A Visitors Guide to Tulcea, Romania!

NOROC– New Opportunities for Romanian Orphaned Children, serving institutionalized, orphaned and abandoned children in Tulcea County, Romania.

# **Bine ați venit în România!**

Welcome to Tulcea, (tool-cea) Romania. The land lays on seven hills, similar to Rome and has been an important harbor since ancient times.

-The main language spoken here is Romanian, which has its roots from Latin, French and is one of the “Romance Languages.”

Here are some words and phrases to get you started!

 Hello– Buna!

 Bye– Pa!

 Thank you!- Multsumesc (mult-su-mesc)

 You’re Welcome!- Cu Plachere

 Don’t know- Nu știu (noosh-tu)

### Money

~The best suggestion is to have a debit card that money can be taken out of. Romanian currency (Lei or Ron) can only be used in Romania and can only be exchanged here. Check with your bank for exchange rates, some have little to no cost and some are very expensive. There are several ATM’s around town and you will have no trouble being able to pull money out at any time.

### Miscellaneous

-The climate during the summer is moderately warm and is hotter in the months of July and August.

-Please make sure you are physically able to walk on uneven surfaces. While walking around town, your best bet is to wear tennis shoes or comfortable walking sandals.

- If you are looking to go shopping while you are here, There are many stores around and most carry European and American brands.

-Cameras– Make sure you have backup batteries and/or a charger for it. Most of the time when you are around kids, they will take care of your items if you let them take pictures with them. We haven't had problems with broken/stolen cameras in most of the institutions.

-Glasses and Contacts: Make sure you have ample amounts of contact solution and the right amount of your prescriptions (it is sometimes hard to find that here)

-And overall, have fun! You will find it easy to talk and chat with locals, most want to practice their English with you! The kids are always excited to see new faces and will be overjoyed that you are there to see them! Don’t be afraid to ask questions, it is a new culture and some things you may have never seen or experienced before, but take it as a learning experience!

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# WHICH MEANS GOOD LUCK OR GOD BLESS!