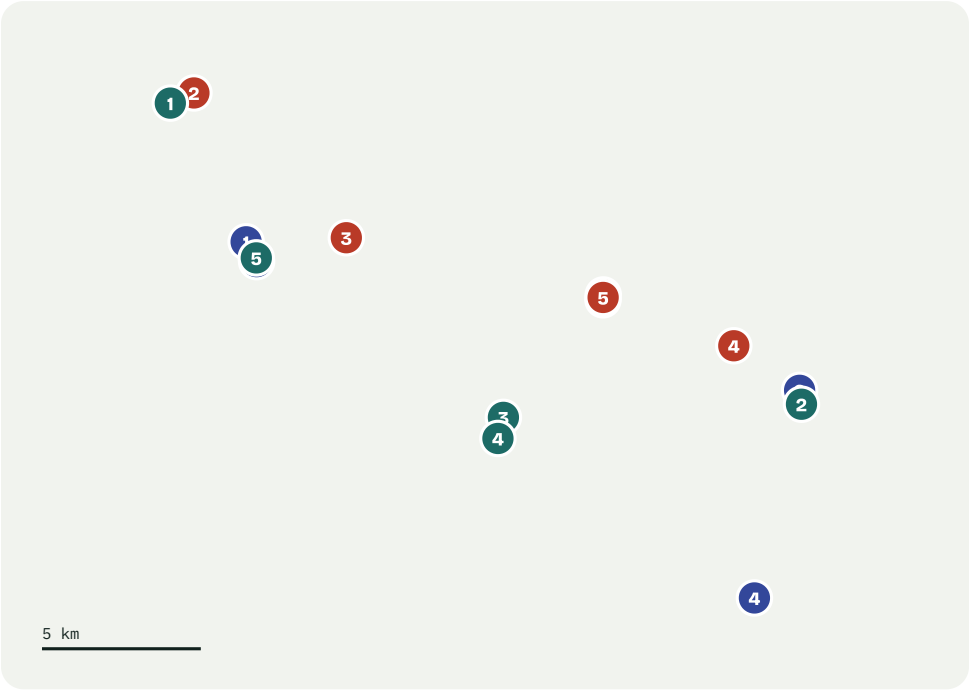
Țara Călatei

Kalotaszeg (Țara Călatei), the villages around Huedin: Reformed churches with painted coffered ceilings in Izvoru Crișului, Huedin and Mănăstireni, the family guesthouses of Sâncraiu, and the castle and water mill at Bologa.



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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 cluj.guide you'll find the interactive map, Google Maps links and the always up-to-date version.

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What to see in Țara Călatei



1 Cetatea Bologa

MEDIEVAL CASTLE RUINS · BOLOGA, COMUNA POIENI, LA 15 KM DE HUEDIN

It is the most-reviewed sight in the area: 4.6 on Google from about 1,700 reviews, and entry is free.

The ruins of Bologa Castle (Sebesvár) on a hill at the edge of the village, with a round tower, consolidated walls and views over the Crișul Repede valley.

Strada Principală 202, Bologa (urcare pe jos) · hours not confirmed



2 Biserica reformată din Izvoru Crișului

FORTIFIED REFORMED CHURCH · IZVORU CRIȘULUI (KÖRÖSFŐ), COMUNA IZVORU CRIȘULUI, LA 8 KM DE HUEDIN

It has one of the coffered ceilings painted by the Cluj master Lőrinc Umling and stands in the village whose roadside stalls sell embroidery and woodwork on the Cluj–Oradea road.

The Reformed church on the hill in the middle of Izvoru Crișului (Körösfő), with a walled churchyard, a tower with four corner turrets and a coffered ceiling painted in 1764.

Izvoru Crișului 285 · Tel. +40 264 257 125 · hours not confirmed



3 Biserica reformată din Huedin

MEDIEVAL REFORMED CHURCH · HUEDIN, PIAȚA REPUBLICII

It is a Category A historic monument, with a painted coffered ceiling and Kalotaszeg embroidery inside, right on the town's main square.

The Reformed church in the centre of Huedin (Bánffyhunyad), begun in the 13th century, with a Gothic chancel of 1483 and a coffered ceiling painted by Lőrinc Umling.

Piața Republicii · Tel. +40 264 354 239 · hours not confirmed



4 Biserica reformată din Mănăstireni

FORTIFIED ROMANESQUE CHURCH · MĂNĂSTIRENI (MAGYARGYERŐMONOSTOR), COMUNA MĂNĂSTIRENI, LA 18 KM DE HUEDIN

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 100 reviews and is one of the oldest churches in Kalotaszeg, a Category A historic monument.

A 13th-century Romanesque church inside a defensive wall, with old reliefs on the façade, a sundial and an interior painted in the 18th century.

Mănăstireni 307 · Tel. +40 264 375 327 · hours not confirmed



5 Moara de apă și vâltoarea din Bologa

WATER MILL AND MUSEUM · BOLOGA, COMUNA POIENI, LA 15 KM DE HUEDIN

It holds 4.9 on Google from about 1,000 reviews, and the mill and the whirlpool still work.

A water mill about 160 years old, with a whirlpool for washing woollen textiles and a small mill museum, 1 km from Bologa Castle.

Strada Principală 167, Bologa · Tel. +40 740 161 782 · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Țara Călatei

1 The Ciuby's Burgers

BURGER RESTAURANT · HUEDIN, CENTRU

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 500 reviews, the best score of any place in Huedin with hundreds of reviews.

A burger restaurant in the centre of Huedin, by Piața Republicii, with vegetarian burgers, loaded fries, pancakes and outdoor tables.

Strada Vlădeasa 5 · Tel. +40 729 666 269 · hours not confirmed

2 Complex Casa Alesia

RESTAURANT AND PASTRY SHOP · POIENI, COMUNA POIENI, LA 16 KM DE HUEDIN (6 KM DE BOLOGA)

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 2,300 reviews, more than any other restaurant around Huedin.

A restaurant with a terrace, a pastry shop and rooms in the village of Poieni, on the Cluj–Oradea road, open daily from 7 am, serving traditional and international dishes.

Poieni 241 (DN1/E60) · Tel. +40 741 044 543 · Hours: daily 7–23

3 Restaurant Magnifiq

RESTAURANT AND PIZZERIA · HODIȘU, COMUNA POIENI, LA 9 KM DE HUEDIN

It holds 4.7 on Google from more than 700 reviews and is open daily from 8 am.

A restaurant and pizzeria in the village of Hodișu, between Huedin and Bologa, serving breakfast, soups, Romanian stews, pizza and an English menu.

Hodișu 2A · Tel. +40 756 809 026 · Hours: Mo 8–22 · Tu 8–22 · We 8–22 · Th 8–22 · Fr 8–22 · Sa 8–23 · Su 8–23

4 La Izvor

LÁNGOS AND GRILL BISTRO · ȘAULA, COMUNA IZVORU CRIȘULUI, LA 5 KM DE HUEDIN

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 270 reviews, which praise the lángos, the pies and the spring next door.

A small roadside bistro between Huedin and Izvoru Crișului, serving lángos, pies and grilled food, next to a spring where locals fill their water bottles.

DN1, Șaula (lângă izvor) · Tel. +40 743 680 847 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 10–21 · We 10–21 · Th 10–21 · Fr 10–21 · Sa 11–20 · Su 11–20

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5 La Nino

RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE BAR · HUEDIN, PIAȚA REPUBLICII

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 500 reviews and is open daily from morning until midnight.

A restaurant and bar on Huedin's main square, 70 metres from the Reformed church, serving pizza, falafel, papanași doughnuts and coffee from morning till late.

Piața Republicii 8 · Tel. +40 749 510 085 · Hours: Mo 8–24 · Tu 8–24 · We 8–24 · Th 8–24 · Fr 8–24 · Sa 9–1 · Su 9–1

Where to stay in Țara Călatei

1 Pensiunea Poezii Alese

GUESTHOUSE · VALEA DRĂGANULUI, COMUNA POIENI, LA 20 KM DE HUEDIN

It holds 9.5 on Booking from more than 140 reviews and 4.7 on Google from more than 260 reviews.

A guesthouse in the village of Valea Drăganului, at the mouth of the valley that climbs to Lake Drăgan, with a garden, a terrace and breakfast served in the house restaurant.

Valea Drăganului 575/A · Tel. +40 740 565 791

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2 Kalotaszeg Vendégház

GUESTHOUSE · IZVORU CRIȘULUI, COMUNA IZVORU CRIȘULUI, LA 8 KM DE HUEDIN

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 80 reviews and is 600 metres from the Reformed church with Lőrinc Umling's painted ceiling.

A small five-room guesthouse in Izvoru Crișului (Körösfő), about 600 metres from the Reformed church, with a garden, a terrace and breakfast.

Izvoru Crișului 224

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3 Pensiunea Saroklak

AGRITOURISM GUESTHOUSE · SÂNCRAIU, COMUNA SÂNCRAIU, LA 6 KM DE HUEDIN

It holds 9.0 on Booking from more than 80 reviews and 4.6 on Google from more than 150 reviews, the most of any guesthouse in Sâncraiu.

A family-run guesthouse on the main street of Sâncraiu (Kalotaszentkirály), the agritourism village of Kalotaszeg, with home cooking.

Strada Principală 170 · Tel. +40 742 050 702

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4 Pensiunea Muskátli

AGRITOURISM GUESTHOUSE · SÂNCRAIU, COMUNA SÂNCRAIU, LA 7 KM DE HUEDIN

It holds 4.9 on Google from 80 reviews, and several guests write that they have been coming back for years.

A family-run agritourism guesthouse in Sâncraiu (Kalotaszentkirály), known for the food cooked by the hosts.

Sâncraiu 233 · Tel. +40 364 733 085

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5 Little House Bologa

HOLIDAY HOME · BOLOGA, COMUNA POIENI, LA 15 KM DE HUEDIN

It holds 9.4 on Booking from 60 reviews and 5.0 on Google, and the Bologa mill and castle are a few minutes' walk away.

A holiday home let as a whole in the village of Bologa, next to the water mill and 1 km from the castle, with two bedrooms, a kitchen and a terrace.

Bologa 166 · Tel. +40 774 458 364

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