

CAPITAL CITIES IN EUROPE



Location: south-east Europe

Population: about 180,000 inhabitants

Landmarks: the House of Parliament, Lipscani District, Arc de Triumph

Nightlife: clubs, restaurants, etc

Bucharest, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, is situated in the south-east of Romania and it has a population of about 1,888,000 inhabitants. Its rich history, colourful traditions and more modern attractions make it a fascinating city.

Anyone fortunate enough to visit Bucharest will have plenty to see and do. For a start, the magnificent House of Parliament is a must. The palace, which is the second largest administrative building in the world, is a major tourist attraction in today's Bucharest.

Tourists can also see the fantastic Arc de Triomphe which was built to celebrate the Romanian's army's victories. Lipscani District, the oldest part of the city, is home to many art galleries, antique shops and coffee houses. Visitors can walk along the narrow streets and enjoy the charming atmosphere.

Tourists can also see the fantastic Arc de Triomphe which was built to celebrate the Romanian's army's victories. Lipscani District, the oldest part of the city, is home to many art galleries, antique shops and coffee houses. Visitors can walk along the narrow streets and enjoy the charming atmosphere.

Bucharest's nightlife is exciting and varied. There is something for everyone, from trendy bars to Irish pubs, jazz clubs and discos. You can taste the delicious Romanian food at one of the traditional restaurants.

Bucharest is a wonderful city. If you want to experience the beauty and fascination of a great European capital, it would be the perfect holiday destination for you.

1. Read the article and label the paragraphs with these headings:

- nightlife/ eating out
- things to see/ do
- recommendation
- name/ location

2. Read the article again and answer the questions.

- Which city is described, and where is it situated?
- What makes it an interesting city?
- Which buildings does the article suggest tourists should visit?
- Where can visitors go shopping?
- What recommendation does the writer make?