



# Our Trip to Romania Part 1

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# Overview

- We spent several days in Romania
- Bucharest is known as the “Paris of the East.” We visited it as part of our Black Sea voyage on AMAWaterways. We first visited to the Open Air Museum, dedicated to preserving the traditional architecture of rural Romania, drove by the Palace of the Parliament and finished our tour in the newly renovated Lipscani district, the historical city center of Bucharest .
- We then visited Peles Castle and stayed in Brasov and ended our trip with a visit to Bran Castle.

# Open Air Museum—Rustic homes reassembled, Bucharest, Romania



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# Ornate home Bucharest, Romania





# Bucharest Romania

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# National Museum of Art Bucharest, Romania



# Palace of the Parliament Bucharest, Romania. It is the second largest building in the world.

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**Palace of the Parliament**

The Savings Bank Palace is being converted into the Art Museum of Bucharest, Romania



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# Palace of the National Military Circle Bucharest, Romania

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# Vlad Tepes in the Lipsicani district—Dracula! Bucharest, Romania



# Ruins of the Old Courtyard, Lipscani district Bucharest



# Annunciation Church of Saint Anthony Lipscani district Bucharest



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# Lipscani district Bucharest

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# Stunning River Scenes The Iron Gates



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# Helpful Travel Info

- **Capital**
  - **Languages**
  - **Currency**
  - **Size**
  - **Best Buys**
- Bucharest
  - Romanian
  - Romanian leu
  - 9,779 square miles
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# More Travel Info

- **Drive On**
- **Tipping Practices**
- **Phone Country Codes**
- **Long distance within**
- **From US to**
- **From other Europe country**
- Right; International Driving Permit required
- Restaurants:
- Taxis:
- Hotel Staff:
- 40
- Local number
- 011+40+Local number
- 00+40+Local number