

Bucharest – Cultural Visit on 9 October

Wednesday, 9 October – | 09.30 – 11.15 | - | 11.30 – 13.15 | - | 13.30 – 15.15 |

“A tour in Floreasca, the first ‘communist’ district of Bucharest”

guided tour organised by ARCEN, nonprofit organisation for the conservation of Bucharest Heritage

Guide: Dr. (Hist) Arh Andrei Razvan Voinea

Duration: 90 minutes

Price: 25 EUR per person

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The tour will guide participants throughout the district of Floreasca, the first mass-housing project designed by the communist regime between 1954 and 1962 in Bucharest. It will show the transition from the socialist-realist style to socialist modernism, a change that occurred after Khrushchev’s speech of 1954, as well as the transition from the capitalist social housing to the state socialist one. Furthermore, it will explain the characteristics of the ‘micro-district’, the unit that lies at the basis of state socialist urban planning, the importance of vegetation and social-cultural amenities, as well as the distribution of dwellings towards the trustworthy class of bureaucrats.

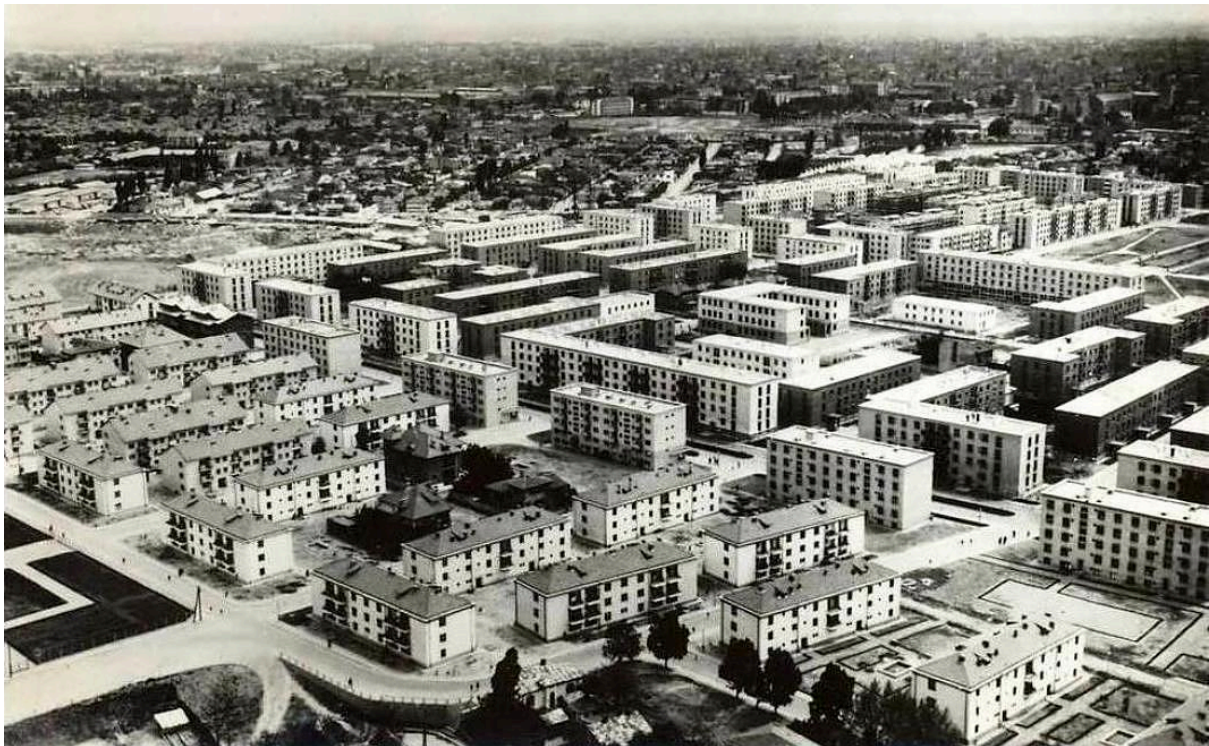


Photo: District of Floreasca, Bucharest