



**URBAN
ADVENTURES**

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Tour Name

Bucharest Discovery

Tour City

Bucharest

Tour Snapshot

Let yourself be charmed and intrigued by Bucharest, a city with a fascinating past and a vibrant future. Hear the stories behind the most important landmarks, stroll the cobbled streets of Bucharest's lively Old Town, and just try not to fall in love with Romania's charismatic capital along the way.

Highlights

- Explore the winding streets of Bucharest's historic Old Town
- Visit one of the most beautiful bookstores in the world
- Learn about some of the city's most architecturally impressive landmarks
- Stop by the former residence of Vlad Tepes, aka Dracula
- Try the most popular street snack in Romania

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, a covrig street snack.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 3 hours
- Meeting point:
Revolution Square in front of the Carol I statue. (It's the only horse statue in the square.)
View on [Google Maps](#).
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///player.correct callers](http://player.correct callers)
- Starting time: 11.00 AM
- Ending point:
University Square.

Full Itinerary

If all the world's a stage, then, for sure, Bucharest deserves its place in the spotlight! It has experienced it all: love, betrayal, Russian tzars, French Vaudeville, merchants of Venetian goods, Greek tragedies, and one or two great fires for good measure.

Experience some of the most important sights in Bucharest and learn the stories behind them as you explore Romania's capital on foot, alongside a local guide with insider knowledge of the city.

Your Bucharest tour starts in the political centre of the city, Revolution Square. Formerly known as Palace Square, this iconic spot has witnessed some of the most important events in Romanian history. It was from here in 1989 that dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu made his rallying speech to a crowd that quickly turned on him, instigating the Romanian revolution. This is also where you'll discover several other notable landmarks, including the former Royal Palace, the beautiful Romanian Athenaeum (the city's main concert hall), and the Athenee Palace Hilton (built in 1914 and formerly a favourite hangout for spies).

Leaving the square, head filled with fascinating facts, you'll go south along Victory Avenue, which was named for the victory of

the new Romanian nation in the 1877 War of Independence. As we soak up the history and significance of the street, we'll also be passing by — and getting the stories behind — some other important buildings, including several palaces, museums, and the beautiful Kretzulescu Church, one of the most famous churches in Bucharest.

Next, it's time to explore the many sights of Bucharest's Old Town. This is the heart of medieval Bucharest, the literal crossroads between East and West, where Ottoman pashas rubbed shoulders with Transylvanian princes. The winding, cobbled streets are filled with bars, cafés, shops, and restaurants much-loved by locals and visitors alike. But if you need a dose of peace and quiet, you can find it in the calming courtyard of Stavropoleos Monastery, or the great wooden inn of Hanul Lui Manuc, which offers a captivating glimpse into an earlier time.

Along the way, we'll get to visit one of the most beautiful bookstores in the world, the stunning Carturesti Carusel, and snack on traditional *covrig* (basically a soft pretzel), one of the most popular street foods in Romania.

We will finish the tour in front of the ruins of the Old Princely Court, which dates to the 15th century. This is the former residence of one of the most famous individuals in history: Vlad Tepes, the inspiration for Dracula.

Additional information

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, a covrig street snack.

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Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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