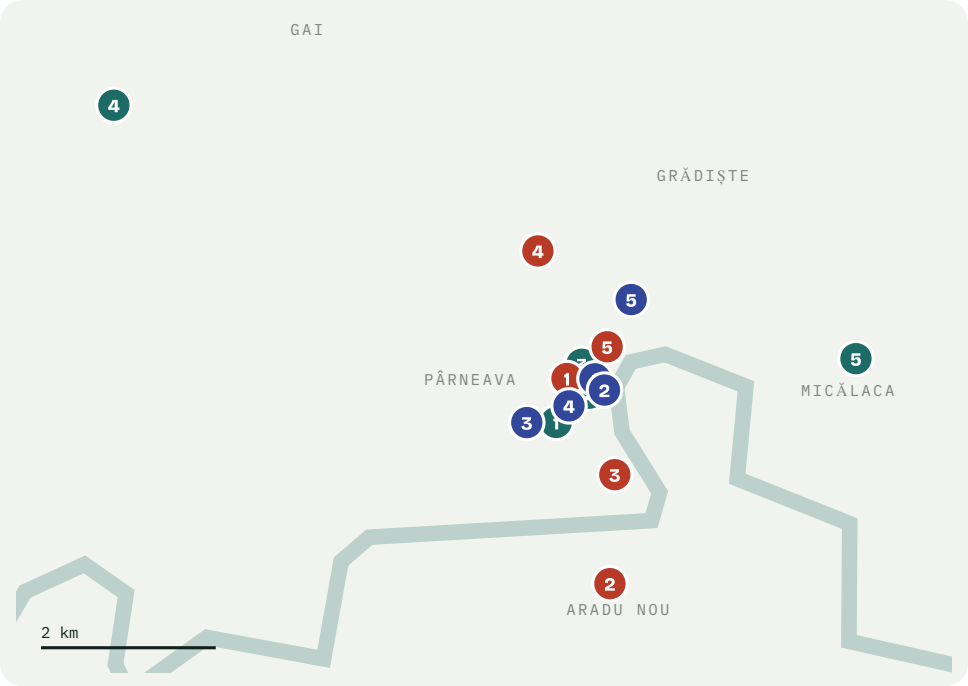
Arad

The county seat, with palaces from 1870–1913 on Bulevardul Revoluției, the museum in the Palace of Culture and the Mureș riverbank.



Where to stay · Where to eat · What to see

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

arad.info/en/arad/

Where to stay in Arad

1 Aniroc Signature Hotel

5-STAR HOTEL · CENTRU · €€€

It is the luxury hotel in the centre, scoring 9.3 on Kayak from more than 1,000 reviews and 4.6 on Google.

Five-star hotel opened in 2022, two streets from Bulevardul Revoluției, with a spa, an indoor pool and underground parking.

Strada Vasile Goldiș 5 · Tel. +40 357 416 107

2 Hotel Continental Forum Arad

4-STAR HOTEL · CENTRU · €€

It scores 8.7 on Booking from more than 3,500 reviews and 4.3 on Google, and it sits right on the boulevard.

The tower hotel on Bulevardul Revoluției, opened in 1969 as the Astoria, between the City Hall and the theatre.

Bulevardul Revoluției 79-81 · Tel. +40 372 578 800

3 Best Western Central Hotel

4-STAR HOTEL · CENTRU · €€

It scores 8.9 on Booking from more than 700 reviews and 4.5 on Google, with breakfast included.

Four-star hotel with 41 rooms and two suites, on a quiet street one block from Bulevardul Revoluției.

Strada Horia 8 · Tel. +40 257 256 636

4 ibis Styles Arad

3-STAR HOTEL · ZONA INDUSTRIALĂ VEST (CALEA AUREL VLAICU) · €€

It is the practical choice if you drive in on the A1, scoring 9.1 on Kayak from more than 2,200 reviews and 4.6 on Google.

Accor chain hotel on the road out to the A1 motorway, about 6.5 km from the centre, with free breakfast and parking.

Calea Aurel Vlaicu 306 · Tel. +40 357 423 015

5 Pensiunea Alexander

GUESTHOUSE · MICĂLACA · €

It is a budget stay with good scores: 9.1 on Kayak from almost 400 reviews and 4.5 on Google.

Guesthouse with simple rooms and free parking in the Micălaca district, on Calea Radnei, about 3 km east of the centre.

Calea Radnei 175 · Tel. +40 728 009 656

Where to eat in Arad

1 Ema Del Mar

SEAFOOD AND STEAK RESTAURANT · CENTRU ·

It scores 4.6 on Google from 660 reviews and 4.6 on Tripadvisor from more than 250, where it ranks near the top in Arad.

Small Mediterranean restaurant with fish, seafood and Black Angus steaks, on a side street in the centre.

Strada Episcopiei 9 · Tel. +40 746 611 113 · Hours: Mo 18–23 · Tu 18–23 · We 18–23 · Th 18–23 · Fr 18–23 · Sa 18–23 · Su Închis

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2 Marin & Friends

CHEF-LED RESTAURANT · ARADU NOU ·

It scores 4.7 on Google from 680 reviews and 4.9 on Tripadvisor, and earned a Gault&Millau mention in 2019.

Restaurant with a terrace in Aradu Nou, on the south bank of the Mureș, serving reworked traditional dishes.

Calea Timișorii 30 · Tel. +40 737 681 163 · Hours: Mo Închis · Tu 18–22 · We 18–22 · Th 18–22 · Fr 18–22 · Sa 18–22 · Su 18–22

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3 Grenier Brasserie

BRASSERIE · MUREȘEL (LÂNGĂ CENTRU) · €€

It scores 4.7 on Google from almost 650 reviews and is open daily from lunch to late evening.

Brasserie serving pasta, risotto, burgers and steaks, about 1 km south of the theatre, towards the Mureș.

Calea Romanilor 15 · Tel. +40 723 578 133 · Hours: Mo 12–23 · Tu 12–23 · We 12–23 · Th 12–23 · Fr 12–23 · Sa 10–23 · Su 10–23

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4 Cocoșul de Aur

DAILY-MENU RESTAURANT · FUNCȚIONARILOR · €

It is the simple place for a cheap Romanian lunch, scoring 4.6 on Google from more than 1,500 reviews.

Restaurant with Romanian home cooking and a daily menu, on Calea Victoriei, about 1 km west of Arad railway station.

Calea Victoriei 64 · Tel. +40 724 687 401 · Hours: Mo 10–19 · Tu 10–19 · We 10–19 · Th 10–19 · Fr 10–19 · Sa 10–17 · Su Închis

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5 Cofetăria Libelula

CAKE SHOP · CENTRU ·

It is a long-standing cake shop on the boulevard, scoring 4.4 on Google from almost 2,000 reviews.

Cake shop on Bulevardul Revoluției with cakes by the slice, whole cakes and cozonac, open daily from the morning.

Bulevardul Revoluției 49-53 · Tel. +40 771 716 274 · Hours: daily 8–21

What to see in Arad

1 Palatul Administrativ (Primăria)

HISTORIC PALACE, CITY HALL · CENTRU · FREE

It is the symbol of the city and the starting point for a walk along the boulevard.

The City Hall, built in 1872–1876 to plans by Ödön Lechner, with a 54 m clock tower in the middle of Bulevardul Revoluției.

Bulevardul Revoluției 75 · hours not confirmed

2 Palatul Cultural și Complexul Muzeal Arad

PALACE OF CULTURE AND MUSEUM · CENTRU · €

This is where you see Arad's history: the History Section reopened in 2026 after modernisation.

Eclectic palace built in 1911–1913, home to the Philharmonic and the Arad Museum Complex, next to Eminescu Park and the Mureș riverbank.

Piața George Enescu 1 · Tel. +40 257 281 847 · Hours: Mo Închis · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17

3 Parcul Reconcilierii și Statuia Libertății

MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL PARK · CENTRU (PIAȚA POMPIERILOR) · FREE

It tells the city's story in one place: a Hungarian and a Romanian monument placed side by side as a sign of reconciliation.

Park laid out in 2004 with the Liberty Statue, dedicated to the 13 generals executed in Arad in 1849, and the Triumphal Arch of the 1848–1849 revolution.

Piața Pompierilor · Hours: daily Non-stop

4 Biserica romano-catolică Sfântul Anton de Padova

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH · CENTRU ·

It closes the south end of the boulevard and keeps a historic 1911 Rieger organ.

The Minorite church at the south end of Bulevardul Revoluției, built in 1902–1904, with a green dome and a 1911 Rieger organ.

Bulevardul Revoluției 96A · hours not confirmed

5 Catedrala ortodoxă Sfânta Treime

ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL · PODGORIA (FUNCȚIONARILOR) ·

It is Arad's main cathedral and closes the view along the boulevard to the north.

Arad's archiepiscopal cathedral, built from 1991 to 2008 at the north end of Bulevardul Revoluției, with its dome at 58 m.

Piața Academician Caius Iacob 1 · hours not confirmed

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