**Greetings (Saluturi)**

**Saying hello**

**Informal**

Bună! Hi!

Ciao! Ciao! (regional!)

Servus! Hello! (regional )

Noroc! Hello!(regional)

Salut! Hi!

**Formal**

Salutări! Greetings!

Respectele mele! (for men to men or men to women)

Să trăiţi! (for men to men, or in the army)

Sărut mâna! Kiss your hand!

**Sărut mâna** is used only by men addressing women or by younger people addressing older people, especially older ladies.

The reply to the formal greetings is normaly the same greeting, apart from **Sărut mâna** where the lady will reply by saying simply **Bună ziua.**

**Taking leave**

**Informal**

Pa! Bye!

Ciao! Bye!

Te pup! Kisses!

Servus! Bye!

Pe mai târziu! See you later!

Pe mâine! See you tommorow!

Mai vorbim! Speak later!

Ne mai vedem! See you later!

Ne auzim! Speak later! ( especially on the phone)

**Formal**

Salutări! Greetings!

Toate cele bune! All the best!

Numai bine! All the best!

La revedere! Good bye!

Respectele mele! My respects! (men to men or men to women)

O zi plăcută! Have a nice day!

In more formal situations, when someone announces their leave, they would say:

Vreau să-mi iau la revedere. I want to say good bye.

**Greetings according to the time of day**

Bună dimineaţa! Good morning!

’Neaţa! (very informal) Morning!

Bună ziua! Good afternoon!

Bună seara! Good evening!

Noapte bună! Good night!

**Welcoming**

Bine aţi venit! Welcome!

Bine v-am găsit! (the reply means We hope we found you well)

Bun-venit! Welcome!

Ne face plăcere să vă revedem! It is a pleasure to see you again!

Simţiţi-vă ca acasă! Make yourselves at home!

Faceţi-vă comozi! Make yourselves at home!

Ne bucurăm să vă avem ca oaspeţi! It is a pleasure for us to have you as our guests.

E o onoare să vă revedem! It is an honour to see you again.