

# Sfantu Gheorghe, Danube Delta, Romania

Where the great Danube finally surrenders to the Black Sea, a roadless Lipovan village of 800 souls sits surrounded by one of Europe's wildest wetlands — pelicans, wild horses, and silence.

-  River pier (small ships dock direct)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Romanian Leu (RON) — cash essential
-  Romanian / Ukrainian dialect
-  UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

|            |         |             |
|------------|---------|-------------|
| Ship/Date: | Arrive: | All aboard: |
| Excursion: | Notes:  |             |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** River cruise ships dock at the village pontoon pier; expedition/ocean vessels anchor offshore and tender in

**Best For:** Delta wildlife boat tours, wild beach, birdwatching, Lipovan village culture

**Walk to beach:** ~2 km (30–40 min on deep sand) or take the local tractor-trailer (Trokarici)

**Don't Miss:** Storciag sturgeon soup at a local guesthouse and a guided canoe into the reed canals

 Getting around:

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Danube Delta Boat Tour** — The essential Sfantu Gheorghe experience.
- Wild Beach & Wild Horses** — Sfantu Gheorghe Beach is one of Europe's last truly wild shores — no sunbeds, no umbrellas, just vast fine sand backed...
- Kayak or Canoe Through the Canals** — Paddle silently through the delta's smaller channels — the quieter approach lets you get much closer to nesting birds...
- Lipovan Village Walk & Traditional Lunch** — Explore the sandy lanes lined with pastel-painted Lipovan (Ukrainian Cossack) houses with thatched reed roofs.
- Sacalin Peninsula Birdwatching** — The Sacalin Peninsula is a 19-km spit of Romania's youngest land, strictly protected, hosting over 200 nesting species.

## BEST WALKS

- Village Waterfront & Orthodox Church** ~1 km · 20 min · flat (deep sand) — From the pier, follow the waterfront path past the wooden boat landings, then wind into the sandy central lanes to the village...
- Pier to Wild Beach** ~2 km one-way · 30–40 min · sandy track — Head east from the village pier along the main dirt-and-sand track that cuts through the dunes.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

|  CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      |  DAYLIGHT &  MONEY |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                                                                                                               | High | Low | Rain | Apr 6:17AM–7:46PM · Jun 5:14AM–8:49PM · Aug 6:03AM–8:07PM · Sep 6:40AM–7:12PM · Oct 7:17AM–6:16PM                                                                                          |  |
| Apr                                                                                                               | 58°  | 46° | 8d   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Jun                                                                                                               | 77°  | 66° | 8d   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Aug                                                                                                               | 83°  | 70° | 4d   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Sep                                                                                                               | 74°  | 63° | 4d   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Oct                                                                                                               | 63°  | 53° | 6d   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

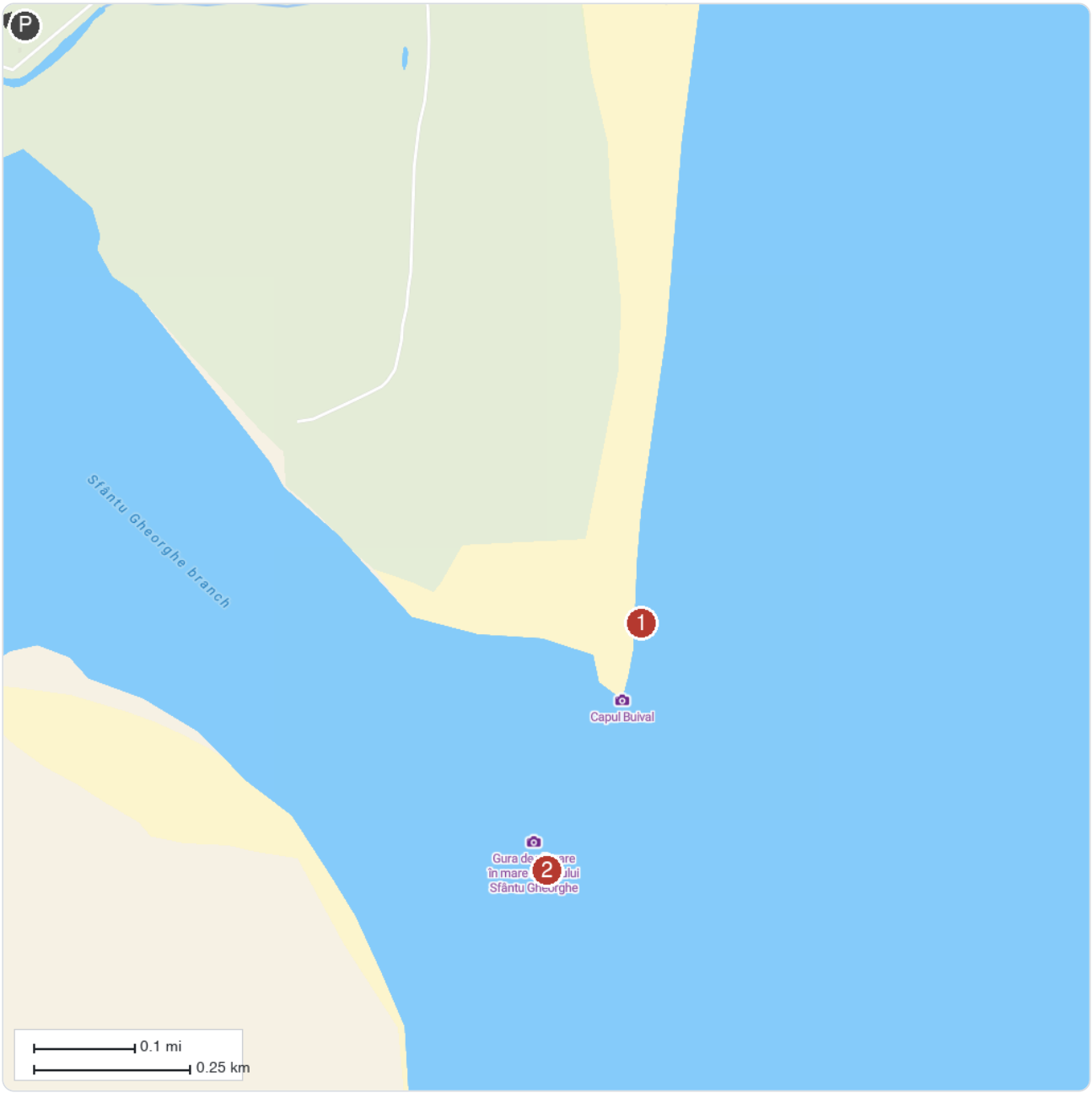
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash RON. Local boatmen, the Trokarici tractor-bus, most restaurants, and craft sellers are cash-only. The single ATM in the village runs out regularly — exchange before you...

# Sfantu Gheorghe, Danube Delta, 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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Cape Buival

A prominent cape at the Danube Delta's southern tip.

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Gura de vărsare în mare a Brațului Sfântu Gheorghe

The Danube's Sfântu Gheorghe branch meets the Black Sea here.
- P

Cruise port / terminal