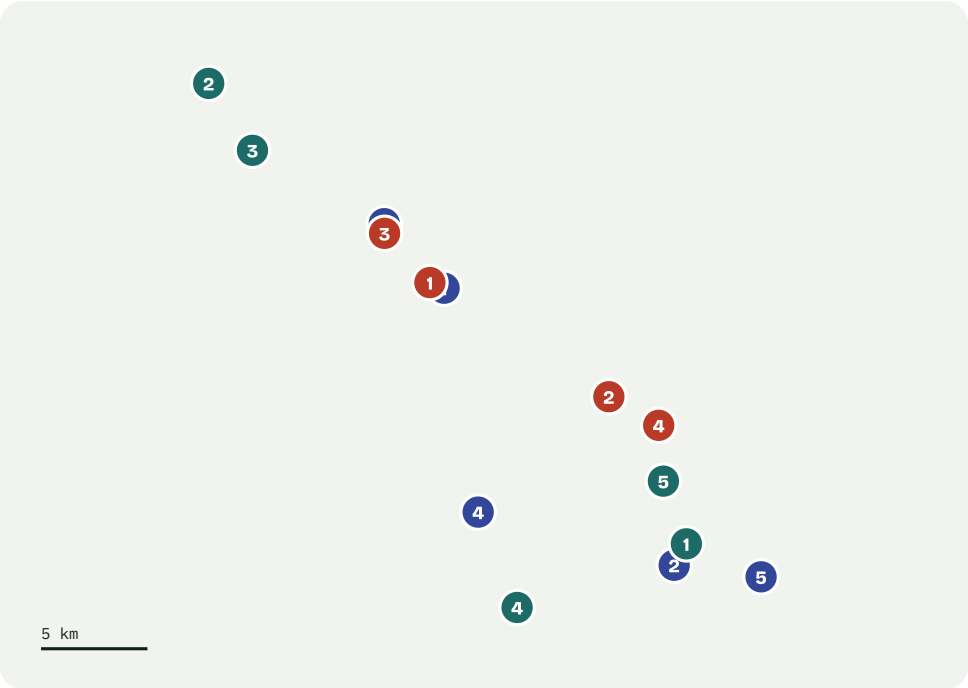
Valea Izei

The Iza valley, from Vadu Izei through Bârsana, Rozavlea, Ieud, Botiza and Poienile Izei up to Dragomirești, with three UNESCO-listed wooden churches and Bârsana Monastery.



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 Valea Izei



1 Mănăstirea Bârsana

WOODEN MONASTERY · BÂRSANA (SPRE STRÂMTURA)

It is the most visited place in the Iza valley, holding 4.9 on Google from more than 23,000 reviews.

An Orthodox convent built of wood in the Maramureș style from 1993 onwards, with a 57-metre church and a museum of icons.

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2 Biserica de lemn din Ieud Deal

WOODEN CHURCH, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE · IEUD (DEAL)

It has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1999, is a listed monument of national value and holds 4.7 on Google from more than 790 reviews.

The Church of the Nativity of the Virgin on the hill in Ieud, built in the early 17th century, one of the eight wooden churches of Maramureș on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

Ieud 957 · hours not confirmed



3 Biserica de lemn din Bârsana

WOODEN CHURCH, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE · BÂRSANA (DEALUL JBÂR)

It has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1999 and is a listed monument of national value.

The old Church of the Presentation of the Virgin on Jbâr hill in Bârsana, a UNESCO World Heritage site, painted in 1806 by Toader Hodor.

Cimitirul de pe dealul Jbâr · hours not confirmed



4 Biserica de lemn din Poienile Izei

WOODEN CHURCH, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE · POIENILE IZEI

It has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1999 and is a listed monument of national value.

The Church of Saint Paraskeva in Poienile Izei, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its Last Judgement scenes painted in 1794.

Poienile Izei 210 · hours not confirmed

5 Muzeul Țărăncii Române

ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM · DRAGOMIREȘTI (CENTRU)

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 2,400 reviews; in the Iza valley only Bârsana Monastery has more.

A museum devoted to the countrywoman, opened in 2001 in an 18th-century Maramureș house in the centre of Dragomirești.

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Where to eat in Valea Izei

1 Casa Bărsan

RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS · BÂRSANA (SPRE MĂNĂSTIRE)

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 2,100 reviews, more than any other restaurant in the Iza valley.

A restaurant with rooms on the main road through Bârsana, about 1.4 km from Bârsana Monastery, serving traditional food and breakfast from 8 am.

Strada Principală 277A · Tel. +40 362 408 744 · Hours: daily 8–21:30

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2 G.U.S.T Bistro

GRILL BISTRO · ROZAVLEA

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 90 reviews.

A bistro in Rozavlea, about 10 km from Bârsana Monastery, serving pinsa, venison burgers and dishes from a Josper charcoal grill.

Rozavlea 131A · Tel. +40 771 020 298 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 10–24 · We 10–24 · Th 10–24 · Fr 10–24 · Sa 10–24 · Su 10–24

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3 AmRa Bistro

BISTRO WITH TERRACE · BÂRSANA (CENTRU)

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 80 reviews.

A bistro in the centre of Bârsana, about 500 metres from the old wooden church, serving breakfast, a daily menu and Romanian and international dishes.

Strada Principală 87A · Tel. +40 766 719 347 · Hours: Mo 8–22 · Tu 8–22 · We 8–22 · Th 8–22 · Fr 8–22 · Sa 8–22 · Su 9–22

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4 Restaurant Rozalina

RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS · ROZAVLEA (CENTRU)

It holds 4.2 on Google from more than 100 reviews and stands a few steps from the old wooden church of Rozavlea.

A restaurant with a few rooms in the centre of Rozavlea, next to the old wooden church, with a daily menu, traditional dishes, pizza and fast food.

Strada Principală 643 · Tel. +40 746 938 462 · Hours: Mo 9–23:30 · Tu 9–23:30 · We 9–23:30 · Th 9–23:30 · Fr 9–23:30 · Sa 10–22 · Su 10–22

Where to stay in Valea Izei

1 Pensiunea Casa Tradițiilor

GUESTHOUSE · IEUD

It holds 9.7 on Booking from more than 130 reviews and 4.7 on Google from more than 500 reviews.

A guesthouse in Ieud, about 1.4 km from the hilltop wooden church, with a garden, a barbecue area and a river view.

Strada Principală 794A

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2 Casa Muntean

AGRITOURISM GUESTHOUSE · VADU IZEI (DUMBRAVA)

It holds 9.6 on Booking from more than 160 reviews, more than any other Vadu Izei guesthouse listed by Booking.

An agritourism guesthouse at the entrance to Vadu Izei, about 8 km from Sighetu Marmației, with a terrace, orchards around it and dinner cooked by the hosts.

Dumbrava 505 · Tel. +40 744 664 955

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3 Sub Cetate la Matei

GUESTHOUSE WITH RESTAURANT · ONCEȘTI

It holds 4.7 on Google from more than 700 reviews.

A large guesthouse in Oncești, between Vadu Izei and Bârsana, with 70 beds, a restaurant serving traditional food and an events hall.

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4 Pensiunea Suci

GUESTHOUSE · BOTIZA

It holds 9.8 on Booking from more than 70 reviews and 4.9 on Google from more than 220 reviews.

A family-run guesthouse in Botiza with a garden, a terrace, a hot tub and food cooked with produce from the hosts' own farm.

Botiza 581A · Tel. +40 756 555 182

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5 Pensiunea Todorica Sergiu

GUESTHOUSE · ȘIEU

It holds 10 on Booking from more than 50 reviews and 4.9 on Google from more than 230 reviews.

A family-run guesthouse in Șieu, the village between Rozavlea and Bogdan Vodă, with a sauna, a shared kitchen and a large yard with a gazebo.

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