

PALACE OF PARLIAMENT

The Palace of Parliament is the world's second-largest administrative building (after the Pentagon), world's heaviest building and former dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu's most infamous creation. Started in 1984 (and still unfinished), the 330,000-sq-metre building has more than 3000 rooms. Entry is by guided tour only (book ahead). Entry to the palace is from B-dul Națiunilor Unite on the building's northern side (to find it, face the front of the palace from B-dul Unirii and walk around the building to the right). Bring your passport.



VISITING HOURS: 9-17 Daily – Presentation of a valid EU ID or Passport is compulsory as it is an active administrative building

TICKET COST: 60 LEI (~12 EUR) – 50% discount for students with valid student ID

HOW TO REACH IT: By Metro line M1 from Grozavesti Station or by Metro line M3 from Politehnica Station, to Metro Station IZVOR

VISITING INFORMATION WEBSITE: <https://cic.cdep.ro///programe-si-tarife-de-vizitare.php?l=en>

COTROCENI NATIONAL MUSEUM

The Museum operates inside the Cotroceni palace – the official residence of the President of Romania, a monument of late 19th century Romanian architecture, which has also fused remarkably well with the medieval architecture of the Serban Cantacuzino - founded monastery of the late 17th century. Its uniqueness is granted by the intertwinement of a memory site,



of a history spanning 350 years, with that of an art museum. Its halls and apartments have tremendous memorial power, as the focus is shifted not to the inherent value of the various artefacts, but to their connection with the personalities that have lived in the palace through the many years.

VISITING HOURS: 10-18 Daily except Mondays – Presentation of a valid EU ID or Passport is compulsory

TICKET COST: 50 LEI (~10EUR) with guided tour

HOW TO REACH IT: By foot in 15-20 minutes from the conference venue

VISITING INFORMATION WEBSITE: https://www.muzeulcotroceni.ro/viziteaza/vizitare_eng.html