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Travel and Accommodation Information

Venue:

Politehnica University
Rectorate Building and Central Library

Biblioteca Centrală, 313, Splaiul Independentei, 060042
Bucharest, Romania
How to get to Bucharest city center from the airport

By bus

The 783 Express line connects Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport with the city center (University Square/ Piața Universității). This line runs day and night following a fixed schedule, every 30 minutes (by day) or 40 minutes (by night). The journey takes around 40 -60 minutes depending on traffic. The stops are located in front of the Arrivals Terminal and Departures Terminal. You need to purchase an Activ Card before boarding (you can purchase this from the card booth which you’ll find on your right hand side as you exit). A return journey into the city and back costs 7 lei (no singles are available, but there is no time limit on using the return). You also need to pay 3.70 lei for the card, but this can be recharged as often as you like at any ticket kiosk in Bucharest, with as much credit as you like, and can used on all Bucharest buses and trams. These cards cannot be bought on board the bus. Visit Arriving at Bucharest Otopeni (Henri Coanda) Airport and http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport/bus for more information.

By train

There is now a train connection available from the airport to the main railway station in Bucharest, Gara de Nord. The "Henri Coanda Express" trains depart at irregular and infrequent intervals so we would recommend checking the timetable carefully. Passengers can reach the CFR (Romanian Railways) “Airport Station” using shuttle buses departing from the Arrivals Terminal. The journey including the shuttle bus and rail stages takes around 60 minutes. Tickets for the train/transfer bus are available at the ticket office located in the International Arrivals public area. Look out for the Bilete CFR sign. One ticket costs 6,8 lei. More information is available at http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport/train-connection and http://www.cfrcalatori.ro/

By taxi

On-demand taxi services are available at Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport. You may order a taxi car by using the touch screen machines in the public area of the Arrivals Terminal. The charges vary between 1, 39 lei/km – 3, 50 lei/km and you are able to select a preferred tariff when using the touch screen machines. The passengers access the taxi-cabs right outside the terminal, on the first floor, by showing the ticket issued by the automatic touch screen. Estimated distance between airport and Teatrul Odeon (Odeon Theatre - close to the hotels) is around 16km and the distance between the airport and conference venue is around 22km. Visit http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport/taxi for more information.

By hotel shuttle

Private car or shared shuttle services are available for guests staying at any of the suggested hotels.

Renting a car

Hotel recommendations and special rates

For hotel accommodation, special tariffs have been agreed with the following four hotels which are located in the city centre. These are all a short walk from each other, the square at the Odeon Theatre, and the Universitate metro and bus stops.

**Hotel Ramada Majestic** - Calea Victoriei 38-40
Phone: (+40)21 3102772
Fax: (+40)21 3102799 – Reservation Office
Email: reservations@ramadamajestic.ro
Web: [http://www.majestic.ro/](http://www.majestic.ro/)
The special rates at Ramada are: 70Euros for single occupancy and 80 Euros for double occupancy for a Business Room per night, 120 Euros for a suite and 150Euros for an Executive Suite per night. The rates include VAT, open buffet breakfast, Wi-Fi, and access to sauna and pool. Please fill out the Ramada Reservation Form (available for download on [Eltis](http://www.majestic.ro/)) and send it back to the hotel (contact information is included in the form).

**Hotel Casa Capșa** - Calea Victoriei 36
Phone: (+40)21 3134038
Fax: (+40)21 3135999
E-mail: office@capsa.ro
Web: [www.capsa.ro](http://www.capsa.ro)
The special rate at Casa Capșa is 80Euros for a double room, breakfast and all taxes included. Please contact Casa Capșa at office@capsa.ro to make your reservation.

**Hotel Novotel** - Calea Victoriei 37B
Phone: (+40)21 3088500
Fax: (+40)21 3088501
E-mail: H5558@accor.com
The special rates at Novotel are: 104,50Euros for single occupancy and 112,20 Euros for double occupancy of a Queen or Twin Novation Room; and 139,50 Euros for single occupancy and 147,20 Euros for double occupancy of an Executive Room. The rates include VAT and city tax, open buffet breakfast, Wi-Fi, and access to the Wellness Centre. Please fill out the Novotel Reservation Form (available for download on [Eltis](http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-5558-novotel-bucharest-city-centre/index.shtml)) and send it back to the hotel (contact information is included in the form).

**Grand Hotel Continental** - Calea Victoriei 56
Phone: (+40)37 2010300
Fax: (+40)37 2010301
E-mail: andreea.sirbu@grandhotelcontinental.ro
Web: [http://www.grandhotelcontinental.ro](http://www.grandhotelcontinental.ro)
The special rates at Continental are: 110Euros for a single room and 120Euros for a double room. The rates include VAT and services, open buffet breakfast, Wi-Fi, and free access to the Spa area (fitness, sauna, Jacuzzi). Please fill out the Grand Hotel Continental Reservation Form (available for download on [Eltis](http://www.grandhotelcontinental.ro)) and send it back to the hotel (contact information is included in the form).
How to get to the venue - Politehnica University

Rectorate Building (auditorium for plenary sessions)

and Central Library (parallel sessions, project marketplace and lunch)
By bus and metro

The Politehnica University is located approximately 4km west of the city centre along Metro Lines M1 (exit the metro at Grozavesti station) and M3 (exit the metro at Politehnica station), as well as bus line 601.

**We recommend you allow at least 50 minutes for the journey from your hotel to the venue.**

*If travelling by Metro, when you reach Piața Unirii metro station, services on lines M1 and M3 depart from the same platform, so you can take whichever train arrives first:*

- M1 metro from “Piața Unirii 1” to “Grozăvești” (direction Dristor 2)
- M3 metro from “Piața Unirii 1” to “Politehnica” (direction Preciziei)

The website [www.transporturban.ro/en/bucuresti](http://www.transporturban.ro/en/bucuresti) provides a useful tool for planning your journeys around the city. The map below shows the walking routes from the Metro stations to the Politehnica University Central Library. Further maps showing the public transport routes from the city centre and recommended hotels are provided at the end of this document.

**Walking routes from the Metro stops “Grozăvești” and “Politehnica” to the venues:**

RATB is the local on surface public transport company, and METROREX is the underground public transport operator. Tickets and magnetic cards can be bought from RATB kiosks. You can recharge...
your magnetic card (Activ Card) purchased at the airport. The card costs 3,70 lei and is valid on all modes of public transport including the metro lines. The card needs to be loaded with credit (minimum 2,6 lei, maximum 50 lei).

A variety of ticket options are also available:

- integrated ticket available for 60 minutes (available RATB and METROREX) for 5 lei
- 10 trips of 60 minutes (available RATB and METROREX) for 30 lei
- one day ticket (available RATB and METROREX) for 16 lei
- one trip (available RATB) for 1.30 lei
- two trips magnetic card of 5 lei, 10 trips magnetic card of 20 lei or daily pass of 8 lei (available METROREX). You can purchase this only from METROREX ticket kiosks at subway stations. Magnetic cards need to be validated before accessing the platforms.


**By taxi**


From University Square to Politehnica Library (conference venue) by bus: take bus line 601 from “Universitate” station to “Complex Regie” station, then walk over the bridge across the river and enter the Politehnica complex.
From University Square to Politehnica Library (conference venue) by metro M2 and M1: Take metro line M2 one station from “Universitate” to “Piața Unirii 2” (direction Berceni), then take the M1 metro from “Piața Unirii 1” to “Grozavești” (direction Dristor 2). It is then a walk to the venue of around 10 minutes. You can also choose to walk from your hotel to “Piața Unirii 1” metro station M1 right through the historic center of the city. The walk takes about 12 minutes.
From University Square to Politehnica Library (conference venue) by metro M2 and M3: Take metro line M2 one station from “Universitate” to “Piața Unirii 2” (direction Berceni), then take the M3 metro from “Piața Unirii 1” to “Politehnica” (direction Preciziei). It is then a walk to the venue of around 10 minutes. You can also choose to walk from your hotel to “Piața Unirii 1” metro station M1 right through the historic center of the city. The walk takes about 12 minutes.