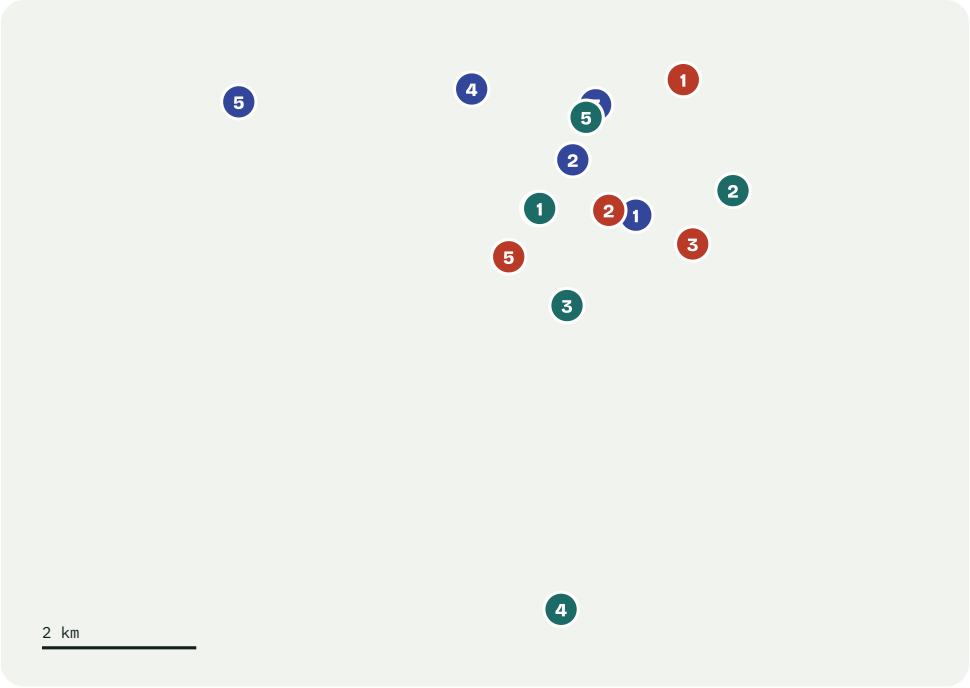
Cluj-Napoca — Parcuri

Cluj beyond the old walls: the Botanical Garden, Central Park with its lake and Casino, the view from Cetățuia Hill, the open-air village museum at Hoia and the Hoia-Baciu forest, with hotels and restaurants in the hillside districts.



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What to see in Cluj-Napoca – Parcuri



1 Grădina Botanică „Alexandru Borza”

BOTANICAL GARDEN · STRADA REPUBLICII, LA 1 KM DE PIAȚA UNIRII

It holds more than 10,000 plant species on 14 hectares and opens daily all year, with glasshouses that stay warm in November.

The Babeș-Bolyai University botanical garden, about 14 hectares south of the centre, with tropical glasshouses, a Japanese garden, a Roman garden and the Botanical Museum.

Strada Republicii 42 · Tel. +40 264 592 152 · Hours: daily 9–17



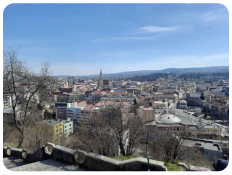
2 Parcul Central „Simion Bărnuțiu” și Casino

HISTORIC PARK WITH LAKE · ÎNTRE SOMEȘ ȘI STRADA CARDINAL IULIU HOSSU, LA 1 KM DE PIAȚA UNIRII

The people of Cluj have walked here for nearly two centuries, along shady avenues and past the lake with its island and the 1897 Casino.

Cluj's oldest public park (Sétatér in Hungarian), opened in the 1830s, with long avenues, the lake with its island and the 1897 Casino, now a city cultural centre.

Parcul Central, clădirea Casino · Tel. +40 371 376 646 · hours not confirmed



3 Dealul Cetățuii

HILL WITH VIEWPOINT · CETĂȚUIE, DEASUPRA MALULUI SOMEȘULUI, LA 900 M DE PIAȚA UNIRII

It gives the best-known view of Cluj, a quarter of an hour on foot from Piața Unirii.

The hill above the centre (Fellegvár in Hungarian), with the remains of the 1715–1735 Austrian citadel, a park on the plateau and the viewing terrace that looks over the whole old town.

Parcul Cetățuia, Strada Emil Racoviță · hours not confirmed



4 Parcul Etnografic Național „Romulus Vuia”

OPEN-AIR MUSEUM · HOIA, LA 2,5 KM NORD-VEST DE PIAȚA UNIRII

It is the country's first open-air museum and the one place in Cluj where a single walk takes you through the old villages of Transylvania, from Maramureș to the Apuseni Mountains.

Romania's first open-air museum, founded in 1929 on Hoia hill, with peasant farmsteads, wooden churches and workshops brought from all over Transylvania.

Strada Tăietura Turcului f.n. · Tel. +40 783 005 146 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu Closed · We 9–16 · Th 9–16 · Fr 9–16 · Sa 9–16 · Su 9–16



5 Pădurea Hoia-Baciu

FOREST OF LEGENDS · HOIA, VESTUL ORAȘULUI, LA CIRCA 5 KM DE PIAȚA UNIRII

It is the forest called 'the most haunted in Europe': a walk of a few hours full of legends, right at the edge of the city.

A forest of about 3 km² on Hoia hill west of Cluj, known far beyond Romania for tales of strange phenomena and for its trees with twisted trunks.

Pădurea Hoia (acces de lângă Parcul Etnografic, str. Tăietura Turcului) · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Cluj-Napoca – Parcuri

1 Iris Délice

ARTISAN PATISSERIE · STRADA SOMEȘULUI, ÎN CLĂDIREA SCALA CENTER, LA CIRCA 1 KM NORD-EST DE PIAȚA UNIRII

It took 3rd place for 'Best Patisserie' at the Romanian Hospitality Awards 2026, and has 4.7 on Google from more than 270 reviews.

A French-style patisserie and bakery with its workshop on view, selling croissants, éclairs, tarts and cakes, and serving coffee.

Strada Someșului 34-36 · Tel. +40 748 658 640 · Hours: Mo 8–18 · Tu 8–18 · We 8–18 · Th 8–18 · Fr 8–18 · Sa 9–17 · Su Closed

2 Tokyo Japanese Restaurant

JAPANESE RESTAURANT · LÂNGĂ GRĂDINA BOTANICĂ

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 2,600 reviews and 4.8 on TripAdvisor from more than 1,000.

Japanese restaurant opened in 2003 by the Japanese chef Tsuchiya Naofumi, a few hundred metres from the Botanical Garden, serving sushi, sashimi, ramen, tempura and teriyaki.

Strada Profesor Gheorghe Marinescu 5 · Tel. +40 759 020 024 · Hours: daily 12–22

3 Marhaba Lebanese Restaurant

LEBANESE RESTAURANT · CALEA TURZII, ÎNTRE GRĂDINA BOTANICĂ ȘI ANDREI MUREȘANU

It holds 4.7 on Google from more than 4,300 reviews, with praise for the grills and the dining room in reviews as recent as autumn 2026.

Lebanese restaurant on Calea Turzii, with mezze (hummus, baba ganoush, muhammara, tabbouleh), falafel, lentil soup, mixed grills and home-made flatbread.

Calea Turzii 86 · Tel. +40 770 350 350 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 12–23 · We 12–23 · Th 12–23 · Fr 12–23 · Sa 12–23 · Su 12–23

4 Fabrica de Bere Ursus

BREWERY RESTAURANT · CALEA MĂNĂȘTUR, LÂNGĂ CLUJ ARENA

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 6,200 reviews, the most of any restaurant outside the historic centre.

Restaurant in the building of the former Ursus brewery, with charcoal grill, smoked meat and Ursus beer brewed in the microbrewery behind the dining room.

Calea Mănăștur 2 · Tel. +40 745 393 333 · Hours: daily 9–24

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5 Restaurant Valachia

ROMANIAN RESTAURANT · MĂNĂȘTUR

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 3,800 reviews, the most for a Romanian restaurant outside the centre.

Romanian restaurant in the Mănăștur district, with ham hock and sausages smoked in-house, sour soups, home-made noodles, papanași doughnuts and cakes from its own pastry kitchen.

Strada Govora 27 · Tel. +40 740 213 144 · Hours: Mo 12–23 · Tu 11–23 · We 11–23 · Th 11–23 · Fr 11–23 · Sa 11–23 · Su 11–23

Where to stay in Cluj-Napoca – Parcuri

1 Hotel Platinia

5-STAR HOTEL · CALEA MĂNĂȘTUR, LÂNGĂ CLUJ ARENA ȘI PARCUL CENTRAL

It holds 9.6 on Booking from more than 1,600 reviews, the best score of any hotel near Central Park.

5-star hotel with 121 suites in the Platinia complex, built on the site of the former Ursus brewery, a few steps from Cluj Arena and Central Park.

Calea Mănăștur 2-6 · Tel. +40 364 431 200

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2 Hotel Vibre

5-STAR BOUTIQUE HOTEL · ANDREI MUREȘANU

It holds 9.7 on Booking from more than 1,500 reviews, the highest score among the large hotels of Cluj.

Independent 5-star hotel in the Andrei Mureșanu district, with a rooftop restaurant, a gym with a jacuzzi and its own parking.

Strada Constantin Brâncuși 48-54 · Tel. +40 364 431 223

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3 Golden Tulip Ana Dome

4-STAR HOTEL · ZORILOR

It holds 9.3 on Booking from more than 1,700 reviews, the most of any hotel in the south of the city.

4-star hotel in the Zorilor district on the hill south of the city, with a restaurant, a gym, conference rooms and parking.

Strada Observatorului 129 · Tel. +40 264 545 000

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4 Hotel Sunny Hill

HOTEL BY THE FOREST · FĂGET, LA 6 KM DE CENTRU

It holds 9.0 on Booking from more than 1,700 reviews and is the only large hotel right next to Făget forest.

4-star hotel with 53 rooms and 4 suites at the edge of Făget forest in the south of the city, with an à la carte restaurant and its own parking.

Strada Liviu Rusu 2 · Tel. +40 744 304 060

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5 Pensiunea Panoramic Cetățuie

GUESTHOUSE WITH RESTAURANT · DEALUL CETĂȚUII

It holds 9.0 on Booking from more than 240 reviews and is the only well-rated place to stay on Cetățuia itself.

Guesthouse with a restaurant on Cetățuia Hill, at about 400 m altitude, with a terrace facing the city, a bar and free parking.

Strada Șerpuitoare 1 · Tel. +40 745 330 965

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