

HOW TO GET TO BUCHAREST

1. HOW TO GET FROM THE AIRPORT HENRI COANDA (OTOPENI) TO THE CITY CENTER?

Option 1: by bus

From the airport to the bus station *Piața 21 Decembrie 1989* (or *Piața Universității*) – in front of the Faculty of Geography

Bus 783 (in front of the airport)

Every 15-20 minutes from 06:30 to 20:45

Every 30 minutes during the night and Sunday

From the airport to the bus station *Piața Mihail Kogălniceanu* – in the vicinity of the hotels *Academica* and *Siqua*

Bus 784 (in front of the airport)

Every 30-45 minutes from 05:45 to 21:45

Prices for the buses:

Transportation card non-rechargeable – at the counter in front of the exit of Arrivals, near the bus station

Price of one way: 3.5 lei (x 2, because at least two trips must be charged on one card)

Price of the card: 2.6 lei

Total price (card + 2 voyages): 9.6 lei (approx. 2 euro)

Or you can buy a rechargeable transportation card where you add the money you want. You can also use it to travel in the city center and back to the airport.

Travel time: 40-60 minutes (depending on the traffic)

Option 2: by taxi

The price of the taxi should be of approx. 60 lei (approx. 13 euro); order the taxi in the airport (there are machines for ordering in the Arrival hall) and the taxi will arrive in a few minutes in front of the Arrivals terminal.

2. HOW TO GET FROM THE CITY CENTER (FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY - UNIVERSITY) TO THE HOTEL

2.1. Hotel Academica: Bd. Mihail Kogalniceanu, 36 – 46, (near the Opera)

Option 1: by bus

From the station *Piața 21 Decembrie 1989* to the station *Facultatea de Drept*

Bus: 122, 137, 268 (3 stops)

or

From the station *Universitate* to the station *Facultatea de Drept*

Bus or trolleybus: 61, 69, 90, 91, 336, 601 (3 stops)

For transport by bus or trolleybus a transportation card is required (to be bought at ticket counters at bus stops).

Price of one trip: 1.3 lei (approx. 30 cents)

Travel time: approx. 10 minutes

Option 2: by walking

Along the avenue *Regina Elisabeta* and then along the avenue *Mihail Kogălniceanu*

Travel time: aprox. 15-20 minutes

2.2. Hotel Siqua: Calea Plevnei, 59a

Option 1: by bus

From the station *Universitate* to the station *Vasile Pârvan*

Trolleybus: 66, 70, 85 (3 stops)

For transport by bus or trolleybus a transportation card is required (to be bought at ticket counters at bus stops).

Price of one way: 1.3 lei (approx. 30 cents)

Travel time: approx. 10 minutes

Option 2: by foot

Along the avenue *Regina Elisabeta* and then along the avenue *Mihail Kogălniceanu*; from the *Piața Mihail Kogălniceanu* on the right along the *Calea Plevnei*.

Travel time: approx. 15-20 minutes

Note: the 2 hotels are very close to each other (about 100-200 m) (see Figure 2). To get to the Hotel Siqua it is possible to take the same buses / trolleybuses as for the Hotel Academica and to cross the courtyard of the Faculty of Law / Rector's Office.

3. How to get from the city center to the airport Henri Coanda (Otopeni)?

Option 1: by bus

From the bus station *Universitate* – in the vicinity of the Faculty of Geography (no 2 on the map in Figure 1)

Bus 783, 784

Please see other information above

Option 2: by taxi

Ask the hotel to call for the cab. The price should also be around 60 lei (approx. 13 euro)

LOCATION MAPS

The Conference *Water Sustainability in a Changing World* is hosted by the **Faculty of Geography** (address Bd. Nicolae Balcescu, no.1, 3rd floor) – see the map below

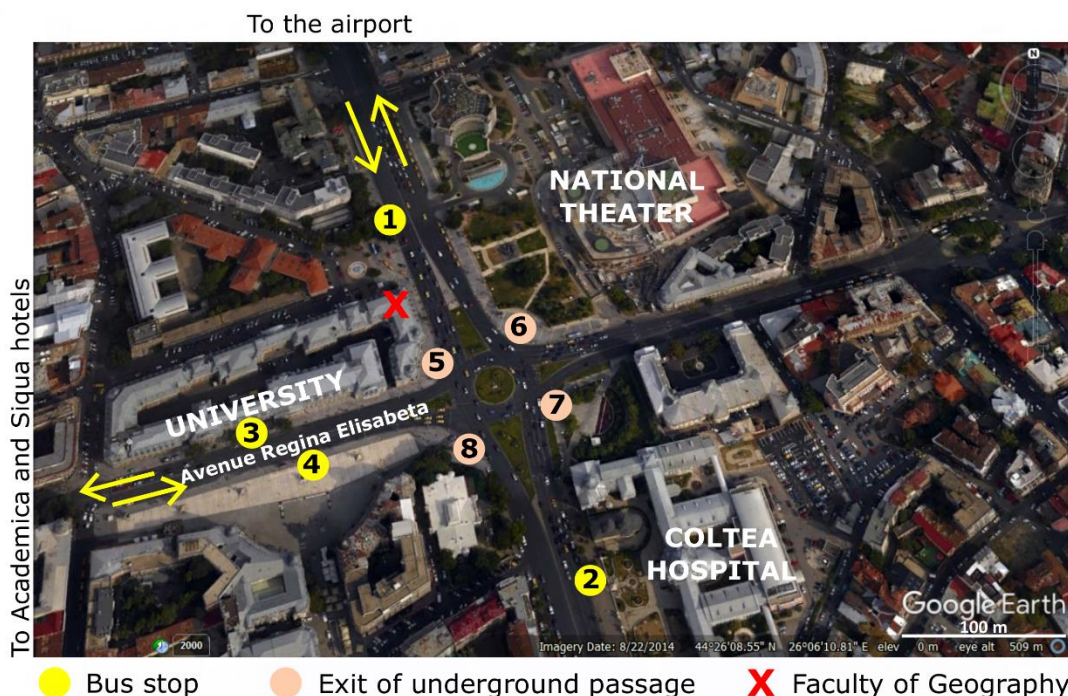


Figure 1 University Square and location of the Faculty of Geography. 1: Bus station *Piața 21 decembrie 1989* (or *Piața Universității*) – from the airport; 2: Bus station *Universitate* – to go to the airport and Village Museum; 3: Bus station *Universitate* – to the hotels Academica/Siqua; 4: Bus station *Universitate* – from the hotels Academica/Siqua; 5: Exit *Universitate*; 6: Exit *Teatrul National*; 7: Exit *Spitalul Coltea*; 8: Exit *Muzeul de Istorie*.

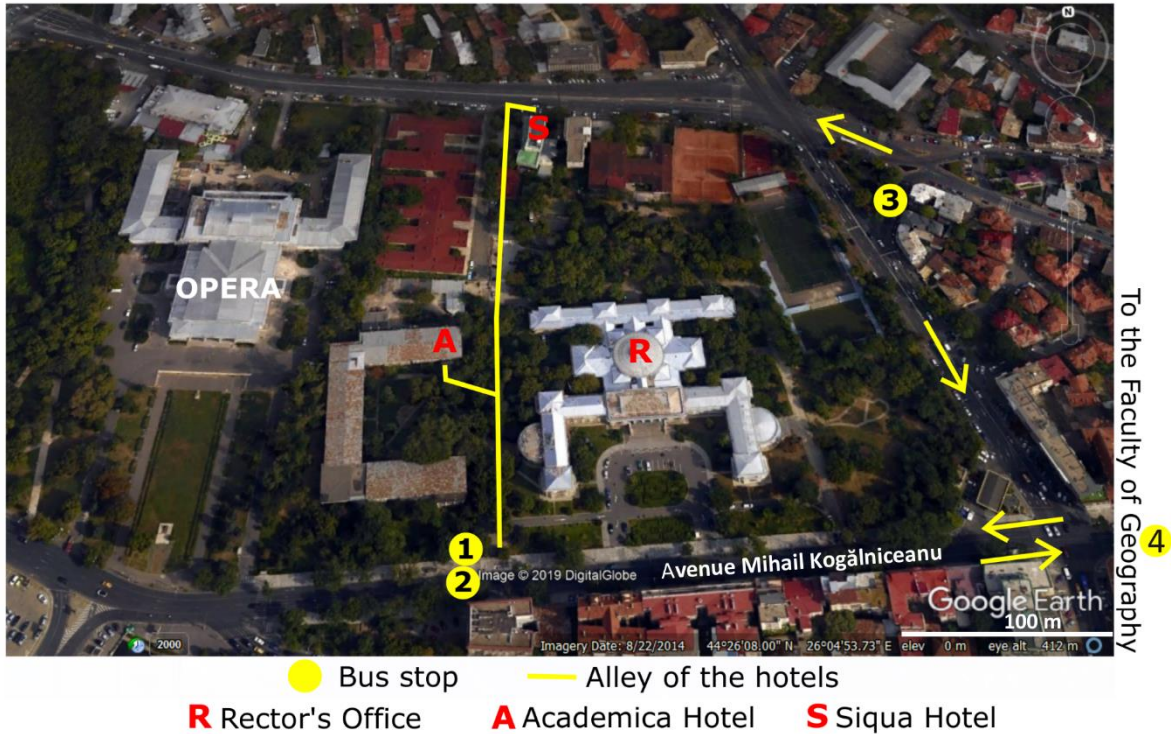


Figure 2. Campus of Law Faculty/Rector's Office. 1: Bus station *Facultatea de Drept* – from the Faculty of Geography; 2: Bus station *Facultatea de Drept* – to the Faculty of Geography; 3: Bus station *Vasile Pârvan* (both ways); 4: Bus station *Piața Mihail Kogălniceanu* – from the airport (located 5 minutes by walking in the east on the map, along the Avenue Mihail Kogălniceanu)

Other information

Exchange

1 euro = approx. 4.75 lei. Possibility to exchange either at the airport (not recommended because of the low rate) or at exchange offices in the city center or directly at ATM machines.

Weather in June in Romania

Mean air temperature in Bucharest: approx. 21°C.

Mean air temperature in Brașov: approx. 19°C.

For information on the weather during your stay in Romania, please consult the weather forecast on the Romanian site <http://vremea.meteoromania.ro/> or other weather related sites.