

Fetești, Ialomița, Romania

A quiet Danube river town on the Borcea branch, Fetești serves as a key embarkation and transfer port for river cruises — and the jumping-off point for Bucharest, the Black Sea, and the engineering marvel of the Anghel Saligny Bridge.

Pier (direct dock)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Romanian Leu (RON)

Romanian

Excursion-focused port

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier on the Borcea branch of the Danube — no tendering

Best For: Bucharest day trips, Black Sea coast, Danube bridge history

Walk to center: ~2.5 km to Fetești town; mostly industrial — not a scenic walk

Don't Miss: The Anghel Saligny Bridge — Europe's longest bridge complex when built in 1895

Getting around: **Taxi** 5–15 RON (~1–3 USD) for short hops in town

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Bucharest City Highlights** — Romania's capital rewards a day trip with grand boulevards, the colossal Palace of the Parliament, and the charming Village Museum.
- Constanța & the Black Sea** — Romania's ancient Black Sea port is an hour away.
- Anghel Saligny Bridge Walk** — The 1895 railway bridge spanning the Danube was the longest bridge complex in Europe at completion.
- Danube Riverbank Stroll** — A quiet walk along the Borcea branch offers views of local fishermen and the flat Bărăgan Plain wetlands — genuine, unhurried Romania away from...

BEST WALKS

- Riverbank & Saligny Bridge View** 1–2 km · Flat · Free — From the cruise quay, walk along the Borcea riverbank toward the Anghel Saligny Bridge.
- Into Fetești Town** ~2.5 km · Flat but industrial · Taxi recommended — The town center has St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	44°	9d
Jun		80°	63°	11d
Aug		86°	67°	5d
Sep		78°	59°	4d
Oct		65°	49°	7d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:25AM–7:53PM · Jun 5:24AM–8:54PM · Aug 6:12AM–8:13PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:18PM · Oct 7:23AM–6:24PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring Romanian Leu (RON). Cards work in Bucharest and Constanța but small cafes and taxis in Fetești prefer cash. Exchange on the ship or at Bucharest ATMs.
- Book excursions early. Bucharest and Constanța tours fill up fast on river cruises. If you miss the ship excursion, independent taxis to Bucharest are expensive (~€80–100 return).
- Summer heat is real. The Bărăgan Plain bakes in July and August. Bring water, sunscreen, and a hat — shade is limited near the pier.
- Try Fetească Neagră wine. Romania's 'Black Maiden' grape produces bold reds unique to this region. Ask at any restaurant in Bucharest or Constanța.
- Fetești itself is quiet. This is an honest working town, not a tourist port. Don't expect souvenir shops or a cruise terminal — it's authentic, unhurried Romania.

Fetești, Ialomița, Romania — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



P Cruise port / terminal