



**Dear guests,**

Siqua Hotel is located in downtown, at a few minutes walk from The Parliament Palace (the second largest building in the world), in an excellent location and close to major attractions of the city: Romanian Opera, Cismigiu Garden, Union Square, Old Town, University Square.

Completely renovated in April 2009, Siqua Hotel offers an intimate and personalized atmosphere, completed by the quality of the services provided by our professional and friendly team.

We offer a good perspective over the city and sightseeing during the day and we invite you to feel the pulse of nightlife.

Thank you!



## ROOMS:

All 40 rooms (6 singles, 18 double matrimonials, 11 double twins, 3 junior suites and 2 presidential suites) were completely renovated, equipped with air-conditioning, free WI-FI, minibar, led tv, water kettle for tea and instant coffee (+tea bags and instant coffee sachets), safe box. Modern bathrooms are equipped with shower cabins, hair dryers, bidets, toilet and hygiene articles, bathrobe and slippers. On request we can provide shaving and dental kits.



**LOCATION: Calea Plevnei street no. 59 A, district 1, Bucharest 010223 (GPS: 44.4369772, 26.0807981)**

### **International Airport "Henri Coanda" (OTP):**

- Distance: 17,5 km
- Time by taxi: 35 minutes
- Time by public transport: 1 hour and 30 minutes, trolley 85, 4 stations to North Railway Station, then bus 780 until the airport.

### **North Railway Station:**

- Distance: 1,7 km
- Time by taxi: 5 minutes
- Time by public transport: 24 minutes, trolley 65, 4 stations

### **Subway:**

- Distance: Eroilor (heroes) Underground Station – 650 meters (10 minutes walk or 3 minutes by car)
- For maps of the underground transport network please contact reception, you will be offered free of charge.

### **Parliament Palace:**

- Distance: 1.1 km (13 minutes walk or 2 minutes by car)
- The Palace of Parliament (Romanian: Palatul Parlamentului) in Bucharest, Romania, is a multi-purpose building containing both chambers of the Romanian Parliament. According to the World Records Academy, the Palace is the world's largest civilian building with an administrative function and the second largest building in the world after The Pentagon in the United States. It's also the most expensive administrative building and heaviest building.
- The Palace was designed by architect Anca Petrescu when she was only 28 years old. It was nearly completed by the Ceaușescu regime as the seat of political and administrative power, though wiping out a large section of the central city. The structure of the building, and construction itself was planned at "Proiect București" the main institution of Civil Engineering in Bucharest. The chief of the project was engineer Valentin Georgescu. Nicolae Ceaușescu named it the People's House (Casa Poporului), also known in English as the People's Palace.
- ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palace\\_of\\_the\\_Parliament](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palace_of_the_Parliament))

### **Cismigiu Gardens:**

- Distance: 650 meters (8 minutes walk or 1 minute by car)
- The Cișmigiu Gardens (Romanian: Parcul Cișmigiu) are a public park near the center of Bucharest, Romania, spanning areas on all sides of an artificial lake. The gardens' creation was an important moment in the history of Bucharest. They form the oldest and, at 17 hectares, the largest park in city's central area. The main entrance is from Regina Elisabeta Boulevard, in front of the City Hall; there is another major entrance at the Știrbei Vodă Street, near the Crețulescu Palace. The southwestern corner of the park is adjacent to the Gheorghe Lazăr High School.
- ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ci%C8%99migiu\\_Gardens](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ci%C8%99migiu_Gardens))

### **Union Square:**

- Distance: 2.2 km ( 27 minutes walk or 7 minutes by car)
- Piața Unirii (Romanian pronunciation: [ˈpjat͡sa uˈniriɨ]; Unification Square or Union Square in English) is one of the largest squares in central Bucharest, located in the center of the city where Sectors 1, 2, 3, and 4 meet. It is bisected by Unirii Boulevard, originally built during the Communist era as the Boulevard of the Victory of Socialism, and renamed after the Romanian Revolution of 1989.
- The square is a significant transport hub, containing the Piața Unirii metro station and a major interchange for RATB buses; there is also a tram terminal near the southwest corner. The Unirea Shopping Center, the Cocor department store and a large taxi rank are located on the east side of this square, while Hanul lui Manucis on the north side, near the northeast corner. The centre of the square boasts a small park and fountains which are particularly popular with commuters and passers-by in the torrid summer months. There were plans to build the Romanian National Salvation Cathedral on the place of this park, but the idea proved technically impossible due to the busy underground environment and lack of popularity among local citizens and therefore the location was changed.
- ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pia%C8%9Ba\\_Unirii](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pia%C8%9Ba_Unirii))

### **Old center (Lipscani street):**

- Distance: 1.5 km ( 20 minutes walk or 6 minute by car)
- Lipscani is a street and a district of Bucharest, Romania, which from middle age to early 19th century was the most important commercial area of the city and the whole Wallachia. It is located near the ruins of the old Princely Court built by Vlad III the Impaler.
- It was named after Leipzig (Lipsca in 17th century Romanian), as that was the origin of many of the wares that could be found on the main street. The word lipscan (singular of lipscani) meant trader who brought his wares from Western Europe.



- All trades were found in the area, including goldsmiths, hatters, shoemakers, tanners, saddlemakers, etc, many guilds (or isnafur) having their own street: even nowadays, the nearby streets bear the name of a trade (Blanari = Furriers street, Selari = Saddlemakers street etc)
- During the Communist period, the whole area was scheduled to be demolished, but this never came to fruition. The district became neglected, but nowadays is the most attractive area for tourists of all Bucharest. As of 2013, many of the buildings were restored. In the early 21st century, much of the district has been transformed into a pedestrian zone.
- Known mainly for its restaurants and bars, including the Caru' cu Bere, a few reputable shops, such as H&M, Adidas and Yves Rocher, have begun to appear in the area, slowly turning Lipscani into a commercial shopping district as well.
- (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lipscani>)

### **University square:**

- Distance: 1.7 km ( 22 minutes walk ) or 3.2 km (by car).
- University Square (Romanian: Piața Universității) is located in downtown Bucharest, near the University of Bucharest. It is served by Universitate metro station.
- Four statues can be found in the University Square, in front of the University; they depict Ion Heliade Rădulescu (1879), Michael the Brave (1874), Gheorghe Lazăr (1889) and Spiru Haret (1932).
- The square was the site of the 1990 Golaniad, a peaceful student protest against the ex-communists in the Romanian government. The demonstrations ended violently when miners from the Jiu Valley were called in by president Ion Iliescu to restore order in Bucharest
- The Ion Luca Caragiale Bucharest National Theatre and the Intercontinental Hotel (one of the tallest buildings in Bucharest) are also located near University Square.
- University Square marks the northeastern boundary of the Old Center of Bucharest.
- ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University\\_Square,\\_Bucharest](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_Square,_Bucharest))

**All distances in the paragraphs above, between the Siqua Hotel and specified points are calculated by Google Maps, both the length and time of covering them (walkin, public transport or car/taxi).**

## **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

### **Bar and restaurant:**

Our bar is available daily between: 07.00 – 22.00

The restaurant schedule as follows:

- Breakfast between 07.00 - 10.00 (Monday - Sunday)
- Lunch between 12.00 - 14.00 (Monday - Saturday)
- Dinner between 18.00 - 22.00 (Monday - Saturday)

When you have to leave before the opening time of breakfast or when you do not have enough time to serve in the restaurant, we offer you the opportunity to take it as package.

Room Service: This service is available 24 hours , contact the reception ( dial 100 ) for details on menu and prices.

### **Check in / Check out:**

Please note that check in time is after 14:00, depending on availability, we can provide the room earlier. For details on cost, please contact reception.

The time you have to make the check out the room is until 12.00. If you check-out later than 12 pm, please contact the reception. You can apply an additional fee.

**Luggage:**

The hotel has a luggage room with controlled access. For taking and storage them please contact reception.

**Events:**

For business meetings, trainings, seminars or conferences we offer a conference center with over 100 seats. It is divided into two conference rooms: Rome and Milan. In equipping of the conference rooms are included flipchart, projector and screen monitor, wi-fi.

With a capacity of 140 seats, Amarillis Lounge can host successful events - weddings, birthdays, corporate parties. In an elegant and stylish with the best cuisine, guests will enjoy the full charm of the party, and you will have the most beautiful and warm memories.

**Laundry - Dry Cleaning:**

This service is available every week from Monday to Saturday, except holidays. Please complete the form located inside laundry closet and put it in the special bag with clothes. See the list of prices and information for each type of clothing.

**Business services:**

In the lobby there is a laptop connected to the internet, which will be available. This service is free.

Fax services, photocopying and courier services are available 24 hours at reception. Additional charges may apply.

If you wish to receive electronic messages (e-mail), please use the following address: [reservations@hotelsiqua.ro](mailto:reservations@hotelsiqua.ro). Messages will be delivered with discretion.

**Parking:**

Parking is at your disposal 24 hours. The hotel is not responsible for lost objects in the car or any damage caused during parking your vehicle.

**Iron and ironing board:**

Iron and ironing board are available 24 hours upon request. Please contact Housekeeping or Reception Office ( dial 100).

**Pets:**

Pets are not allowed.

**Credit Cards**

The hotel accepts the following credit cards: Visa, Maestro, Mastercard, American Express.

**TV channels:**

Through cable system you have access to a selection of local and international TV channels. For a list of TV channels go to section "TV channels".

### **Polishing shoes:**

You can find a shoe polishing machine on each floor of the hotel.

### **Safe boxes:**

In your room you will find a personal safe in the closet. The hotel does not assume responsibility for money and valuables left in the room.

### **Wake up call:**

Contact reception ( dial 100 ) to arrange a wake up call.

### **Fire & safety information:**

Audible alarms. Our hotel conducts regular exercises for the visitors and employees safety. If a fire drill is scheduled during your stay, you will be informed at the time of check. If you have not been notified of a fire drill scheduled, please take every audible alarm as a sign of an emergency.

In all our rooms you will find an evacuation plan in case of fire, posted on the back of the door from the you room. Please familiarize yourself with your camera's exact location, and how to escape to the nearest exit. Our hotel is equipped with smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, for your safety. If you detect a fire please contact reception ( dial 100). If it triggers the fire alarm sound, please manifest carefully before leaving the room. Check the door of the room, if it is hot, do not open, but stay in the room and immediately contact reception (dial 100) to intervene from outside.

### **Phone:**

For more information please go to section "Phone Guide".

### **Lost items:**

If you have lost or found an item, please contact reception (dial 100).

### **PHONE GUIDE:**

RECEPTION.....100

RESTAURANT / ROOM SERVICE.....227

For external calls (outside the hotel) form 0, then the desired phone number.

To call in another room dial directly respective room number.

Prices of calls are (VAT included):

- Local calls.....0.08 euro / minut
- National calls.....0.15 euro / minut
- Mobile calls.....0.25 euro / minut
- International calls.....0.90 euro / minut

