Sighetu Marmației

The old centre of historic Maramureș on the Ukrainian border, with the Sighet Memorial in the former political prison, the Village Museum on Dobăieș Hill and, 19 km away, the Merry Cemetery of Săpânța.



What to see · Where to eat · Where to stay

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 Sighetu Marmației



1 Memorialul Sighet

MEMORIAL MUSEUM · CENTRU

It is the most reviewed place in Sighet, with 4.7 on Google from more than 13,000 reviews, a listed monument of national value and a holder of the European Heritage Label.

The Memorial to the Victims of Communism and to the Resistance, in Sighet's former political prison, where 54 inmates died between 1950 and 1955, many of them former ministers and scholars.

Strada Corneliu Coposu 4 · Tel. +40 262 316 848 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9:30–16:30 · We 9:30–16:30 · Th 9:30–16:30 · Fr 9:30–16:30 · Sa 9:30–16:30 · Su 9:30–16:30



2 Muzeul Satului Maramureșean „Mihai Dăncuș”

OPEN-AIR MUSEUM · DEALUL DOBĂIEȘ

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 5,000 reviews, is a listed monument and received two stars in the Michelin Guide in 2019.

An open-air museum on Dobăieș Hill, with more than 30 wooden farmsteads brought from the villages of historic Maramureș and a wooden church from Oncești.

Strada Muzeului 1 · Tel. +40 262 311 521 · Hours: daily 8–16



3 Cimitirul Vesel din Săpânța

CEMETERY, OPEN-AIR MUSEUM · SĂPÂNȚA

It is a listed monument of national value and holds 4.6 on Google from more than 2,200 reviews.

The cemetery of Săpânța village, with about 800 oak crosses painted blue, showing scenes from the lives of the dead and verses often written with humour.

Săpânța, lângă biserica din centrul satului · Hours: daily 8–20



4 Mănăstirea Săpânța-Peri

ORTHODOX CONVENT · SĂPÂNȚA (PERI)

Its 78-metre wooden church is described as the tallest in Europe, and the convent holds 4.8 on Google from more than 5,000 reviews.

An Orthodox convent founded in 1997 on the edge of Săpânța, with a Maramureș-style wooden church 78 metres high.

Săpânța, la nord de sat, spre Tisa · hours not confirmed



5 Casa Memorială „Elie Wiesel”

MEMORIAL HOUSE, MUSEUM · CENTRU

It is a listed monument and holds 4.6 on Google from more than 300 reviews.

The house where the writer Elie Wiesel, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, was born, now the Museum of Jewish Culture in Maramureș.

Strada Tudor Vladimirescu 1 · Tel. +40 262 311 521 · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Sighetu Marmației

1 Casa Iurca de Călinești

TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT · CENTRU

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 3,500 reviews, the most of any restaurant in Sighet.

A restaurant with Maramureș cooking and a guest house in the centre, right next to the Elie Wiesel Memorial House.

Strada Dragoș Vodă 14 · Tel. +40 262 318 882 · Hours: daily 7–23

2 Restaurantul Grădina Morii

HOTEL RESTAURANT · PARCUL GRĂDINA MORII

The shared hotel and restaurant listing holds 4.5 on Google from more than 2,600 reviews, and guests praise the food.

The restaurant of Hotel Grădina Morii, with 140 seats, on the edge of the park of the same name, by the Iza river.

Strada Mihai Eminescu 97 · Tel. +40 733 104 866 · Hours: daily 7–21

3 Crama Sigheteană

ROMANIAN AND ITALIAN RESTAURANT · CENTRU (STRADA IULIU MANIU)

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 200 reviews.

A small restaurant on Iuliu Maniu Street with Romanian and Italian cooking, open from morning until evening.

Strada Iuliu Maniu 16 · Tel. +40 755 674 569 · Hours: daily 7–22

4 Paul's Roti

BISTRO · CENTRU (EST)

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 190 reviews, the highest score of any restaurant in Sighet.

A small bistro with a daily menu, burgers and pizza, about 130 metres from the Elie Wiesel Memorial House.

Strada Tudor Vladimirescu 17 · Tel. +40 739 468 141 · Hours: Mo 9–20 · Tu 9–20 · We 9–20 · Th 9–20 · Fr 9–20 · Sa Closed · Su Closed

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5 Napoca Lunch

PIZZA AND PASTA BISTRO · CENTRU (LÂNGĂ MEMORIAL)

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 250 reviews.

A simple bistro in the centre with pizza, pasta, salads and sandwiches, about 200 metres from the Sighet Memorial.

Strada Traian 29 · Tel. +40 746 287 947 · Hours: Mo 9–22 · Tu 9–22 · We 9–22 · Th 9–22 · Fr 9–22 · Sa 9–22 · Su 12–22

Where to stay in Sighetu Marmației

1 Hotel Iza

HOTEL WITH RESTAURANT · FĂGET (SUD-EST)

It holds 9.6 on Booking from more than 850 reviews and 4.7 on Google from more than 700 reviews.

A modern hotel on the south-eastern edge of town, with a restaurant, a bar and an events hall.

Strada Făget 88D · Tel. +40 754 752 515

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2 La Conacul Vesel

GUEST HOUSE · SĂPÂNȚA (LÂNGĂ CIMITIRUL VESEL)

It holds 9.9 on Booking from more than 280 reviews and 4.9 on Google from more than 240 reviews, higher than any guest house in Sighet.

A guest house built of wood and stone in the centre of Săpânța village, about 100 metres from the Merry Cemetery.

Săpânța, Strada Principală 775 · Tel. +40 740 523 043

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3 Pensiunea Doina

RURAL GUEST HOUSE · ȘUGĂU

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 300 reviews, and the host cooks the traditional dishes herself.

A family guest house in Șugău village, on a five-hectare estate with two houses, an orchard and Maramureș home cooking.

Strada Șugău 75 · Tel. +40 730 117 052

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4 Pensiunea Iris

FAMILY GUEST HOUSE · GRĂDINA MORII

It holds 9.3 on Booking from more than 250 reviews and 4.8 on Google from more than 250 reviews.

A small family guest house at the foot of Solovan Hill, opposite Grădina Morii park.

Strada Eroilor 36 · Tel. +40 751 053 068

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5 Casa Bolta Rece

GUEST HOUSE · DRAGOȘ VODĂ (NORD-EST)

It holds 9.6 on Booking from more than 180 reviews and 4.9 on Google.

A small guest house on Dragoș Vodă Street, with a garden and a terrace, about a kilometre from the centre.

Strada Dragoș Vodă 48 · Tel. +40 752 537 922

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