



Bucharest

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Bucharest is Europe's best kept secret. While visually it can't quite compete with other grand Eastern European capitals, it leads the pack in dynamism, energy and forward momentum. The remnants of Communism are still palpable in the urban fabric, but the city has its sights set firmly on the future. Trendy outdoor cafes and high-street shops live side-by-side with gorgeous Orthodox churches and world-class art galleries in the old town, all overlooked by the imposing Palace of Parliament.

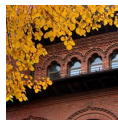


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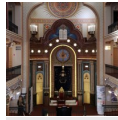
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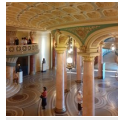
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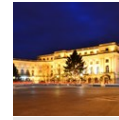
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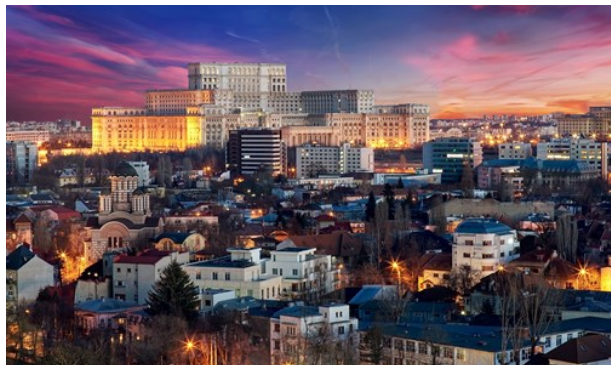


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THE CITY



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Romanian legend tells that Bucharest was founded on the banks of the Dambovitza River by a shepherd named Bucur, whose name means “joy”. By playing the flute he amazed the people, and his wine from nearby vineyards was very popular among the local traders, who gave his name to the place.

As one of Europe’s most up-and-coming destinations, Bucharest has had to react quickly to its newfound status. As a result, there is a bevy of recently opened venues to eat, drink, shop, club and sleep. Standards are high and local residents have come to expect only the best.

From Piața Universității, most sights of interest are easily accessible. The nearby Calea Victoriei is a great starting point for shopping. These two landmarks constitute the central Bucharest area where many of the most well-known restaurants and bars are situated. Walking in this part of the city is the best way to see Bucharest quickly, but do not be afraid to venture further north, east and west to discover many more treasures.

Wander the tree-lined streets, take in authentic folk art and sample a range of international cuisines. Whether you want traditional Romania or contemporary city life — come and find it all

before the rest of the world does.

DO & SEE



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Bucharest boasts many beautiful monuments and landmarks, the most prominent being the Palace of Parliament — an imposing structure that now houses, among other things, one of the city's best museums: The National Museum of Contemporary Art. Other museums worth visiting are the Museum of the Romanian Peasant and the National Art Museum, housed in the old royal palace. Alternatively, enjoy the vast green spaces the city has to offer, like the gorgeous Parcul Carol, or wander around the charming old town.

Palace of Parliament



Originally built to house all offices of the Communist ruling officers during Ceausescu’s regime, the imposing Palace of Parliament is Romania’s most famous building. Tours are open to the public, showing off the opulent staircases and chandelier-filled rooms and offering great insight into the building's history. The palace also houses Romania's National Museum of Contemporary Art.

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Address: Palatul Parlamentului, Strada Izvor 2-4, Bucharest
Opening hours: You can book a tour with a tourist agency or call to book directly between 9am and 4pm a day before
Phone: +40 733 558 102
Email: cic.vizite@cdep.ro
More Info: You need to book a tour in advance. The tour takes about 1-1.5 hours

Triumphal Arch



Similar to its Paris namesake, Bucharest's Triumphal Arch, standing tall at 26 metres, remembers Romania's Great War soldiers and its reunification in 1918. Initially, the arc was built out of wood in 1922, and was then finished in Deva granite in 1936.

The Triumphal Arch becomes the main stage for the military parade every December 1st, when Romanians celebrate their National Day.

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Address: Arcul de Triumf, Piața Arcul de Triumf, Bucharest

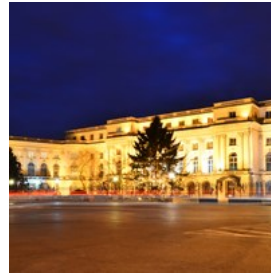
Lipscani District



Lipscani, Bucharest's historical centre, retains an irresistible old town charm. It is located between Calea Victoriei, Boulevard Bratianu, Boulevard Regina Elisabeta and the Dambovitza River. Its collection of winding streets boasts antique markets, bric-a-brac spilling out from tiny boutiques and some of the city's most appealing restaurants and bars.

Photo: Sergey Leont'ev/Unsplash
Address: Lipscani, Bucharest

National Museum of Art



Romania's most impressive art collection is displayed in the old sprawling royal palace. Here you can see works by Rembrandt and El Greco among a great collection of European art assembled by the Romanian royal family, as well as works by celebrated Romanian artists.

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Address: Muzeul National de Arta, Calea Victoriei 49-53, Bucharest
Opening hours: Wed-Sun 10am-6pm
Phone: +40 21 313 30 30
Internet: www.instagram.com/muzeulnationaldearta
Email: comunicare@art.museum.ro

University of Bucharest

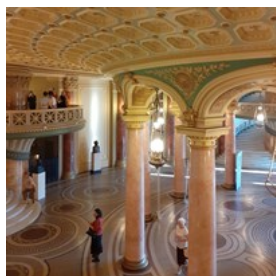


In addition to being the centre for Bucharest's intellectual and political events and the most popular meeting place in the city, the University of Bucharest has a dramatic history. During the 1989 Revolution, some of Romania's fiercest fighting took place here. Close by you can find the University of Bucharest's School of Architecture, the National Theatre, the Coltea Hospital and the Sutu Palace (History Museum).

A Christmas market is held at the University Square every year, but you can find excellent restaurants and cafes in the area all year round.

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Address: Bulevardul Regina Elisabeta 4-12, Bucharest
Internet: www.unibuc.ro

Romanian Athenaeum



The Romanian Athenaeum concert hall is home to the superb Filarmonica George Enescu and the hub of Bucharest's musical activity. Exquisite mosaics and historical frescoes adorn the 19th-century circular building, which hosts impressive orchestral concerts and other performances.

You can visit the the ornate, domed, circular building without attending a concert, too.

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Address: Ateneul Român, Strada Benjamin Franklin 1-3, Bucharest

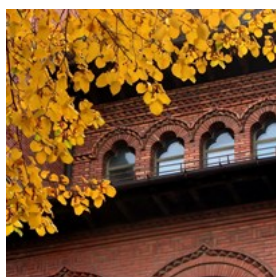
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-10am / 2pm-6pm; Fri-Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +40 21 315 2567

Internet: www.fge.org.ro/en

Email: office@fge.org.ro

Museum of the Romanian Peasant



This delightful museum opened in 1906 and is widely regarded as Romania's best, a veritable treasure trove of pottery, icons and

clothing. It also houses the fascinating Communism Exhibition and the ruins of an 18th-century Transylvanian wooden church.

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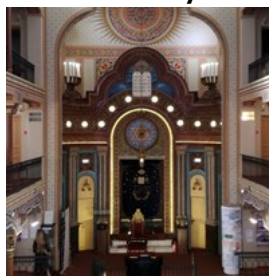
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +40 21 212 9661

Internet: www.muzeultaranuluiroman.ro/en/visit

Email: info@muzeultaranuluiroman.ro

Jewish History Museum



This museum, situated in a stunning former synagogue built in 1850, tells the tragic story of Romania's Jewish population in the country, and their important contributions to Romanian culture and history. Make sure to catch the moving tour to get the best experience.

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Address: Strada Mămulari 3, Bucharest

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-5pm, Fri & Sat closed, Sun 9am-12:30pm

Phone: +40 21 311 0870

Internet: www.museum.jewishfed.ro

Revolution Square



While the University of Bucharest Square saw some of the darkest days of Ceausescu's regime, events at the Revolution Square heralded the beginning of a new age. Close by is the former Royal Palace, now home to the National Art Museum, the Romanian Athenaeum and the Athenee Palace Hotel.

Photo: Augustin Lazaroiu / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piața Revoluției, Bucharest

More Info: Known as Palace Square until 1989

Carol Park



Named after King Carol I of Romania, this park, designed by the French landscape architect, offers lush vegetation and panoramic views of Bucharest. You can find plenty of open-air

concerts in the summer at Arenele Romane, or simply enjoy the fresh air and green spaces at any time of year.

The park also includes several monuments, such as a Mausoleum, the Cantacuzino Fountain built in 1870 and Fântâna Minelor și Carierelor fountain completed in 1906, the Giants' Statues, the Zodiac Fountain. The Technical Museum is a great place to explore Romanian history of technology.

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Address: Parcul Carol, Calea Serban Vodă, Bucharest

DINING



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Bucharest offers a fantastic selection of international cuisine, including French, Italian, Japanese and much more, though sampling local fare should be your top priority. Traditional restaurants are inspiring and offer top-notch food in lively surroundings. Here are a few international and local choices.

Casa Doina



Casa Doina boasts a lovely terrace garden that draws Bucharest's most influential diners. Politicians and executives talk business over superb

Romanian dishes, as well as Mediterranean and seafood options. Originally built in the 1890's, the location alone makes the visit worthwhile.

Photo: Jack Jelly / Shutterstock.com
Address: Șos Kiseleff 4, Sector 1, Bucharest
Opening hours: Daily 11am-1am
Phone: +40 21 222 6717
Internet: www.casadoina.ro
Email: restaurant@casadoina.ro

Divan



This is not just a restaurant and but a great meeting place in an oriental environment. Divan serves great Turkish food, alive with spice and flavour, along with live entertainment which makes any night spent here a night to remember.

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Address: Strada Barbu Văcărescu 241A, Bucharest
Phone: +40 31 640 4450
Internet: www.thedivan.ro
Email: info@thedivan.ro

Doncafe Brasserie



Located in the covered yard of an old villa in a very stylish area of Bucharest, Doncafe Crasserie offers a varied and imaginative menu

with specials every day. It has a cosy and intimate atmosphere, making it a local favourite for business meetings over lunch.

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Address: Strada Ankara nr. 7, Bucharest
Phone: +40 746 222 444
Internet: www.doncafe-brasserie.ro
Email: doncafe.brasserie@yahoo.ro

Arcade Cafe



Modern and extremely stylish Arcade Cafe was designed to resemble a Parisian cafe, and serves delicious small meals, coffee and all manner of beer, wine and cocktails later in the evening. With three distinct seating areas, it is a popular place for events and offers different environments in which to enjoy your meal or drinks.

Photo: JuanSalvador / Shutterstock.com
Address: Smardan, nr. 30, Bucharest
Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-5pm
Phone: +40 722 777 674
Internet: www.arcadecafe.ro
Email: cafenea@arcadecafe.ro

Hard Rock Cafe Bucharest



This famous establishment is located in Herastrau Park, one of the largest city parks in Europe. Not only you can enjoy a tasty cocktail but also satisfy your craving with American inspired food. The venue is a favorite among locals and tourists alike.

Photo: Tim Sulov / Shutterstock.com
Address: 32 Kiseleff Avenue, District 1, Bucharest
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 12pm-12am, Fri-Sat 12pm-1am
Phone: +40 21 206 6261
Internet: www.hardrock.com

Le Boutique - Food Concept Store



At this restaurant you can enjoy Mediterranean food in a cosy and welcoming atmosphere whether you are looking for lunch or dinner. Some nights they also have live music, making this a very popular venue among visitors to the city.

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Address: Str. Sfântul Stefan nr.13, Bucharest
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-12am, Sat-Sun 12pm-12am
Phone: +40 722 538 274
Internet: www.leboutiquefood.ro
Email: comenzi@leboutiquefood.ro

Edo Sushi



At this small Japanese restaurant you can eat delicious sushi, sashimi, soup and salad, all at a reasonable price. It is claimed to be one of the best sushi places in Bucharest, boasting some really great Japanese cuisine that could stand up to any international standards.

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Address: Calea Victoriei 122, Bucharest
Phone: +40 735 111 001
Internet: www.edo-sushi.ro
Email: edosushibucuresti@gmail.com

CAFES



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Bucharest has developed a varied and sophisticated cafe scene, absorbing influences from around the world in terms of coffee production and preparation, as well as decor and ambiance. The city's wonderful coffee can and should be accompanied by a fresh pastry or a light snack, both of which are done so well in Bucharest.

Cafeneaua Actorilor



Cafeneaua Actorilor is beautifully located in Tineretului Park by the lake. Here you can enjoy mouth-watering pizza and pasta dishes. They also serve desserts such as pancakes with banana and chocolate, the perfect complement to a hot coffee after your meal.

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Address: Parcul Tineretului, Debarcader 1, Bucharest

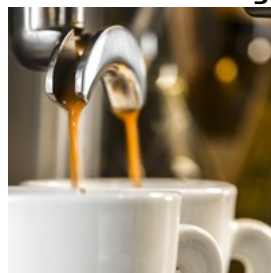
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-2am, Sun 12pm-12am

Phone: +40 724 147 432

Internet: www.cafeneauaactorilor.ro

Email: office@cafeneauaactorilor.ro

Grand Cafe Van Gogh



Grand Cafe Van Gogh has one of the city's best locations, right in the old town. It is an elegant restaurant, cafe and bar with Van Gogh-themed decor in the interior and ample outdoor seating. It is especially well known and loved for its weekend brunches and special offers, like Beer Mondays and Cider Tuesdays.

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Address: Strada Smârdan 9, Bucharest

Phone: +40 31 107 6371

Internet: www.vangogh.ro

Email: info@vangogh.ro

Tucano Coffee Guatemala



Tucano Coffee lives by a simple motto: Love. Peace. Coffee. Inspired by coffee cultures from around the world, the cafe has an "ethno" design, atmosphere and approach to coffee production and preparation, using only 100% speciality arabica beans from the best plantations around the world.

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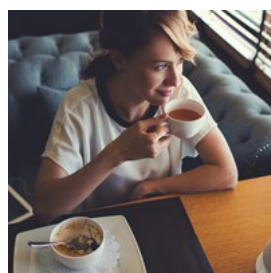
Address: Calea Dorobanți 18, Bucharest

Phone: +40 769 271 552

Internet: www.tucanocoffee.com

Email: info@tucanocoffee.com

M60



M60 follows the Scandinavian tradition of combining simplicity, quality and attention to detail when it comes to their space and their

offerings, which include expertly prepared speciality coffee drinks and simple, healthy and delicious meals and snacks.

Photo: GaudiLab / Shutterstock.com

Address: Strada Mendeleev 2, Bucharest

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-1am, Sat-Sun 10am-1am

Phone: +40 236 186 467

Email: hello@m60cafe.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Bucharest's bars are scattered around the city and searching for the best venues is all part of the fun. Here you will find cosy pubs, chic lounges and trendy bars that all add to the city's nightclub scene. There are enough top nightspots here to cater to everyone's taste, whether you want to dance the night away or chill out in one of the more mellow venues.

Bucharest 2Night



For those looking to discover the nightlife in Bucharest, the party planning team from Bucharest 2Night are famous for the big variety of services provided for tourists of any kind! Known for its variety of party places such as the big exquisite clubs or the Old Town area bars, Bucharest has plenty of hidden gems that are totally worth discovering with the help of a local

guide, such as Bucharest 2Night. Starting with the weekly pub crawls, day tours, bachelor parties and custom party packages are just some of the highlights that can turn your holiday into an amazing experience! Besides the guarantee of a very safe, hassle-free and high standards service, the guides from Bucharest 2Night can provide a lot of useful info and local recommendations for enjoying your time in Romania the way you wish.

Preplanned or custom, the choice is yours!

Photo: Bucharest 2Night

Opening hours: Daily 10am-2am

Phone: +40 727 139 769

Internet: bucharest2night.com

Caru' Cu Bere



Beer connoisseurs will be in their element at Caru' cu Bere. Bucharest's oldest beer hall dates from 1879 and sports a Dracula-esque,

Gothic-style interior, offering not only delicious traditional craft beer, but also a wonderful selection of vintages from their wine cellar.

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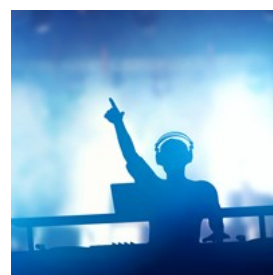
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8am-12am, Fri-Sat 8am-2am

Phone: +40 21 313 7560

Internet: www.carucubere.ro

Email: rezervari@carucubere.ro

Kristal Glam Club



Kristal Glam Club is claimed to be one of the best and most popular clubs in Bucharest, regularly hosting some of Europe's top DJ's. The

stage and dance floor are surrounded by huge

screens that complement the music and greatly enhance the entire experience at the club.

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Address: Bvd. Regina Elisabeta nr. 34, Bucharest
Phone: +40 722 795 184
Internet: www.clubkristal.ro
Email: office@clubkristal.ro

Hard Rock Cafe Bucharest



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Address: 32 Kiseleff Avenue, District 1, Bucharest
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 12pm-12am, Fri-Sat 12pm-1am
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Internet: www.hardrock.com

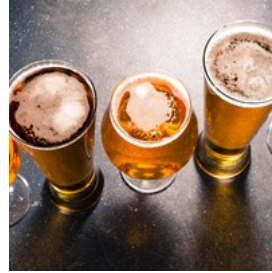
Bucharest Casino



You will find this casino inside the 5-star Intercontinental Hotel located right in the heart of the city. Featuring a stylish bar and lounge and an exquisite restaurant, it is a great place to unwind with a fine glass of wine or a cocktail and try your luck at the tables.

Photo: Comanicu Dan / Shutterstock.com
Address: Blvd. Nicolae Balcescu 4, Bucharest
Opening hours: Daily 6pm-6am
Phone: +40 728 833 828
Internet: www.casinobucharest.ro

Beer O'Clock



The friendly and knowledgeable staff at Beer O'Clock are experts at what they do, guiding customers through their impressive selection of over 150 varieties of beer, both bottled and on tap.

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Address: Gabroveni nr. 4, Bucharest
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-2am
Phone: +40 735 187 012
Internet: www.beeroclock.ro
Email: office@beeroclock.ro

SHOPPING



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Bucharest offers top-notch fashion shopping, such as you might expect to find in Paris, Milan or London, but the true joy of shopping here lies in local products. If you are hunting down souvenirs, there is an endless range of little shops that sell Romanian handicrafts and knick-knacks, some more authentic than others, as well as wonderful antique shops and stores selling items from the days of Communism.

World Trade Center Bucharest



The World Trade Center in Bucharest features elegant boutiques, art galleries, fashion and antique shops. There are also services such as

beauty salons, banking services, grocery stores, pharmacies, post office, restaurants and cafes.

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Address: Piata Montreal 10, Bucharest
Phone: +40 21 202 44 50
Internet: www.wtcb.ro
Email: meetings@wtcb.ro

Unirea Shopping Centre



Unirea Shopping Centre is located in the heart of the city and offers fashion stores on the first and second floors like H&M, NewYorker, Body Shop and Triumph. Electronics and household shops can be found on floors three and four. If you would like to buy food then head to the basement where the Mega Image supermarket can be found.

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Address: Piata Unirii 1, Bucharest
Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm
Phone: + 40 21 30 30 208
Internet: www.unireashop.ro
Email: office@unireashop.ro

Piata Obor

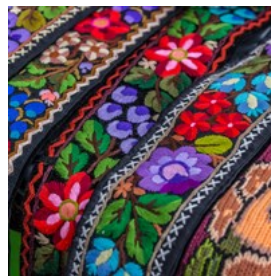


The recently renovated Piata Obor is Bucharest's largest market with all sorts of food and a mini bazaar. This famous market is huge, colourful

and vibrant and offers a huge number of products, from fresh produce and meat to children's toys and souvenirs.

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Address: Campul Moslior 5, Bucharest

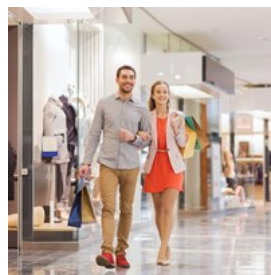
Folk Art Shop - Museum of the Romanian Peasant



There are also plenty of intimate places to look for more home-grown goods. For hand-woven rugs, painted eggs, pottery and traditional Romanian textiles and outfits, spend some time looking through the wares at the folk art shop of the Museum of the Romanian Peasant.

Photo: Ioan Florin Cnejevici/Shutterstock.com
Address: Șos. Kiseleff 3, Bucharest
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm
Phone: +40 21 317 96 61
Internet: www.muzeultaranuluiroman.ro
Email: info@muzeultaranuluiroman.ro

Plaza Romania



Plaza Romania is a shopping mall where you will find plenty of shops and a cinema. Accessorize, Bigotti, Ecco, Gant, Guess, H&M

and Massimo Dutti are some of the shops that are located here. Another big draw is the movie theatre, a popular hang out spot for the city's youth.

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Address: Bld. Timisoara 26Z, Bucharest
Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm
Phone: +40 021 407 84 64
Internet: www.plazaromania.ro
Email: Infodesk.PR@anchorgroup.ro

Pasajul Macca-Vilacrosse



Pasajul Macca-Vilacrosse, along Calea Victoriei, is a stretch of funky boutiques and unique shops. Art galleries and antique shops can also be found throughout the area, as well as cosy cafes and bars.

Photo: Britchi Mirela / Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Calea Victoriei, Bucharest

Antiques



Bucharest offers a lot in the way of antiques. There are plenty of art galleries and antique shops along Calea Victoriei and around the Old Historical Centre that are worth checking out.

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Baneasa Shopping City



Whatever you are looking for you will find it here at Baneasa Shopping City. In fact this is the largest mall in Bucharest and offers more than 220 shops. Besides shopping, you can also have a good lunch or dinner at one of the restaurants.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Şoseaua Bucuresti-Ploiesti 42D, Bucharest

Opening hours: Daily 10am-11pm

Phone: +40 21 306 55 05

Internet: www.baneasa.ro/en

Email: office@baneasashoppingcity.ro

Band Of Creators



This store offers you a selection of fashion created by Romanian Designers, including limited edition and unique pieces. Here you will find office or smart casual clothing, but also evening wear and outstanding accessories.

Photo: Elena Kharichkina / Shutterstock.com

Address: 14 Benjamin Franklin, Bucharest

Phone: +40 754 041 735

Internet: www.bandofcreators.com

Email: band@bandofcreators.com

Anthony Frost English Bookshop



Conveniently located near the National Art Museum, Anthony Frost English Bookshop provides a careful selection of English-language fiction and non-fiction books and comics from all around the world.

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Address: 45 Calea Victoriei, Bucharest

Phone: +40 21 311 5138

Internet: www.anthonyfrost.ro

Email: contact@librariaengleza.ro

Promenada Mall



Promenada Mall is the newest in town and is located near Aurel Vlaicu metro station. It not only offers about 140 shops, but also restaurants, cafes, a fast-food area and a supermarket. What makes this mall special is the terrace on the roof, and that during the winter time they have an ice rink.

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com
Address: Calea Floreasca Nr. 246B, Bucharest
Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm
Phone: +40 744 246 246
Internet: www.promenada.ro
Email: mall@promenada.ro

Palatul Vechiturilor



When visiting this innovative second hand retail shop you will find yourself going back in time. You will be surrounded by second hand items from the communist period and some impressive collectible antiques.

Photo: alexkatkov / Shutterstock.com
Address: 192-194 Mihai Bravu Road, Bucharest
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-1pm
Phone: +40 722 407 340
Internet: www.palatulvechiturilor.ro
Email: contact@palatulvechiturilor.ro

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Henri Coandă International Airport (OTP)



Bucharest is served by two airports: Henri Coandă International Airport (OTP) and Aurel Vlaicu International Airport (BBU). The Henri

Coandă International Airport is located approximately 17 kilometres from the city centre of Bucharest and the journey takes 40 minutes. Most international and domestic flights leave regularly from here.

Trains connect the airport and the Bucharest North Railway Station. You can also catch the 780 express bus line. Bus 783 connects the airport and the city centre and it runs throughout the whole day, every 40 minutes at night. You can find the buses in front of the Arrivals Terminal and the Departures Terminal.

Taxis can be ordered on the touch screen in the Arrivals Terminal.

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Address: Aeroportul Internațional Henri Coandă București, Bucharest

Phone: +40 21 204 1000

Internet: www.bucharestairports.ro/en

Aurel Vlaicu International Airport (BBU)



Aurel Vlaicu International Airport (BBU) is located 8 kilometres north of the city centre, and the journey takes approximately 20

minutes. It mainly serves charter flights for package holidays and domestic flights.

To get to and from the airport you can catch

buses 131, 335, 148, 112 and 301. You can also catch tram number 5 and the express route 783.

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Address: Aeroportul Internațional București Băneasa Aurel Vlaicu, Bucharest
Phone: +40 21 230 5607
Internet: www.bucharestairports.ro/baneasa/en
Email: contact@bucharestairports.ro

Public Transport



You can easily walk or bike around the city, but you can also take the bus, tram, trolleybus or metro around Bucharest. With these forms of public transport you can get around the city safely and efficiently.

Bus, tram and trolleybus tickets can be purchased at any RATB kiosk. Punch your ticket in the machine board to avoid a fine. Transport runs from 4:30 am to 11 pm. Night busses are available after that.

Bucharest's metro has four lines. Trains run every 5-15 minutes, every 15-20 off-peak, from 5:30 am to 11 pm. Sit at the front of trains to avoid missing station signs which are not clearly signposted. The metro is good for travelling longer distances.

Tickets can be used on all means of transportation except the express buses.

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Internet:
www.visitbucharest.today/bucharest-public-transport

Taxi



Always make sure your taxi has a meter to avoid unnecessarily high fares. Once this has been established, you are in for a comfortable and inexpensive ride. Just hail a taxi down from the side of the street.

Uber, Bolt and Yango ridesharing apps work in Bucharest, too.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Phone: 0219466
Internet: www.cristaxi.ro
Email: office@crisaxi.ro

Postal Service

Poșta Română



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Address: Strada Matei Millo 12, Bucharest
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7:30pm, Sat 9:30am-1pm, Sun closed
Phone: +40 21 313 7459
Internet: www.posta-romana.ro

Pharmacy



Pharmacies in central Bucharest are well stocked and several of them stay open late. Sensiblu Pharmacy:

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Address: Str. Radu Beller 6, Bucharest
Phone: +40 21 233 89 61

Internet: www.sensiblu.com
Email: contact@adpharma.com

+40 21 305 5500
turism@bucuresti-primaria.ro
Open daily 10am–6pm

Telephone



Country code: +40 Area
code: 21

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Electricity



220V / 50Hz Standard
European Plug

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Population

Urban: 1.8 million (2021 estimate)
Metro: 2.3 million

Currency

1 leu (plural lei) = 100 bani

Opening hours

Most shops in Bucharest tend to open on weekdays from 10 am till 6 pm and on Saturday from 10 am till 5 pm. Restaurants usually stay open until about 11 pm. Cafes start operating earlier, at about 8 am, and many bars close at about 2 am. Banks are open from 9 am till 3 pm with a lunch break between noon and 1 pm.

During the summer, some businesses will reduce staff, opening hours or even close for the entire month of August.

Internet

www.visitbucharest.today

Newspapers

Adevărul – www.adevarul.ro
Nine O'Clock (in English) – www.nineoclock.ro
Bursa – www.bursa.ro

Emergency numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 112

Tourist information

Bucharest Tourist Information Office
Pasajul Nicolae Bălcescu, Bucharest



		Strada C Cristescu	A2	Strada M Voda	B3 C3
Aleea Negru Voda	D4	Strada C Robescu	D3	Strada Mamulari	D4
Bulevardul C Bratianu	D4	Strada C-tin Mille	C3	Strada Matei Millo	B3 C3
Bulevardul C Coposu	D4	Strada Calomfirescu	D3 D4	Strada Mendeleev	C1
Bulevardul Carol I	D3	Strada Christian Tell	B1	Strada Mihail Moxa	B1
Bulevardul Dacia	B1 C1 D1	Strada Cluceru Udricani	D4	Strada N Goleacu	C1 C2
Bulevardul G Magheru	C1	Strada col P Bordea	B4 C4	Strada Negustori	D3
Bulevardul Kogalniceanu	A3	Strada Coltei	D3	Strada Olteni	D4
Bulevardul Libertatii	B4	Strada Demetru Dobrescu	C2	Strada Ostasilor	A2 A3
Bulevardul N Balcescu	C2 C3	Strada Dionisie Lupu	C1 C2	Strada Palatul Justitiei	C4
Bulevardul Natiunile Unite	B4	Strada Doamnei	C3	Strada Patriei	D4
Bulevardul Regina Elizabeta	B3	Strada Dragalina	A4	Strada Piata Amzei	B1 C1
Bulevardul Schitu Magureanu	A2 B3	Strada Dumbrava Rosie	D1	Strada Pictor Artur Verona	C1 D1
Bulevardul Unirii	B4 C4	Strada E Grigorescu	C1	Strada Pitar Mos	C1 C2
Calea Grivitei	A1 B1	Strada E Quinet	C3	Strada Polona	D1
Calea Mosilor	D3 D4	Strada E Teodoroiu	A1	Strada Pompiliu Eliade	B3
Calea Plevnei	A3	Strada Eforie	B3 C3	Strada Popa Tatu	A1 A2
Calea Victoriei	B1 B2 C3 C4	Strada Filipescu	C2	Strada Prof Gr Colbalescu	A2
Piata Lahovari	C1	Strada Franceza	C4	Strada Progresului	A3 B3
Piata Matache	A1	Strada G Enescu	C1	Strada Selani	C3 C4
Piata Revolutiei	C2	Strada Gh Lazar	A2 A3	Strada Semicercului	A1
Piata Romana	C1	Strada Gl Budisteanu	B1	Strada Sepcari	C4
Piata Unirii	C4	Strada Gl Dona	B1 B2	Strada Sf Vineri	D4
Piata Universitatii	C3	Strada Gl Praporgrscu	D2	Strada Sfintii Apostoli	C4
Piata V Marachineanu	B2	Strada Gutenberg	B3	Strada Sfintii Voievozi	A1
Splaiul Independentei	A3 B3 B4 C4	Strada H Berthelot	A2 B1 B2	Strada Smârdan	C3 C4
Strada A Xenopol	C1 D1	Strada Hristo Botey	D3 D4	Strada Spatarul Stelea	D4
Strada Al Donici	D1	Strada I Andric	D3	Strada Sperantei Stroici	D2
Strada Apolodor	B4	Strada I Brezoianu	B2	Strada Stavropoleos	C4
Strada Aurel Vlaicu	D1	Strada I Florescu	D3	Strada Stefanescu	D3
Strada B Franklin	C2	Strada I L Caragiale	D2	Strada Stirbei Voda	A2 B2
Strada B P Ha%deu	A3 A4	Strada Icoanei	D1	Strada T Ionescu	C1
Strada Barasch	D4	Strada Ilie Campineanu	B2 C2 C3	Strada T Masaryk	D2
Strada Baratiei	D4	Strada Ion Brezoianu	B2 B3	Strada Temissana	A2
Strada Batiste	D2	Strada Ion Ghica	C3	Strada Th Aman	B1
Strada Berzei	A2 A3	Strada Izvor	A4 B4	Strada Transilvaniei	A1 A2
Strada Berzei	A1 A2	Strada J L Calderon	D1 D2 D3	Strada Tudor Arghezi	C2 D2 D3
Strada Biserica Amzei	B1	Strada Lips cani	B3 C3 C4	Strada V Conta	C2
Strada Blanari	C3	Strada Luigi cazzavillan	A1 A2	Strada V Lascar	D1 D2 D3
Strada Buzesti	A1	Strada Luteranâ	B2	Strada Vanatori	B4
Strada C A Rosetti	C2 D2	Strada M Valcanescu	A1	Strada Visarion	B1 C1