



Bucharest City Tour

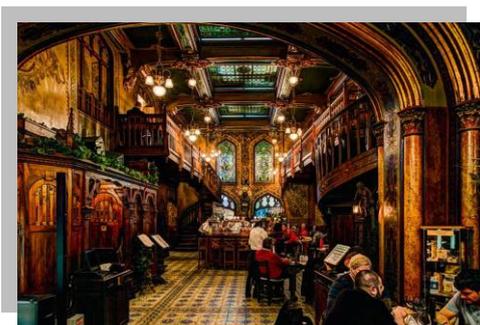
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45,-euro/person

The **Palace of Parliament** it is the world's second-largest office building in surface (after the Pentagon) and the third largest in volume (after Cape Canaveral in the U.S. and the Great Pyramid in Egypt). Built by Communist Party leader, Nicolae Ceausescu, the colossal Parliament Palace (formerly known as the People's Palace) is the second largest administrative building in the world after the Pentagon. It took 20,000 workers and 700 architects to build. The palace boasts 12 stories, 1,100 rooms, a 328-ft-long lobby and four underground levels, including an enormous nuclear bunker. The crystal chandelier in the Human Rights Hall (Sala Drepturilor Omului) weighs 2.5 tons. When construction started in 1984, the dictator intended it to be the headquarters of his government. Today, it houses Romania's Parliament and serves as an international conference centre. Built and furnished exclusively with Romanian materials, the building reflects the work of the country's best artisans. The interior is a luxurious display of crystal chandeliers, mosaics, oak paneling, marble, gold leaf, stained-glass windows and floors covered in rich carpets.

The **Village Museum** is an open-air ethnographic museum located in the Herăstrău Park (Bucharest, Romania), showcasing traditional Romanian village life. The museum extends to over 100,000 m², and contains 272 authentic peasant farms and houses from all over Romania.

Founded by Royal Decree in 1936, and covering some 15 hectares on the shores of Lake Herăstrău, Muzeul Satului is one of the greatest outdoor museums in the Balkans. There are more than 60 original houses, farmsteads, windmills, watermills and churches from all of Romania's historic regions: Transylvania, Oltenia, Dobrogea and Moldavia. Every exhibit has a plaque showing exactly where in Romania it was brought from.



Optional lunch at Caru cu Bere

**20,-euro/person/ traditional Romanian food*

Should probably be the first stop on the food and drink list of any visitor to Bucharest. Wonderful interiors – painted ceilings, ornate woodwork – make the place an attraction in itself, but do not leave without trying some food. Caru' cu Bere (The Beer Cart) is not only one of the oldest restaurants in Bucharest, but it's also one of the most popular tourist

attractions in Romania's capital. Caru' cu Bere was established in 1879 by Transylvanian merchants from the Sighisoara region, the Mircea family. It became famous at the turn of the century, before World War One and Romania's Great Union as a meeting place for Transylvanian activists.

Lunch includes: Starters: traditional pork appetizers, traditional cheese, fresh vegetables

Main Course: traditional sausages, traditional pork and chicken steak, grilled vegetables

Dessert: homemade peasant pie with sally cheese

Drinks: 1 small bottle of water

**city tour price is available for min 14 person. For less than 14 pers, price may change.*

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