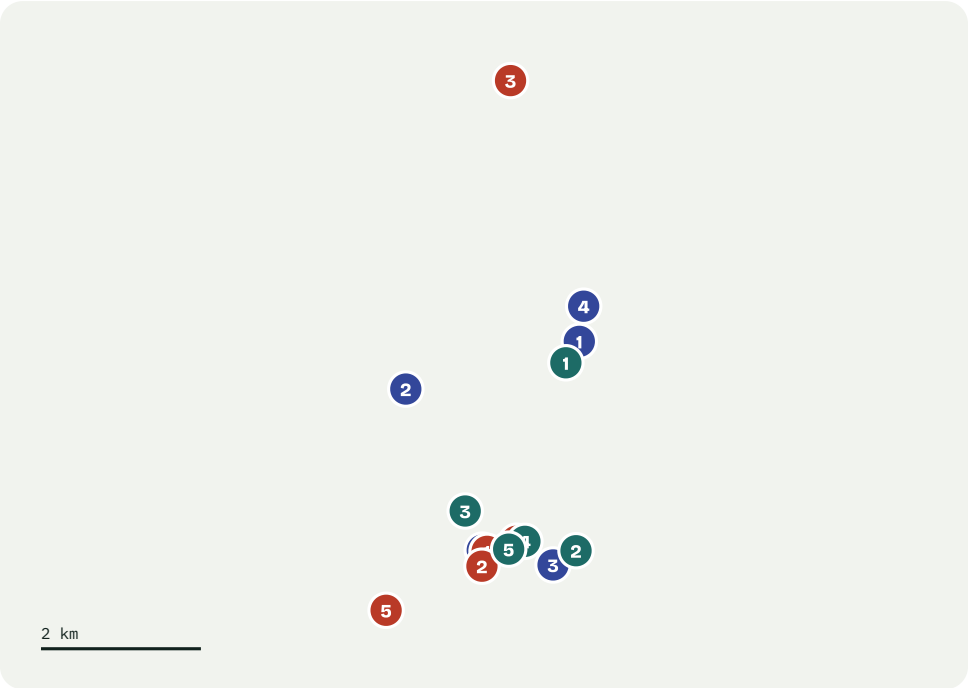
# Horezu

The potters' town below the Căpățânii Mountains, with Constantin Brâncoveanu's Hurezi Monastery and Olari Street, where Horezu ceramics are still thrown on the wheel.

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**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 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 Horezu

## 1 Mănăstirea Hurezi

MONASTERY, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE · ROMANII DE JOS

*It is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a listed monument of national value, and it holds 4.8 on Google from more than 2,600 reviews.*

A convent founded by Prince Constantin Brâncoveanu between 1690 and 1693, on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1993.

Strada Mânăstirii 164 · Tel. +40 250 860 071 · hours not confirmed

## 2 Strada Olari (atelierele olarilor)

POTTERS' STREET · OLARI

*The craftsmanship of Horezu ceramics is on UNESCO's intangible heritage list, and the street holds 4.7 on Google from more than 170 reviews.*

The street in the Olari quarter where potter families make Horezu ceramics, a craft on UNESCO's intangible heritage list since 2012.

Strada Olari · hours not confirmed

## 3 Atelierul Ceramica Paloși

POTTERY WORKSHOP · EST (DRUMUL PRINCIPAL)

*It is a working family workshop that welcomes visitors and groups at the potter's wheel.*

The Paloși family workshop on the town's main road, where the potters throw and paint Horezu ceramics and welcome visitors.

Strada Tudor Vladimirescu · Tel. +40 746 141 400 · hours not confirmed

## 4 Schitul Sfinții Apostoli

HERMITAGE, LISTED MONUMENT · ROMANII DE JOS

*It is a listed monument of national value and part of the Brâncovenesc ensemble of Hurezi.*

A hermitage built in 1698 on the hill north of Hurezi Monastery, with a church painted in 1700.

Strada Mânăstirii 164B · Tel. +40 250 860 071 · hours not confirmed

## 5 Biserica din Târg

CHURCH, LISTED MONUMENT · CENTRU

*It is a listed monument from 1800-1804, right in the town centre.*

The old church of the Horezu market town, built between 1800 and 1804 and painted in 1807 by painters from Craiova.

Strada Constantin Brâncoveanu 2 · hours not confirmed

# Where to eat in Horezu

## 1 Proper Pizza & Pasta

PIZZERIA · CENTRU

*It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 700 reviews.*

A pizzeria in the town centre, on the main road, serving pizza, pasta, snacks and desserts to eat in or take away.

Strada Tudor Vladimirescu 80 · Tel. +40 376 448 808 · Hours: Mo 11–23 · Tu 11–23 · We 11–23 · Th 11–23 · Fr 11–24 · Sa 11–24 · Su 11–23

## 2 Restaurant Necci

ITALIAN AND ROMANIAN RESTAURANT · CENTRU

*It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 1,100 reviews.*

A restaurant near the centre with Italian and Romanian food: homemade pizza and pasta as well as traditional dishes.

Strada Alexandru Ioan Cuza 5 · Tel. +40 250 838 452 · hours not confirmed

## 3 Păstrăvăria Romani

TROUT FARM RESTAURANT · ROMANII DE SUS

*It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 700 reviews.*

A trout farm with a restaurant and rooms in the village of Romanii de Sus, north of Horezu, serving trout from its own ponds.

Strada Sălișteа 89 · hours not confirmed

## 4 The Park Restaurant

RESTAURANT · CENTRU (STRADA NICOLAE BĂLCESCU)

*It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 390 reviews.*

A restaurant serving Romanian food in the grounds of the Andra's House complex, near Broscuța park.

Strada Nicolae Bălcescu 29 · Tel. +40 771 017 860 · Hours: daily 8–22

## 5 Restaurant Doi Cocoși

RESTAURANT WITH TERRACE AND ROOMS · VEST (DN67, IEȘIREA SPRE TÂRGU JIU)

*It holds 4.0 on Google from more than 3,600 reviews, more than any other restaurant in Horezu.*

A large restaurant on the western edge of town, on the DN67, with Romanian food, a terrace, an events hall and bungalows.

Strada Tudor Vladimirescu · Tel. +40 748 111 133 · Hours: daily Open 24 hours

# Where to stay in Horezu

## 1 Casa Tudorescu

GUEST HOUSE · ROMANII DE JOS (MĂNĂSTIREA HUREZI)

*It holds 9.9 on Booking from more than 100 reviews and sits next to Hurezi Monastery.*

A new guest house in Romanian style next to the gate of Hurezi Monastery, with four double rooms, a shared kitchen and a garden.

Strada Mânăstirii 161 · Tel. +40 746 498 424

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## 2 Conacul Paloși

GUEST HOUSE · EST (STRADA ULMULUI)

*It holds 9.8 on Booking from more than 80 reviews and 4.6 on Google from more than 240 reviews.*

A five-room guest house in a quiet hillside spot about 1.7 km from the centre, with a garden, a gazebo and a shared kitchen.

Strada Ulmului 35 · Tel. +40 752 953 877

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## 3 Pensiunea Dana

3-STAR GUESTHOUSE · OLARI

*It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 140 reviews and stands on the potters' street itself.*

A three-star guesthouse on Olari Street with nine rooms, a shared living room, a fully equipped kitchen and three gazebos in the garden.

Strada Olari 15 · Tel. +40 723 978 255

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## 4 Pension Andra's House

GUESTHOUSE WITH RESTAURANT · CENTRU (STRADA NICOLAE BĂLCESCU)

*It holds 9.1 on Booking from more than 230 reviews and 4.6 on Google from more than 550 reviews.*

A lodging complex near the centre with bungalows and villas, a garden, a summer kitchen and The Park restaurant in the same grounds.

Strada Nicolae Bălcescu 29 · Tel. +40 744 696 139

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## 5 Pensiunea Broscuța

GUESTHOUSE · CENTRU (PARCUL BROSCUȚA)

*It holds 9.2 on Booking from more than 80 reviews and 4.5 on Google from more than 240 reviews.*

A guesthouse by Broscuța park, a short walk from the centre, with a garden and a hot tub.

Strada Parcului 1 · Tel. +40 767 870 653

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