

Hârsova, Constanța County, Romania

A sleepy Danube town built on Roman ruins, where limestone cliffs tower over the river and horse-drawn carts still share the road. Hârsova rewards curious passengers with 2,000 years of history and an unfiltered glimpse of rural Romanian life.

 Docked (river pier)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Romanian Leu (RON)

 Romanian (little English spoken)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at riverside pontoon pier; walk straight ashore

Best For: Roman history, geological cliffs, authentic local atmosphere

Walk to Center: ~10 min (500–800 m flat walk from pier)

Don't Miss: Carsium Fortress ruins overlook the Danube from a limestone promontory

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  5–15 RON (~1–3 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Carsium Fortress Ruins** — Climb the limestone hill to the ruins of the Roman-Byzantine fortress of Carsium, established by Emperor Vespasian in...
 - **Carsium Museum** — This small local museum displays Roman coins, pottery, bronze tools, and Ottoman-era artifacts excavated from the...
 - **Canaralele de la Hârsova — Limestone Cliffs** — A protected geological reserve where 150-million-year-old
- Jurassic limestone formations rise 30 meters straight from...

 - **Constanța & Black Sea Day Trip** — Shore excursions run about 75 km to Constanța on the Black Sea — Romania's main port city.
 - **Histria — Oldest Greek Settlement in Romania** — About 80 km from Hârsova, Histria was founded by Greek colonists from Miletus in the 7th century BC.

BEST WALKS

- **Riverside to Carsium Fortress** 2.5 km round-trip | 45–60 min | Moderate — From the pier, walk along the Danube promenade past local fishermen and the limestone cliff base, then follow paths up through town to...
- **Town Center Stroll** 1 km loop | 20–30 min | Easy — Walk from the pier along Strada Revoluției through the market, past the Church of St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	63°	44°	10d
Jun	80°	63°	11d
Aug	86°	67°	4d
Sep	77°	59°	4d
Oct	65°	49°	6d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring Romanian Leu (RON). The museum, small cafés, and market stalls run cash-only. ATMs are available in the town center. Euros are sometimes accepted but at a poor rate.
- Wear sturdy shoes. The path to the Carsium Fortress is unpaved dirt and gravel. The town streets have uneven cobblestones and