

GC GRAND HOTEL CONTINENTAL

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HISTORY

Bucharest was first mentioned in documents as early as 1459. Along with the passage of time it has gone through a variety of changes, becoming the state capital of the country in 1862 and steadily stabilizing its position as the core of the Romanian mass media, culture and arts. Its eclectic architecture is a mix of historical (neo-classical), interbellum (Bauhaus and Art Deco) bearing Communist and modern influences. In the period between the two World Wars, the city's elegant architecture and the sophistication of its elite earned Bucharest the nickname of the "Little Paris of the East" (Micul Paris).

LOCATION

The Grand Hotel Continental is located on **Calea Victoriei**, a place full of history, the center of Bucharest high life since the 1800's. The building itself exists since 1886 and has passed through a recent restoration, preserving the same classic structure and details.

The National Art Museum is located just a few steps away from the hotel, whereas the **Atheneum** is in range of a few minutes' walking distance.

The National Theatre and the **University** are just at a stone's throw.

The music lovers can visit The **George Enescu Museum** hosted in the **Cantacuzino Palace**, one of the most sumptuous buildings in Bucharest.

The History Museum finds itself on Calea Victoriei just opposite to the headquarters

of the oldest Romanian bank – the **C.E.C.** (Casa de Economii și Consemnațiuni) – located in a beautiful palace built in eclectic style with a glass and metal dome.

The Cișmigiu Garden (Parcul Cișmigiu) is a public park near the center of Bucharest, spanning areas on all sides of an artificial lake. The gardens' creation was an important moment in the history of Bucharest. They form the oldest and, at 17 hectares, the largest park in city's central area. The main entrance is from Regina Elisabeta Boulevard, in front of the **City Hall**; there is another major entrance at the Știrbei Vodă Street, near the **Crețulescu Palace**.

The Palace Hall (Sala Palatului) in Bucharest, is a conference centre and concert hall immediately behind **The National Museum of Art of Romania**, the former Royal Palace in the heart of the city. It was built between 1959 and 1960, during the communist era. It has been the site of conferences such as the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, the World Congress on Population, the World Congress on Energy, and the World Congress of the Red Cross. The main hall can accommodate 4,060 spectators.

The International Airport Henri Coanda can be reached by car in 40 – 60 minutes (15 km).



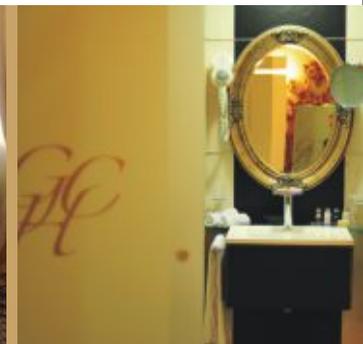
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GUEST ROOMS

53 rooms (out of which two for special needs), all fully refurbished, featuring elegant beds, writing desks, sitting areas and modern glass encased showers and bathtubs, are guaranteed to make your stay a one-of-a-kind experience.



SUITES

6 junior and deluxe suites furnished and decorated in various styles: Renaissance, Baroque, Impero, Ludovic XV, await you for a history incursion.



Room Facilities

- Turn down service
- Mini-bar
- Internet access
- Safe deposit box
- LCD Television
- Satellite TV and Channel on Demand
- International phone line
- Separate smoking and non-smoking floors
- Air Conditioning
- Fully equipped bathrooms
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Magnifying Mirror
- Hairdryer
- Bathroom telephone
- Separate shower and bathtub

EVENTS, MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Located on the 4th floor, our six meeting rooms offer an elegant space for social or business affairs providing the perfect environment for your event. The conference halls are equipped with Internet Access, Multimedia Screen and Flip chart. Upon request we can also provide: Translation System, Sound System, Conference call, Televoting, DVD Player, Laser Disc, Lectern, Stage Lights and Whiteboard.

Name	U-shape	T-shape	Classroom	Board Room	Hollow square	Theater	Banquet	Cocktail	Sqm (cca.)
									
Grigorescu	45	40	50	40	50	120	60-80	100	100
Tonitza	56								50
Aman	24-30								50
Petraşcu	36	24	36	24	32	60	36	60	36
Luchian				18					24
Pallady				12					14

RESTAURANTS AND BARS



Concerto - Fine dining restaurant

We recommend you will take your time to indulge in the special dishes of our fine dining restaurant, **Concerto**. Open from Monday to Saturday, exclusively for dinner (19.00 – 23.30 hrs), Concerto is a gastronomic restaurant based on a modern concept of cooking – “nouvelle cuisine”. Delicate dishes made up with creativity invites you in a delightful journey of tastes. The wine list is complex, including selections from all the regions of our country and also from France, Italy, Spain, South Africa, North and South America. A professional team will counsel you regarding the dishes and the wines, accompanying you through the whole evening.



Balkan Bistro

You are invited to **Balkan Bistro**, where the enticing dishes will offer you the perfect Balkan flavor. The restaurant with its modern atmosphere dominated by the red and black colors (specific to all Balkan countries). The menu offers traditional dishes allowing you to sense the gastronomic influence of the countries which belong to this particular region: Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Turkey, Serbia. Every dish has an interesting story behind it, giving any gourmand a hint of what is to be expected. The names of the dishes are all titled in their original languages: *Imam Bayildi*, *Meze Konstantinos*, *Halloumi me piperi prasino*, *Karides Guvec*, *Anatolian Kebab a la Bayram*, *Pasticada*, *Sis Kebab*, *Yaourti me meli*, *Kadayif* and many more.



Victoria Club

Classic mahogany furniture, leather Chesterfield sofas, warm beige nuances, exquisite services... these are the fine details that will catch your eye and soul in our English Bar – **Victoria Club**. Here you can taste our delicate teas & coffees brews while engaging in succulent conversation during traditional English afternoon tea time, taste some of our delicious snacks and try something from the list of over 100 spirits. Cigars are available to round off your evening.

AT THE HOTEL

The Spa is a calm and peaceful retreat with relaxation facilities including a maxi jacuzzi, massage salons and sauna, providing an extensive range of beauty and care treatments. Indulge yourself in one of our therapies and renew your energy. We offer fitness and aerobic sessions with guidance from our personal trainers available by appointment.

Hotel Services

- Multilingual staff
- Concierge
- Car Valet
- Rent a car
- 6 conference rooms
- Business Center
- Photo – copying service
- Fax service
- SPA Club
- 24h/24h Room Service
- Laundry & Dry cleaning
- Alarm call
- Outdoor parking
- Shopping Gallery
- Souvenir Shop