

Technical and Educational Tour ICAMS 2018
- Saturday, 20th October –

The Royal Court Targoviste & The Brancoveanu Court Potlogi

Morning at 8:00 A.M. - meeting and take over quests from Capital Plaza Hotel, Bucharest.

<u>On the route:</u> Piata Victoriei, Calea Victoriei, Splaiul Unirii, Palatul Parlamentului, Opera Romana, Palatul Cotroceni, **Autoroute** Bucuresti –Pitesti.

Potlogi: The Brancoveanu Court - stop for visit

Lunch (included) in **Targoviste -** San Marco restaurant (13:00 – 14:00 approx.)

Targoviste: The Royal Court - stop for visit.

Return in Bucharest, Capital Plaza Hotel (18:00 approx.).

The entry tickets to the two objectives are included, the modern coach, **lunch** as well as the **English-speaking guide.**

Price: 39 Euro, VAT included

Note:

Please have **suitable clothing and footwear for visits**; during this period we can also have 5-7 degrees in the morning and some rain.

The Royal Court Targoviste

The Royal Court (Curtea Domneasca) was attested during the reign of Mircea the Old, in the years 1417-1418. The development and extension of the court only occurs half a century later, when mentioned as the only capital of the Wallachia. This event happened at the initiative of Vlad Dracul.



The Brancoveanu Court of Potlogi

The Brancoveanu Court of Potlogi (Ansamblul Brancovenesc Potlogi) is a core reference for understanding Brancoveanu's architecture through architectural and decorative plastic structure presented here. It was raised in 1698 at the initiative of the ruler of Wallachia, Constantin Brancoveanu, prompted by the fact that Potlogi was crossed by the main road that connected the former capital of Wallachia, Târgoviște, with the current capital Bucharest. Another advantage was the fact that it was located in a fertile area, partly wooded, bathed by the waters of the Arges and Sabar, which allowed the development of agriculture, livestock, trade and crafts.

