

Peles Castle in Sinaia is the most known royal palace in Romania. You may see the coat of arms of the royal family on the tower in the middle of the picture. December 1999, Copyright A. Petrisor



This is a sunrise in the mountains. The picture was taken in a small railway station, Gura Beliei, during the winter. December 1999, Copyright A. Petrisor



Cismigiu Garden is an old and picturesque park, in the middle of Bucharest. You may see here a concrete-and-steel bridge that copies the shape of tree branches. The bridge crosses an artificial lake, out of which the water is taken each fall to clean the bottom. December 1999, Copyright A. Petrisor



George Enescu is a famous Romanian composer. His most popular composition is the *Romanian Rhapsody No. 1*. Above is his house in Bucharest, hosting today the Museum of Romanian Music.

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The building of the National History Museum lies in the historical center of Bucharest. The museum includes valuable vestiges from the more than 2000 years of the Romanian history.

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The Stavropoleos Church (Orthodox), one of the oldest in Bucharest, lies in the historical center of Bucharest. Even if small, it has to be visited! December 1999, Copyright A. Petrisor



Again, let's walk through Cismigiu Garden, on one of its alleys. The picture is taken during the winter, but when spring comes all the seats on the sides of the alley are taken. December 1999, Copyright A. Petrisor



The last picture is also the last from Cismigiu Garden. This is the center of the park, where you may see a statue in a small lake close to the "Rock" which incorporates the "Cave", with the exit blocked by iron bars. December 1999, Copyright A. Petrisor



The Black Sea: Costinesti- The Wreck. Its name is due to the winter storms that scared the old Greek navigators. The first mention of this name was during the times of Dimitrie Cantemir (Prince of Moldavia, encyclopedist scholar, and writer- 1673-1723). Life is not possible in the Black Sea below 150-200 m. due to the presence of sulfured hydrogen, produced by bacteria. The shore hosts several resorts and cities, the best known being Constanta, Mamaia, Venus, Saturn, Olimp, Neptun, Mangalia, Eforie-Nord, Eforie-Sud, Jupiter, Cap Aurora, Costinesti, and 2 Mai. Costinesti is the place where most of the students spend their summer vacation, and "The Wreck" is one of its probably most famous attractions.

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