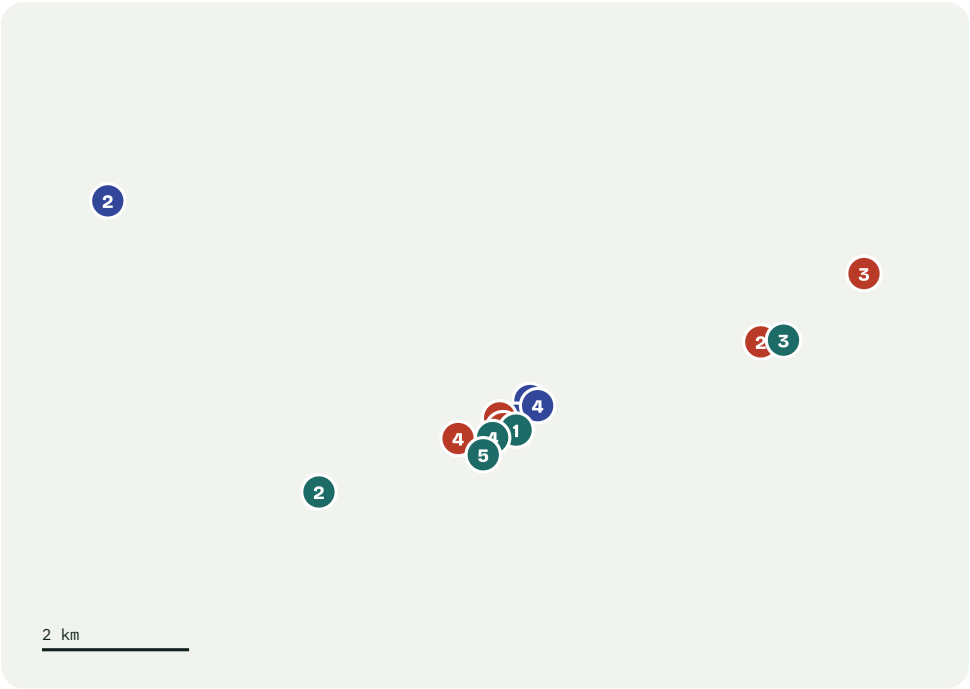
Gheorgheni

The town of the Giurgeu Depression, at 810 m, with a fortified Armenian Catholic church from 1734 and old Armenian merchants' houses.



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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 harghita.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 Gheorgheni



1 Biserica armeano-catolică

FORTIFIED CHURCH · NORD-EST, PE DRUMUL SPRE LACU ROȘU

It is the monument of Gheorgheni's Armenians, merchants who settled here in the 17th century, and it keeps its defensive wall with towers.

The Baroque church of the Armenian community, built between 1730 and 1734 and surrounded by a wall with two watchtowers raised in 1748.

Str. Biserica Armeană 1, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 266 361 517 · hours not confirmed



2 Castelul Lázár

RENAISSANCE CASTLE · LĂZAREA (GYERGYÓSZÁRHEGY), LA 6,5 KM DE CENTRU

It is the best-known monument around Gheorgheni, with more than 1,500 Google reviews, and it reopened to the public in 2022.

The Renaissance castle of the Lázár noble family, with an enclosure wall, bastions and a palace with decorative gables, completed in 1632.

Lăzarea nr. 709, comuna Lăzarea · Tel. +40 745 295 925 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su Closed



3 Biserica Sf. Nicolae din Gheorgheni

BAROQUE CHURCH · CENTRU, STRADA MÁRTON ÁRON

It gave the town its Hungarian name, Gyergyószentmiklós, meaning 'St Nicholas of Gyergyó'.

The town's Roman Catholic parish church, built in Baroque style in the mid-18th century on the site of a Gothic church from 1498.

Str. Márton Áron 9-11, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 266 364 384 · hours not confirmed



4 Muzeul Tarisznyás Márton

HISTORY AND ETHNOGRAPHY MUSEUM · CENTRU, STRADA RÁKÓCZI FERENC

It gives a short overview of life in the Giurgeu Depression, and 2026 reviews praise the rock and mineral collection and the local history exhibition.

The town museum, in the Vertán House, an 18th-century Baroque Armenian merchant's house, with ethnography, archaeology, art and natural history collections.

Str. Rákóczi Ferenc 1, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 266 365 229 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa Closed · Su Closed



5 Piața Libertății și Strada Márton Áron

HISTORIC CENTRE · CENTRU

A short walk shows you what the merchants' town looked like between the 18th and 20th centuries.

The town's main square, with a park in the middle and two-storey buildings from around 1900, and the street next to it with old houses of Armenian families.

Piața Libertății și Str. Márton Áron, Gheorgheni · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Gheorgheni

1 K&K Bistro

GRILL BISTRO · CENTRU, ZONA PIETONALĂ

It scores 4.7 on Google from almost 2,300 reviews, more than any other place in town.

A grill bistro opened in 2017 in the pedestrian centre, with a terrace and local Szekler and Armenian recipes.

Str. Miron Cristea 6, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 755 309 280 · Hours: Mo 8–22 · Tu 8–22 · We 8–22 · Th 8–22 · Fr 8–22 · Sa 8–22 · Su 10–22

2 Păstrăvăria Gheorgheni

FISH RESTAURANT · DN12C, LA 4 KM DE CENTRU, SPRE LACU ROȘU

It scores 4.8 on Google from almost 900 reviews.

A fish restaurant on the way out of town towards Lacu Roșu, serving trout and Hungarian fish soup.

DN12C, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 746 628 773 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 10–18 · We 10–18 · Th 10–18 · Fr 10–18 · Sa 10–18 · Su 10–18

3 Mozsár

SZEKLER RESTAURANT · DN12C, LA 5,5 KM DE CENTRU, SPRE LACU ROȘU

It scores 4.9 on Google from more than 300 reviews.

A restaurant with traditional Hungarian and Szekler cooking outside town, on the road to Lacu Roșu, with a garden and themed evenings.

DN12C, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 755 454 584 · Hours: Mo 12–22 · Tu 12–22 · We 12–22 · Th 12–22 · Fr 12–23 · Sa 12–23 · Su 12–22

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4 Contact – Casa ceaiului și cafelei

CAFÉ AND TEA HOUSE · CENTRU, STRADA KOSSUTH LAJOS

It scores 4.7 on Google from more than 450 reviews.

A café and tea house on Strada Kossuth Lajos, with single-origin coffee, teas, smoothies, sandwiches and cakes.

Str. Kossuth Lajos 42, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 748 077 000 · Hours: Mo 8–19 · Tu 8–19 · We 8–19 · Th 8–19 · Fr 8–19 · Sa 8–19 · Su Closed

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5 Cofetăria Marcipán

PASTRY SHOP · CENTRU, PIAȚA LIBERTĂȚII

It is the pastry shop on the main square, scoring 4.3 on Google from almost 350 reviews, with good reviews in 2026.

A pastry shop and café in an inner courtyard off Piața Libertății, with classic Hungarian cakes and tortes.

Piața Libertății 15 (în curtea interioară), Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 749 583 077 · Hours: Mo 8–19 · Tu 8–19 · We 8–19 · Th 8–19 · Fr 8–19 · Sa 8:30–19 · Su 8–19

Where to stay in Gheorgheni

1 Astoria Hotel & Restaurant

HOTEL WITH RESTAURANT · CENTRU

It scores 4.4 on Google from almost 900 reviews and 8.8 on Booking from about 450, a few steps from Piața Libertății.

A three-star hotel in the centre, in an early 20th-century building, with a Hungarian restaurant and a summer terrace.

Str. Două Poduri 2, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 266 365 600

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2 Filo Hotel Wellness & Spa

HOTEL WITH SPA · KOSSUTH LAJOS, MARGINEA DE VEST, LA 3 KM DE CENTRU

It has more than 1,200 Google reviews averaging 4.4, and a wellness area with a pool.

A three-star hotel with 31 rooms, a restaurant and a wellness area with an indoor pool, sauna and hot tub.

Str. Kossuth Lajos 222, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 743 700 094

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3 Pensiune și Camping Patru

GUESTHOUSE AND CAMPSITE · DN12C, LA 4,5 KM DE CENTRU, SPRE LACU ROȘU

It scores 9.2 on Booking from more than 600 reviews and 4.7 on Google.

A complex on the edge of the forest, with guesthouse rooms, wooden cabins, tent and caravan pitches and a restaurant.

DN12C km 4, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 740 070 041

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4 Lázár Panzió

GUESTHOUSE WITH RESTAURANT · CENTRU

It scores 9.2 on Booking and 4.4 on Google from more than 600 reviews, two minutes from Piața Libertății.

A family guesthouse in the centre, with a restaurant, a café and a summer garden.

Str. Băii 3, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 731 342 217

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5 The Home Sweet Home Studio Apartment

APARTMENT · CENTRU, LA CIRCA 400 M DE PIAȚA LIBERTĂȚII

It scores 9.9 on Booking from 135 reviews.

An attic apartment with one bedroom, a kitchenette and a washing machine, on a quiet street close to the centre.

Str. Vărarilor 4, Gheorgheni · Tel. +40 745 680 610

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