

# RULES OF STAY FOR VISITORS TO THE GOLESCU VILLA IN CÂMPULUNG MUSCEL

## PRO PATRIMONIO FOUNDATION

### Dear Visitors,

Welcome to Golescu Villa.

Pro Patrimonio Foundation is delighted to welcome you to this house and its park. No matter how long you spend here, we hope you will enjoy the atmosphere of culture and simplicity that the Golescu family has imprinted on this place.

You are a guest in Irina and Viorica Golescu's house, and more than in a historical monument, you are welcomed in a family home, exactly as they wanted and lived it. The objects and furnishings in the house are original, nothing has changed since Irina bequeathed the house to the Pro Patrimonio Foundation. Apart from a few objects and pieces of furniture added for convenience, the original plan has remained intact. The exception is the conversion of a new shower room on the first floor, which used to be a small kitchen, to make living upstairs more comfortable in winter. The Foundation restored the house and furnishings, putting everything back in its original place.

Just as Ms. Irina Golescu honored us with the donation of this house, we honor you by offering you the role of heritage keeper with us.

We sincerely hope you enjoy the charm of this house and we ask you to take as much care of its contents as you would in your own home or when visiting friends.

If you have any doubts or questions, Mrs. Lucica Muraru, the caretaker of the villa, is at your disposal. She is also the house manager during your stay and is in charge of receiving donations against receipt. She can help you and answer any questions or requests. Her mobile number is 0759 011 164. She only speaks Romanian. If you can't make yourself understood, you can contact Andreea Savescu, a Pro Patrimonio volunteer who speaks fluent French and English. Her mobile number is 0728 169 970 and her home number is 0248 512 097. If she is not available either, you can contact us on the foundation's email bucuresti@propatrimonio.org.

Everything in the house has been inventoried, including the library and archives. These objects and their use are entrusted to you for the pleasure of discovery, because we believe that the joy of culture should be shared. We did not want to turn this house into a rigid museum, although we obviously want all its contents to be respected, out of fidelity to the donor and in respect for the historical, artistic and social value it represents.

Rules for staying:



- 1. Take care of objects and don't move them out of place.
- 2. Books in the library may only be consulted with the Foundation's consent. If you read a book (with the Foundation's acceptance), please do so with care and put it back in its place, making sure not to lose the inventory ticket inside.
- 3. Protect the furniture, especially the chairs, and encourage the children to do the same. The furniture has been restored and is solid, but it is old and the upholstery may be stained.
- 4. Do not move the furniture in the house without the Foundation's agreement.
- 5. In case of a problem, let Mrs. Lucica the housekeeper know.
- 6. Only enter the house with clean soles.
- 7. Pets are not allowed in the house and in the park.
- 8. Fires and barbecues are not allowed in the park.
- 9. Check-in from 14:00 and check-out by 10:00
- 10. Access to the technical room of the heating plant and the attic is strictly forbidden.
- 11. Guests are not allowed to use the stoves unsupervised. Only Mrs. Lucica is allowed to fire the stoves.

### **Recommended donations for visiting**

	Visiting the villa	Visiting the park*
Adults	25 lei / 5 Euro	free
Children up to 10 years	free	free
Pensioners	15 lei / 2 Euro	free
Members of the Foundation	15 lei / 2 Euro	free

\*visiting the park can only be done when the villa is not occupied or there are no other events

## **Recommended donations for accommodation**

The villa is rented in its entirety, not just per room. It can accommodate 8 people.

	May 15 - September 15 (warm period)	September 15 - May 15 (cold period)
Groups where no one is a member of the Foundation	750 lei/day / 150 Euro/day	1500 lei/day / 300 Euro/day
Groups where only some of the people are Foundation members (at least half)	650 lei/day / 130 Euro/day	1200 lei/day / 240 Euro/day
Groups where everyone is a member of the Foundation	500 lei/day / 100 Euro/day	1000 lei/day / 200 Euro/day

\* for children under 10 a discount of 30 lei/child of the total amount is granted (for both hot and cold season)



\*\* breakfast can be provided upon request by Mrs. Lucica and is paid directly to her.

### Documents available in the lobby:

- The Villa's cultural project
- Garden restoration project
- Furniture overview

Publications from the Foundation and our partners are available for purchase. Mr. Nica will issue a receipt if you wish to purchase something. Other brochures and guides are for consultation and use by all visitors. Please leave them in their place when you leave.

The map of Câmpulung town is framed on the wall in the kitchen hallway, with the front and back visible.

A **visitors' book** is available for useful addresses. There are several blank pages for your comments, suggestions or requests.

A card of honor awaits a few words from you, if you wish.

We welcome your feedback and if you would like to share your stories with others, you are helping the Foundation in this way.

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**Pro Patrimonio Foundation** is an international non-profit organization, based in Bucharest with branches in the UK and France, founded in 2000. The Foundation manages a series of projects whose main mission is the preservation, rescue and reactivation of cultural heritage, especially architectural heritage, in order to save it from extinction, which is already happening on a large scale. The aim is to reintroduce into the economy a heritage that has lost its role, to invent new functions for it and to restore its identity and community links.

In Romania, most NGOs generally work for a specific sector, region, place, type of action, such as children's education, documentation, restoration, learning a craft or cultural tourism. The only one, or almost the only one that groups all these activities is the Pro Patrimonio Foundation.

Since 2024, the Pro Patrimonio Foundation has become the Europa Nostra representative in Romania, assuming the role through which it can lobby locally and regionally.

In 2021 the Pro Patrimonio Foundation through the conservation project of the Wooden Church of Urși, Vâlcea County won three European awards: the Conservation Category Award, the Grand Prix and the Public Prize at the European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards.

At European level, Pro Patrimonio is part of the International National Trust Organization, European Heritage Houses, Michelangelo Foundation, Merita.

Have a wonderful stay!