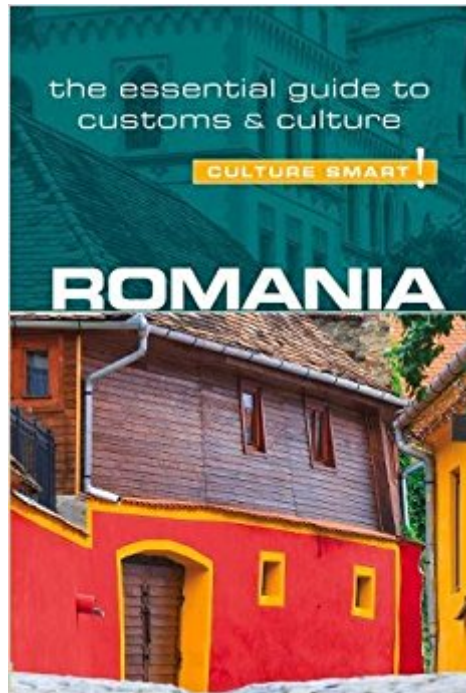




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# Romania: Culture Smart And The Description Is For Culture



## Synopsis

A land of mountains, hills, and fertile plains, Romania is a tourist destination waiting to be discovered. It is a rich and complex country: a place whose cities are home to beautiful parks and vibrant cultural scenes; whose people welcome guests warmly into their homes, sharing the best of whatever they have, and party into the night, suffused by Latin joie de vivre. Buffeted over time between three great powers—the West, Russia, and Turkey—Romania betrays the cultural influences of each, and it can be a difficult place to get a handle on. Culture Smart! Romania provides an indispensable tool for the foreign visitor, digging deep behind the clichés, explaining many of the behavioral quirks of the people, smoothing your path toward better understanding, and outlining the many attractions—cultural, social, and geographical—that await you in this underexplored part of Europe.

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Culture Smart! has come to the rescue of hapless travellers, Sunday Times Travel the perfect introduction to the weird, wonderful and downright odd quirks and customs of various countries, Global Travel - full of fascinating, as well as common sense,

Debbie Stowe is a British author, travel writer, freelance journalist and the author of around twenty books. Her many travel guides, for Thomas Cook Publishing, range from the Maldives to Manchester to Mediterranean Cruising. Her work has appeared, in print and online, in publications

including The Telegraph, The Times, The Independent, and Gay Times. She lives in Bucharest with her Romanian partner and son.

Read it right before a 2-week trip to Romania. My trip was wonderful, and as a tourist all points made in the book didn't happen to be relevant, but it was a good primer about Romanian culture and history. I'm giving it 5\* because it delivers what it intends. Not a page turner, not a book to read if you're not on your way to Romania, but worth reading if you are.

## LOVE IT

This should be required reading for anyone looking to visit the country. It gives a great overview of the people, the politics and the different cities and villages. I was happily surprised that it also gave an overview of the language and provided some basic vocabulary as well.

I think this book will be the most helpful of the 2 books I purchased. I don't want to embarrass myself, so this is great for learning about the people and what they expect. I can't wait to travel and submerge myself in this interesting culture.

This book gave me a good overview of the culture and history of Romania. It also highlighted cultural differences to be aware of when traveling through the different areas of the country. I have passed the book on to others in our travel group and plan in taking it with me on the trip. Very easy read.

I'm planning a trip to Romania this summer. After reading this book I feel primed and have a good sense of what to expect when I arrive. This book is short and to the point. An easy read broken into topics that can be read one at a time when you have a few spare minutes.

While I thought this would be a considerable improvement over the one I bought about 10 years ago, I found not much new in it. I have adopted my children in Romania and have traveled there three times and will continue seeking information and books about that marvelous country.

This book is a great guide to the Romanian culture. I purchase it as a gift for a family member and they love it. Great price and service, thank you

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