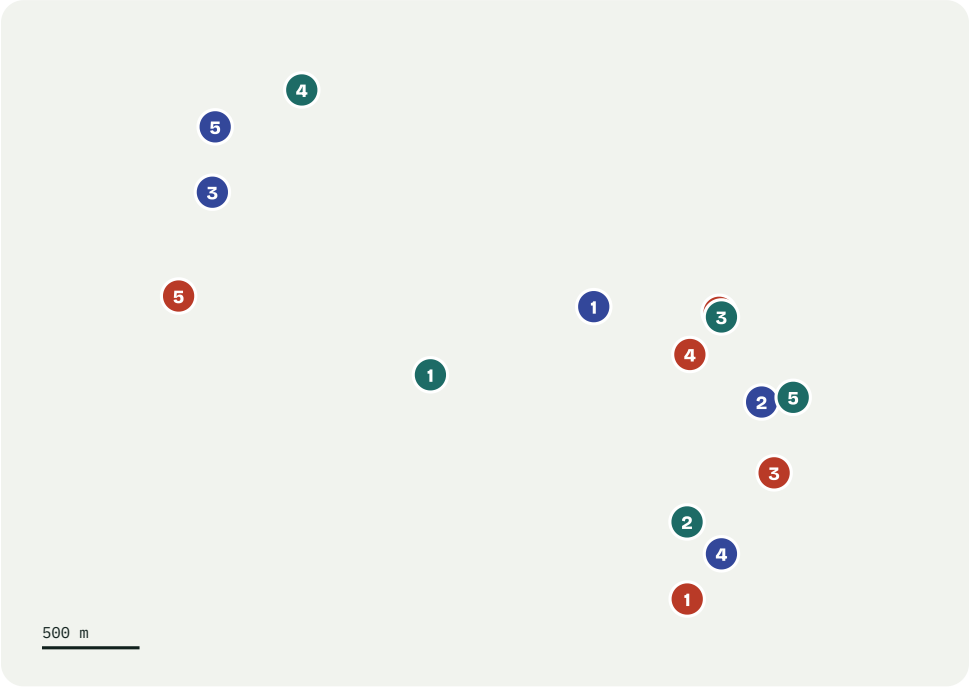
Parlament și Cotroceni

The south side of central Bucharest, dominated by the Palace of the Parliament, with Patriarchate Hill, Carol I Park and the villa district of Cotroceni, where the former royal palace stands next to the Botanical Garden.



What to see · Where to eat · Where to stay

Sketch, not exactly to scale.

How to use this guide

For each category we picked five places, in the order we would recommend them. Map numbers match the list. On bucuresti.guide you'll find the interactive map, Google Maps links and the always up-to-date version.

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What to see in Parlament și Cotroceni

1 Palatul Parlamentului

PARLIAMENT PALACE WITH GUIDED TOURS · IZVOR

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 8,400 reviews, and the tours, listed as the Museum of the Palace of the Parliament, have 4.6 from more than 3,800.

The huge building begun in 1984 by the Ceaușescu regime as the House of the People, now home to the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, which can only be visited on a guided tour.

Strada Izvor 2-4 · Tel. +40 733 558 102 · Hours: daily 9–17



2 Catedrala Patriarhală și Dealul Patriarhiei

HISTORIC CHURCH COMPLEX · DEALUL PATRIARHIEI

The Patriarchate complex is a category A listed monument, and the cathedral holds 4.8 on Google from more than 3,600 reviews.

The complex on the hill next to Piața Unirii, with the Patriarchal Cathedral of 1654–1658, the bell tower, the Patriarchal Residence and the Palace of the Patriarchate.

Aleea Dealul Mitropoliei 21-25 · Hours: daily 7–20



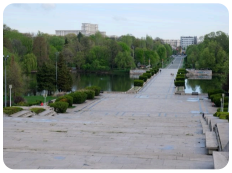
3 Muzeul Național Cotroceni

ROYAL PALACE AND MUSEUM · COTROCENI

The Cotroceni Palace complex is a category A listed monument, and the museum holds 4.6 on Google from more than 2,400 reviews.

The palace built in 1893–1895 for Crown Prince Ferdinand on the site of Șerban Cantacuzino's monastery, now the seat of the Presidential Administration and a museum.

Bulevardul Geniului 1 (intrarea din Șoseaua Cotroceni) · Tel. +40 21 317 3107 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17



4 Parcul Carol I

HISTORIC PARK · DEALUL FILARETULUI

It is a category A listed monument and holds 4.6 on Google from more than 18,900 reviews.

A 36-hectare park laid out between 1900 and 1906 for the General Romanian Exhibition, with a monumental avenue, a lake, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Mausoleum on the hill.

Piața Libertății, Bulevardul Mărășești · Hours: daily Open 24 hours



5 Grădina Botanică „Dimitrie Brândză”

BOTANICAL GARDEN · COTROCENI

It is a category B listed monument and holds 4.3 on Google from more than 16,200 reviews.

The University of Bucharest's botanical garden, on its present site since 1884, with exhibition greenhouses, the Botanical Museum, a rose garden and themed sections.

Șoseaua Cotroceni 32 · Hours: daily 9–16

Where to eat in Parlament și Cotroceni

1 Expirat

CLUB WITH AN EVENING KITCHEN · PARCUL CAROL

It won 'Best Resto-Club' at the Romanian Hospitality Awards 2026, and has 4.3 on Google from more than 1,400 reviews.

Club, concert hall and terrace in Halele Carol, with Inspirat, an evening kitchen serving pizza, burgers and flatbreads on concert and club nights.

Strada Doctor Constantin Istrati 1, Halele Carol · Tel. +40 733 974 728 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu Closed · We 20–02 · Th 22–06 · Fr 20–06 · Sa 19–06 · Su 20–02

2 Hanu' Berarilor Casa Oprea Soare

BEER HALL WITH ROMANIAN FOOD · NAȚIUNILE UNITE

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 23,000 reviews, the most of any restaurant in the area, in a category A listed building.

Restaurant serving beer and Romanian grilled and oven-baked dishes in Casa Oprea Soare, a Neo-Romanian house from 1914 that is a listed monument, with a terrace.

Strada Poenaru Bordea 2 · Tel. +40 729 400 800 · Hours: daily 8–24

3 Trattoria Garibaldi

ITALIAN TRATTORIA · PARCUL CAROL

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 5,700 reviews.

Italian trattoria on a quiet street between Patriarchate Hill and Carol Park, with pasta, pizza, seafood and a lemon-themed decor.

Strada Olimpului 24 · Tel. +40 747 220 088 · Hours: daily 11–23

4 Haute Pepper

MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT WITH TERRACE · BULEVARDUL UNIRII

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 5,500 reviews.

Restaurant with Mediterranean fusion cooking and home-made pasta at the start of Bulevardul Unirii, with a terrace looking towards the Palace of the Parliament.

Bulevardul Unirii 2 · Tel. +40 726 284 280 · Hours: Mo 12–22:30 · Tu 10:30–23 · We 10:30–23 · Th 10:30–23 · Fr 10:30–23 · Sa 10:30–23 · Su 10:30–23

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5 Golden Blitz Restaurant

RESTAURANT WITH LIVE MUSIC · COTROCENI

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 1,800 reviews.

Restaurant in Cotroceni since 1991, with international cooking and some Romanian dishes, a garden and live music from Wednesday to Sunday evening.

Strada Răzoare 32 · Tel. +40 731 180 923 · Hours: daily 12–23

Where to stay in Parlament și Cotroceni

1 JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel

5-STAR HOTEL · CALEA 13 SEPTEMBRIE

It holds 9.1 on Booking from more than 3,600 reviews and 4.7 on Google from more than 12,000 reviews.

5-star hotel opened in 1999 in a building begun in 1986 as part of the complex around the Palace of the Parliament, with several restaurants, a casino, a fitness club and an indoor pool.

Calea 13 Septembrie 90 · Tel. +40 21 403 0000

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2 Suter Palace Heritage Boutique Hotel

5-STAR BOUTIQUE HOTEL · DEALUL FILARETULUI

It holds 9.3 on Booking from more than 1,100 reviews and 4.6 on Google from more than 700 reviews.

5-star boutique hotel in a restored villa from 1906 on Aleea Suter, next to Carol Park, with the Gramont restaurant, the Ora bistro and a garden.

Aleea Suter 23-25 · Tel. +40 739 675 782

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3 Hotel La Bohème Casa Oprea Soare

4-STAR HOTEL IN A LISTED HOUSE · NAȚIUNILE UNITE

It holds 9.3 on Booking from more than 1,200 reviews, and the building is a category A listed monument; on Google it has 4.7 from more than 250 reviews.

4-star hotel opened in 2022 in Casa Oprea Soare, a Neo-Romanian house from 1914 that is a listed monument; the Hanu' Berarilor restaurant is on the ground floor.

Strada Poenaru Bordea 2 · Tel. +40 722 666 617

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4 Le Blanc Cotroceni Hotel

4-STAR HOTEL · COTROCENI

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 900 reviews, the highest score among the chosen hotels, and 4.7 on Google from more than 130 reviews.

4-star hotel on Splaiul Independenței in Cotroceni, with a restaurant, bar and terrace, about 500 m from the Botanical Garden.

Splaiul Independenței 201 · Tel. +40 754 014 600

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5 Tempus

SMALL SELF CHECK-IN HOTEL · DEALUL PATRIARHIEI

It holds 9.2 on Booking from more than 600 reviews; on Google it has 4.6, but from few reviews, about 70.

Small self check-in hotel decorated in Art Nouveau and Art Deco style, on a street of old houses next to Patriarchate Hill.

Strada Ienăchiță Văcărescu 14A · Tel. +40 738 843 244

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