In this guide we have summarized the most important information about your stay in Bucharest. Please read the information carefully, and if there are any questions or you need help please contact the local organizer

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1. How to reach your Hotel from the Otopeni International Airport (“Henri Coandă” Airport)?

Your hotel is Hotel Yesterday (if you did not book individually), address: Economu Cezarescu 8, 6th District, 060754 Bucharest. (http://hotel.yesterday.ro)

Getting from the airport to the hotel: We recommend to take a taxi. Public transport, e.g. bus, is a little bit complicated. Mihai, our local organizer booked taxis for most of the participants. If you did not book a taxi, find more information on how to go by taxi in Bucharest in → chapter 7 of this guide.
2. How to get to the venue of the Summer School?

Getting to the venue: The Summer School takes place at the Library of the Bucharest Polytechnic Institute, 3rd floor, room 31. From the Hotel Yesterday, you can walk there, it’s about 650 meters.

If you are staying at another hotel, the library is located between the metro-stations “Grozavesti” (line M1) and “Politehnica” (line M3).

More information on the Bucharest metro system can be found in →chapter 8 of this guide.
The Library of the Bucharest Polytechnic Institute looks like this:

3. Social event I:
Monday, September 12, 7pm - Dinner at the restaurant “Caru' cu Bere”.
The restaurant is not only one of the oldest ones in Bucharest, but also one of the most popular tourist attractions. It is centrally located in the historical city center of Bucharest. Website: http://www.carucubere.ro.

4. Currency and ATM Information
The Romanian currency is called Leu. The Plural Lei is pronounced like the English word “Lay”. Sometimes the Leu is also referenced to as “Ron”. The current exchange rate is app. 1 Euro = 4, 4 Lei.

In order to exchange money, visitors should turn to the exchange desks and offices which can be spotted throughout the city, and which generally offer convenient exchange rates. Numerous ATMs are also distributed throughout the city. ATM-rates are usually a bit higher.

We would recommend to already change a certain amount of money before your trip to Bucharest, so you can take a taxi from the airport to your hotel.

5. Travelling to Romania - Passport/Visa/ID card
For EU citizens your ID card is all you need to enter Romania. Having the passport is optional but sometimes it helps to avoid any problems at the border.

For non-EU citizens a passport is required. Also please check the visa requirements specific for your country at the Romanian embassy in your country. Also please take into consideration that Romania is not part of the Schengen Agreement!

6. Going by taxi in Bucharest

A popular way to get around in Bucharest is by taxi. The average price is 1,6 Lei/km. The most comfortable way to call a taxi is via smartphone app (e.g. Speed Taxi Bucharest App, Meridian Taxi app, etc.), or directly from the street (but only a few of them speak English). We recommend you to download one of the apps before your trip.

At the airport, the taxi station is located at the exit of the Arrivals terminal, on the upper deck, at the first floor.

A relatively popular alternative to taxis is Uber -- you know how it works.
7. Going by Metro (subway) in Bucharest

The yellow M1 line is the subway line to get to Hotel Yesterday. The name of the stop is “Grozavesti”. For sightseeing, you can also take the yellow M1, the blue M2, or the red M3 to the station “Piata Unirii”. It’s the stop of the city center.

Please note: The lines M5 and M6 are not in operation yet.
8. Contact & Help

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9. Have fun!!!