

Habitat for Humanity Europe and Central Asia welcomes churches from around the world to put their faith into action and make homeownership a reality for people in need – one house, one family at a time.

Be part of this event engaging the churches in building someone's better future alongside a Romanian community of faith. Experience together a new culture, learn more about the Romanian family you will be working with and make a difference to their life by giving them a hand out of the poverty cycle. The end of the Holy Week will bring two reasons of joy as one family will celebrate Christ's resurrection as a first-time homeowner and you will be part of this transformation.



"Habitat for Humanity is a living expression of Christian concern, a simple and utterly practical way of putting the resources of communities to work. Committed teams of volunteers from churches, working alongside other volunteers from companies, colleges, civic and neighbourhood groups, to help families in poor housing conditions to build their own homes— this is a wonderful testimony to faith in action. God can help people recover faith in their own freedom to make a difference and to build a more human and humane world." - Archbishop of Canterbury

What are we going to build?

A typical home has two to three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bathroom and is between 45 - 80 square meters.



Come build in Romania
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Itinerary

April 16, Saturday

- Arrival in Budapest, Travel to affiliate, Welcome dinner with Habitat

April 17, Sunday

- Church service; meeting with local church representatives

April 18, Monday

- Build on site with families

April 19, Tuesday

- Build on site with families; Cultural evening with families

April 20, Wednesday

- Build on site

April 21, Thursday

- Build on site; Cultural event

April 22, Friday

- Build on site; Farewell dinner

April 23, Saturday

- Home dedication; Going home!



Accommodations

The team will stay in a guest house. Meals will be offered as follows: breakfast in the hotel, lunch on site, and dinners in local restaurants.

Cost

Cost of the trip is €1,050 - 1,150 plus round-trip airfare. Trip cost includes lodging, food, in-country transport, traveler's medical insurance, orientation, materials and a donation to the host program. Participants will need to arrange and pay for their own flight to Romania and visa (if required).

Why Romania?

Habitat for Humanity Romania has a tradition to celebrate the Holy Week by building one house for a family in housing need and dedicating it in the Holy Saturday. Romania is a country where poverty persists in spite of the European Union membership that was gained in 2007. Out of the 21.6 million people, more than 15 percent of the population is living below the poverty line. Some 2.4 million Romanians live in extreme poverty, while another 1.2 million are struggling to secure daily needs. Habitat for Humanity Romania started in 1996, with Romania becoming Habitat for Humanity's 50th country worldwide. Since then, HFH Romania has helped more than 1,000 families in need into simple, decent shelter, building new homes, renovating apartments and engaging in disaster recovery.

