



# Azzurytt

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For some experiences black out dates may apply.*



## Exclusive Opera Experiences

For two centuries, Romanian artists - winners of international awards -, ballet masters, original choreographers, fascinating performances and numerous tours are creating to the **Bucharest National Opera House** an extremely appreciated worldwide reputation.

Its captivating history involves great names as His Majesty Queen Mary and established personalities of the international scene: David Ohanesian, Ludovic Spiess, Felicia Filip, Mihail Barisnikov, Oleg Danovski.

Here there were sustained performances by the Bolshoi Theatre from Moscow, Royal English Ballet from London, Komische Oper from Berlin...

At the initiative of a plastic artist with spectacular staging visions – the present general manager Catalin Ionescu Arbore -, since 2008, the Bucharest National Opera House is member of the international organization OPERA EUROPA.

A selection of premieres and event-performances will occasion for Azzurytt guests – both for the little and the older ones – exclusive experiences. You can choose:

- ✓ to be a VIP guest enjoying preferential treatment from arrival to the backstage access after performance,
- ✓ to reserve exclusively for you and your loved one a premium lodge with private butler and complimentary upgrade to the Presidential Lodge if available,
- ✓ to have a private typical Romanian lunch or dinner with Mr. Catalin Ionescu Arbore and/or
- ✓ even to satisfy your curiosity with a fully-accompanied exploration of the unseen corridors and rooms of the Bucharest National Opera House, culminating on the scene itself.

Upcoming events:

November 28 – FELICIA FILIP RECITAL - at Peles Castle, Sinaia  
December 2 – GEMMA DI VERGY – Rare Opera  
December 11 – HANSEL AND GRETEL – Premiere  
December 15 – AMADEUS – Premiere  
December 16 – PAUL CONSTANTINESCU CENTENARY  
December 18 – DAN IORDACHESCU ANNIVERSARY EVENING  
December 28 – LA CANTERINA – Rare Opera

Tickets are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.



### Gourmet Cooking Classes with Chef Daniel Wendorf

Every Sunday of November, for 3 hours, in the kitchen of the only luxury boutique hotel from Romania, a fascinating culinary experience unleashes.

A quantum of "bien vivre", the secrets of culinary art and the cuisine tricks of one of the best chefs from Romania – now your own master: Chef Daniel Wendorf. Each class will be brought to perfection by an experienced sommelier with an irresistibly story about wine pairing.

At the end of this refined journey, the elegant POEM restaurant is yours to savor your own delicious creations and a little surprise awaits you before leaving.

Price per person: Euro 60. Early bookings recommended as places are limited.



### Corporate and Private Events in Romania

Add a touch of style to your corporate events by hosting them within beautiful palaces from Bucharest. Coffee breaks and cocktail menus come with special tariffs if bookings are made by the end of November, for events organized before December 15, 2009. If a classic venue is preferred for your conference to be organized before March 31, 2010 then choose a space where one out of five attendants will not pay the participation fee. The bookings have to be made before December 4, 2009. Professional translation services, quartets, orchestras, Djs, professional dancers and other auxiliary services are available on request.

Wondering where to keep the next board administration meeting or where to take your guests from abroad for a short escape? Why not move your event on a brig or a couple of sailing ships?



### Snow White – Preljocaj Ballet, France at Bucharest National Theatre

SNOW WHITE, the last creation (2008) of the company Ballet Preljocaj, France, is a grandiose show of contemporary dance, with a huge audience and media success at Lyon Dance Biennial and then in Paris, in October. In Bucharest it can be seen in 3 performances on November 28, 29 and 30.

Creator of some plays taken over by companies such as: National Opera Ballet from Paris, Scala from Milano or New York City Ballet, the renowned French choreographer of Albanese origin Angelin Preljocaj – honored with the Great National Prize of Dance of the Culture Ministry of France – reunited for this project all his 26 dancers of his company in an impressive visual show, on the most beautiful symphonic pages of **Gustav Mahler**.

The costumes are created by the célèbre designer **Jean-Paul Gaultier**, and the scenery bears the signature of **Thierry Proust**.

Premium ticket & lunch at Dacia Felix 5 starred restaurant cost Euro 90 per person.



### *At the Palace Where Art Reigns*

**The National Museum of Art of Romania** in Bucharest hosts three art galleries – of European, Medieval Romanian and Modern Romanian Art - and has a short, but impressive royal past.

In collaboration with B&M Theocharakis Foundation for Fine Arts & Music from Athens and The National Art Gallery from Sofia, until November 29, 2009 it will organize the exhibition **FACES OF MODERNISM: PAINTING IN BULGARIA, GREECE AND ROMANIA, 1910-1940**. This exhibition has a special scenography realized in collaboration with a team of architects from **Abrupt Arhitectura** that includes a lecture hall inspired by the design of **Cabaret Voltaire** from Zurich – the centre of the Dada movement. The curators are Irina Genova (Bulgaria), Takis Mavrotas (Greece) and Mariana Vida (Romania).

The museum's Cabinet of Drawings and Prints hosts until January 31, 2010 the temporary exhibition **ION MINCU. DRAWINGS AND ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS**. This is a **premiere**: thirty-five projects and drawings together with three sketch notebooks of the great architect - the creator of the Neo-Romanian style in architecture - are presented for the first time in a museum. The works are part of a new collection dedicated to architectural drawings initiated in 2005 by the Cabinet of Drawings and Prints. All the sketches and projects belonged to the former **AI. Saint-Georges Museum**.

As a guest of Azzurytt, you will have at disposal, for 3 hours, a personal designated English or French speaking curator to present not only these current exhibitions and the permanent collections, including the Treasure, but also the Royal Palace.

Price per person: Euro 195. Lunch at Dacia Felix 5 starred restaurant is included.



### *Private New Year's Eve Party in Royal Suite*

Once called "the little Paris", Bucharest reflects an interesting heritage of mixed cultures influenced by the old Roman aristocracy educated in France, the German King Carol I and the communist regime.

Designed by the world-renowned architect **Uri Blumenthal** and the interior designer **Buki Zuker**, RADISSON BLU hotel has a location considered to be the best in the city.

Befitting the lavish style that runs throughout the hotel, the impressive Royal Suite **KING FERDINAND AND QUEEN MARIE** is one of Bucharest's most exclusive addresses. It is equipped with a separate kitchenette, dining area for up to 12 persons, guest toilet and luxury bath products from French brand **ANNE SÉMONIN** to name a few.

Before celebrating this year a whole night in Bucharest's most luxurious place to stay, you are invited to step into the exotic world of Southeast Asia and indulge yourself with a pampering experience. Inspired by the beauty of Bali's natural environs, **Bali Spa** will provide you a sense of serenity and wellbeing after 1 hour of massage at your choice: Balinese, Hot Stone, Aromatherapy, Swedish or Traditional Thai.

This experience – designated for an intimate group of 4 to 10 friends – costs Euro 1320 per person, including 1 hour of massage on December 31, a fine selection of dishes and drinks, private butler and serving staff, access to the ground-floor party (Johannes the Magician and DJ Zakaos will be among entertainers), midnight fireworks and 1 overnight stay.

Enjoy 7% off if booking is made before November 30.



### *MIRCEA Brig, Black Sea*

Built between 1938-1939 at Blohm&Voss shipyard from Hamburg, Germany, the school ship MIRCEA represents the symbol of Romanian naval traditions, in the 68 years of service almost all generations of officers and military petty officers of navy being trained aboard it.

In 1976, the school ship MIRCEA participated at the bicentenary of the United States Independency, and in 2004 it rowed over the Atlantic Ocean for the second time and competed to the nautical competition TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE 2004.

In 2005 the school ship MIRCEA effectuated a drill march in the Mediterranean Sea, Atlantic Ocean and North Sea, participating to the nautical competition TALL SHIPS RACE 2005 and more international maritime festivals and jubilee manifestations in Belgium, France, Great Britain, Norway, Germany and Holland.

Between its training escapades with the young navy students, Azzurytt is arranging for you private fully-accompanied access on the MIRCEA brig and during warmer months even stunning events for up to 150 guests, on its deck.



### *Vintage Refinement and Elegance: the Royal Steam Train*

Built in 1928 in Milano by Ernesto Breda, the Romanian princely train ROYAL has carriages finished with materials from the most expensive such as:

- ✓ Cordoba leather, for the saloons chairs and armchairs, nut wood and rose wood veneer for the tables and some panels within the saloons of the carriages;
- ✓ Murano glass and Bohemia crystal were used for the lamps from the carriages as well as for the mirrors inside the royal saloon;
- ✓ Statuettes and decorative objects, which can be found within the saloons of the carriages composing the Royal Train, were made of Greece alabaster.

The Royal Train preserves the original appearance and elegance of those times and although it is a steam train its running speed varies from 30 to 242 kilometers per hour.

The luxurious dinning saloon was the quiet witness of the last lunch on the territory of Romania the King Michael I had while leaving the country in January 1948.

This train was used for getting in the Northern Transylvania for hunting laps by Nikita Hruscirov and Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej in 1955, and then by the former communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his hunting guests of honor: Iosip Broz Tito (1967), Todor Jivkov (1976), Leonid Brejnev (1976) and Erik Honecker (1977).

In 1975, the president of the United States, Gerard Ford and the state secretary Henry Kissinger traveled together with Nicolae Ceausescu to Sinaia for the lunch at the Peles Castle where THE CLAUSE OF THE MOST FAVORED NATION was settled to be granted to Romania.

Nowadays you have the great opportunity to be officially welcomed by a brass band military march and staff dressed in epoch costumes before redoing the route from Bucharest to Sinaia, signing contracts in the dinning saloon, shooting your personal or corporate videos or hosting events from 19 to 88 guests in its fully furnished carriages.