

Architectural study tour in Romania (July 1-7, 2008)

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EAHN (European Architectural History Network) announces its future study tour, which is opened for subscriptions.

EAHN ROMANIAN TOUR

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BUCHAREST AND THE PAINTED MONASTERIES IN BUCOVINA

Join the EAHN on a five-day tour to Bucharest and Bucovina from 1 to 7 July, following the ETH/SAH/EAHN conference in Zurich. The tour will begin with three days in Bucharest, where there will be an opportunity to meet with colleagues from the University of Architecture. We will examine Bucharest's urban development from the Middle Ages through the nineteenth century and then focus on the various forms of architecture in the twentieth century: the national style, modernism, monumental neo-classicism, and the socialist city. We will also visit the open-air Village Museum,

which features over fifty examples of rural architecture, before leaving for Suceava. From there we will travel by bus to view some of the painted churches of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries,

including Voronet, Humor, Moldovita, and Sucevita, all of which are UNESCO monuments. Their interior and exterior frescoes reveal a complex and fascinating iconography. The tour ends in Bucharest.

As with all tours organized by the EAHN, every attempt is made to keep the costs of the tour low and to encourage interchange with local experts.

Estimated cost: 470 euros (including the accommodations in Bucharest and Bucovina; the train ticket - sleeping coach; and private bus in Bucharest and Bucovina). The tour price does not include the flight to Romania or the meals; these are the responsibility of the participant.

To express interest in participating in the tour or for more information, please contact Carmen Popescu (crm@clicknet.ro) before April 20.

For more information see the following links:

ArtHist.net

University of Architecture "Ion Mincu", Bucharest:
www.iaim.ro/en/

UNESCO monuments: www.cimec.ro/Monumente/UNESCO/UNESCOen/index2C32.htm

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