Bucharest & Mogosoaia famous castles

**Route:** Bucharest Old town, Cotroceni palace, Atheneum, Mogosoaia castle and return to hotel in Bucharest.

08:30  **Departure from the Capital Plaza hotel** for an amazing tour: Old town, Museum of History (outside), Cotroceni Palace – Romanian Presidency, Atheneum (outside).

13:00 - 14:00  Time for Lunch in the traditional Romanian restaurant “Caru cu bere”

14:30  **Departure for Mogosoaia Castle**

16:00  **Departure from Mogosoaia**

17:00 – 18:00  **Arrival in Bucharest** at the Capital Plaza hotel (estimated time, depending on traffic).

*Cotroceni Palace* is the official residence of the Romanian Presidency. The Palace also houses the National Cotroceni Museum. This famous Romanian building was founded almost 400 years ago by ruler Serban Cantacuzino (1678-88). Over centuries, the Cotroceni Hill was the place of residence of many of Romania's rulers. The palace suffered multiple modifications during the reign of King Carol I of Romania (1883–1895) and also during the socialist occupation.

*Mogosoaia Palace* is situated about 10 kilometers from Bucharest, Romania. It was built between 1698-1702 by Constantin Brâncoveanu (Prince of Wallachia) in what is called the Romanian Renaissance style. The palace bears the name of the widow of the Romanian boyar Mogoș, who owned the land it was built on.

**Price = 30 euro / person/ PAYED BY PARTICIPANTS (Minimum group - 40 persons)**

**Included in price:** English speaking guide, comfortable bus, entry tickets, lunch.

**Dress code:** warm clothes for the autumn: rain jacket, hat etc.