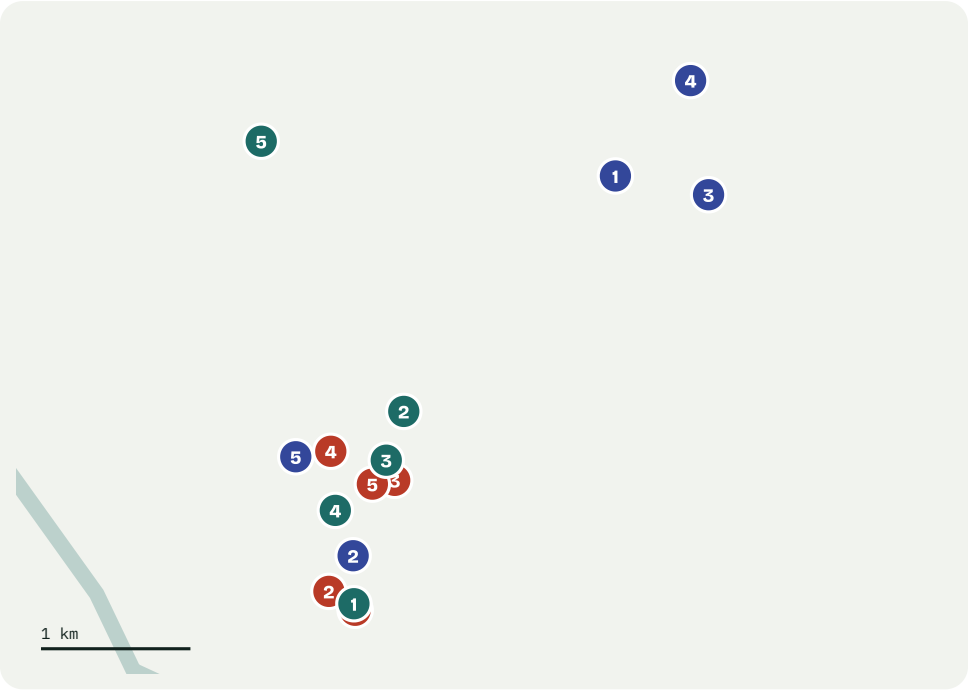
Miercurea Ciuc

The seat of Harghita County, in the Ciuc Basin, with Mikó Castle in the centre and Șumuleu Ciuc, the site of the Pentecost pilgrimage, on the edge of town.



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 Miercurea Ciuc



1 Bazilica și mănăstirea Șumuleu Ciuc

FRANCISCAN BASILICA AND FRIARY · ȘUMULEU CIUC (CSÍKSOMLYÓ), LA CIRCA 2,5 KM DE CENTRU

It is one of the largest pilgrimage sites of the Hungarians, and the Pentecost pilgrimage starts here.

The Franciscans' Baroque pilgrimage church, built between 1804 and 1876, with a statue of the Virgin and Child carved around 1515.

Strada Szék 148, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 266 371 449 · hours not confirmed



2 Cetatea Mikó – Muzeul Secuiesc al Ciucului

CASTLE AND MUSEUM · CENTRU, PIAȚA CETĂȚII

It is the main monument in the town centre and houses the museum of the Ciuc region.

A square fortified mansion with corner bastions, begun in 1623 by Mikó Ferenc; today it houses the Szekler Museum of Ciuc.

Piața Cetății 2, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 266 372 024 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17



3 Dealul Șumuleu Mic și capela Salvator

HILL WITH OLD CHAPELS · ȘUMULEU CIUC (CSÍKSOMLYÓ), LA CIRCA 3 KM DE CENTRU

Pentecost pilgrims climb this way, and the Salvator Chapel is the oldest building on the hill.

A wooded hill behind the Franciscan friary with three chapels; the oldest, the Salvator Chapel, dates from the 15th century.

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4 Biserica Sf. Petru și Pavel din Cioboteni

CHURCH WITH A MEDIEVAL TOWER · CIOBOTENI (CSOBOTFALVA), LA CIRCA 3,5 KM DE CENTRU

It keeps Romanesque and Gothic traces and has a special place in the Pentecost pilgrimage of the Csángós from Moldavia.

The parish church on the hill at Cioboteni, one of the oldest in the Ciuc Basin, with a 17th-century tower.

Strada Kájoni János 53, Miercurea Ciuc · hours not confirmed



5 Biserica romano-catolică Sf. Cruce

BAROQUE CHURCH · CENTRU, STRADA KOSSUTH LAJOS

It is one of the few 18th-century buildings left in the town centre.

The oldest Roman Catholic church in Miercurea Ciuc, built in Baroque style between 1751 and 1758.

Strada Kossuth Lajos 38, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 266 311 726 · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Miercurea Ciuc

1 Gambrinus

CSÁRDA, HUNGARIAN CUISINE · SUDUL CENTRULUI, LA CIRCA 350 M DE CETATEA MIKÓ

It is the most reviewed restaurant in town: more than 3,200 Google reviews averaging 4.5.

A rustic csárda-style restaurant with Hungarian and Transylvanian food and a few lighter international dishes.

Strada Bolyai 7, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 266 371 123 · Hours: daily 10–22

2 Restaurantul Öt Kutya

HUNGARIAN RESTAURANT · SUDUL CENTRULUI, LA CIRCA 900 M DE PIAȚA LIBERTĂȚII

It scores 4.6 on Google from more than 1,100 reviews, with steady praise for the soups and home-baked bread.

One of the oldest restaurants in town, opened in summer 1997, with Hungarian food and home-made soups.

Strada Zöld Péter 17, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 744 575 124 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 11–22 · We 11–22 · Th 11–22 · Fr 11–22 · Sa 10–22 · Su 11–22

3 San Gennaro

ITALIAN RESTAURANT AND PIZZERIA · CENTRUL VECHI, PE STRADA PIETONALĂ PETŐFI SÁNDOR

It scores 4.6 on Google from more than 1,800 reviews and sits right on the pedestrian street.

An Italian restaurant serving pizza, pasta and seafood in an old building on the pedestrian street in the centre.

Strada Petőfi Sándor 15, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 266 206 500 · hours not confirmed

4 Grand Caffé

CAFÉ · CENTRU, PE STRADA KOSSUTH LAJOS

It scores 4.7 on Google from more than 1,400 reviews and opens early.

A large café in the centre serving coffee, tea, cakes and sandwiches, with a covered terrace.

Strada Kossuth Lajos 26, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 743 527 980 · Hours: Mo 7–23 · Tu 7–23 · We 7–23 · Th 7–23 · Fr 7–23 · Sa 9–23 · Su 9–23

5 Málna by Lengyel László Levente

ARTISAN PASTRY SHOP · CENTRU, PIAȚA MAJLÁTH GUSZTÁV KÁROLY

It scores 4.8 on Google from more than 230 reviews, the best of the pastry shops in the centre.

The pastry shop of pastry chef Lengyel László Levente, with cakes made from local ingredients, coffee and sandwiches, and artisan ice cream in summer.

Piața Majláth Gusztáv Károly 6, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 723 101 515 · Hours: Mo 8–20 · Tu 8–20 · We 8–20 · Th 8–20 · Fr 8–20 · Sa 9–20 · Su 9–20

Where to stay in Miercurea Ciuc

1 Pensiunea Gambrinus

FOUR-STAR GUESTHOUSE · SUDUL CENTRULUI, LA CIRCA 350 M DE CETATEA MIKÓ

It scores 9.8 on Booking from more than 300 reviews and 5.0 on Google.

A 12-room guesthouse on Strada Bolyai, across the street from the Gambrinus restaurant, which belongs to the same house.

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2 Pensiunea Korona

GUESTHOUSE WITH RESTAURANT · NORDUL CENTRULUI, LA CIRCA 500 M DE PIAȚA LIBERTĂȚII

It scores 9.4 on Booking from almost 750 reviews, the highest count among the town's guesthouses.

A guesthouse with its own restaurant on Strada Márton Áron, a few minutes' walk from the centre.

Strada Márton Áron 40, Miercurea Ciuc

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3 Zakarias Apartments

CENTRAL APARTMENTS · CENTRU, LA CIRCA 200 M DE PIAȚA LIBERTĂȚII

It scores 9.6 on Booking from more than 450 reviews, with 9.9 for location.

Eleven apartments in a roughly 100-year-old building in the centre, renovated in 2021.

Strada Gál Sándor 8, Miercurea Ciuc

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4 Hotel Fenyő

HOTEL WITH SPA · CENTRU, LÂNGĂ PARCUL CENTRAL

It is the most reviewed hotel in town: more than 1,600 Google reviews averaging 4.3, and 8.8 on Booking.

A tall hotel in the centre, next to the Central Park and the Vákár Lajos ice rink, with a spa and a restaurant.

Strada Nicolae Bălcescu 11, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 741 234 736

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5 Hungaro Residence

GUESTHOUSE WITH RESTAURANT · NORDUL ORAȘULUI, LA CIRCA 2,5 KM DE CENTRU

It scores 9.9 on Booking and 5.0 on Google, and the restaurant has 5.0 from almost 1,900 reviews.

A family guesthouse with 15 rooms and a Hungarian restaurant in the north of town, with mountain views.

Strada Szérű 12, Miercurea Ciuc · Tel. +40 752 034 515

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