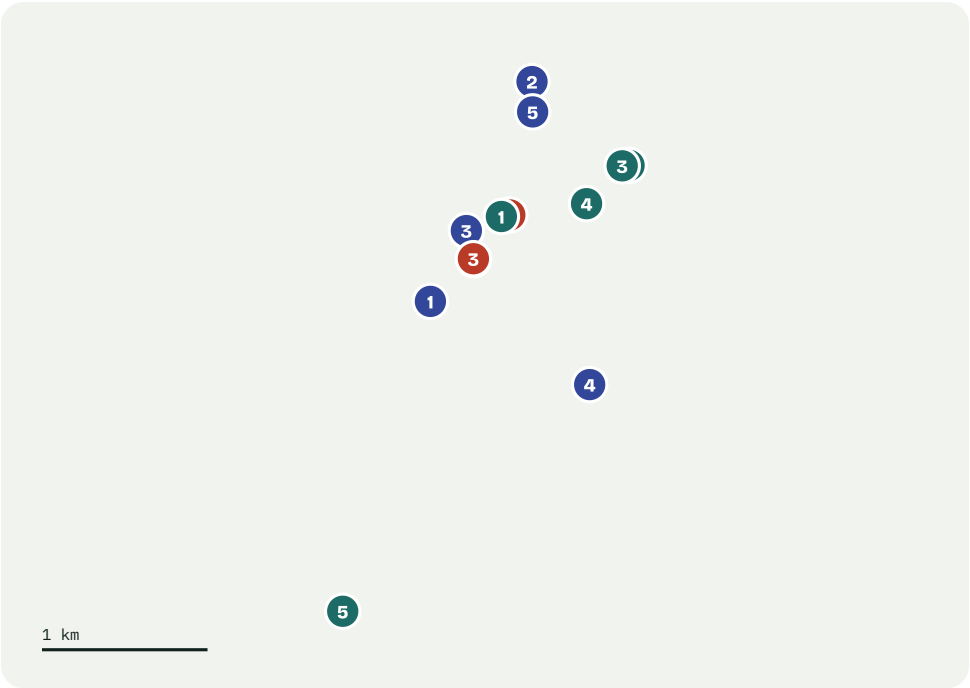
Lacu Roșu

The resort beside the landslide-dammed lake in the Hășmaș Mountains, with fir trunks rising from the water, at the head of the Bicaz Gorge.



What to see · Where to eat · Where to stay

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 Lacu Roșu



1 Lacul Roșu

LANDSLIDE-DAMMED LAKE · VESTUL STAȚIUNII, LÂNGĂ DN12C

It is the lake that gives the resort its name, with a drowned forest whose trunks are still visible.

A lake formed when a slope of Mount Ghilcoș slid into the valley and blocked it; fir trunks still stick out of the water.

DN12C, Lacu Roșu · Tel. +40 266 336 540 · hours not confirmed



2 Suhardul Mic

VIEWPOINT · DEASUPRA STAȚIUNII, LA NORD; 1.345 M, CIRCA 1¼ ORE DE URCUȘ

It is the classic climb from the resort: in just over an hour you see the whole lake from above.

A 1,345 m limestone crag right above the resort, with a view over the lake and the Hășmaș Mountains; in Hungarian it is Kis-Cohárd.

Traseul triunghi albastru, din centrul stațiunii · Tel. +40 266 336 540 · hours not confirmed



3 Circuitul Lacului Roșu și Balconul de Piatră

WALKING TRAIL · ÎN JURUL LACULUI; PORNEȘTE DIN CENTRUL STAȚIUNII

It is the simplest way to see the lake from every side, and it suits children too.

An easy walk of about an hour around the lake, marked with a red cross, with a viewpoint on a rock above the water.

Traseul cruce roșie, din centrul stațiunii · Tel. +40 266 336 540 · hours not confirmed

4 Piatra Ghilcoș

VIEWPOINT · DEASUPRA LACULUI, LA SUD-EST; 1.378 M, CIRCA 2 ORE DE URCUȘ

You stand on the mountain whose slope slid down to dam the lake, and in clear weather you can see Ceahlău.

A viewpoint on the Ghilcoș rock (Gyilkos-kő in Hungarian), at 1,378 m, right above the lake.

Traseele triunghi roșu (din centru) sau punct albastru (de la debarcader) · Tel. +40 266 336 540 · hours not confirmed

5 Via ferrata „Wild Ferenc”

VIA FERRATA · PERETELE SUDIC AL SUHARDULUI MIC; PORNIRE LÂNGĂ HOTELUL TURIST

It is the only via ferrata in the Red Lake area and climbs straight up the crag above the resort.

A 200 m via ferrata on the Suhardul Mic rock face, opened in 2016 and graded C/D.

Parcare lângă hotelul Turist, Lacu Roșu · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Lacu Roșu

1 Restaurantul Casa Bicajeanului

GUESTHOUSE RESTAURANT · ESTUL STAȚIUNII, PE DN12C SPRE CHEILE BICAZULUI

It scores 4.7 on Google from about 600 reviews, the best rating among the resort's larger restaurants.

The restaurant of the Casa Bicajeanului guesthouse, open to non-guests too, serving steaks, sour soups and tochitură (pork stew).

Str. Principală (DN12C), Lacu Roșu · Tel. +40 724 130 560 · Hours: daily 8:30–22

2 Panorama

LAKESIDE RESTAURANT WITH TERRACE · MALUL LACULUI, LA DEBARCADER

It is the most-reviewed restaurant at the lake: more than 2,400 Google reviews, averaging 4.2.

A restaurant on the lake shore, next to the boat landing, serving Romanian and Hungarian food.

Lângă debarcader, DN12C, Lacu Roșu · Tel. +40 743 179 400 · Hours: Mo 9–19 · Tu 9–19 · We 9–19 · Th 9–19 · Fr 9–19 · Sa 9–20 · Su 9–20

3 Mountain Steak

GRILL RESTAURANT · MALUL LACULUI, LA DEBARCADER

It scores 4.3 on Google from more than 800 reviews and sits right on the lake shore.

A restaurant with a terrace at the boat landing, serving steaks, lángos and Romanian dishes.

Zona debarcader, Lacu Roșu · Tel. +40 753 095 050 · Hours: daily 8:30–20

4 Restaurantul Hotelului Lacu Roșu

HOTEL RESTAURANT · CENTRUL STAȚIUNII

It has good reviews from summer 2026 and plenty of room for groups.

The large restaurant of the Hotel Lacu Roșu, serving Romanian, Hungarian and international food.

Str. Principală 32 (DN12C), Lacu Roșu · Tel. +40 744 768 125 · Hours: Mo 8–21 · Tu 8–21 · We 8–21 · Th 8–21 · Fr 8–22 · Sa 8–22 · Su 8–21

Where to stay in Lacu Roșu

1 Hotel Lacu Roșu

HOTEL WITH RESTAURANT · CENTRUL STAȚIUNII, LA CIRCA 200 M DE LAC

It scores 4.5 on Google from more than 2,200 reviews and is a short walk from the lake.

A three-star hotel in the resort centre, with 47 rooms and a large restaurant serving Romanian, Hungarian and international food.

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2 Casa Bicajeanului

GUESTHOUSE WITH RESTAURANT · ESTUL STAȚIUNII, PE DN12C SPRE CHEILE BICAZULUI

It scores 4.7 on Google from more than 600 reviews, and its restaurant has reviews from autumn 2026.

A guesthouse with a restaurant on the eastern side of the resort, with balcony rooms facing the mountains.

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3 Căsuțele Suhardul Mic

WOODEN CABINS · ZONA ȘTRAND, LA CIRCA 500 M DE CENTRU

It scores 4.6 on Google from about 370 reviews and lets you stay in a cabin rather than a room.

Wooden cabins for rent in the Ștrand area of the resort, with a garden and parking.

Zona Ștrand, Lacu Roșu

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4 Casa Ioana

GUESTHOUSE · CENTRUL STAȚIUNII, PE DN12C

It scores 4.8 on Google from more than 110 reviews and suits a family or a small group.

A small guesthouse on the main road, with three rooms, a kitchen and a wooden hot tub.

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5 Pensiunea Maria

GUESTHOUSE · IEȘIREA SPRE GHEORGHENI, LA CIRCA 3 KM DE LAC

It scores 4.8 on Google from more than 300 reviews and is a quiet place away from the lakeside crowds.

A three-star guesthouse at the edge of the resort, on the road to Gheorgheni, with a kitchen, barbecue gazebos and a playground.

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