



UEFISCDI International Conference on Research Assessment – 14 November, Bucharest

Thursday 14 November: (Inter)national Conference on Research Assessment

It starts at 9.00 and ends at 16.30

Location: Central University Library Carol I, Strada Boteanu 1, București 010292, Romania. *TO BE CONFIRMED*

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How to get to Bucharest:

Arriving by PLANE: International flights land at **Henri Coanda International Airport**, located in Otopeni, 17 km north of the city center. Henri Coanda (Otopeni) Airport is serviced by train, buses and taxis and also Uber/ Bolt apps.

BUS: Express Bus 100 offers daily service to the city center with main stops at *Baneasa Airport, Piata Presei Libere, Piata Victoriei, Piata Romana, Piata Universitatii/Piata 21 Decembrie* and *Piata Unirii*.

The bus leaves from the international Departures terminal every 15 minutes. **This line runs day and night.**

At night, the bus leaves every 30 minutes. The journey usually takes about 45-50 minutes. If it is a rush hour the journey could easily take more, even 1.15h. The approximate duration of one trip can be checked with the help of Google Maps.

The cost for one bus trip is 3 lei (0.6 euro). When you travel from **Henri Coanda International Airport** to the city center you can buy the ticket from the automatic vending machine located exactly in the bus stop. The bus stop is downstairs, in front of **Domestic Arrivals**.

Note: Some of the bus stops along the route may not have ticket booths so better buy this card in advance. Remember to validate your ticket on board the bus.

Train from Otopeni to Gara de Nord. *Otopeni Airport* is linked by train to the centre of Bucharest, at North railway station (Gara de Nord). Trains leave from the airport approximately every 40 minutes, and the trip lasts 25 minutes. However, the exact schedule needs to be checked in the station. Tickets costs 5 lei (approx. 1 euro) and are available at the ticket office in the *Arrivals area*. *Gara de Nord station* is linked by subway to other areas within Bucharest (see subway map below).

TAXI: Licensed taxis without prior request, with fares between 1.89 lei/km and 3.5 lei/km, will be available for passengers arriving at Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport. These cars will be situated in a taxi station located at the exit of the terminal and will take passengers in order of arrival.

The touch screen terminals for taxi requests are also available for customers who want on-demand taxis services, are available at Bucharest Henri Coanda International Airport. You may order a taxi car by using the touch screen devices in the public area of the Arrivals Terminal. The passengers get on the taxi-cabs right outside the terminal, on the first floor, by showing the ticket issued by the automatic touch screen. The charges vary between 2,5 lei/km – 3, 50 lei/km.

The Uber cars also arrive outside the terminal, on the first floor.

LOCAL TRANSPORT

LOCAL BUSES INFORMATION: <https://stbsa.ro/eng/index>

METRO-SUBMAY MAP:



http://www.metrorex.ro/Resurse/Harta/harta2017_iunie.pdf

Recommended Hotels in Bucharest:

[Hilton Garden Inn](#)

[Radisson Blu Hotel Bucharest](#)

[Novotel Bucharest City Center](#)

[Grand Hotel Continental Bucharest](#)

[Grand Hotel Bucharest](#)

[MOXA Bucharest Boutique Hotel](#)

[Hotel Michelangelo](#)

[Grand Hotel Minerva](#)

[Hotel Berthelot](#)

[Mercure Bucharest City Center](#)

[Venis Boutique Hotel](#)

[Hotel Capitol](#)

[Hotel Cismigiu](#)

[Ibis Styles Bucharest City Center](#)

GENERAL BASIC INFORMATION

**For money exchange it is preferably to use the ATMs in the lobby for immediate needs and then change foreign money in local currency in the city.*

***Currency** (since 1867)

The official Romanian currency is the Romanian Leu (RON). The official exchange rate (National Bank of Romania) at this time is about 1€ = 4.96 RON. Foreign currency can be changed at any bank or exchange office. Please be careful to check all the commissions applied. Banks are open on Monday-Friday from 08:30h-16:00h. ATMs are found at hotels, all banks and many other locations throughout the city.



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***ENTRY FORMALITIES FOR ROMANIA:** a valid passport (or for some nationals, ID card only) is required to entry into Romania for delegates outside Romania. Please contact the Romanian Embassy or Consulate in your own country to verify whether you need a visa (www.mae.ro).

*Standard time

East European zone time (GMT+2 hours).

Electricity standards.

EU standard 220 V / 50 Hz. Please ensure that you have the proper adapter for your appliances.

Things to do in Bucharest

- Cotroceni Palace
- Old Town (*Stavropoleos Monastery, Caru' cu Bere Restaurant, Hanul cu Tei, Curtea Veche Museum*)
- Palace of Parliament (*also known as the People's Palace*)
- Romanian Atheneum
- Ceausescu's House
- The Arch of Triumph
- King Mihai I Park (*better known as Herastrau Park*)
- Botanical Garden
- National Museum of Romania (*housed by the Royal Palace*)
- The Village Museum – old traditional houses from the different regions of Romania's countryside
- List of other museums: <https://visitbucharest.today/bucharest-museums/>

Things to do close to Bucharest (20-30 km)

- Stirbei Domain and Palace
- Mogosoia Domain and Palace
- Snagov Lake & Monastery

Day trips (more than 100 km)

- Bran Castle (Bran) - *also known as the Dracula castle*
- Peles Castle (Sinaia) - *commissioned by King Carol I, one of the most beautiful castles in Europe.*
- Cantacuzino Castle (Busteni)
- Rasnov Fortress (Rasnov)