

How to get here...

- Costinesti is a commune and resort in Constanta Country, Romania, located on the shore of the Black Sea, about 30 kilometres south of the contry seat. It consists of two villages: Costinesti and Schitu.
- Costinesti is accessible by either rail or road. There are two CFR railways stations within the resort (South Costinesti-Camp and North Costinesti) and the town is connected to the main E87 road which runs north to Constanta, then A1 highway to Bucharest and south to Bulgarian border. The most common method to arrive in Costinesti used by the tourists is with their personal cars (60%), rest of them choose to travel by train or by private buses.





History...

- In the 1960s, Costinesti it evolved from a small fishing village to a summer destination, most popular with young people and students. Several hotels and villa complexes were built in the Communist era, and featured varying degrees of style and comfort. Since the Romanian Revolution of 1989, some of them have been modernized, and private contruction, especially to the north of the resort, has taken off.
- The resort also has a small inland lake, around which there are several lodges. Lying off one of the northern beaches is the shipwreck of the Greek cargo ship *Evangelia*. She was beached there in 1968 and is quite popular with tourists.



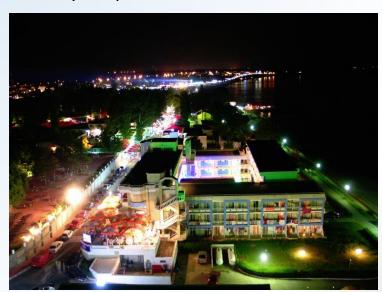
Beach...

 Costinesti beach har a length of 1 kilometer and its width varies on certain sectors. On the Obelisk area, the beach is wider, buy very crowded in summer. In the north, to the shipwreck, the beach is narrow, covered with sand and bordered by a low cliff. On both beach areas exists sun beds and umbrellas bars and recreation bases.



Lodging & Restaurants...

- The resort is full of hotels, hostels and villa complexes, most of them are classified 2 or 3 stars and were built after the Romanian Revolution (Royal Hotel, Juno Hotel, Pierre Hotel, White Inn Hotel, Cris Hotel and many others).
- Forum Hotel is classified at 2 stars, is an emblem of the resort and one of the few hotels built before 90s. The resort has been enriched in the last few years with numerous villas and guesthouses, which offers good accommodation conditions.
 Groups of young people can find cheap accommodation solutions.
- Besides hotel restaurants, Costinesti has many other locations where tourists cand dine: Pizzerias, Restaurants, Terraces, Fast Foods, Pastry shops, etc.



Fun and relaxion...

- Nightlife is centered mainly around the two discos (Ring and Tineretului), in which, during the summer months, concerts are held nightly by the most popular bands from across Romania. Because Costinesti is mostly frequented by youngsters, the atmosphere tends to be livelier than in the other Black Sea resorts.
- The resort has souvenir shops and shopping centers.
- Also sports fields are available in Costinesti and the water sports lovers can rent boats from the leisure bases. Diving enthusiast can explore the underwater world on the ship wreck area and renting special equipment from specialized centers.



