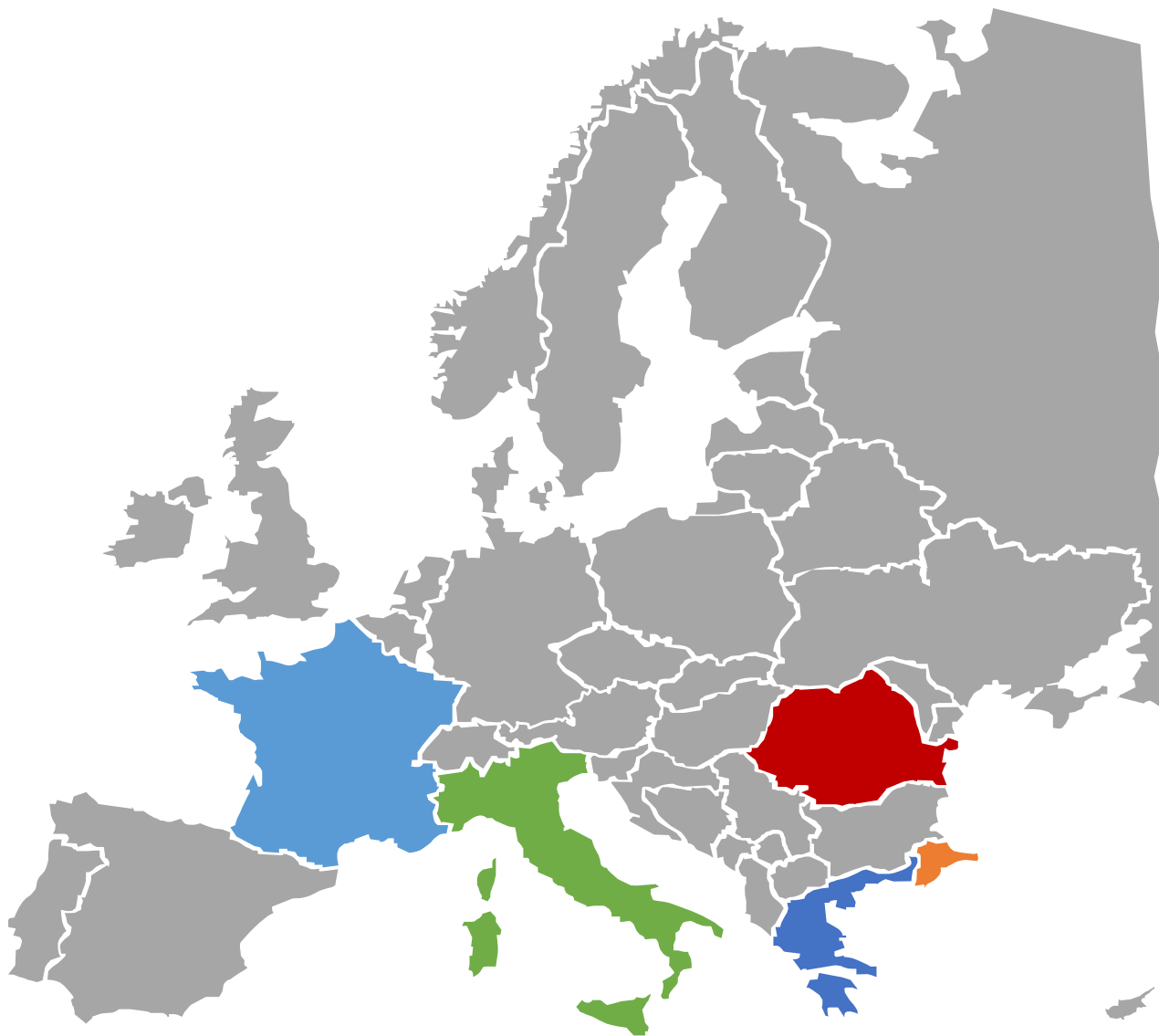




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# Mircea – Legacy of Maritime Excellence

Romanian Naval Academy „Mircea cel Bătrân”



# Duration of stay

## 2024

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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- Piraeus, **GREECE**
- Livorno, **ITALY**
- Toulon, **FRANCE**
- Palermo, **ITALY**
- Bodrum, **TURKEY**

26<sup>th</sup>  
**June**  
2024

08<sup>th</sup>  
**August**  
2024

## What is „Mircea”?

**„Mircea” is the Romanian Navy’s historic sail training ship, commissioned in 1939 and built in Hamburg as a sister vessel to Germany’s „Gorch Fock I.”**

**Named after Mircea the Elder, ruler of Wallachia, she stands as a fully rigged barque and a living symbol of Romania’s naval heritage.**

**For generations, she has served as a platform for shaping the future leaders of the Romanian Naval Forces.**



# Tasks

- **Hosts** cadets from allied naval academies since the early 2000s.
- **Builds** multinational teamwork & mutual respect
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# Highlights





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# Benefits

- **Admired for tradition and seamanship**
- **Featured in maritime press and official media**
- **Flagship of Romania's naval professionalism**
- **Strengthens the nation's global maritime identity**



# Recommendations

**"Life at sea onboard the Mircea brig strengthens the trust in own forces and polishes characters.,,**

***— Rear Admiral Mihai Panait, Chief of the Naval Forces General Staff***









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