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Dear reader: I tried my best to have some great stuff to have on the map - you thought - comments & tips are as they good or best! - would be delighted you share with me it in that way with other map users: mapa@cityspy.info or http://www.google.com/mapmaker/mm/26 - Sandi Centenary

do not fear the light at the tunnels end

Dr. Gordonsky

Bucureşti 2. edition

Bucharest

tips, entertainments, City Spy, services & sleeps

Before you start reading, ... welcome, don't know City Spy Maps?.. Our famous City Spy Maps are designed & delivered by nice people travelling around Europe. With our maps you can move in this city just as a local & it will help you to get the best out of your time. It is full of tips on services, entertainment & shops. Each map itself is our original drawing. Go ahead...Show your map proudly...support us...www.cityspy.info & check our FB page City Spy Map backpacker pins...I are now in the right place. Have a great time! Dr. Gordonsky

So, what's the idea? 4 colored frames = 4 categories of recommended places for you to find easy...icons to quick describe the place...grid & numbers, etc...

PUBS & CLUBS: cocktails, live music, food, arty-farty exhibitions, dance, cover charge, DJ, table football, pool

CAFE & DINNING: take away, sweeth tooth, international cusine, outdoor area, local cusine, air cond., info point, cards accepted

OTHERS: walking tours, shopping, book store, cinema, theatre

ACCOMMODATION: sleeps, breakfast, bathroom with bath, No. of rooms, wheelchair friendly, hectic, non smoke, bar, quiet, board games, i-net, parking, rentabike, hot spot, self cate. kitchen, lockers in rooms, pet friendly, tv-sports, laundry, children friendly, smoking area

A sample: 16 logo number on the map; The name; logo; Adress and opening time; Here we tell U about the place...; 63 and this is map grid reference; Transport informations

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the international dial code to BUCHAREST: +40-21 (the 2 got lost in the night)

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

1 Ramayana Cafe 24h oriental cafe & restaurant
Str. Baldovin Părcălabul 11, sector 1
Open Non Stop
www.ramayana.ro
TheOrignalRamayana
Spicing it up since 2008, earned it's reputation: an oasis of relaxation, lux temple style, all the Arabian nights in one evening.. Spoil yourself in delicious exotic recipes, divine desserts !! Spend some quality time on a hookah in a blissful cloud, ground floor or down-below, you'll lose yourself & all perception of time. Open 24/7, you might forget to leave..
G3 busses 168, 226, 368 -"Popa Tatu"

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 Jacques Pot oasis of cool
Str. Zborului 2, sector 1
Mon-Thu: 16:00-02.00
Fri-Sun:13.00- last client
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 cool drinks to fit the fresh atmos' inside & out.
H5 tram 21-"Hristo Botev", M2-"Universitate"

True it is A HUGE CITY, 6'TH LARGEST OF THE EU actually.. & there are bad neighbourhoods (again pray tell where cover 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..

3 Cărtureşti FANDOM local & inter' comics, toys ,n games
Str. Edgar Quinet 9, sector 1
Mon- Fri 12.00- 20.00 Sat 11.00- 18.00
www.librarie.carturesti.ro
CarturestiFandom
Get yer' fix of comic stories & superheroes in this tiny but magical gate to the kingdom of comics. Shelves crammed with graphic novels, magazines, Romanian & foreign comic books alike, action figures, board games & special selections of films / series. Original local reads, have a look and see what they think is funny around here
M2 or trolleys 69, 85, 90, 91 -"Universitate"

4 Voilà Bistrot epic French style bistro & garden
Str. Constantin Budişteanu 18, sector 1
Tue-Sun: 12.00-24.00++
VoilaLeBistrot
1930's home of King Carol's decadent mistress.. picture that.. A foodie destination in a marvelous Art Deco villa, super central yet hidden enough for you to still find some space... enjoy. It gets even better when you're in the garden holding a glass up to your lips. Eclectic ambient & unique hybrid space where iconic design, contemporary art & exquisite food blend just right
M2 busses 226, 381 - "Piaţa Romană" busses 226/ 133 -"Calea Griviţei"

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!

5 Friends Hostel easy home vibe
Mircea Vulcănescu 114, sector 1
tel: +40 31 805 3414
mob: +40 764 177 964
www.FriendsHostel.ro
friendshostel bucharest
friends_hostel@yahoo.com
Stylish townhouse easy from the downtown, in the university area offering nice affordable accommodation in an assortment of dorm room styles. Real backpacker styles. Handy 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..
close by Gara de Nord train station/ Tram 44

6 Epic games-culture cocktails-bar
Str. Coltei 50- sector 4
Mon-Thu: 13.00-01.00
Fri: 13.00-03.00
Sat: 14.00-03.00
Sun: 14.00-01.00
bar.epic
A'maze'ing collection of intellectual entertainment... you bored? Then get board gaming! It's a universal language.. you may drink beer & smoke as you lose... Winners have the right to sip ‚epic' cocktails! Comfy capacity for 100 players on 4 floors. Or, for those who prefer to watch, play by the rules. They have good music taste & nice type of clients. Events, happy hours, fairs, movies & a sassy little back garden in Summer.
tram 21-"Hristo Botev" M2 -"Universitate"

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

7 Nişte Domni şi Fii rip rockin' old town pub
Str. Covaci 7, sector 3
Mon-Thur: 16.00-03.00
Fri-Sun: till- 04.00
1974 Nişte Domni si Fii
An institution of culture, booze & entertainment in the historical center of Bucharest-> & really by now one of the few alternative places remaining in this area; punkrock, motorbike vibes; interesting selection of cheap & strong drinks; Terace where you can watch the fire shows opposite every weekend nights. If you are ‚bad to the bone' then you gonna' fit right in.
bus 385 or M1/ 2/ 3 -"Piaţa Uniriî" & all busses stop by "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 place 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..

8 SHARE Café fair-price food, arts, events
Str. Olari 8, sector 2
Mon- Sun: 12.00 - 00.00
www.caregroup.ro
caregrofebucuresti
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..
G5 tram 21 or trolleys 69/ 70/ 85 /90 -"Calea Moşilor"

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- Sun 09.00-00.00??
LeaLaVlaicu
Step in off the fancy promenade, the "embossies" 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 "Piaţa 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))

10 Mad Piano record shop- music art's hub
Str. Luigi Cazzavillan 12 sector 1
Mon-Fri 12.00-20.00
Sat 12.00-16.00
madpiano.ro www.madpiano.ro
Sink deep into the electronic sound of the underground !! Them beats sync in rhyme to 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. Ring the bell downstairs & get up there !! :)
Busses 133, 226 - „Calea Griviţei" Busses 122, 226, 368 - „Cişmigiu"

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.

11 A3 food, bar n' hepcat cool pool
Str. Ştefan Cel Mare 2, sector 1
Daily 08.00-01.30
A3 www.aunu.ro
Located behind the Athenaeum, on a legendary street that holds it's own festival in the summer. Wide selection of international wines & microbrewed beers. Breakfast, soups, twisted salads, elaborate fish dishes, classical burgers, Transylvanian sausages blessed by holy mustards... A meeting point for Bucharest's creatives, with occasional parties and art related events
M2 or busses 226, 300, 381 "Piaţa Romană"

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....

12 J'ai Bistrot eat-drink-be happy & entertained
Calea Griviţei 55 sector 1
Mon-Thurs: 10.00-01.00
Fri-Sun: 10.00-03.00
jaibistrotbucuresti
320 nice communicative people to be found inside, underground + bistro'ing w/ super lovely, green courtyard terrace & mini sandy beach. W/ the pink flying pig as as mascot you can imagine the rest)) the only style is stylish!. First thing you notice as you enter is the delicious aroma created by the top chef's- cooking up mysteries for your bud's. Followed by rich cultural programming & that's why it's so popular!
busses 226/ 133 -"Calea Griviţei"

BE BRAVE, BE PATIENT & BE OPEN & the secrets of the flower will bloom up onto you no ‚Micul Paris' but the glorious Bucharest.

13 Ceai la Metoc vintage teagarden Wonderland
Str. Popa Rusu 21, sector 2
May to Sept: 15.00- 00.00??
LeaLaMetoc
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 cozy 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 FAST BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

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

14 Doors Hostel chill arty w/ tea & garden
Str. Olimpului 13, sector 4
+40 21 336 21 27
mob: +40 766 66 66 38
Doors-hostel-Bucharest
info@doorshostel.com www.doorshostel.com
Beautiful mini mansion on own grounds.. in doors & to stay a while the offer is 3 dorms of 4- 6 or 8 beds or you can book the luxy king size double. Then kick back in the nice lounge room, stroke the cat.. or even better out in the garden!! Really special ambient w/ trees & flowers a gazebo or swinging hammocks. All this comes w/ an open tea house, cafe style- which hosts regular events, culture actions & you !
Air. bus no 783 to "Piaţa Uniriî 1", 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!...

15 Refresh Juice Bar Fine n' Fresh
Calea Victoriei 122, sector 1
Mon- Fri: 8.00-20.00
Sa:10.00-22.00 Su:10.00-20.00
ILoveRefresh www.refresh-juicebar.ro
Locally sourced fruits & greens as well as exotic smoothies, all pressed & squeezed to suit your fresh juicy mind... Mission- to get you refreshed !! take it seriously! Delicious nutritionally complete, an exotic mix of enzymes, antioxidants, vitamins within spicy milks, wheatgrass or ginger & curcuma shots, superfoods, activated lemonades, many herbal tea mixes.. they also prepare new & improved versions of what you call sandwiches & many delightful thoughtful foods
M2 or busses 226, 300, 381 "Piaţa Romană"

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..

16 Little Bucharest Old Town Hostel the heart of it
Str. Smârdan 15 sector 3
Tel. +40 786 055 287
www.littlebucharest.ro
oldtown@littlebucharest.ro
LittleBucharestOldTown
A special place located in the very heart of Bucharest's old town - on one full of energy, the liveliest part of the city - with a view over the wacky & charming downtown street life. There's no place like home, but here they make sure you'll be very happy- fresh & modern dorms, kitchen, common areas, co-working space (hub), all sorts of events & workshops. Especially for backpackers & young, active, vibrant travelers who want to be part of the action. Don't miss a thing, you'll never be far from what you're looking for...
M2 -"Universitate" or trolleys 69, 85, 90, 91 -"Armeneasca"

THE WOLF IS A VERY MISUNDERSTOOD CREATURE. He never kills for sport, only what is needed. And he always protects the young & the old.

17 Clubul Ţăranului Museum, culture center of the Romanian Peasant
Str. Monetăriei, 3 sector 5
Mon-Sun: 10.00-00.00
MuzeulTaranului
www.muzeultaranuluiroman.ro
...has it's own ‚Peasant's Club'. 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 Ţăranului Român, M2 - Piaţa Victoriei

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!

18 Pura Vida Sky Bar & Hostel charming hostel & bar with a view
Str. Smârdan 7, sector 3
Tel. +40 786 329 134
sky hostel@puravidahostels.ro
www.sky.puravidahostels.ro
SkyBarHosteBucharest
Enchanting place in the middle of urban life. Located in the Old Town, you feel the bohemian touch in the day & later freak-out to serious nightlife vibes... get lost & found, discover some special places & shops still charmin' up the place since back in the day. These doors are open for passionate travelers and eager-for-fun people. The place has good service & a welcoming staff... sky bar on the roof, with an excellent view of the city center,)
M2 -"Universitare" or „Piaţa Romană" or trolleys 69, 70, 85 - „Universitate"

OTHER PURA VIDA HOSTELS

in lovely locations around the country: Centrum House Hostel in Brasov, Zen Hostel in Cluj-Napoca, Dor de Bucovina in Câmpulung Moldovenesc, & in Vama Veche at the seaside: Pura Vida Beach Bar, Restaurant & Hostel, Pura Vida Breeze Hostel.... travel Romania !!

19 Miau cat café & teahouse
Str. Maximilian Popper 41-sector 3
Tues-Sun: 16.00-24.++
cafemiau
Cozy to sit down on pillows & taste freshly made drinks by the lovely owners, who are engaged into providing an open-minded & animal friendly environment. Regular haggles & free shops, sometimes sweet vegan cooking or workshops.. Entertainment otherwise provided by cats&dogs, various books & parties complementing this mindset. It's the little hub for jugglers, musicians or any other artists of life. Just ring the bell at the gate :)
busses 104/ 123 - Traian

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 ear 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.

BIKE RENTALS:

the cycling community is a growing one here in town. Although the streets are not the most friendly for bikers, the parks are very wide & welcoming. You might want to get some wind in your face while walking through them in the summer. You can find 3 I'Velo bike renting points: one right at the Aviatorilor metro station at Herastrau park, one at Arcul de Triumf & one at Tineretului Park. 1eur/hour or 3eur for the whole day... Push it real good..

20 Carol 53 place for art culture, progression & entertain
Bulevardul Carol I, 53 sector 2
only open according to activities
www.casacarol53.wordpress.com
Revitalizing architectural landmark & hot cultural knot. An independent off-main program that aspires to provide a boiling environment for the manifestation & expression of all that is creativity. Lots of space for inspiration inside the vintage house & in the yard. DIY or check out their resident workshops/ ateliers, wide range of expression: architecture, decorative arts, wood work & crafting, ecology, theatre, music, painting.. always crucial happenings.
trolleys 70/ 85/ 69/ 90 night bus N102 -"Armeneasca"

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..

21 Fabrica Pub & Club pub, restaurant, club
Str. 11 Iunie 50 sector 4
Mon- Sun 11.00- 05.00
fabrica www.fabrica-club.ro
Legendary Old factory in the rockin', rollin' scene !! It's a huge complex of food, drinks, punkrock n'good times ... pub & restaurant, lots on offer... underground club, for parties & live gigs, events, local & inter' band's, shake your world.. Terrace w/ lots'a sky above, indoor skate park, or the playground & connect w/ that inner-child. Plenty of opportunities- chill in the day - rock it in the night !!
M2 -"Piaţa Uniriî" or tram 32 - „11 Iunie"

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!..

22 The Blu'zz drinks-music-community & art
Str. Plantelor 25 sector 2
Mon-Fri: 16.00-03.00
Sat: 16.00-06.00
Sun: 18.00-03.00
Bluzz
One for free spirited & beautiful crazies.. low prices. high times, fast ping pong scene. They like to chill on the garden under the trees, they love to let it all happen & jam them sessions. As a cultural home the conversations are weird / wonderful every time & the regulators so curious so oddly.. wood oven baked pizza & local foods..Mix it in w/ foosball, chess & booze attitude. - no sign, ring the bell to get inside, stay way too long, keep coming back))
trolleys 70/ 85/ 69/ 90, night bus N102 -"Calea Moşilor"

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 within the different living spaces you'll find there.

23 Green Frog Hostel elegant sun splashed Home
Str. General Nicolae Dona 11- sector 1
mob: +40 769 886 104
Green Frog Hostel
green.frog.hostel@gmail.com
A family operation, maybe you get the feeling like you knew everyone in a former life.. All facilities working & clean. Nice select of big rooms in a grand style, comfy super soft mattress beds, velvet shag curtains & gold trimmings. It's very ‚Romanian' in a romantic sense. You can take time to live the mood, find a place w/ your favorite kitty relax & read that book.
Metro 1- Eroilor

24 B52 The Club weekend parties, cheap drinks & stage
Str. 11 Iunie 50, sector 4
Fri & Sat 21.00- 06.00
www.club52.ro
B52 The Club
Fabrica's freaky twin sister! parties every weekend, A classic alternative rock kinda' joint, you'll feel it when it hits you.; Regular performances too, even theatre when they're feelin' fancy.. always great offers at the bar, supporting & sharing your passion for boozes. It's a good-mood place of plenty.
M2 -"Piaţa Uniriî" or tram 32 - „11 Iunie"

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

25 Camera din Faţă cozy intimate tea vibes
Str. Mendeleev 22, sector 1
Mo-Thu 08.00-22.00
Fri 08.00-23.00
Sat 09.00-23.00 Su 10.00-22.00
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...'Its why you'll love 'em. Inspiring & poetic chillin'
M2 or busses 226, 300, 381 - "Piaţa 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 advice & 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..

26 MR. BLADE barber shop
Str. Ion Brezoianu 35 sector 5
Mon-Fri: 10.00-21.00 Sat: 11.00-18.00
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 good 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 Cişmigiu"

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

27 Grădina Sticlarilor culture hub & secret garden
Str. Vasile Lascăr 36
Thurs- Sun 15.00 - 00.++
program/updates on
gradinasticlarilor
A tea house infused w/ creativity where Harmony and Chaos meet. Exhib's, jams & gigs, workshops, interesting people always. Chill in the hammock, sip a tea-based cocktail & soak up the magic of this place, 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!

28 For Friends raving underground vila
Str. Sfinţilor 12, sector 2
Mon- Sun 12.00-05.00
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....

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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 pronds breed fish & trees chior 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..

29 Misbits DJ select vinyl. Est 2013
Str. Fănari 43A, sector 2
Mon-Fri: 12.00-20.00
www.misbits.ro
Misbits
You may bump into well known DJ's, sneak a listen into their session or chit-chat w/ Ioana, DJ & owner about some twisted tech house, obscure label releases. Explore experiment the famous selection of Romanian sounds not to be found elsewhere but here. Lose yourself into hand picked ‚dubbier' territories. You may just take a break from that hard crate digging job & chill it on the terrace. New & old music at a good price!
tram 21 or M1 -"Obor"

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

30 Underworld music & Sub Culture since 2004
Str. Coltei 48 sector 3
Mon-Sun: 15.00-04.00
clubunderworld
www.underworldclub.blogspot.ro
The first underground bar/club in town... All about punk, rock, alternative,ska/ reggae &&&. 2 old skool flipper machines, serious foosball battles free play, low prices & strong specials, Monday chill w/ TV & low pop.. little terrace - dive deep in the underworld w/ a capacity of 150, regular live gigs & sessions..
tram 21- Hristo Botev. M2 - Universitate

31 Control bar-club-venue-garden
Str. Constantin Mille 4 Mon: 13.00-04.00
Tue-Thurs: 13.00-05.00
Fri: 13.00-06.00
Sat: 14.00-06.00
Sun: 13.00-01.00
www.control-club.ro
clubcontrol
THE epicenter of hipster culture in town. one of the first clubs to support & promote the more ‚below the line' indie rock/ electronic scenes / artists & still rocking it good.! Parties & concerts going on all week through, upcoming local & round the world dj's to feed your dancing appetite! Get your pingpong groove on, or ‚be' on the pretty terrace in the very epicenter of the city.
trolleys 69/ 85/ 91 or M2 -"Universitate"

TRANSPORT: busses, trams, metros stop going around at 11PM... so if you find yourself out untill later, you can save some taxi cash by taking the NIGHT BUS. they all go from Pia`a Uniriii 2 & go all over, but be careful to know which number you need, cause they are different from the daytime ones. 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' its called & you can buy one at any smoke store. That little card you blip as you move around & get cheap 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..

32 Mr. Tripp Tourist Info
sector 1
Calea Victoriei 68-70
Mon-Sat: 10.00-20.00
Sunday: till- 17.00
tel: +4 021 211 3366
touristinfo@mrtripp.ro www.mrtripp.ro
Smart downtown info centrum w/oil the free maps, flyers & brochures, everything you need to know about the city. Enthusiastic service & nice souvenir shop w/oil sorts of gift ideas.

Mr. Tripp tours of Bucharest & all Romania tel: +40 21 211 33 66
booking@mrtripp.ro
MrTrippTours
Serious walking tours, city breaks, great guides & travel options, airport transfers, hotels & hostels. They can take you far & wide, make the most of this great country w/ the experts.
bus 226 -"Galeriile Orizont", bus 381 - „Bd. Nicolae Bălcescu", M2 -"Universitate"

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!

33 Anthony Frost English language book store
Calea Victoriei. 45 sector 1
Mon-Fri: 10.00-20.00
Sat till 19.00, Sun: till 14.00
www.anthonyfrost.ro
anthonyfrost.ro
Serious about that reading time, curious regarding the printed word.. Looking for something wishing to be inspired.. Unexpected quality in selection, mostly international but find here also local authors & the awesome new Romanian graphic comics. You can browse around , up & down. Finally there are too some nice gifts & souvenir- reader related items.
bus 226-"Galeriile Orizont", bus 381 -"Bd. Nicolae Bălcescu", M2-"Universitate"

34 Urban Collectors graffiti & street art library
Str. 11 Iunie 35,sector 4
Mon,Tue, Thur: 16.00- 20.00
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 - „Piaţa Uniriii" / tram 7, 27, 32 or 47 to 11 Iunie / bus 381 to „Mărăşeşti"

35 The Cozyness Downtown Hostel name says it all
Drumea Răduleszu 28 sector 4
+40 770 357 448
www.thecozyness.com
The Cozyness Downtown
theCozynessHostel@gmail.com
They got a little extra of all them special things, super fresh, very nice social atmos' places to be with the others out in the wonderful garden for BBQ or cooking in. 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-"Piaţa Uniriii 2"

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