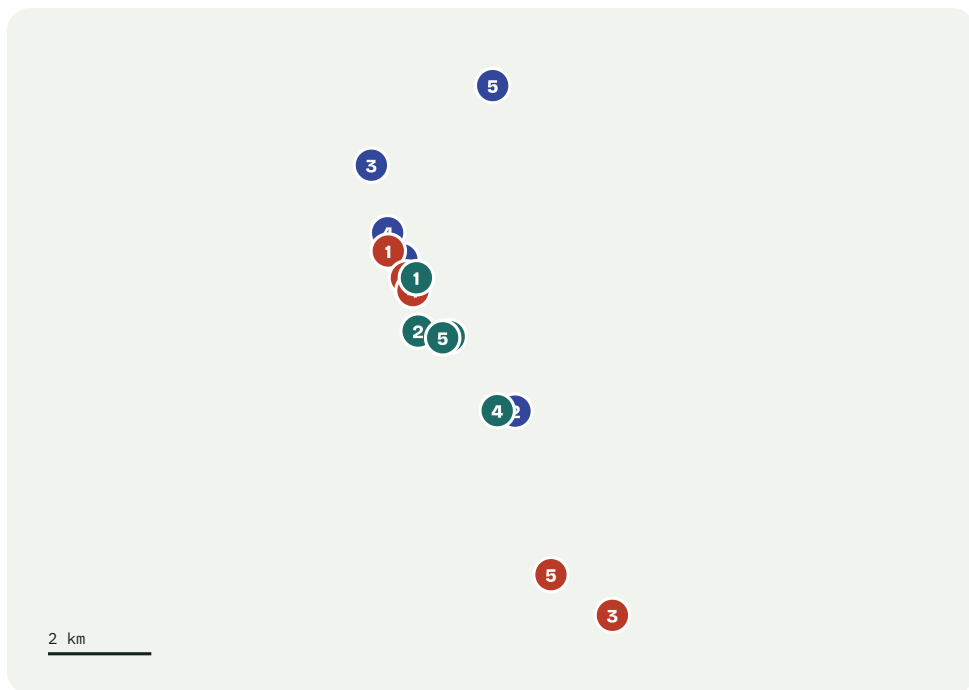


Călimănești-Căciulata

The spa town where the Olt leaves its gorge, with Mircea the Elder's Cozia Monastery, the island skete of Ostrov and trails up the Cozia massif.



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For each category we picked five places, in the order we would recommend them. Map numbers match the list. On valcea.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 Călimănești-Căciulata



1 Mănăstirea Cozia

MEDIEVAL MONASTERY · CĂCIULATA

It is a listed monument of national value and holds 4.7 on Google from more than 20,000 reviews.

The monastery founded by Mircea the Elder where the Olt leaves its gorge, with a church of 1387–1391 and the prince's tomb.

Calea lui Traian 816 · Tel. +40 250 750 852 · hours not confirmed



2 Schitul Ostrov

ISLAND SKETE · INSULA OSTROV

Its church of 1520–1521 is a listed monument of national value, a few minutes' walk from the centre.

A skete on Ostrov island in the Olt, in the town centre, with a church built by Prince Neagoe Basarab and Princess Despina.

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3 Mănăstirea Turnu

MONASTERY WITH ROCK-CUT CELLS · PĂUȘA (TURNU)

It is a listed monument of national value and keeps the rock-cut cells of its first hermits.

A monastery at the foot of the Cozia massif, about 2 km upstream of Cozia, with churches of 1676 and 1897–1901 and cells cut into the rock.

Strada Basarab Neagoe 55A · Tel. +40 250 750 851 · hours not confirmed

4 Castrul roman Arutela

ROMAN FORT · PĂUȘA (POIANA BIVOLARI)

It is a listed monument of national value and part of the UNESCO site Frontiers of the Roman Empire – Dacia.

A Roman fort of 137–138 AD on the Roman road through the Olt gorge, restored and reopened in 2026.

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5 Mănăstirea Stânișoara

MOUNTAIN MONASTERY · MASIVUL COZIA

It is a listed monument and a starting point for walks to the Urzicii waterfall and up to Cabana Cozia.

A remote monastery on the southern slope of the Cozia massif, consecrated in 1747, reached by forest road and footpath.

Strada Basarab Neagoe 55 · Tel. +40 250 751 087 · hours not confirmed

| Where to eat in Călimănești-Căciulata

1 Restaurant-Cramă Casa Românească

RESTAURANT AND WINE CELLAR · CĂCIULATA (NORD)

It holds 4.3 on Google from more than 8,000 reviews.

The restaurant of the Casa Românească complex, where the Olt leaves its gorge, serving traditional Romanian food and wine.

Calea lui Traian 803 · Tel. +40 757 720 722 · Hours: daily 7:30–24

2 Pensiunea Restaurant Ewelín

GUESTHOUSE RESTAURANT · CĂCIULATA

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 1,300 reviews.

Restaurant with a covered terrace at a small guesthouse in Căciulata, serving Romanian specialities and platters.

Calea lui Traian 773 · Tel. +40 765 223 011 · hours not confirmed

3 Motel Restaurant Blue River

MOTEL RESTAURANT · SEACA

The motel and restaurant hold 4.3 on Google from more than 900 reviews.

Restaurant with a terrace and bar at a motel on the Olt in Seaca, at the entrance to town from Râmnicu Vâlcea.

Calea lui Traian 2A · Tel. +40 741 001 295 · hours not confirmed

4 Restaurantul Hotelului Bucura

HOTEL RESTAURANT · CĂCIULATA

It holds 4.2 on Google from about 1,200 reviews, and the hotel holds 9.4 on Booking.

The restaurant of Hotel Bucura in Căciulata, serving Romanian and international food, with a terrace and a rooftop terrace.

Calea lui Traian 571A · Tel. +40 350 419 989 · hours not confirmed

5 Hanul cu Sălcii

INN WITH RESTAURANT · SEACA

It is ranked first among Călimănești restaurants on Tripadvisor, with 4.8 from 18 reviews, and the inn holds 9.6 on Booking from more than 460 reviews.

Inn with a restaurant in Seaca village by the DN7, serving traditional and international food, with a garden and terrace.

Calea lui Traian 43 · Tel. +40 771 004 004 · hours not confirmed

| Where to stay in Călimănești-Căciulata

1 RIVER Hotel & SPA

SPA HOTEL · CĂCIULATA (STRADA TEILOR)

It holds 9.7 on Booking from more than 2,000 reviews.

Spa hotel in Căciulata by the Olt, with sulphurous geothermal-water pools, saunas and a restaurant.

Strada Teilor 12-13 · Tel. +40 721 105 970

2 Hotel Izvoare

HOTEL · CĂCIULATA, VIZAVI DE PARC

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 1,300 reviews.

Hotel in the centre of Căciulata, opposite Căciulata Park, with an outdoor thermal-water pool and a restaurant.

Calea lui Traian 565 · Tel. +40 350 412 200

3 Hotelul Domniței

3-STAR HOTEL · CĂCIULATA

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 1,100 reviews.

Three-star hotel in Căciulata with a heated indoor pool, a summer outdoor pool and its own treatment centre.

Calea lui Traian 659 · Tel. +40 350 419 632

4 Astra Hotel

HOTEL · CENTRU

It holds 9.5 on Booking from more than 600 reviews.

Small hotel in the centre of Călimănești, a few hundred metres from Ostrov island, with balcony rooms.

Calea lui Traian 720 · Tel. +40 770 775 694

5 Hotel Orizont Cozia

HOTEL WITH SPA CENTRE · CĂCIULATA

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 400 reviews.

Hotel in Căciulata with two indoor pools, a wellness centre and a buffet restaurant.

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