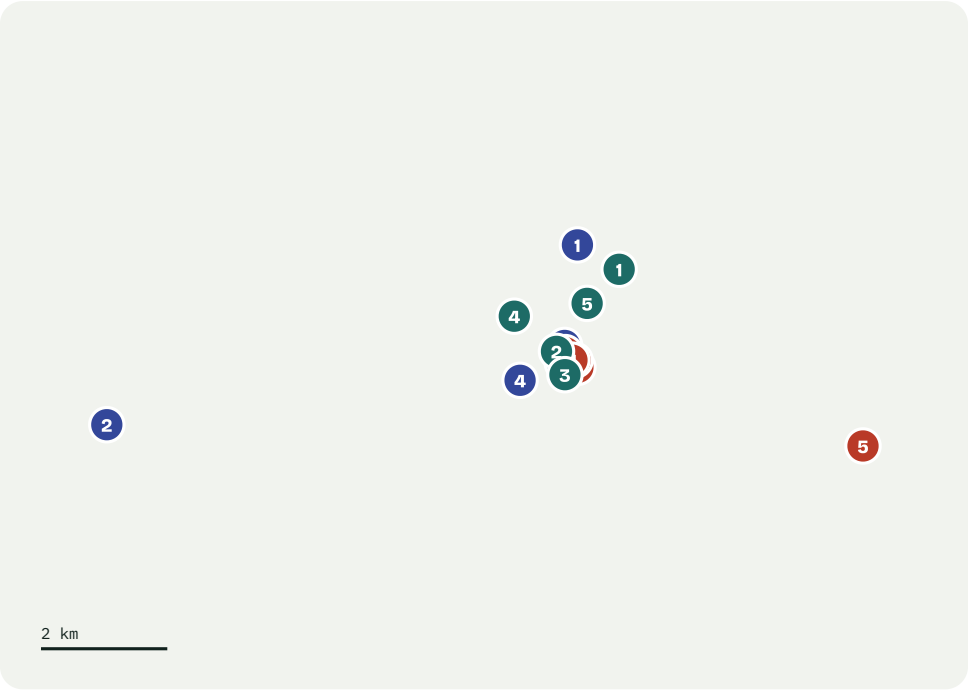
Turda

The salt town south of Cluj: go 120 m down into Salina Turda, walk the Roman fortress of Potaissa, opened to visitors in 2026, and reach the Turda Gorge in 15 minutes.



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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 Turda



1 Salina Turda

HISTORIC SALT MINE · DURGĂU, LA 4 KM PE DRUM DE CENTRU

It is the most visited sight in Cluj County, with about 600,000 visitors a year, and one of the few salt mines in Europe where the old extraction machinery is still in place.

The town's old salt mine, worked until 1932 and open to visitors since 1992: galleries and halls cut into salt up to 120 m underground, with an underground lake in the Terezia Mine.

Aleea Durgăului 7 (intrarea A); intrarea B: Strada Salinelor 54B · Tel. +40 364 260 940 · Hours: daily 9–17



2 Cheile Turzii

LIMESTONE GORGE, NATURE RESERVE · ÎNTRE MIHAI VITEAZU ȘI PETREȘTII DE JOS, LA 12 KM PE DRUM DE CENTRU

It is the best-known natural landscape around Cluj: a path with four footbridges runs along the bottom of the gorge between 200 m rock walls.

A gorge cut into limestone by the Hășdate stream, about 1.3 km long with walls up to 200 m high, a nature reserve of national importance.

Intrarea de lângă Cabana Cheile Turzii, comuna Mihai Viteazu · hours not confirmed



3 Muzeul de Istorie Turda (Palatul Princiar)

HISTORY MUSEUM · CENTRU, LÂNGĂ PIAȚA REPUBLICII

Here you see the finds from the Roman fortress and town of Potaissa and the painting of the 1568 Diet of Turda, which proclaimed religious freedom.

The town museum, housed in the Princely Palace, a late-15th-century Gothic building, with collections from prehistory to modern times and finds from Roman Potaissa.

Strada Bogdan Petriceicu Hașdeu 2 · Tel. +40 264 311 826 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17



4 Castrul roman Potaissa

ROMAN LEGIONARY FORTRESS · DEALUL CETĂȚII, LA 1 KM DE CENTRU

It is one of the two legionary fortresses of Roman Dacia, part of the UNESCO Frontiers of the Roman Empire listing, and has just opened after ten years of work.

The fortress of the Fifth Macedonian Legion, built around AD 170 on Dealul Cetății, open to the public as an archaeological park since 11 September 2026.

Strada Castrului Roman 26 (intrarea pe la Porta Praetoria) · Tel. +40 264 311 826 · hours not confirmed



5 Biserica Romano-Catolică din Turda

GOTHIC CHURCH · CENTRU, CAPĂTUL DE NORD AL PIEȚEI REPUBLICII

The Edict of Turda, one of Europe's first acts of religious freedom, was adopted here in January 1568.

The Gothic church at the north end of Piața Republicii, built between 1475 and 1504, where the Transylvanian Diet proclaimed religious freedom in 1568.

Piața Republicii 54 · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Turda

1 Centrul Gastronomic Turda

SLOW FOOD HOME COOKING · CENTRU, LÂNGĂ PIAȚA REPUBLICII

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 450 reviews, and the menu changes with the season and with what local producers bring in.

The food centre of the Slow Food Turda association, opened in 2021: a bistro serving home cooking made from local, seasonal produce.

Strada Gheorghe Lazăr 8 · Tel. +40 746 366 728 · Hours: Mo 9–19 · Tu 9–19 · We 9–19 · Th 9–19 · Fr 9–20 · Sa 9–16 · Su 11–18

2 Castelul Prințul Vânător

GAME AND HUNTING-LODGE RESTAURANT · CENTRU, LÂNGĂ PIAȚA REPUBLICII

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 2,000 reviews and is the place in Turda to eat game – wild boar, hare, venison – in a castle setting.

The restaurant of a castle-style hotel in central Turda, with themed rooms, hunting trophies, game dishes and Transylvanian cooking.

Strada Șterca Șuluțiu 4–6 · Tel. +40 264 316 850 · hours not confirmed

3 The Bean Roasters

SPECIALTY COFFEE BAR · CENTRU, PIAȚA REPUBLICII

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 430 reviews, the best score among Turda cafés with hundreds of reviews.

A small specialty coffee bar on Piața Republicii, with coffee roasted in-house, beans to take away and home-made cakes.

Piața Republicii 7 · hours not confirmed

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4 Cofetăria Rusalca

PATISSERIE · CENTRU, LÂNGĂ PIAȚA REPUBLICII

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 800 reviews and has more than 25 years of baking behind it, with classics such as savarina, eclairs and indiana.

A classic patisserie in central Turda with traditional Romanian cakes, gateaux, pastries and a quiet terrace.

Strada Șterca Șuluțiu 2 · Tel. +40 264 311 662 · Hours: Mo 9–18 · Tu 8–18 · We 8–18 · Th 8–18 · Fr 8–18 · Sa 8–18 · Su 8–18

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5 Della Mami Pasta

ITALIAN RESTAURANT · NOVA SHOPPING PARK, LA IEȘIREA SPRE CÂMPIA TURZII, LA CIRCA 5 KM DE CENTRU

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 230 reviews, the top score among Turda's sit-down restaurants with more than 100 reviews.

An Italian restaurant serving pasta, focaccia and seafood dishes, in the Nova retail park on the eastern edge of Turda.

Strada Câmpiei 131 (Nova Shopping Park) · Tel. +40 748 113 331 · Hours: daily 12–21

Where to stay in Turda

1 ISSA Resort

FIVE-STAR RESORT WITH EQUESTRIAN CENTRE · ZONA SALINEI, PE ALEEA DURGĂULUI, LA CIRCA 750 M DE SALINA TURDA ȘI 2 KM DE CENTRU

It took 3rd place for 'Best Opening' at the Romanian Hospitality Awards 2026, and has 9.6 on Booking from more than 240 reviews.

A five-star resort opened in August 2025 on a wine estate next to Salina Turda, with an indoor riding arena and horse shows, a spa, pools and villas.

Aleea Durgăului 6 · Tel. +40 732 000 110

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2 Pensiunea Salina Gymnasium Potaissa

FOUR-DAISY GUESTHOUSE · CENTRU, LA DOUĂ MINUTE DE PIAȚA REPUBLICII

It holds 9.7 on Booking from almost 700 reviews and 4.9 on Google from almost 250, the best mix of score and review count in the town centre.

A guesthouse rated four daisies in a renovated historic building in central Turda, next to the Unitarian church, with a garden, a terrace and parking in the courtyard.

Strada Dacia 1 · Tel. +40 723 134 274

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3 Casa Rațiu

GUESTHOUSE IN A HISTORIC HOUSE · CENTRU, PIAȚA 1 DECEMBRIE 1918

It holds 4.6 on Google from almost 300 reviews and is the Rațiu family home, a member of the European Historic Houses association, right in the town centre.

The Rațiu family home in central Turda, a cluster of restored old buildings around a courtyard with a stream, now a guesthouse with a café and a conference centre.

Piața 1 Decembrie 1918 nr. 1 · Tel. +40 732 670 178

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4 Casa SOL

GUESTHOUSE WITH KITCHENETTES · TURDA NOUĂ, LA 1 KM DE INTRAREA VECHE ÎN SALINĂ

It holds 9.9 on Booking from more than 360 reviews and 4.9 on Google from more than 250, and the old entrance to Salina Turda is less than 1 km away.

A family-run guesthouse in the Turda Nouă district with renovated rooms, each with a kitchenette, plus a garden, a playground, a barbecue and parking.

Strada Nicolae Iorga 5 · Tel. +40 755 976 940

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5 Pensiunea Bella Vista

GUESTHOUSE WITH A VIEW · DEALUL DE PE STRADA AGRICULTURII, LA 1,4 KM DE CENTRU

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 530 reviews and 4.8 on Google from almost 600, with a wide view over the town.

A guesthouse on a hill in the north of town, with family rooms that have their own kitchen, a terrace looking over Turda and new wooden cabins in the same grounds.

Strada Agriculturii 25 · Tel. +40 741 978 525

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