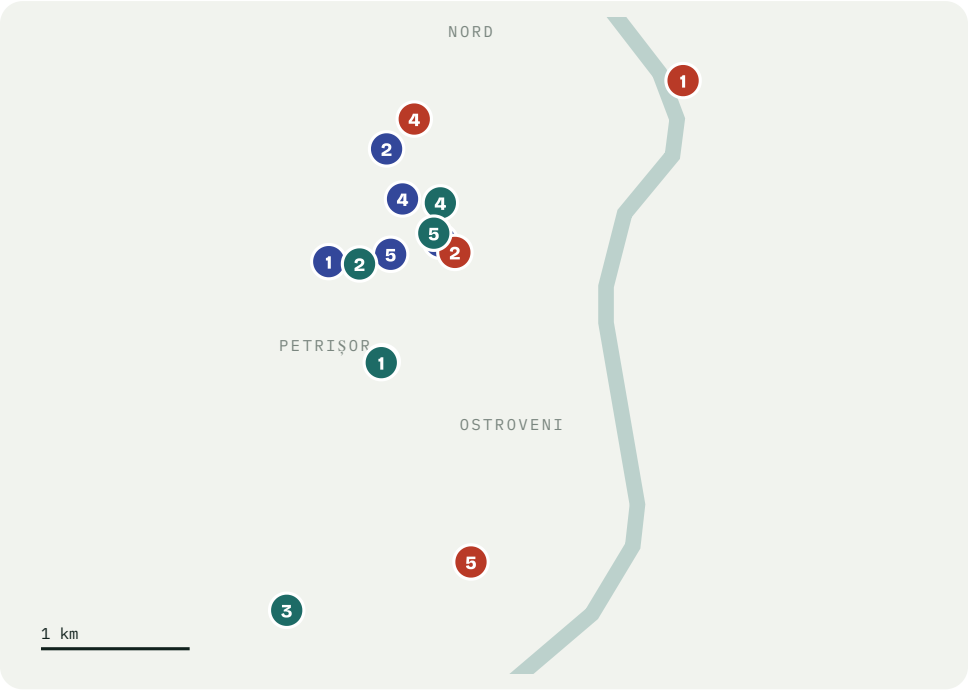
Râmnicu Vâlcea

Vâlcea's county seat on the Olt, with Zăvoi Park where 'Deșteaptă-te, române!' was first sung, the Archdiocese of Râmnic and the walls of Mircea the Elder's court.



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

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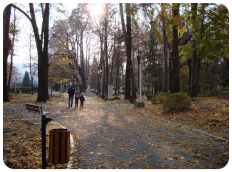
What to see in Râmnicu Vâlcea



1 Parcul Zăvoi

HISTORIC PARK · ZĂVOI

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 5,000 reviews, the most reviewed sight in town, and keeps two listed monuments.

The park where 'Deșteaptă-te, române!' was first sung on 29 July 1848, laid out from 1850 on the orders of Prince Barbu Știrbei.

Strada Știrbei Vodă · hours not confirmed

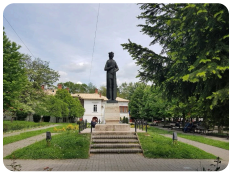
2 Arhiepiscopia Râmnicului

EPISCOPAL COMPLEX, LISTED MONUMENT · CENTRU

It is a listed monument of national value and holds 4.7 on Google from more than 500 reviews.

Seat of the Archdiocese of Râmnic, with the St Nicholas cathedral (1850–1856) painted by Gheorghe Tattarescu, a chapel of 1751 and an 18th-century infirmary church.

Strada Arhiepiscopiei 1 · Tel. +40 250 731 170 · hours not confirmed



3 Parcul Mircea cel Bătrân și biserica Buna Vestire

CENTRAL PARK WITH LISTED MONUMENTS · CENTRUL ISTORIC

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 3,200 reviews and gathers five listed monuments around it.

The park in the town centre, ringed by the walls of the old princely court, with the statue of Mircea the Elder and the Buna Vestire church, a monument of national value.

Scuarul Mircea cel Bătrân · hours not confirmed

4 Muzeul de Artă „Casa Simian”

ART MUSEUM · CENTRU

The building is a listed monument, and the museum holds 4.8 on Google from more than 300 reviews.

Museum of Romanian art in the Simian family villa, with painting and sculpture from Nicolae Grigorescu to Corneliu Baba and the royal doors of Govora Monastery from 1497.

Strada Carol I 25 · Tel. +40 350 401 898 · hours not confirmed

5 Casa Memorială „Anton Pann”

MEMORIAL HOUSE · CENTRU

It is a listed monument, holds 4.6 on Google from more than 500 reviews and is considered the oldest house in town still standing intact.

House from around 1750 where Anton Pann lived, the man linked to the melody of the anthem 'Deșteaptă-te, române!', now a memorial house with period furniture and his books.

Strada Știrbei Vodă 4 · Tel. +40 350 401 898 · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Râmnicu Vâlcea

1 Taverna D'Amici

GRILL AND PIZZA RESTAURANT · CALEA BUCUREȘTI

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 4,800 reviews, the largest volume among the town's restaurants.

Restaurant on Calea București (DN7), with Romanian and Italian food, hearth-baked pizza, grills and a large covered terrace.

Calea București 223 · Tel. +40 250 744 007 · Hours: daily 9–24

2 Ristorante D'Amici

ITALIAN RESTAURANT · CENTRUL ISTORIC

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 2,700 reviews.

Italian restaurant in the centre, at the edge of Mircea cel Bătrân Park, with pasta, seafood, cocktails and a long wine list.

Strada General Magheru 5 · Tel. +40 350 420 777 · Hours: daily 9–24

3 Restaurant Simfonia

RESTAURANT WITH PANORAMIC TERRACE · 1 MAI

It holds 4.7 on Google from more than 1,000 reviews.

The Simfonia hotel's restaurant, with one room on the ground floor and one on the 5th floor, with a terrace overlooking the town and the Făgăraș Mountains.

Strada George Enescu 42-44 · Tel. +40 350 800 000 · Hours: daily 12–23

4 Hanul Haiducilor

TRADITIONAL ROMANIAN RESTAURANT · NORD

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 3,600 reviews.

Traditional Romanian restaurant opened in 2003, with an interior of brick and solid fir wood and old household objects as decoration.

Strada Carol I · Tel. +40 250 717 956 · hours not confirmed

5 La Trattoria

ITALIAN RESTAURANT · OSTROVENI

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 1,300 reviews.

Italian restaurant on Dem Rădulescu Boulevard in Ostroveni, with pizza, pasta and meat dishes.

Bulevardul Dem Rădulescu 43 · Tel. +40 757 188 188 · hours not confirmed

Where to stay in Râmnicu Vâlcea

1 Simfonia Boutique Hotel

4-STAR BOUTIQUE HOTEL · 1 MAI

It holds 9.6 on Booking from more than 600 reviews and 4.8 on Google from more than 700 reviews.

4-star boutique hotel with 36 rooms decorated in different styles, a spa with sauna and a restaurant with a panoramic terrace on the 5th floor.

Strada George Enescu 42-44 · Tel. +40 350 800 000

2 Grand Hotel Sofianu & SPA

4-STAR HOTEL WITH SPA · PARCUL ZĂVOI

It holds 9.3 on Booking from more than 1,700 reviews, the largest volume among the town's hotels, and 4.5 on Google from about 1,900 reviews.

4-star hotel at the entrance to Zăvoi Park, with an indoor pool, a spa and Romanian artworks on display around the hotel.

Strada Știrbei Vodă · Tel. +40 350 431 697

3 Hotel NOBLESSE Boutique&Spa

4-STAR BOUTIQUE HOTEL WITH SPA · TROIAN

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 400 reviews.

Boutique hotel opened in 2024 in Troian, with 20 rooms and 3 apartments, an indoor pool, jacuzzi and sauna.

Strada Schitu Troianu 5 · Tel. +40 748 182 282

4 Hotel Castel

3-STAR HOTEL · CENTRUL ISTORIC

It holds 9.3 on Booking from nearly 780 reviews and 4.5 on Google from nearly 1,000 reviews.

3-star hotel in the historic centre, between the Town Hall and the County Council, with castle-style decoration and a restaurant on the ground floor.

Strada General Praporgescu 5 · Tel. +40 250 738 473

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5 Ramada by Wyndham Râmnicu Vâlcea

4-STAR HOTEL · CENTRUL ISTORIC

It holds 9.2 on Booking from more than 1,250 reviews and 4.5 on Google from nearly 1,000 reviews.

Chain hotel in the centre, next to Mircea cel Bătrân Park, with a Mediterranean restaurant, bar, fitness room and conference halls.

Scuarul Mircea cel Bătrân 2 · Tel. +40 350 410 050

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