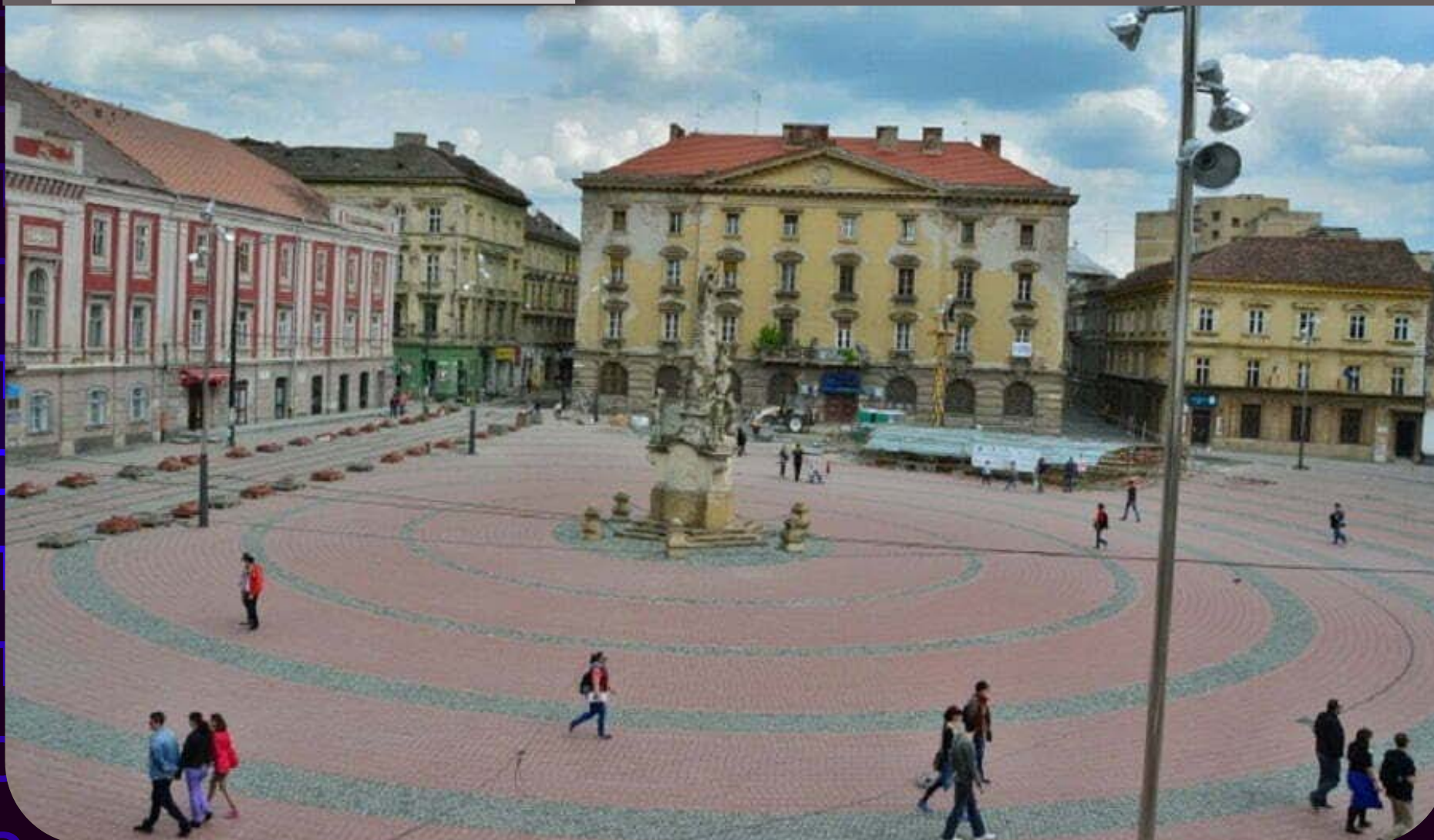
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Another remarkable open space in the city is The Liberty Square which offers a great display of Secessionist architecture. It is the oldest square in Timisoara and known as the nucleus of the Romanian Revolutions.

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The Politehnica University of Timisoara is one of the biggest and most well-known technical universities from Central and Eastern Europe. It was founded in 1920 in order to prepare future engineers that would reinvigorate the local economy.

The Politehnica University of Timisoara has 10 faculties and 25 departments which ensure modern, academic programmes. At present, the university has cooperation agreements with more than 103 universities from all over the Europe and also from USA, Canada and Japan.

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Your comfort is paramount to us, so here is a list of things that you might want to bring with you just in case you need them.

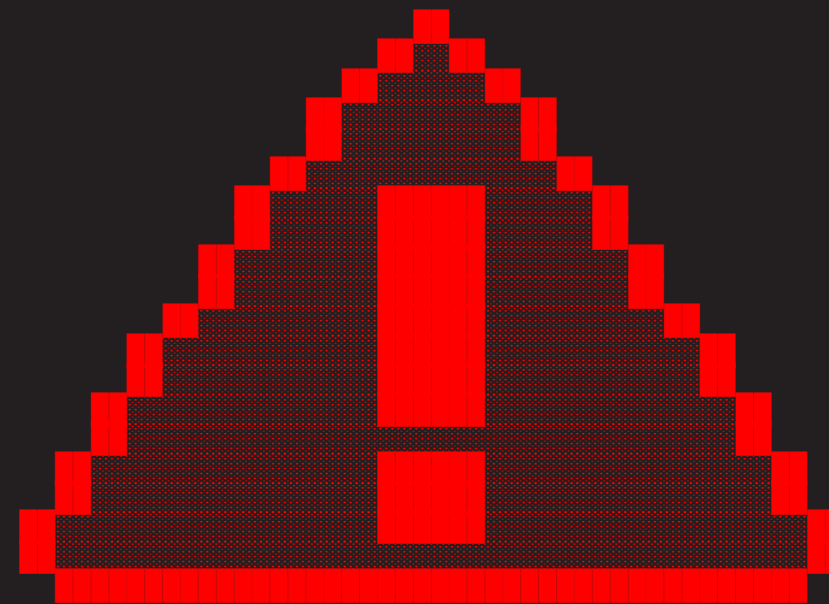
- > Valid ID or Passport.
- > Valid Travel/Medical Insurance.
- > ISIC or your university's student card (it may be helpful).
- > Some clothes for cold or rainy days (It's not really cold outside in July, but make sure you take a sweater with you).
- > Swimsuit.
- > Personal hygiene items. Medicine (if you need any).
- > A camera to capture the BEST moments.
- > Your country's flag, traditional food/drinks/clothes and maybe a song or dance for the International Evening.
- > A symbolic gift for someone (something that can be found only in your country).
- > Some pocket money (cash or cards).
- > The BEST spirit.

It's important to note that Citizens of EU member countries don't need visas or passports to enter Romania. You can get in the country based on your ID card alone. If you are a member of a non-EU country, you will need a passport, which will be stamped when you enter the country and you will be entitled to stay for up to 60 days in Romania free of charge.

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Dialling 112 is a fast way to communicate with the emergency dispatch centers (police, fire department, ambulance). The 112 Emergency System works as a service with a unique dialling number. It operates nationwide, on all telephone networks, fixed or mobile.

The mobile carriers available in Romania are: Vodafone, Telekom, Orange, Digi.

We suggest you call our Participants Responsible or M.O. in case of trouble:

-----NAME-----	-----FUNCTION-----	-----PHONE NUMBER-----
Maxim Capinus	Main Organizer	(+40) 766 896 830
Arina Romanriuc	PAX Responsible	(+40) 740 553 329

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Romania's currency is 'leu' (plural, 'lei', abbreviated RON), meaning 'lion'. Money is available in 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 200 and 500 RON bills (1, 5, 10 and 50 'bani' coins also circulate).

All Romanian bills are made of plastic. You can also find and use a large number of ATMs that accept all types of credit cards (Visa, Mastercard etc).

1 EURO = around 5 RON

1 RON = 100 bani

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- > Beer cans from the shop - 5 lei
- > Soda from the shop - 6 lei (0,5L)
up to 11 lei (2,5L)
- > Beer/soda from pubs - 8 - 9 lei
- > Shawarma/kebab - 30 lei
- > McDonald's hamburgers - 25 lei
- > Bread - 5 lei
- > Snacks - up to 13 lei, depends on
bag size
- > Pizza - up to 45 lei
- > Pack of cigarettes - 23 lei up
to 28 lei
- > Ice-Cream - 5 lei
- > Bottle of wine from the shop - 35 lei

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Our LBG's office is at the following address:

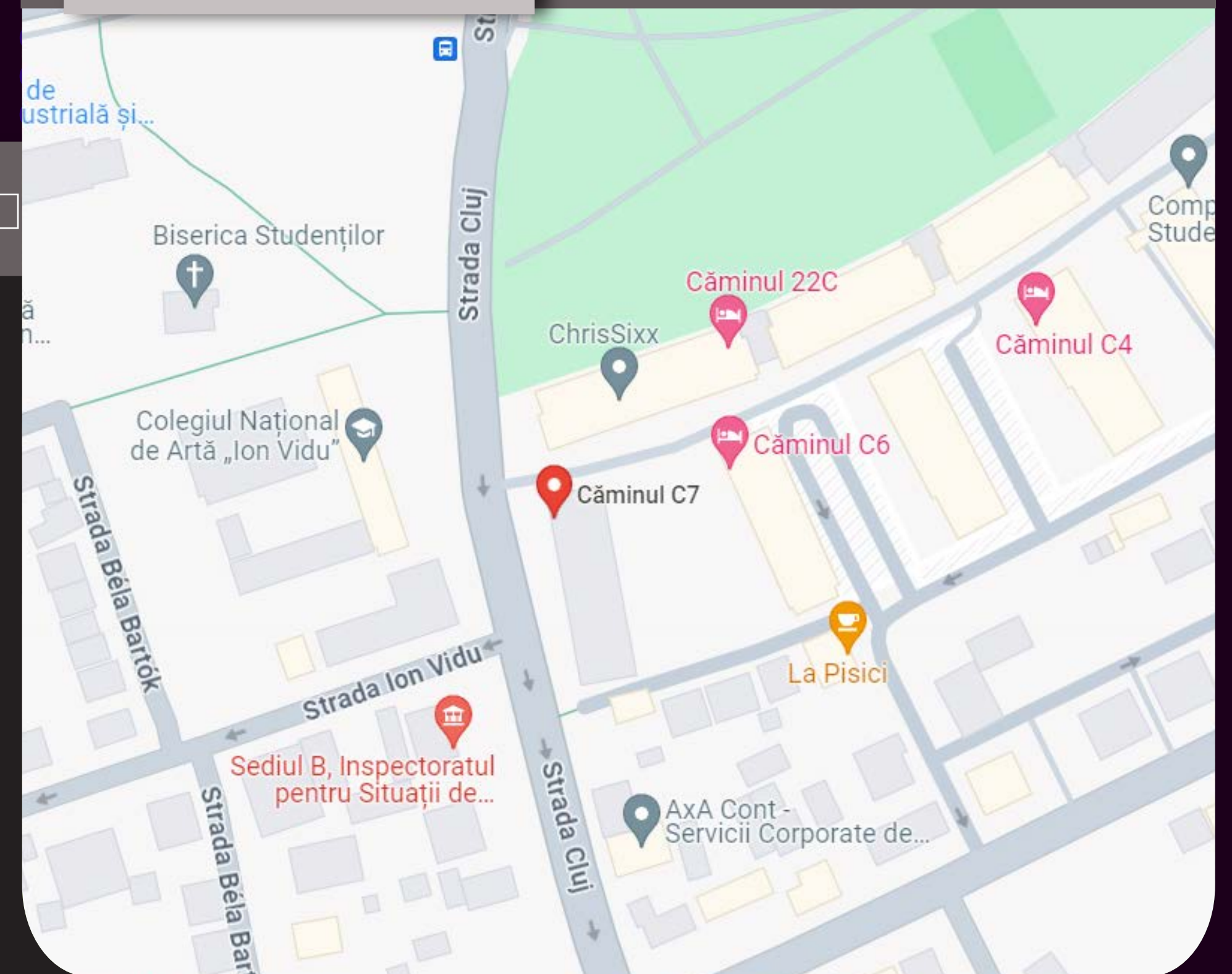
Complex Studentesc, Camin 7C, Parter, Timișoara, Romania (Student Campus, behind the Dormitory No. 7, Ground Floor, Timișoara, Romania).

If you would rather get to the office as soon as possible or if spatial orientation is not your strong point, call a taxi. We recommend you to download Uber or Bolt. If you need one, there will be a pick-up party, ready to show you the way to our office!

Since Romanians are very hospitable and ready to help, please don't hesitate to call us if you encounter any difficulties. We will be there to offer you our support.

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Here is a list with some advice:

1. Always keep an eye on your belongings in public transportation.
2. Always walk in pairs or small groups, especially during the night.
3. You can find cheap beer at PROFI, but it is illegal to drink on the streets or in parks in Romania.
4. Don't throw cigarette butts on the streets and don't smoke indoors, in children parks or in bus stations.
5. Don't cross the street on the red light.
6. If you want something to make your day better, you can go to "La Pisici", a nearby café where you can play with cats.
7. We always joke around. Don't worry, take it easy!

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