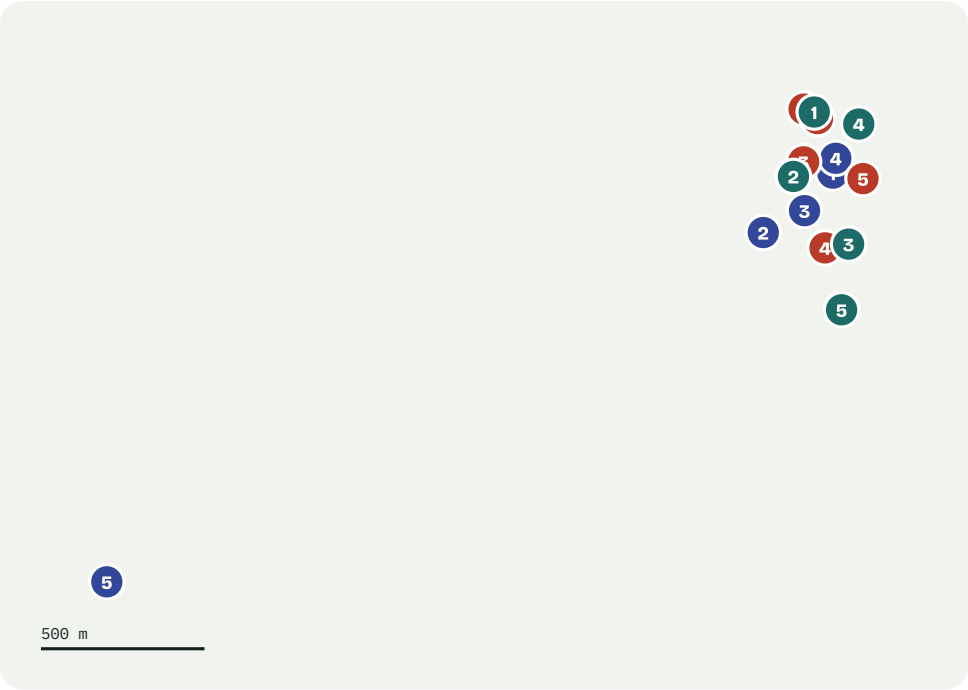
Sighișoara

A lived-in medieval citadel on the UNESCO World Heritage List, with the Clock Tower, the Covered Stairway up to the Church on the Hill and the guild towers.



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Sketch, not exactly to scale.

How to use this guide

For each category we picked five places, in the order we would recommend them. Map numbers match the list. On mures.info you'll find the interactive map, Google Maps links and the always up-to-date version.

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What to see in Sighișoara

1 Turnul cu Ceas și Muzeul de Istorie

MEDIEVAL TOWER AND MUSEUM · CETATE (PIAȚA MUZEULUI)

It is the town's symbol and holds 4.7 on Google from more than 12,000 reviews, the most reviewed sight in town on Google.

The 64 m tower that guarded the citadel's main gate; inside is the History Museum, laid out floor by floor, with a wooden gallery at the top.

Piața Muzeului 1 · Tel. +40 265 771 108 · hours not confirmed

2 Biserica din Deal și Scara acoperită

GOTHIC CHURCH AND COVERED STAIRWAY · DEALUL ȘCOLII (CETATE)

The church is a listed monument built between 1345 and 1525, and the Covered Stairway holds 4.7 on Google from more than 3,700 reviews.

The Gothic Lutheran church on top of School Hill, reached by the Covered Stairway, a 17th-century wooden stairway of about 170 steps.

Strada Scării 10 · hours not confirmed

3 Turnurile breslelor și zidul cetății

WALK ALONG THE FORTIFICATIONS · CETATE (ORAȘUL DE SUS)

The fortifications are a category A listed monument, and the towers score 4.6–4.7 on Google.

The nine surviving defensive towers of the citadel, each once maintained by a guild, linked by the walls that ring the Upper Town.

Strada Cositorarilor 11 (Turnul Cositorarilor) · hours not confirmed

4 Biserica Mănăstirii

GOTHIC CHURCH · CETATE (LÂNGĂ TURNUL CU CEAS)

It is a category A listed monument, holds 4.4 on Google from more than 250 reviews and stands 50 m from the Clock Tower.

The former church of the Dominican monastery, next to the Clock Tower, now a Lutheran church with a Baroque interior and old Anatolian rugs.

Piața Muzeului 8 · hours not confirmed

5 Rezervația Stejarii seculari de la Breite

NATURE RESERVE · PLATOUL BREITE (SUD-VEST DE ORAȘ)

It has been a nature reserve since 2000, with oaks 400 to 600 years old, and you can walk there from town on a marked trail.

Wood pasture with 400- to 600-year-old oaks on a plateau near town, a protected area and part of the Sighișoara–Târnava Mare Natura 2000 site.

Platoul Breite, lângă drumul județean DJ106 spre Șaeș · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Sighișoara

1 Restaurant von Graf

TRANSYLVANIAN RESTAURANT · CETATE (ORAȘUL DE SUS)

It holds 4.8 on Google from nearly 1,800 reviews, the highest score among the town's restaurants with more than 1,000 reviews.

The restaurant of the von Graf boutique hotel, in a listed house in the citadel, cooking traditional Transylvanian recipes with a modern touch.

Strada Tâmplarilor 4 · Tel. +40 747 848 067 · hours not confirmed

2 Joseph Haydn House

GASTROPUB · CETATE (ORAȘUL DE SUS)

It holds 4.7 on Google from more than 800 reviews and 4.7 on TripAdvisor.

Gastropub and guesthouse on Bastionului Street in the citadel, with seasonal local and international dishes, Romanian wines and regional craft beers.

Strada Bastionului 10 · Tel. +40 365 430 497 · hours not confirmed

3 La Croitorie by Holztreppe

BISTRO WITH LOCAL FOOD · CETATE (ORAȘUL DE SUS)

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 650 reviews, which praise the local dishes and the service.

Bistro in a restored former inn on Școlii Street, between Piața Cetății and the Covered Stairway, with a green terrace, local food, and Transylvanian wine and craft beer.

Strada Școlii 3 · Tel. +40 744 625 256 · hours not confirmed

4 Gasthaus Alte Post

SAXON AND TRANSYLVANIAN RESTAURANT · ORAȘUL DE JOS (PIAȚA HERMANN OBERTH)

It holds 4.3 on Google from nearly 3,000 reviews, and the menu has Saxon and Transylvanian dishes such as Saxon soup and lichiu.

Restaurant in the old post office building on Piața Hermann Oberth, serving Saxon soup, tochitură, lichiu and pizza from its own pizza workshop.

Piața Hermann Oberth 38 · Tel. +40 365 430 270 · hours not confirmed

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5 UP Specialty Coffee

SPECIALTY COFFEE SHOP · ORAȘUL DE JOS (STRADA OCTAVIAN GOGA)

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 420 reviews and 4.9 on Restaurant Guru.

Specialty coffee and brunch café on Octavian Goga Street, at the foot of the citadel.

Strada Octavian Goga 6 · Tel. +40 748 544 126 · hours not confirmed

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Where to stay in Sighișoara

1 Casa Georgius Krauss

BOUTIQUE HOTEL IN THE CITADEL · CETATE (ORAȘUL DE SUS)

It holds 9.4 on Booking from nearly 960 reviews and 4.5 on Google from more than 850 reviews.

Boutique hotel in a listed house in the north of the citadel, once home to the chronicler Georgius Krauss, with old frescoes preserved and its own restaurant.

Strada Bastionului 11 · Tel. +40 365 730 840

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2 Fronius Boutique Residence

BOUTIQUE GUESTHOUSE · CETATE (ORAȘUL DE SUS)

It holds 9.5 on Booking from nearly 590 reviews, and the restoration of the house's murals won the Ministry of Culture's national award.

Boutique guesthouse with 14 rooms in the Fronius House, a listed building on Școlii Street right by the entrance to the Covered Stairway.

Strada Școlii 13 · Tel. +40 265 779 173

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3 Hotel Central Park

HISTORIC HOTEL · ORAȘUL DE JOS (PIAȚA HERMANN OBERTH)

It holds 9.1 on Booking from more than 1,300 reviews and is about a 5-minute walk from the Clock Tower.

Hotel with 33 rooms in an 1897 building on Piața Hermann Oberth, with a restaurant, wine bar, garden and free parking.

Piața Hermann Oberth 25 · Tel. +40 365 730 006

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4 Casa Savri

GUESTHOUSE IN A HISTORIC HOUSE · ORAȘUL DE JOS (STRADA MORII, SUB CETATE)

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 1,200 reviews and 9.4 on Kayak from more than 2,300.

Guesthouse with seven rooms in a listed house on Morii Street, at the foot of the citadel, with a terrace looking up at the citadel.

Strada Morii 17 · Tel. +40 757 073 665

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5 Mercure Sighișoara Binderbubi Hotel & Spa

HOTEL WITH SPA · ORAȘUL DE JOS

It holds 9.2 on Booking from more than 1,000 reviews and 4.8 out of 5 on the Accor website.

Four-star hotel with 52 rooms, a spa area, restaurant, wine cellar and on-site parking, in the lower town.

Strada Nicolae Bălcescu 8 · Tel. +40 372 088 888

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