



Romania: Notes on immigration rules for Ukrainian nationals

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I. Short stay in Romania (≤ 90 days)

As a rule, Ukrainian (UA) nationals need a (short or long stay) visa for entry in Romania (RO)

SHORT-STAY VISA

MAIN RULES

- 1 Not more than 90 days during **any** 180-day period
- 2 Specific purposes (e.g. tourism)
EMPLOYMENT IS EXCLUDED
- 3 Cannot be extended

MAIN EXEMPTIONS

- 1 **UA nationals with biometric passports**
issued by UA in line with standards of the International Civil Aviation Organisation
- 2 **UA family members**
of EU, EEA, Swiss, Romania citizens & fulfilling relevant legal conditions
- 3 **UA holders of a short-stay visa/ long-stay visa/ residency permit**
- issued by a **Schengen State**
- issued by **Bulgaria, Cyprus or Croatia**

II. Long stay in Romania (> 90 days)

More than 90 days (original term of 90 days, extensions possible depending on purpose) – specific purposes are required - timeline & procedure must be followed

Work
for RO Co

Rule – work permit: indefinite
RO employment contract/
secondment

Exception - no work permit: up
to 9 months fixed-term RO
employment contract

Professional
or commercial
activities

Special law profession
contracting with RO Co (not IT
common)

OR

Shareholder/ board member of
RO Co

Note: Consider misclassification
risk

Digital
nomads

1 - Employment contract with UA
Co,

OR

2 - Owns a UA company

III. Practicalities

Where to obtain a RO visa?

<https://eviza.mae.ro/>

supposedly very up-to-date

(RO visas can only be obtained from the RO diplomatic missions and consulates)

Are there any special rules triggered by current context?

Currently – no special rules, but dynamic context

COVID-19 specifics for entry into RO

Rule: 5 days quarantine

Exception: no quarantine if:

- PCR test (maximum 72h old), or
- C-19 recovery in the last 180 days, or
- C-19 EU digital certificate or compatible documents (acceptable vaccines to be further checked)

Do you need further information?

Check: <https://www.mae.ro/en>

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<https://igi.mai.gov.ro/en>



Practicalities

We are here for any follow-ups!

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Thank you!