

# The Rembrandt hotel, Bucharest - the Hotel Inspector's verdict –

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Rembrandt Hotel, Bucharest, Romania

## **The neighbourhood**

Bucharest still has a way to go before it catches up with Eastern European hotspots like Prague and Budapest but the old town has its charms. There are plenty of bars and restaurants and this Dutch-owned hotel is just about as central as it gets along the compact, cobbled streets. Just don't bother with the nearby shops, which have a limited supply of tourist junk.

## **The room**

Huuuuuuuge. With two leather armchairs, vast windows and plenty of space, it feels more like an apartment than a hotel room. The big bed is eminently bounceable.

## **The food**

The breakfast buffet was small but perfect for grabbing a quick bite before heading off to explore the city. The breakfast room turns into a cafe by day, with well-heeled locals scoffing waffles and chatting over coffee.

## **The service**

Friendly without being irritating. Local maps are poor, with many side streets illegible. But the helpful receptionist magnified pages for me on a photocopier and suggested a bar to taste the first of several local brews that evening.

## **Loved**

That enormous room was a comforting welcome after a long day spent slogging my way through some of the dour side streets (on the way to watch the Dinamo Bucuresti football team play very, very badly indeed).

## **Hated**

Unless you're a fan of Steven Seagal-type chop-socky action, the selection of complimentary DVDs on offer in the room is limited.

## **Verdict**

It's a perfect spot, slap-bang in the heart of things (if indeed you can say that yet about the Romanian capital). Just the right-sized place, too. It's intimate but you don't feel as if you're being pestered.

## **Bottom line**

Rooms start at around £50.

## **Check it out**

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