



## A MATTER OF TASTE

### BREAKFAST IN 'LITTLE PARIS'

Start your day with a luxurious hot chocolate at Leonidas, then, to find out how Bucharest got its nickname, take a stroll down Victoriei Boulevard to the Dambovitza river and past the National History Museum.

### QUINTESSENTIAL OLD BUCHAREST

For a real experience of old Bucharest, book a table at Locanta Jaristea and soak up the atmosphere of its exquisitely decorated dining rooms while sampling some of the best vintage wines Romania has ever produced.

### AQUA RESTAURANT

Join the fashionable crowd and head to Aqua. Added to its luxurious setting, flawless service and simple, sophisticated Mediterranean cuisine, the cool vibe makes it the place to dine in Bucharest.



## A SIGHT TO BEHOLD

### MEDIEVAL BUCHAREST

Lipsicani is where you'll discover most of Bucharest's surviving medieval and renaissance buildings – including the remains of the Old Court, said to have been the palace of Vlad the Impaler. Thanks to an ambitious restoration programme, the area is fast becoming the place to see and be seen.

### MONUMENTAL ROMANIA

For sheer, mind-boggling scale, you can't beat the colossal Palace of the Parliament. It claims to be second largest building on the planet and boasts 1,100 rooms with 700 crystal chandeliers.

### THE TOMB OF DRACULA

On a small island in a lake just outside Bucharest you'll find Snagov Monastery. In its crypt, the reputed burial place of Vlad Dracul, also known as Vlad the Impaler. If you're lucky, the priest who guards the tomb will tell you the story.



## A PARTING GIFT

### FOR SERIOUS SHOPPERS

Bucharest has several modern shopping malls, but for serious shoppers, Baneasa Shopping City tops the list with over 220 shops, including international brands you won't find anywhere else in the city. It's also on the way to the airport – perfect for last minute shopping!

### TRADITIONAL PEASANT CRAFTWORK

The Museum of the Romanian Peasant is one of the city's highlights. And if one of its 90,000 artefacts takes your fancy, you may well find something similar in the museum shop, which stocks approved, craftsman made souvenirs as well as old objects of interest.

### AN ALL-ROUND FEAST

Carturesti Carusel is part bookshop, part bistro, spread over 6 floors of an elegant early 20th century galleried emporium and stocking over 10,000 books. It's the perfect spot either for a quick break from exploring, or to while away an entire afternoon.

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### Medieval Bucharest

<http://www.tourism-bucharest.com/>

[bucharest-attractions/](http://www.tourism-bucharest.com/bucharest-attractions/squares-and-thorough-fares-in-bucharest/historical-district-of-bucharest.html)

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### Monumental Romania

[http://romaniatourism.com/](http://romaniatourism.com/bucharest.html#landmarks)

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### The tomb of Dracula

[http://www.atlasobscura.com/](http://www.atlasobscura.com/places/snagov-monastery)

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### Baneasa

<http://www.baneasa.ro/en>

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### Muzeul Taranului Roman

[http://www.muzeultaranuluiro-](http://www.muzeultaranuluiroman.ro/home.html)

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## Our Romania hotels

### InterContinental Bucharest

