

# Turnu Măgurele, Teleorman, Romania

An unvarnished Danube river town where medieval fortress ruins, a cathedral modeled on Curtea de Argeș, and a waterfront promenade offer a genuine taste of provincial Romania — mostly bypassed by tourists.

Docked (river pontoon)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Romanian Leu (RON)

Romanian

History & Culture

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** River pontoon — ships dock directly, no tender

**Best For:** Danube history, authentic Romanian town life, Bucharest day trips

**Walk to center:** ~4 km to town; most take taxi or ship shuttle

**Don't Miss:** Saint Haralambios Cathedral and the Turnu Fortress ruins

Getting around: Taxi \$5–\$10

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Bucharest Day Trip** — Romania's capital is about 2-2.5 hours by coach.
  - **Turnu Fortress Ruins** — A 10-15 minute drive from the pier, these are the remnants of a medieval fortress built in the late 14th century under...
  - **Saint Haralambios Cathedral** — The town's architectural centrepiece — an Orthodox cathedral built 1900–1902 under
- King Carol I, designed by French...

  - **Danube Waterfront Promenade** — A tree-lined promenade along the river with benches and views across to Nikopol, Bulgaria on the opposite bank.
  - **Nikopol & Pleven, Bulgaria (Cross-River)** — A short ferry crossing to Nikopol, Bulgaria, opens up excursions to Pleven, home to the impressive Panorama Museum...

## BEST WALKS

- **Town Center Circuit** ~2 km | 30-40 min | Flat — From the shuttle drop-off near the central park, walk to the Saint Haralambios Cathedral, then through Central Park past the...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 66°  | 44° | 1d   |
| Jun | 84°  | 61° | 1d   |
| Aug | 90°  | 65° | 1d   |
| Sep | 81°  | 56° | 0d   |
| Oct | 68°  | 46° | 0d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:37AM–8:03PM · Jun 5:38AM–9:03PM · Aug 6:25AM–8:23PM · Sep 7:00AM–7:30PM · Oct 7:35AM–6:36PM

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash in Lei is essential. Small shops, taxi drivers, and market stalls rarely accept cards or euros. Withdraw Romanian Lei (RON) before arrival, or check if your ship offers an...
- Agree on a taxi fare before you get in. Meters are rare here. A ride to the fortress ruins or cathedral should cost well under €5 — but confirm in advance.
- Try mici — Romania's beloved grilled skinless sausages, sold at terrace restaurants near the central park. Cheap, filling, and genuinely good with cold local beer.

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