

Bucharest Insights

Highlights Covered in the Brand g Tour

A panoramic tour of Bucharest highlights the city's eclectic mix of architecture. On this half day tour, we will visit the lavish People's Palace of Parliament, the Stavropoleos Church and enjoy a walking tour Bucharest's picturesque Old Town.

Bucharest Highlights to Explore on Your Own

LGBT travelers in Bucharest should take care in terms of public displays of affection where some residents may be less exposed to LGBT culture and hold more conservative attitudes. Like in large city, Bucharest requires a common-sense approach to ensure you have no issues exploring this beautiful and diverse city.

Below are some highlights to consider with your time in Bucharest:

Revolution Square – originally known as Palace Square, this square was the site of mass protests when Ceaușescu gave his final address to the nation. The ensuing revolution in 1989 saw the square renamed to celebrate the end of his dictatorship.

Obor Market – a traditional market with a lot of character. Expect to find food (extremely cheap) and a wide assortment of trinkets.

Romanian Athenaeum – The famous frescoed neoclassical concert hall built-in 1888 where you can now find the equally famous George Enescu Philharmonic Orchestra.

Kitsch Museum – a colorful museum that celebrates the best in Romanian Kitsch decorative art items. A camp alternative to more stuffy museums.

<https://kitschmuseum.ro/>

National Museum of Cotroceni – The museum of the presidential residence has been set up in a representative late 19 century building: The Palace of Cotroceni. With a 350-year history, it is one of the most beautiful museums of Bucharest but also an active cultural center, hosting numerous events: art galleries, book launches, poetry readings and more.

www.muzeulcotroceni.ro

Ceausescu Mansion - Fitting of a head of state of the former Soviet bloc, the palace stands out both in magnitude and in its luxurious interior garnished with beautiful design elements (furniture, carpets, mirrors, porcelain) manufactured in famous shops from the country and from abroad.

https://casaceausescu.ro/?page_id=3412&lang=en

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Bucharest LGBT Clubs

Despite its size, Bucharest has very few exclusively gay venues. Sadly, the gay club scene in Bucharest is always changing and it seems like most places open just as quickly if they close.

Thor's Hammer Gay Bar - Strada Blănari 12, București 030167, Romania

<https://www.facebook.com/Thors-Hammer-Gay-Bar-2004193999857043/>

Small, classy and intimate with lesbian, bear and karaoke nights just to name a few.

Eden Club - Palatul Stirbei, Calea Victoriei, 107, Bucharest, Romania 110014

<https://www.facebook.com/clubeden107/>

Gay-friendly bar in Bucharest in the basement of the Stirbei Palace. Known for their bizarre themed parties and electronic music, they also have a beautiful garden in summer.

Red Club - 50, Tuzla Street, Bucharest, Romania 023832

<https://www.facebook.com/RedClubBucharest/>

No longer operating as an exclusively gay, Red Club has a mix of straight people, transsexuals, and young gay-for-pay Roma guys.