

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

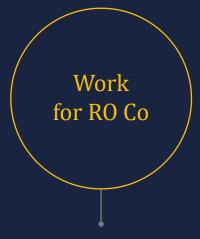
MAIN EXEMPTIONS

- Not more than 90 days during <u>any</u> 180-day period
- 2 Specific purposes (e.g. tourism) EMPLOYMENT IS EXCLUDED
- Cannot be extended

- 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
- UA holders of a short-stay visa/ long-stay visa/ residency permit issued by a Schengen State
 - 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



Rule – work permit: indefinite RO employment contract/ secondment

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

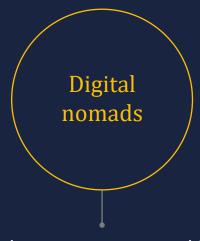


Special law profession contracting with RO Co (not IT common)

OR

Shareholder/ board member of RO Co

Note: Consider misclassification risk



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)

Do you need further information?

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

&

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



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)

We are here for any follow-ups!







Thank you!