

Galați, Moldavia, Romania

At the end of the navigable maritime Danube, Galați blends industrial grit with a leafy promenade, Soviet-era iron sculptures, and freshly caught river fish — a surprisingly authentic slice of eastern Romania.

-  Pier (direct docking)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Romanian Leu (RON)
-  Romanian (English widely spoken by younger locals)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at the Danube passenger terminal on the promenade; no tender needed

Best For: Danube fish dining, promenade walks, Socialist-era art, Romanian history

Walk to centre: 0 min to promenade; 10-15 min to historic Domnească Street (uphill)

Don't Miss: Scrumbie de Dunăre (Danube shad) with mămăligă and a cold local beer on the Faleza

 Getting around:  Taxi  5–15 RON (~€1–3) ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Faleza Dunării Promenade & Iron Sculpture Trail** — Stroll the nearly 4 km riverfront promenade and discover dozens of massive abstract iron sculptures created by Romanian and international artists at...
- Precista Fortified Church & Historic Centre** — Visit the oldest surviving building in Galați (1647) — a church that doubled as a fortress against Ottoman raids — then walk Domnească Street to the...
- Danube Fish Lunch on the Faleza** — Galați is one of the best places in Romania to eat fresh river fish.
- Danube Ferry Crossing Micro-Adventure** — For under \$1, take the local car ferry across the Danube to I.C.
- Danube Delta Day Trip** — Galați is the gateway to the Danube Delta UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

BEST WALKS

- Faleza Promenade & Sculpture Walk** 2.5 km · 30-45 min · Flat · Free — From the pier, walk south along the lower Faleza Dunării promenade, pausing at the iron sculptures and the 1647 Precista Fortified Church at the water's edge.
- Upper Town Historic Walk** 1.5 km · 20-30 min · Uphill · Free — From the promenade, climb the steps or sloped streets to reach Domnească Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		63°	44°	10d	Apr 6:22AM–7:53PM · Jun 5:19AM–8:57PM · Aug 6:08AM–8:14PM · Sep 6:46AM–7:18PM · Oct 7:24AM–6:22PM
Jun		80°	64°	10d	
Aug		86°	67°	4d	
Sep		77°	59°	4d	
Oct		64°	48°	5d	

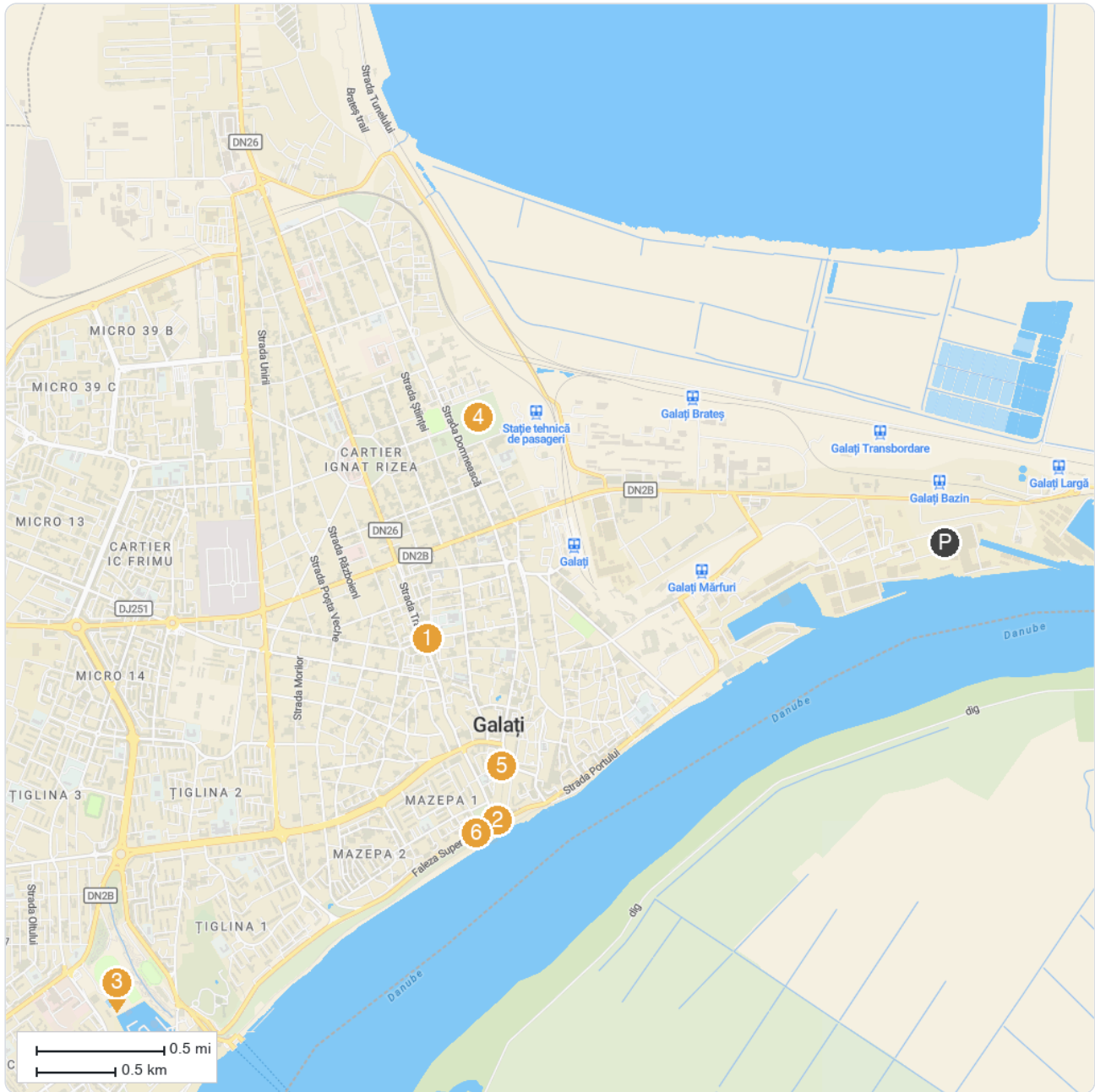
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Currency:** Romania uses the Leu (RON), not euros. ATMs are plentiful downtown; withdraw a small amount for street food and market stalls — cards work at restaurants and museums.
- Use Bolt, not street taxis:** The Bolt ride-share app is widely used in Galați. It eliminates meter disputes and language barriers — download it before you dock.
- The hill is real:** The city centre sits above the riverfront. It's a moderate uphill walk (10-15 min). If you have mobility concerns, grab a Bolt to reach Domnească Street.
- Eat the fish:** Galați is one of Romania's top spots for Danube river fish. Order storcean (fish soup) or scrumbie de Dunăre (Danube shad) — these are hyper-local dishes you won't find further inland.
- Skip swimming in the Danube:** River swimming is dangerous due to undercurrents and shipping. The Plaja Dunărea complex on the western edge of the city has pools and is a 10-min taxi ride if you want a swim.
- Border views:** From higher points in the city, on a clear day you can see across to Moldova and beyond it Ukraine — a genuinely unique geopolitical vantage point for a cruise stop.

Galați, Moldavia, 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.



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| <p>1 House Museum Collections</p> <p>3 Television Tower</p> <p>5 "Girl on Waves" Fountain</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Explore diverse collections within a historic house museum.</p> <p>Visit the city's iconic television tower for panoramic views.</p> <p>Admire the beautiful 'Girl on Waves' sculptural fountain.</p> | <p>2 Propeller Monument</p> <p>4 Grădina Publică</p> <p>6 Faleza Dunării</p> | <p>See a unique monument featuring a large ship propeller.</p> <p>Relax in the city's main public garden and green space.</p> <p>Stroll along the scenic Danube River promenade.</p> |
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