

ROMANIA

“Romania has taken longer to shake off its communist past than many of its East European neighbours.

The legacy of Communist-era leader Nicolae Ceausescu, who was feared and loathed in approximately equal measure, lingered long after his execution on Christmas Day 1989 following a massive popular uprising.” BBC News

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Romanian Embassy
1607 23rd St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
Telephone number (202) 232-4747, or

The Romanian consulates in Los Angeles, Chicago, or New York City. [The Romanian Embassy maintains a web site at http://www.roembus.org.](http://www.roembus.org)

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country
<http://travel.state.gov/romania.html>

Consulates in Romania – U.S.

Americans living in or visiting Romania are encouraged to register with the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Romania and obtain updated information on travel and security within Romania. The U.S. Embassy is located at Strada Tudor Arghezi 7-9, telephone (40) 21-210-4042. In life or death emergencies, an after hours duty officer may be reached by telephoning (40) 21-210-0149. Consular services for U.S. citizens are performed in the Consular Section located at Strada Filipescu No. 26 (formerly Strada Snagov), one block from the U.S. Embassy at the corner of Strada Batistei. The telephone number of the Consular Section is (40) 21-210-4042, and faxes can be sent to (40) 21 211-3360. The Embassy Information Office in Cluj-Napoca is located at Universitatii 7-9, Etaj 1, telephone (40) 264-193-815. This office is able to provide limited consular information.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1057466.stm

Post Report - U.S. Department of State

Covers a wide variety of information provided to foreign service officers and their families prior to embarking to a new country. Includes living conditions, employment issues for spouses, availability of products, and much more.

http://foia.state.gov/MMS/postrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=123

The World Factbook: (August 2003)

CIA overview of Geography, People, Government, Economy, Communications, Transportation, Military and Transnational Issues.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ro.html>

RUSSIA

“Since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, Russia has been striving to overcome the legacy of Communism.

Creating a democratic political system and a market economy to replace the bureaucracy and centralism of the past has proved an elusive goal.

Russia has a rich literary tradition stretching from Pushkin, Tolstoy and Dostoyevskiy in Tsarist times to Solzhenitsyn in the Soviet era. Composers from Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninov to Prokofiev and Shostakovich have left a lasting musical legacy.” BBC News

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[The Russian Embassy](http://russianembassy.org), Consular Section, 2641 Tunlaw Rd., NW, Washington, DC 20007, telephone (202) 939-8907, website – <http://russianembassy.org>, or the consulates in New York (tel. 212-348-0926/55), San Francisco (tel. 415-928-6878, 415-929-0862, 415-202-9800/01) or Seattle (tel. 206-728-1910).

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/russia.html>

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1102275.stm

Embassies in Russia – U.S.

Americans living in or visiting Russia are encouraged to register at the consular section of the U.S. Embassy or at the U.S. Consulate General closest to the region of Russia they will be visiting, and to obtain updated information on travel and security within Russia. The U.S. Embassy's consular section is located in Moscow at Novinskiy Bulvar 19/23; The Embassy's switchboard is 7 (095) 728-5000, American Citizen Service's telephone is: (7) (095) 728-5000, fax: (7) (095) 728-5084. After-hours emergencies: (7) (095) 728-5000. Also monitor the [embassy's website](http://www.usembassy.ru) at <http://www.usembassy.ru> or e-mail at consulmo@state.gov.

U.S. Consulates General are located at:

[St. Petersburg](#)

15 Ulitsa Furshtadtskaya, St. Petersburg 191028

Tel. (7) (812) 331-2600. Fax (7) (812) 331-2646.

The email address is acsstpete@state.gov. Monitor the consulate's Internet home page at <http://www.stpetersburg-usconsulate.ru/>

Vladivostok

32 Ulitsa Pushkinskaya, Vladivostok 690001

Tel. (7) (4232) 30-00-70. Fax (7) (4232) 30-00-91.

After-hours emergencies: (7) (4232) 71 00 67. E-mail: conssect@gin.ru

Monitor the consulate's Internet home page at <http://vladivostok.usconsulate.gov/>

Yekaterinburg

Ulitsa Gogolya 15a, 4th floor, Yekaterinburg 620151

Tel. (7) (3432) 793-001 and (7) (3432) 56-47-44 fax: (7) (3432) 56-45-15. After-hours emergencies within Yekaterinburg: (8) 248-16653. From elsewhere in the Yekaterinburg region call (8) 34348-16653. Monitor the consulate's Internet home page at www.uscgyekat.ur.ru or <http://www.usa.ural.ru> or

e-mail at consulyekat@state.gov.

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/rs.html>

RWANDA

“Rwanda experienced Africa's worst genocide in modern times and is still recovering from the shock. But its efforts at recovery have been marred by its intervention in the civil war in neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo.

The country has been beset by ethnic tension associated with the traditionally unequal relationship between the dominant Tutsi minority and the majority Hutus.

Although after 1959 the ethnic relationship was reversed, when civil war prompted around 200,000 Tutsis to flee to Burundi, lingering resentment led to periodic massacres of Tutsis.” BBC News

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Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda, 1714 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20009, telephone 202-232-2882, fax 202-232-4544, Internet site: <http://www.rwandaemb.org/rwanda/>. Overseas, inquiries may be made at the nearest Rwandan Embassy or Consulate.

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<http://travel.state.gov/rwanda.html>

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1070265.stm

Embassies in Rwanda – U.S.

U.S. citizens who plan to travel to Rwanda are urged to register with the U.S. Embassy and to obtain updated information on travel and security in Rwanda. The U.S. Embassy is located at Boulevard de la Revolution; the mailing address is B.P. 28, Kigali, Rwanda, telephone 250-505601/505602/505603, fax 250-572128; e-mail address is amembkigali@hotmail.com. The Embassy's Internet website is www.usembkigali.net

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/rw.html>