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Travel InfoPack

Constanța is Romania's main Black Sea city. The easiest way to reach the city is usually to fly to Bucharest Henri Coandă Airport (OTP) and continue by train. Alternatively, you can fly to Mihail Kogălniceanu Airport (CND), near Constanța.

1. Getting to Constanța

Arriving at Bucharest Airport (OTP)

Option A — Train

Step 1: Airport → Bucharest North Railway Station (Gara de Nord)

- Direct airport train, operating 24/7, with departures approximately every 40 minutes.
- Journey time: 20–25 minutes.

Step 2: Bucharest North → Constanța

- Direct InterRegio (IR) trains are available.
- Journey time: approximately 2 hours 15 minutes.

Tickets and timetables:

- CFR Călători
- Infofer – Train Timetables

  Note: Train schedules may vary. Check availability and timetables before travelling, especially for future dates.

From Constanța railway station, take a taxi, Bolt, Uber or local bus to your hotel or the university.

Option B — Direct Airport Transfer

Several private transfers and shuttle services connect Bucharest Airport (OTP) with Constanța.

Options include:

- Direct Aeroport
- ALT Transport Persoane
- Kirvad Tour Constanța
- Metropolitan Airport

Private transfers can be booked in advance, making them a convenient option for groups or travellers with luggage.

Arriving at Mihail Kogălniceanu Airport (CND)

Although CND is the closest airport to Constanța, **Bucharest Henri Coandă Airport (OTP) is generally the recommended option** due to better transport connections.

If arriving at CND, you can reach Constanța by bus (approximately 40 minutes, depending on the service and traffic) or by taxi or pre-booked private transfer. Bus services may be limited, so check schedules in advance.

Recommended ride-hailing apps: Bolt and Uber, subject to availability.

2. Getting to Ovidius University

Ovidius University has several locations across Constanța. Taxi, Bolt and Uber are convenient options for reaching your hotel and the relevant campus or event venue.

Allow extra travel time during peak traffic, particularly when travelling towards the Mamaia area.

3. Accommodation

The following areas are convenient options, depending on your preferences:

- **City Centre / Old Town** — Ideal for restaurants, sightseeing and evening walks.
- **Mamaia / Lake Tăbăcăriei area** — Convenient for access to the northern part of the city and nearby university locations.

Recommended hotels:

- Del Mar Hotel
- Malibu Hotel
- Oxford Hotel
- Continental Forum Hotel

Please check the distance to your specific event venue before booking, as university facilities are concentrated around Buildings A and B of the University Campus, located at 1 University Alley (Google Maps).

4. Where to Eat

Restaurants near the University Campus (Buildings A and B):

- Osteria Gioia
- Dafin Restaurant
- Nazzar
- On Plonge Jr

Old Town / City Centre:

- Pizzico Restaurant
- Marco Polo
- Toscana
- Atic by Millenium
- Lupa by Bueno
- Cosa Ristorante

5. Historical and cultural landmarks

Old Town and Seafront

- **Constanța Casino** — The city's iconic seafront landmark.
- **Ovidiu Square** — The historic centre, surrounded by cafés and museums.
- **Museum of National History and Archaeology** — Located in Ovidiu Square.
- **Roman Edifice with Mosaic** — An important archaeological site near the historic centre.
- **Great Mosque (Carol I Mosque)** — A significant cultural and architectural landmark.

Dolphinarium

- Part of the Natural Sciences Museum Complex, a popular attraction for a free afternoon.

