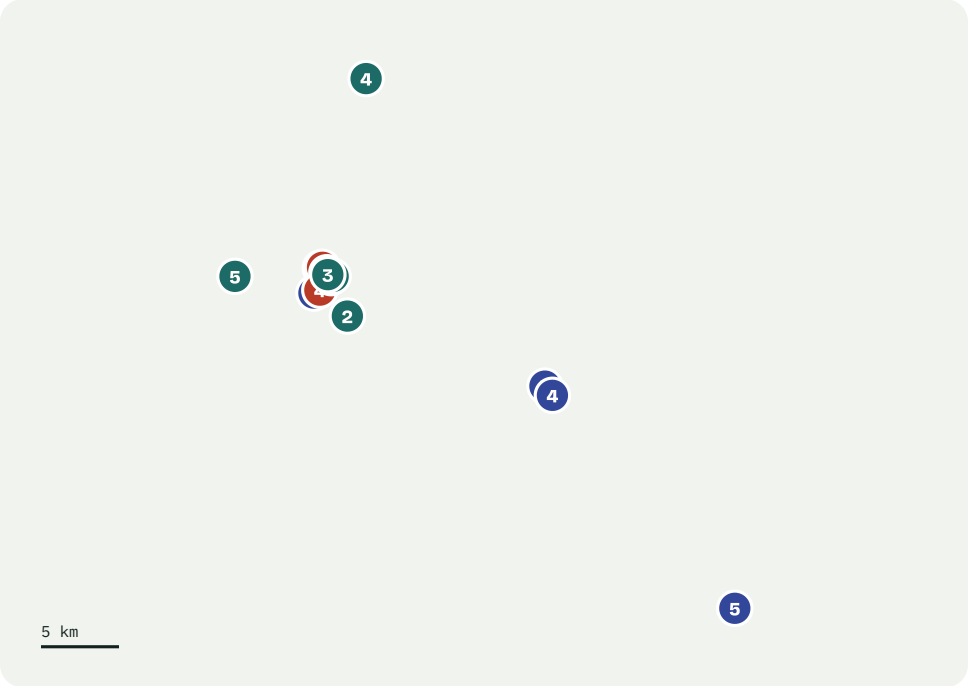
Baia Mare

The county seat of Maramureș, a former mining town, with its old centre around Stephen's Tower, a museum of 'mine flowers' and three UNESCO wooden churches less than an hour's drive away.



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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 maramures.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 Baia Mare



1 Centrul vechi: Piața Libertății și Turnul Ștefan

HISTORIC CENTRE, MEDIEVAL TOWER · CENTRUL VECHI

The historic centre and Stephen's Tower are monuments of national value; on Google the tower holds 4.7 from more than 2,600 reviews and the old centre 4.6 from more than 3,400.

The main square of the medieval town, with 15th- to 18th-century houses and the House of John Hunyadi, and next to it Stephen's Tower, a 15th-century stone bell tower you can climb.

Piața Libertății și Piața Cetății · hours not confirmed

2 Muzeul Județean de Mineralogie „Victor Gorduza”

MINERALOGY MUSEUM · CENTRU NOU (BULEVARDUL TRAIAN)

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 2,300 reviews and shows the minerals brought up from the mines around the town.

The county mineralogy museum, with more than 1,000 minerals, rocks, ores and fossils from the mines of the Baia Mare area, among them the crystals known as 'mine flowers'.

Bulevardul Traian 8 · Tel. +40 262 227 517 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17



3 Biserica de lemn din Șurdești

WOODEN CHURCH, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE · ȘURDEȘTI, COMUNA ȘIȘEȘTI (20 KM)

It is one of the eight wooden churches of Maramureș on the UNESCO World Heritage List and a listed monument of national value.

The Greek Catholic Church of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel, built of oak in 1721, with a tall pointed tower visible from afar; a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1999.

Șurdești 145, comuna Șișești · Tel. +40 262 298 744 · hours not confirmed



4 Biserica de lemn din Plopiș

WOODEN CHURCH, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE · PLOPIȘ, COMUNA ȘIȘEȘTI (22 KM)

It has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1999 and is a listed monument of national value, and its trefoil nave vault is found in no other wooden church in Transylvania and Maramureș.

The Orthodox Church of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel, built by the villagers at the end of the 18th century and consecrated in 1811, on a plateau above the village; a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Plopiș 109, comuna Șișești · hours not confirmed



5 Biserica de lemn din Rogoz

WOODEN CHURCH, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE · ROGOZ, ORAȘUL TÂRGU LĂPUȘ (CIRCA 50 KM)

It is the oldest of the three UNESCO churches near Baia Mare, a World Heritage site since 1999 and a listed monument of national value.

The Church of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel in the Lăpuș country, built by tradition in 1663, with an asymmetric roof and paintings from 1785; a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Rogoz 282, Târgu Lăpuș · Tel. +40 262 387 218 · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Baia Mare

1 Restaurant Bastion

TRANSYLVANIAN RESTAURANT · VALEA ROȘIE (LÂNGĂ DEALUL FLORILOR)

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 1,600 reviews and cooks Transylvanian food.

A restaurant with rustic decor and old objects on the walls, serving Transylvanian food, on Valea Roșie Street north of the old centre.

Strada Valea Roșie 22 · Tel. +40 754 625 760 · hours not confirmed

2 Cinquecento

RESTAURANT AND PIZZERIA · CENTRU (STRADA PETŐFI SÁNDOR)

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 1,700 reviews.

A restaurant with pizza, pasta, soups and hot dishes, a set lunch menu and breakfast in the morning.

Strada Petőfi Sándor 7 · Tel. +40 362 806 781 · hours not confirmed

3 Casa Crișan

RESTAURANT AND EVENT VENUE · CENTRU (INTRAREA ÎN PARCUL MUNICIPAL)

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 1,500 reviews and sits on the edge of the old centre.

A restaurant in old buildings at the entrance to the town park, with a large hall and a neo-Baroque salon, which also hosts weddings and other parties.

Strada Victoriei 5 · Tel. +40 262 275 761 · hours not confirmed

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4 La Creperie

CRÊPERIE (SWEET AND SAVOURY CRÊPES) · CENTRU (STRADA ȘCOLII)

It holds 4.7 on Google from more than 1,600 reviews.

A place for sweet and savoury crêpes, salads and breakfast on Școlii Street, close to the Mineralogy Museum.

Strada Școlii 3 · Tel. +40 771 494 619 · hours not confirmed

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5 The Oak

RESTAURANT AND PUB · PIAȚA LIBERTĂȚII

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 1,100 reviews and sits right on the main square of the old town.

A restaurant and pub right on Piața Libertății, in an old listed house, with pizza, other hot dishes, beer and wine.

Piața Libertății 4 · Tel. +40 362 412 102 · hours not confirmed

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Where to stay in Baia Mare

1 Hotel Urban

HOTEL IN THE OLD CENTRE · CENTRUL VECHI

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 450 reviews and 4.8 on Google, and sits a short walk from the main square.

A small hotel on a street in the old centre, about 160 metres from Piața Libertății, with a restaurant, a bar and its own car park.

Strada Vasile Lucaciu 10A · Tel. +40 362 800 801

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2 Castel Transilvania

FOUR-STAR HOTEL WITH POOLS · SUD (STRADA MIHAI EMINESCU)

It holds 9.9 on Booking from more than 600 reviews and 4.5 on Google from more than 2,100 reviews.

A four-star hotel built in the style of a medieval castle on the southern edge of town, with a restaurant, a bar and club, outdoor pools and a rooftop terrace.

Strada Mihai Eminescu 136i · Tel. +40 744 363 665

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3 Pensiunea Ideal

GUEST HOUSE · CENTRUL VECHI (NORD)

It holds 9.7 on Booking from more than 400 reviews and is a few minutes' walk from the old centre.

A guest house on a quiet street north of Piața Libertății, with bright rooms and free parking in the yard.

Strada Șteampului 6 · Tel. +40 775 317 126

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4 Lostrița – Păstrăvărie, Hotel & SPA

FOREST HOTEL WITH TROUT FARM · BLIDARI (NORDUL MUNICIPIULUI)

It holds 9.5 on Booking from more than 500 reviews and 4.5 on Google from more than 2,700 reviews.

A complex with a hotel, a restaurant, trout ponds and a spa area in the forest of the Blidari valley, about 18 km from the centre but still within the municipality.

Strada Blidari 13B · Tel. +40 262 270 216

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5 Magus Hotel

HOTEL NEAR THE AIRPORT · VEST (INTRAREA DINSPRE AEROPORT, E58)

It holds 9.5 on Booking from more than 370 reviews and 4.7 on Google from more than 850 reviews.

A hotel at the western entrance to town on the E58 road, close to the airport, with a restaurant with a terrace, a bar and a conference room.

Strada Dura 4 · Tel. +40 362 807 205

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