

TRANSPORTATION IN BUCHAREST, Romania

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<u>AIRPORT</u> - The public airport of Bucharest is <u>Aeroportul Internațional București Otopeni</u> (OTP), officially called Aeroportul Internațional Henri Coandă București.

Transfer to / from the airport can be arranged with our Concierge Department (at +04 0723.194.023 or mhrs.buhro.concierge@marriott.com).

- regular shuttle 45 lei /person (approx. 10€)
- limousine 194 lei /up to 3 persons (approx. 45€)

Alternatively, you can opt for a taxi (the fare will cost around 80 lei, 18 €) or the public transport Express buses 780 or 783 to the city center.

TAXI - SPEED TAXI cabs are available in front of the hotel practically at all times (a start fee of 1.39 lei –approx 0.35€ will apply, followed by 1.39 lei per kilometer). A taxi ride to the city center from the hotel will cost approximately 2.5 euro (one way).

For when you're in town, look for one of many taxi companies of Bucharest, available both on call or in the street; all of them are yellow and have a distinctive signage; fares are always listed both outside and inside the car and **prices start from 1.39 lei / kilometer** (0.35 €). Make sure you check the price per kilometer on the taxi door before you enter the car. You can try the services of:

Taxi Speed – 021.9477 Taxi D'Artex – 021.9630 Taxi Mondial – 021.9423 Taxi Meridian – 021.9444/9488 Taxi Leone – 021.9425

<u>CAR RENTALS</u> - Chauffeur and car rental services can be booked through our <u>Concierge</u> at +04 0723.194.023 or <u>mhrs.buhro.concierge@marriott.com</u>.

SIXT rental desk is available in the lobby, open daily from 9 am to 6 pm.



BUSES - Public transport by bus represents the most extensive public transportation network in Bucharest. The local company is called **RATB** and runs buses and trams from 6am to 11pm.

The **nearest bus station** is right in front of the hotel and it is called **Piaţa Arsenalului**; bus number 385 takes you to the city center, to **Piaţa Unirii** (5 stops).

Tip – from here you can easily get to the historic center of the city – a bustling pedestrian area, filled with cafés, shops and bars. Day or night, this is the place to have fun.

Tickets in form of magnetic cards are to be purchased from the specialized booths (in most of the stations) and validated on the bus/tram (drivers never sell cards). The price of one ride is 1.3 lei (about 0.3€); unlimited rides for a day can be bought for 8 lei (about 2 €).

General map for buses public transport: http://www.ratb.ro/maps1/Autobuze.pdf

RATB also operates a seasonal <u>Bucharest City Tour</u> with double decker buses. A 24 hrs access card will cost 25 lei (about 5.5 €).

<u>SUBWAY</u> - A fast and convenient way of getting around that also takes you to some of the most important sites (city center, train station, Herastrau Park etc.).

There are 4 lines, but you will probably only need to use the one connecting the center (blue on the map); stations are marked with M (metro) blue signs.

The nearest metro stations to the hotel are *Izvor* and *Eroilor* (approx. 10 minutes' walk both). Tickets/passes can be bought at every station; 2 rides will cost 4 lei (about 1 €) and an unlimited daypass 6 lei (about 1.15 €).

Subway map: http://www.metrorex.ro/Resurse/Harta/harta.png