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Bucharest 3rd edition

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Bul. Ion Mihalache
Calea Griviței
Strada Turda
Podul Grant
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Str. Popa Soare
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Str. Progresului
Calea 13 Septembrie
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Piața Unirii
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Str. Ion Câmpineanu
Str. Ion Vidu
Str. Ion Mihalache
Str. Ion Ionescu de la Brad
Str. Ion Creangă
Str. Ion Luncă
Str. Ion Ionescu de la Brad
Str. Ion Ghica
Str. Ion Mincu
Str. Ion Nicolescu
Str. Ion Ionescu de la Brad

the international dial code to BUCHAREST: +40-21
(the 3 got lost in the night)

BETTER TO BE FEARED THAN LOVED, IF YOU CANNOT BE BOTH...

1 ODD — artspace, gallery & performances
Str. Selari 13 sector 3
Mon-Sun: 14:oo-18:oo & late performances
ODDweb www.oddweb.org
A space for the arts & social gatherings of all kinds, ODD welcomes artists, writers, philosophers, scientists, activists & all those interested in the opportunities of a free & open mental space. Through residencies, discussions, workshops & more intimate, informal events. A combination of intimacy & playfulness from which to act upon the world. Free entry, regular exhibitions & interactive performances.. check out their program & get involved!!
bus 381 - Piata Sf. Gheorghe, M2 - Piata Unirii or Universitate

This CITY'S REPUTATION precedes itself. To be honest from „civilisation" most people have A KINDA' SPOOKY FEELING, dark, dodgy & full of wildness. Some of which is true but once you have spent more than a day here you will know exactly as you trust CitySpy now to tell you....

THIS CITY ROCKS

the big one & there is nothing to worry about more than in any city with a golden rep.. where you can also easily walk yourself into trouble for being a dick!

This REPUTATION has thus far acted as a sharp filter between intrepid hedonist travelers & safety net tourists.. So look around you right now & tell yourself what you see... then take a look in the mirror &

ASK YOURSELF THE SAME QUESTION..

2 Friends Hostel — easy home vibe
Mircea Vulcănescu 114 sector 1
tel: +40 318 053 414
mob: +40 764 177 964
www.FriendsHostel.ro
hostel.bucharest
friends_hostel@yahoo.com
Stylish townhouse easy from the downtown, in the student area & offering nice affordable bed's in an assortment of dorm room backpacker styles. Fully equip' guest kitchen, groovy lounging loft, a garden area & great bunch of girls running the show. They have the time to attend to all your stuff, you will be comfy & happy w/ your friends.
M1/ M4 - Gara de Nord, bus 123 or trolleys 69/ 85 to Mircea Vulcanescu

3 Jacques Pot — oasis of cool
Str. Zborului 2 sector 3
Mon- Sun: 18.oo-02.oo
JacquesPotBar
..... away from all the usual commotion, while still in the center, This place certainly knows how to make it's own noise. Get down w/ them electronic / alternative beats & dance under an open sky umbrella of vine leafs & all kinds of greens... The space invaders have taken over the bar, mixing up all kinds of cult kinds to cif fin the fresh atmos' inside & out.
tram 21-"Hristo Botev", M2-"Universitate"

MAD DOGS & MEN..

there was a real issue with the packs of dogs roaming the streets &

OCCASIONALLY EATING PEOPLE

The city took an almost genocidal war on this couple of years ago & the poor ol' hounds were rounded up & vanished to that great squeezy toy planet in the clouds.. so nowadays unless you yourself are a mad dog there is less to be worried about... but don't go letting your sausage hang outa' your pocket, you know GIVE AN INCH W& YOU MAY LOSE THAT MILE..

4 Green Hours — jazz club, restaurant, terrace
Calea Victoriei 120, sector 1
Mon-Sun: 09.oo - last customer
green.hours www.greenhours.ro
A jazzy basement club - plenty of concerts going on + theatre plays + its own festival (Green Hours JAZZ Fest) every end of May (outdoor). A place for chillin', where them green hours pass slowly... Especially lovely option in the warm months because of the garden yard terrace. You can also grab a delicious bite to eat in the street level restaurant. Daily menus for fair prices.
busses 226/ 381 or M2 - Piata Romana

5 Puro & Bio — artisanal gelato & frozen yogurt
Str. I. Câmpineanu 20, sector 3
Mon-Thu & Sun: 10.oo- 22.oo
Fri-Sat: 10.oo - 23.oo
Puro.Bio.Romania www.purobio.ro
Guilt-free goodness, don't fight it, you s'creamed for ice cream & here it is... ii paradiso del gelato !! All locally sourced ingredients & fresh as can be, very diverse flavours for the passionate taste buds. Natural, vegan sorbetos & frozen yogurts, fruits still breathing inside.. classic gelato, can be gluten, sugar or lactose-free, cakes, pies, sandwiches, salads, gazpachos, fresh smoothies, coffees, drinks, anything you need. N'ice atmosphere to be..
M2 - Universitate or busses 226/ 300/ 368/ 381 - B-dul. Nicolae Bălcescu

6 Epic — games-culture cocktails-bar
Str. Colței 50- sector 3
Mon-Thu: 13.oo-01.oo
Fri: 13.oo-03.oo
Sat: 14.oo-03.oo
Sun: 14.oo-01.oo
bar.epic
A'maze'ing collection of entertainments... You bored?Then get board gaming! It's a universal language.. enjoy from a variety of local beers or ciders as you lose... Winners have the right to sip „epic' cocktails! Comfy capacity for 100 guests on 4 floors & a sassy summer backyard. Delicious home-made sandwiches.. Nice clients, good music & happy hours, fairs, movies, theatre, you name it!
tram 21-"Hristo Botev" M2 -"Universitate"

RECOGNISE THE NOW & learn great things through these little experiences.

7 Lente — Not your usual bistro
1) Str. Arcului 8
2) Str. Dionisie Lupu 78
3) Str. Gen. Praporgescu 31.
Mon-Thu & Sun: 11.3o - 00.oo
Fri-Sat: 11.3o- 01.oo
tentesicafea www.lente.ro
A crossroads of good food & intimacy as only a home can offer. Lots of plot twists too: each of the 3 spots has it's own bill of fare, events & charm. Amazing gourmet daily menu's for super affordable prices in a dreamy setting, why-ever-leave? The terrace is a gallery of urban arts, green & flowery summer.. AND!! amazing food... kids, pets, bikes welcome :)
M2 or bus 381 to Piata Romana or Universitate

True it is A HUGE CITY, 6'TH LARGEST OF THE EU actually.. & there are bad neighbourhoods (again pray tell where there is not such parts of any great city). Same time all the parks remain unlocked 24/7 & in CitySpy experience the only thing to fear if you wandering around in the night is that you may end up in another interesting situation or location & miss some of that

MUCH NEEDED BEAUTY SLEEP..

8 SHARE Café — fair-price food, arts, events
Str. Olari 8. sector 2
Mon- Sun: 12.oo - 00.oo
www.caregroup.ro
carecafebucuresti
Friendly, good-vibes! Homey brick stables open-air vintage terrace. Works as part of a social enterprise to support a local youth centre & mainly employs people from various underprivileged social groups. Very affordable & delicious local foods, drinks, regular social gatherings, art exhibits, performances & live music, all sorts-a entertainment... It's all here for you to get with it!! Since 1893..
tram 21 or trolleys 69/ 70/ 85 /90 „Calea Moșilor"

UNFINISHED SYMPHONY

would be one way to view the architectural „mayhem' you will witness all around the town. There is a reason why all things are as they are, wars, systematization, egos, earthquakes & money issues which formed the foundations of this wonderful mixture. Unless you are an architect with too many rules in your brain then look upon this as human „make do' &

DELIGHT IN THE CHAOS.

9 Ceai la Vlaicu — teahouse, summer garden & deli
Str. Aurel Vlaicu 47, sector 2
Mon- Fri: 15:oo- 00:oo
Sat- Sun: 13:oo- 00:oo
CeaiLaVlaicu
Step in off the fancy promenade, the "embassies" area of the Dacia Boulevard: the house & summer garden offer an unrivalled view of the XIX'th century mansions defining past glories.. this place kept them time travel vibes alive !! a Teahouse w/ restaurant leanings, select of homemade sweets tartines & miniatures for a rich food experience rounded with an epic variety of hot&iced, tea floats, coffees.
M2 or busses 226, 300, 381 "Piata Romană"

TO BE A ‚COCALAR OR CHAV"

takes time & focus. You will need close shaven head, some gold necklaces, pair of black w/ white stripe sports pants. white sneekers'n'socks, expensive car (black or red) even more expensive girlfriend (in white/ blonde)

WADS OF DISPOSABLE CASH

& bad taste in music.. one you fit the bill then you too may join the gang))

The sweetness of life is best tasted in the voluptuous vain))

10 Mad Piano — record shop- music/ art's hub
Calea Victoriei 48- 50, sector 1
Mon: 16.oo- 20.oo
Tue-Wed: 14.oo- 18.oo
Thu: 14.oo- 20.oo
Fri: 16.oo- 21.oo
madpiano.ro www.madpiano.ro
Sink deep into the electronic sound of the underground !! These beats sync & rhyme with the core of the scene.. these guys know their stuff. Vinyls everywhere you look, secret chamber with urban accessories & fashion by local artists. Curious & musically inclined people can browse through specially selected vinyl crates, offering a wide range of Electronica & other genres, both new / old selections. Turns into a night club as the sun goes down

10 Motiv — night club & arts hub
Calea Victoriei 48- 50, sector 1
Mon-Wed: 14:oo- 22:oo
Thu-Sat: 16:oo till the end
motivbucuresti
A fresh new spot on the alternative scene!! Both day & night quality socialization, intimately located in the Victoria Passage. Always something to chow about a multifunctional space- with MadPiano vinyl store, works as the café, bar, club & cultural space that supports artistic expression of Romanian culture. Musical live sessions, streamings, parties & events... ‚Motiv' means reason, so now you've got plenty ;)
trolleys 69/ 85/ 91 or M2 - Universitate

Any revolution demands blood. And also the revolution eats its heroes. You cannot forget this & so died the wolf that was keeping the

HUNGRY RATS at bay.

Anyways everybody SPEAK ENGLISH EVEN BETTA' THAN YOU DOES.

THE MEMORIAL OF REBIRTH (G4)

know locally as ‚THE POTATO' commemorates the struggles & victims of the Romanian Revolution of 1989. Actually the blood pouring down from it is not part of the original design but added later & in secret by street artists. So for the authorities never cleaned off the blood.. One can only assume that

SOMETHING'S SAY SOMETHING TO SOMEONE....

11 FOOD HOOD — streefood, terrace & eventshub
Str. Șelari 4, sector 3.
open May to October
Mon - thur:16.oo-01.oo
Fri: 16.oo-4.oo
Sat: 11.oo-04.oo Sun: 11.oo-01.oo
foodhoodbucharest www.foodhood.ro
Romania's first dedicated streetfood spot & the biggest street food market in Eastern Europe!! 2.000 sqm of good mood & beach atmosphere with great food'n'music, in the middle of the old city center. The service is caravan style & all kinds of munchies for you to try, sit down chillax, feel the sand under your feet & enjoy the oasis vibes.. regular festivals & lots-a concerts & performances, discover the local scene !!
bus 381 - Piata Sf. Gheorghe, M2 - Piata Unirii or Universitate

BE BRAVE, BE PATIENT & BE OPEN & the secrets of

the flower will bloom up onto you no ‚Micul Paris' but the glorious Bucharest.

12 Ceai la Metoc — vintage teagarden Wonderland
Str. Popa Rusu 21, sector 2
May to Sept:
Mon-Fri: 15:oo- 00:oo
Sat-Sun: 13:oo-00:oo
CeaiLaMetoc
Wandering in the old Armenian quarter of Bucharest, you gotta' pay a visit to one of the oldest houses in the city.. Praised in the New York Times. Luscious tea garden magic & you're invited! Find the place only to get lost again in exquisite delights.. fresh iced teas & shakes, homemade sweets, a selection of local microbrewery beers !! Don't say you were not warned :)
M2 -"Universitate" or trolleys 69, 85, 90, 91 -"Armeneasca"

There are times when you just gotta make the most of where you are.. & this is one of them! While you are at it word is that ONLY sheep cheese is considered

THE REAL CHEESE

In which case now you know what to do... ..ba ba..

The bad news is that ‚CIVILISATION' HAS ACTUALLY LANDED here also lately.. in the form of a whole set of new laws regarding, health & safety... & of course financial controls... So the result is soooooo many great independent places & scenes have been shut down or removed from the game. It's a great shame & really why worry coz we all gonna' die anyways.. might as well be at a great party with a homemade sandwich)).

LESSON TO BE LEARNT.. DON'T HESITATE, GET IN FASTBEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

13 Podstel Bucharest — Laid back hostel w/ tea house, garden, events, workshops
Str. Olimpului 13, sector 4
+40 213 362 127
mob: +40 723 772 724
podstel
bucharest@podstel.org www.podstel.org
Chill & homely, run by travellers from UK. Located in a mini mansion w/ dorms & private doubles. Great vibes, atmos'. Huge garden full of trees, flowers & swing hammocks. Snacks'n'drinks available at the summer bar & a spacious Arabic tent to kick back, relax, enjoy fun events, workshops & cultural performances.
Airport bus no. 783 to Piata Unirii 1. 5 mins walk from last stop.

This lovely language is

AS CLOSE AS STERCUM'

to the original Latin lingo. So if you have Italian, French, Spanish among your skills then rap it!! Mexicans will also understand how it goes here, but that's another story..

Listen to them, the children of the night. What music they make!...

14 Quantic — concert venue, terrace & food
Șoseaua Grozăvești 82 sector 6
Mon- Sun: 10.oo - o4.oo
quanticpub2 www.quantic.pub
A big green spot near Cotroceni, by Botanical Garden. Concerts, events & cultural activities. Come & be entertained! & well fed too – serving some of the finest ribs, pizza, burgers & pulled pork sandwiches in town!! Formerly a Communist house of culture, now it's live performances almost every night, styles including rock, blues, jazz & folk ++ lots of art all around. Open-air stage in the summer, very friendly atmos', a meeting point for open minded people :)
M3- Politehnica/ M1- Grozăvești or busses 69/ 90/ 91 /336- Piata Leul

The idea of

‚WITHOUT BARRIERS'

is also one far from local concern. You better watch where you are going & don't forget to lift those knees, otherwise you will be doing some

HORIZONTAL SIGHTSEEING

before too long... Steps everywhere, extra high door stops, uncertainties in the paving, concrete poles protruding at every opportunity & more poles than lamps, flags or hounds to piss on them.... it's a street slalom..

15 Hathor House — esoteric shop, spiritual sessions & café
Str. Cristofor Columb 13, sector 1
Mon-Sun: 12:oo- 20.oo
HathorBooks.ro www.hathorbooks.ro
A serene space dedicated to the mind, body & spirit. Downstairs esoteric shop with a hypnotizing collection of crystals, amulets & books to keep you busy for a while.. 2'nd floor intimate café with very nice things to eat, seasonal delights, smoothies & vegan sweets. 3'rd floor is designed for meditation practices, they offer tarot sessions, palm readings, holistic therapies, courses & workshops. So much to awaken & discover!
M2 or busses 381/ 368/ 226 to Piata Romană

THE WOLF IS A VERY MISUNDERSTOOD CREATURE.

He never kills for sport, only what is needed. And he always protects the young & the old.

16 Private Hell — rip rockin' old town pub
Str. Soarelui 5, sector 3
Mon-Thu: 15:oo- o4:oo
Fri: 15:oo- o6:oo
Sat: 18.oo- 06.oo
Sun: 18.oo - 03.oo
privatehellclub
Established on a old center backstreet in 2012 a strong community for rock music, metalheads & all free-spirits alike. Offering rock'n'roll tunes & a unique atmosphere in the daytime & slowly paints it black as it gets darker ;) Start yourself with a ‚pickled cucumber shot' & get with the scene! + very many quality things to drink for even nicer prices & stays open until the small hours..
M2 - Universitare or Piata Romană or trolleys 69, 70, 85 - Universitate

Another common ISCONCEPTION REVOLVES AROUND THE GYPSIES. The name Romanian & Romany is an easy one to muddle up. The local population is also very mixed between these two races. They are as used to each other as bread & butter. Both considering the other as simply part of the culture & make-up of the nation. For the most part & often the best part this integration causes better music, tastier food & a generally more colorful design conscience...

PINK BEING THE NEW BLACK ;-))

God wants you to have a great time while you is alive. Because, brothers & sisters, when you is gone, you is gone. No way, no how, nobody's going to bring you back!

THOUGH YOU CAN TAKE IT AS A COMPLIMENT WHEN A LOCAL SUCKS HUNGRILY UPON YOUR NECK..

BASICALLY ONE NON-STOP FESTIVAL... seems near everyday there is something cultural going on that may be termed a fest (a time of celebration, or a day/ days when thematic events or music concerts are held in one place). While religion features in many of these..

YOU WON'T FIND GOD at the others..

TRADITION

Connects the founding of Bucharest with the name of Bucur who was either a prince, an outlaw, a fisherman, a shepherd, or a hunter, according to different legends... SO WITH SUCH A GUY TO FOLLOW ONE CAN'T GO WRONG NO MATTER WHAT ONE DO!

17 Macaz — bar, theatre, party place
Calea Moșilor 106, sector 3
Mon-Thu & Sun: 16:oo- o2:oo
Fri-Sat: 16:oo- o6:oo
Sun: 14.oo-01.oo
macazcoop
An open space with much to enjoy! On week days come over for ping pong & chill, live shows, political documentaries, talks, table football, board games & an open library. On weekends .. DANCE (music ranging from techno to pop & all the way to manele- just have to get with that) !! Usually ending the week with theatre & artistic performances on political history, race & ethnicity, gender, LGBTQ+, migration, housing rights. Super nice prices & safe from any racist, sexist, homophobic or classist aggression
tram 21-"Hristo Botev" M2 -"Universitate"

18 Bucur's Shelter Hostel — traditional Romanian style deep in downtown
Strada Bucur 21, sector 1
Tel: +40 213 316 965
smile@bucurs.ro
bucurshostel www.bucurs.ro
Cozy, cool & vibrant, feel at home, relax, absorb... Tulca – welcome shot on check-in! Friends & guests share the lounge, fully equipped kitchen & spacious dining room. Enjoy the warm, welcoming smile of the super-amazing awesome staff. Free tea, coffee & hugs, a basic breakfast & a big courtyard. All the tips & tricks on cool alternative places & events. ‚You're already our friend. Yes, you! :)"
Metro 1, 2, 3- Piata Unirii or bus 381- Piata Alba Iulia

FREAKS & THE DEFORMED

Perhaps a little more visible than in ‚civilisation' on the surface of things / the streets. Hey what can you do, if you born with something wierd as a limb.. & if you got it flaunt it. It's not horrible, perhaps in the future there will be such ‚bod mods' in fashion like as piercings & tattoos today.. But take a moment to feel for the other guy & spare some change... we are lucky to be so beautiful that we can feel uncomfortable in the presence of little monsters.

19 Clubul Țăranului — club, terrace, culture center
Str. Monetăriei. 3 sector 1
Mon-Sun: 10.oo-00.oo
MuzeulTaranuluiRoman
www.muzeultaranuluiroman.ro
Complementing the traditional & folkloric happenings organised by the Museum, the Club has alternative things going on, such as experimental/ jazzy-blues/ alternative folklore concerts, displays of art, movie screenings, not to mention the delicious traditional cuisine & beverages. An inspiring place to meet & hang out w/ art-minded people.
bus 300 - Muzeul Țăranului Român, M2 - Piata Victoriei

20 Londophone — Cozy labyrinth-like basement pub
Str. Ioan Zalomit 2, sector 1
Mon-Sun: 16:3o- 01:oo
londo.phone
Warm beer. High prices. Boring people. Fake smiles. Nothing interesting to see.... One good thing though: they speek Ingleesh.
trolleys 69/ 85/ 91 or bus 336 - Grădina Cișmigiu

21 Oktoberfest — beer pubs
1) Str. Șelari 9-11 non stop
2) Str. Franceză 3
Mon-Sun: 10.oo - 07.oo
sector 3. non stop 24/7
PubOktoberFest
www.oktoberfest-pub.ro
If you want to be in a festival mood, with wooden benches, good beer, friendly prices, nice atmosphere & in the middle of the big events, while same time away from the fuss. Relaxation & cheerfulness are the dress code of the occasion, so wear them & embrace the magic of this place with your friends for a liquid lunch, watching a match or.. simply enjoying life.
bus 381 - Sf. Gheorghe, M2 - Piata Unirii or Universitate

Vlad the impaler was a real guy.. **DRACULA** is a dark fairy story based on the real guys nasty behaviour & the legends that grew up around all that. Yes there was blood being drunk & virgins being tortured & acts of pure sadism. Time has healed the wounds & now this being one of the biggest attractions the former potential warm liqued snacks now sellers of souvenir bats & sharpend false teeth MORE THAN A COUNT COULD COUNT...

SEX & MASSAGE SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH LOVE & MARRIAGE. ONE OF THEM HURTS & COSTS MORE.. YOU CAN DECIDE WHICH..

22 Centru — bar & alternative kulture hub
Calea Victoriei 48-50, sector 1
Mon-Thu: 14.oo- 02.oo
Fri-Sun: 10.oo- 04.oo
centrub www.centrucentru.ro
Promoting alternative live acts & DJ's, including some more twisted favorites from the local scene, styles like electro-folklore, gypsy fusions, balkan rock'n'roll... Happenings such as fairs, exhibitions, screenings, jam sessions.. Quality entertainment, delicious food & nicely located in the little Victoria passage with a capacity for 200 bouncing souls on 2 floors!!
trolleys 69/ 85/ 91 or M2 - Universitate

How blessed are some people, whose lives have no fears, no dreads; to whom sleep is a blessing that comes nightly & brings nothing but sweet dreams

Apart from everything else the

LOCALS LOVE TO EAT!

The food here is very good tasty & has drawn on it's central location & the sea for ideas. You will find many delicious treats with strange names that go down like something you know already. Just in case you not sure what to order our tip is to avoid at least the ‚ciorbă de burtă' .. *they put the feet into that one ....* If you like the sound of that one then the Tobă is really using your head!..

23 Walkabout Free Tours Bucharest — free walking tour
1) Str.Stavropoleos 12A sector 3
Mon-Sun: 09.oo- 20.oo.
2) Meeting point: the Clock at Unirii Park Square
Tours: Apr-Oct: 10.3o à 18.oo
Nov-Mar: 10.3o à 15.oo
www.walkaboutfreetours.com
BucharestWalkaboutFreeTours
The best way to discover a city is to trust a gang of friendly, local guides, ready to show you around Bucharest every day, rain or shine! Stroll through more than 500 years of history from the times of Vlad the Impaler aka Dracula to the "golden era" of communism and the '89 Revolution and unravel the stories of old and new Bucharest. Daily free tours, meet up at the clock in Unirii Park look for the guys in orange!
M1/ 2/ 3 - Piata Unirii or bus 381 - Sf. Gheorghe

Not a lota' people know it but Romania is currently the world's ninth largest wine producer.. & of course the keep most of that at home.. Dont be afraid or stick up your nose.. this is a very serious part of the national routine & the quality is very high.. as will be you..

NOROC !!

to the great health..

If you're falling in love with the Romanian styl-o, you should go see the very roots of it - head up the map to the

VILLAGE MUSEUM

it's an absolute time&space journey all around Romania in these 2 dimensions. check out authentic houses from the middle ages in Transylvania, wave-splashed cottages from THE BLACK SEA & the simple, practical „technology" that villagers were getting busy with. Totally home to locals, as many of their grandparents still live in very similar settlements across this country. This outdoor museum also serves as a vacation home for many many cats (& not so many mice), they're literally all over the place & as diverse as the architecture vibe in the different living spaces you'll find there.

24 VanFruct — speciality coffee & juicebar
Str. I. Campineanu 21, sector 1
Mon-Fri: 09.oo - 19.oo
Sat & Sun: 10:3o - 18:3o
vanfruct.campineanu www.vanfruct.ro
Specialty coffee shop with a fresh twist, serving single origin coffee alongside honest cold pressed fresh juice, silky smoothies & home-made gaufres. These guys are sure to have the right power-up for you.. It's all seasonal & fair prices. With plants hanging from all sides, you'll know mother nature loves ya!!
M2 - Universitare or busses 226/ 300/ 368/ 381 - B-dul. Nicolae Bălcescu

25 Revenge — bar & night club
Str. Gabroveni 16, sector 3
Thursday: 17:3o- 07:oo
Fri & Sat: 17:3o- 07:3o
RevengeClub www.revenge.ro
Right in the middle of the city... #GoodMusic #PartyPeople #FriendlyPrices – in one word #Revenge! This is the place where the night becomes day, & the dance ring will unchain all of your senses! "Let loose" is the motto which invites you groovy people to stay in the buzz till dawn. Come into party world! Smile because "when you're smiling, the whole world smiles with you!"
bus 381 - Sf. Gheorghe, M2 - Piata Unirii or Universitate

THIS OLD TOWN IS FULL OF YOUTHS WITH MORE IMPORTANT GOALS THAN GETTIN' UP EARLY IN THE MORNING..

26 Camera din Față — cozy intimate tea vibes
Str. Mendeleev 22, sector 1
Mo-Thu 08.oo-22.oo
Fri 08.oo-23.oo
Sat 09.oo-23.oo Sun 09.oo-22.oo
cameradinfata www.cameradinfata.ro
A time & space, the kind that you might walk right past... be lucky enough to discover !! An authentic Romanian „blessed place", back from time. Sweets prepared using grandma's almost lost recipes. That coffee-tea shop where all is fresh, homemade, clean & prepared without compromise. Fair prices, delicious cakes, excellent tea & coffee & a warm welcome... ‚tis why you'll love'em. Inspiring & poetic chillin'
M2 or busses 226, 300, 381 - "Piata Romană"

& another thing, they got more plumbs growing around here than any other county in Europe by far. Yes you can buy jam & prunes.. but heres another advise & that is ‚ţuică,'.. *next point of advise is not to drink too much ţuică* because unless you were born from the milk of a ţuică child then you gonna be seeing the little pink elephants after only a few shots))

THERE IS A PLUMB OUT THERE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT...

REMBER ONE THING,

There are darknesses in life & there are lights, you are one of the lights, the light of all lights, believe in things that you cannot..

27 MR. BLADE — barber shop
Str. Ion Brezoianu 35 sector 5
Mon-Fri: 10.oo-21.oo Sat: 11:oo-18:oo
MrBladeBarberShop www.mrblade.ro
Ridin' the New Wave of barbershops in Romania & the tide is High !! Fetching & fabulous haircuts / beardcuts. Enjoy the healthiest international products & having some real artists at work, you're in great hands & in for a treat.. A men's clubhouse for a manly experience. Local, expat or traveler in the need of some serious professional grooming! Cool stuff for sale & they've got a bar, too !!
M2 -"Universitate" or trolleys 69, 70, 85, 90 - „Grădina Cișmigiu"

The streets are alive & so interact with them.. Or at least you'll find some lovely pastry (especially covrig) at one of the plenty street fast food places, Let love in through the stomach.

POFTĂBUNĂ GOOD APPETITE

28 Grădina Sticlarilor — culture hub & secret garden
Str. Vasile Lascăr 36 sector 2
Thurs- Sun 15.oo - 00.++
program\updates on
gradinasticlarilor
Infused w/ creativity. It's self service, pay-by-the-hour, help yourself to anything you need. They've got you covered for exhib's, jams, workshops, performances & interesting people always. Art's all around.. Chill on a hammock, sip a tea-based cocktail & soak up the magic, by evening you'll be glowing in the dark. Ever-changing sublime scenery for the non-conventional cultural manifestation that welcomes the ingenuous free spirit (that's you)
M2 - Universitare or trolleys 69/ 70/ 85/ 90 - "Armeneasca"

WAS THAT AN EYEGASM....

blink & you may miss it..

When kissing your hello's, expect to kiss twice, once on each cheek starting with the left cheek & give an odd number of flowers. Even numbers are used for funerals...

If you think it's HOT here then wait till you come in Summer.. August hits easy 40°c which some consider cooking temperature... You will be dancing for the rain... coz you will be dancing anyways.. that's why it's HOT here!

29 For Friends — raving underground vila
Str. Sfinților 12, sector 2
Mon- Sun 12.oo-05.oo
ForFriendsBucuresti
Magic underground vila the paradise place to enjoy & dance on a variety of music, every night of the week. Drum'n'bass, electronic music, reggae, rock, funk / jazz, served fresh, on a regular basis. Secret garden for recreation & exquisite selection of drinks, but most of all... experiences that trigger your creativity & your inner artist. Enjoy the ride!
M2 or trolleys 69, 70, 85, 90 -"Universitate" tram 21 -"Hristo Botev"

If the grass be greener then prey tell where's that at....

PARKS PARKS PARKS PARKS

where you can forever avail of the sweet earth. Where pretty flowers grow & grand bouquets blush for your attention. Slow time sitting on a bench holding hands moon gazing, sunbathing. Where ponds breed fish & trees choir with the combined lungs of a million little birds.. The most dangerous thing about this city is that you may fall in love here... never again to return to what you once called life..

IMMORTALLY ENCHANTED..

30 Therapy — healthy food bistro
Str. Sfinții Voievozi 60
Mon-Fri: 10.oo - 00.oo
Sat-Sun: 11.oo - 00:oo
TherapyBistro www.cafe-therapy.ro
A contemporary, authentic experience. Beautiful light filled house, 147 live plants breathing with you. They love&respect food.. delicious seasonal cuisine. Mediterranean style or local specialities w/ a modern twist. Burgers, desserts & detox juices, friendly prices !. Thursday movie night's on the terrace & Tuesdays live music. Family friendly, quality time w/ all that healthy goodness.
busses 381/ 368/ 226 or M2 - Piata Romană

You've heard all about CEAUCESCU & all that comunist dictatorship time from 2 generations ago... but how's about checking some genuine vintage stuff from that time (or even older!) at one of the most diverse & cheap FLEA MARKETS in town? Valea Cascadelor is the place. You can get there with the 137 bus. Selling cheap functional oldskool things such as vinyl players, toasters, hats... every sunday mornings! Be delightfully surprised by what Eastern European ex soviet grandmas & grandpas try to sell you

31 Kran — electronic music venue
Bld. I. C. Brătianu 29- 33 5'th floor in the mall, sector 3
open at parties & events
kranbucharest
Forward thinking in a fab space on the 5'th floor of an neglected shopping mall - Amazing sound system that will blow you up for the whole night. Wicked beats, international names as well as homegrown talent, sometimes ‚classic' & other times fusion wild-style.. attracts a funky crowd!! Little balcony to enjoy the view from high-up ;)
M1/ 2/ 3 - Piata Unirii or bus 381 - Sf. Gheorghe

32 Control — bar-club-venue-garden
Str. Constantin Mille 4
Mon: 13.oo-04.oo
Tue-Thurs: 13.oo-05.oo
Fri: 13.oo-06.oo
Sat: 14.oo-06.oo
Sun: 13.oo-01.oo
www.control-club.ro
clubcontrol
The heart of hipster culture in town. one of the first clubs to support & promote more ‚below the line' indie rock/electronic scenes / artists & still rocking it good.! Parties & concerts going on all week, half price drinks on Tuesday, upcoming local & round the world dj's to feed your dancing appetite! Get your groove on, or just ‚be' on the pretty terrace in the very epicenter of the city..
trolleys 69/ 85/ 91 or M2 -"Universitate"

33 TravelMaker — tours of Bucharest & surroundings
B-dul I.C. Bratianu 34,1st floor, apt. 6, sector 3
Mon- Friday: 09.oo- 18:oo
Tel.: +40 735 525 710
www.travelmakertours.com
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TravelMakerBucharestTours
Inbound tour operator conveniently in Old Town. Offers a wide range of small group tours of Bucharest & surroundings. Join the original Two castles in One Day tour to Peles & Bran castles & medieval city Brasov. Discover the truth behind the legend during the Real Dracula Tour, travel to the North of Bulgaria for one day or explore during a shared two day Transylvania Break Tour. Small group's, max 16 people. At the info Point you can find out more tips about what to see & how to make the most of your time in Romania.
buss 381 to Sf. Gheorghe or M2 to "Universitate" or "Unirii"

LOVE IS ART & ART WE LOVE...

Galleries & official places to study the local talent are a plethora & the quality (if one can say that about the A word) is A+ versatility, passion & maybe a little too much sun on the head, has shaped Romanian & BUCHAREST ARTISTS eye & easel to a fine point (not unlike a wooden stake)). Whatever you are into or should be into here on the map side CitySpy has marked with this ICON all places to visit... BUT always remember to watch the route, search the terrain between because that what is art has always been the question... Don't look down, look up!

34 Misbits — DJ select vinyl. Est 2013
Str. Fănari 43A
Mon-Fri: 12.oo-20.oo
www.misbits.ro
Misbits
Established 4 years ago, right in the middle Bucharest's thriving electronic underground, Misbits Record Shop features a wide selection of both new & used records focused on electronic music, ranging from Romania's infamous minimal approach to some of Berlin's most eclectic forms of deep house. Don't forget to dig a bit into the used records crates, hand picked to include some rare hip hop, jazz, rock or drum'n'bass gems.
tram 16 - "Sos. Ștefan cel Mare" tram 21 or M1 - "Obor"

35 Urban Collectors — graffiti & street art library
Str. 11 Iunie 35,sector 4
Mon,Tue,
Thur: 16.oo- 20.oo
www.urbancollectors.ro
UrbanCollectors
The place to be for soaking up many charms. An specialized underground hub !! Promoting urban art & free access to education & culture. Interesting books & reads, score some school of life points & feed your soul.. free coffee & tea, regular art exhibits & ateliers, friendly peeps that know all about what's cookin' in the scene...& them secret ingredients too....
M2 - ‚Piata Unirii" / tram 7, 27, 32 or 47 to 11 Iunie / bus 381 to ‚Mărăști"

36 Cozyness Hostel — name says it all
Drumea Rădulescu 28 sector 4
+40 770 357 448
www.thecozyness.com
TheCozynessHostel
theCozynessHostel@gmail.com
They got a little extra of all them special things, super fresh, very nice social atmos'.. be with the others out in the wonderful garden for BBQ. Amenities, facilities +++ to be discovered every time you reach out your hand. You will be welcomed in a safe enthusiastic place which guests really do enjoy & can only praise very highly.
Metro, M- 1, 2, 3-"Piata Unirii 2"

TRANSPORT: busses, trams, metros stop going at 11PM... after that you can save some taxi cash by taking the NIGHT BUS. they all go from Piata Unirii 2, but be careful to know which number you need, cause they are different from the daytime. They all leave at VERY specific times: 23:3o, oo:1o, oo:5o, o3:15, o4:oo, o4:4o. after 5, the normal transport starts again.. Be wise & invest in the top up card ‚Multiplu' you can buy one at any smoke store. That little card you blip as you move around & get credit like half price travel.. sooner or later with such thrifty living you will be rich & can buy a big golden umbrella or a rocket ship.. FOR THERE MAY BE RAINEY DAYS AHEAD..

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