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Bucharest is Romania's main city and the greatest city, plus the most important economic and commercial centre of the country. Having two million inhabitants in the city proper and more than 2.4 million inside the urban area, Bucharest is one of the biggest cities inside Southeastern European union.

The majority of aircrafts, both world wide and industrial, land on the Henri Coanda International Airport, located in Otopeni, eighteen km upper from the city town center. Henri Coanda international airport is frequently called Otopeni along flight reservations, because of its location at Otopeni. The actual international airport, built in 1968, underwent an extensive modernization effort and hard work ever since the later part of the 90's and now it is arranged to become further increased. This is basically the major center of the Romanian flag airline Tarom and is utilized by the most important worldwide flight companies. All snack bars within the international airport (stores, bars, eating places) are extremely pricey (things are about two times more costly in comparison to the city). Prevent exchanging cash in this flight terminal, exchange rates usually are 20-25% inferior compared to what you will find in the city - you're recommended to utilize a credit card at the Atm machine from the main receiving area for fast needs and exchange cash downtown. There is a supermarket on the bottom floor (commercial departure) that is a inexpensive location to get a meal and/or expend your final few Lei on leaving.

Parliament Palace - In the center of Bucharest, around Piata Unirii (Union Piazza), the tourist could see the earth's 2nd greatest building (following US Pentagon), until now called "Casa Poporului" (People's House). The building, that was built in 1984 by Nicolae Ceausescu, ranges 12 stories, 3100 rooms covering over 330,000 square meters. 1/9 of the city was reconstructed to accommodate that impressive huge building and its surroundings. You can find 30-45 minutes tours each half hour which guide you in the building's great assortment of marble rooms and ends with an amazing watch from Nicolae Ceausescu's terrace. The marble and all the actual room decorations are 100% from Romania. You can find a variety of Organized tours ranging in charge from 25 RON (15 RON for college students, evidence needed) up to 43 RON. The usual tour consists of the halls and the balcony, worthwhile certainly is the terrace addition for the superb view from the top of the building. The basement add-on however is not really worthy of the extra money. The tourist entry is on the north side of the building.

Now if somebody organize a vacation to this fabulous city you should certainly find [hotel bucuresti](#) which would make room for your requirements and your budget without any problem. Nevertheless keep in mind all [hoteluri bucuresti](#) tend to be quite full all over year since Bucharest is the financial heart of Romania.

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