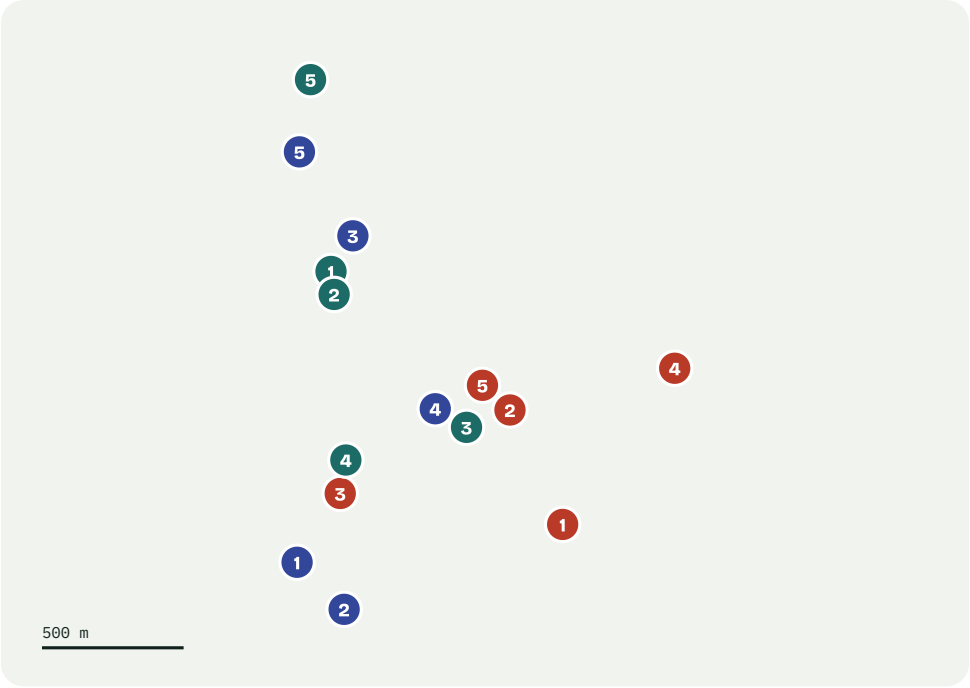
Armenească și Grădina Icoanei

The old quarters east of the central boulevards, between Kilometre Zero and the Icoanei Garden: churches from the 18th to the 20th century, the Choral Temple, the Armenian Church, quiet streets of old villas and Piața Rosetti in the middle.



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

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What to see in Armenească și Grădina Icoanei



1 Biserica Sfântul Gheorghe Nou și Kilometrul 0

BRÂNCOVENESC CHURCH · PIAȚA SFÂNTUL GHEORGHE (UNIVERSITATE)

It is a category A listed monument and holds 4.8 on Google from more than 2,600 reviews, the most among the chosen sights.

The last church founded by Prince Constantin Brâncoveanu, built in 1705–1707, where the prince is buried; beside it stands the Kilometre Zero marker of Romania's roads.

Strada Cavafii Vechi 6 (Bulevardul I. C. Brătianu 49) · Tel. +40 729 287 251 · Hours: Mo 8:30–19:30 · Tu 8:30–19:30 · We 8:30–20 · Th 8:30–19:30 · Fr 7–20:30 · Sa 8:30–18 · Su 8–18



2 Templul Coral

MOORISH REVIVAL SYNAGOGUE · SFÂNTA VINERI (BULEVARDUL CORNELIU COPOSU)

It is a category A listed monument, built in 1864–1866, and holds 4.4 on Google from more than 1,300 reviews.

Moorish Revival synagogue built in 1864–1866 on the model of a Vienna temple, with its main hall restored and reopened in 2015.

Strada Sfânta Vineri 9-11 · Tel. +40 21 315 2535 · Hours: Mo 10–14:30 · Tu 10–14:30 · We 10–14:30 · Th 10–14:30 · Fr 10–12:30 · Sa Closed · Su Closed



3 Schitul Darvari și Biserica Icoanei

SKETE AND OLD CHURCH · ICOANEI

The skete holds 4.9 on Google from more than 1,600 reviews, the highest score among the chosen sights, and both churches are category B listed monuments.

Two neighbouring churches in the Icoanei quarter: Darvari Skete, a small monastery of monks in the middle of the city, and the Icoanei Church, built in masonry in 1784–1786.

Strada Schitul Dârvari 3 și Strada Icoanei 12 · Tel. +40 21 211 5260 · Hours: daily 7:30–19:30



4 Biserica Armenească

ARMENIAN CHURCH · BULEVARDUL CAROL I (ARMENEASCĂ)

It is a category B listed monument, built in 1911–1915, and holds 4.6 on Google from more than 690 reviews.

Bucharest's Armenian Apostolic church, built in 1911–1915 on the model of Etchmiadzin Cathedral, at the heart of a complex with a library, a museum and a cultural centre.

Bulevardul Carol I 43 · Tel. +40 21 314 0208 · Hours: Mo 8–15 · Tu 8–15 · We 8–15 · Th 8–15 · Fr 8–15 · Sa Closed · Su 8–15



5 Parcul Ioanid (Ion Voicu)

HISTORIC PARK · IOANID (BULEVARDUL DACIA)

It is a category A listed monument and holds 4.5 on Google from more than 3,200 reviews.

Small park of about one hectare, laid out in the early 20th century on the model of English squares, with a pond, a gazebo, a small waterfall and old villas all around.

Strada Dumbrava Roșie 7 (Piața Gheorghe Cantacuzino) · Hours: daily Open 24 hours

Where to eat in Armenească și Grădina Icoanei

1 DeSoi Sf. Ștefan

BISTRO AND DELI · MÂNTULEASA, PIAȚA SFÂNTUL ȘTEFAN

The DeSoi brand took 2nd place for 'Best Opening' and 2nd place for the 'Public's Choice – Best Opening' at the Romanian Hospitality Awards 2026 for its new Cișmigiu branch, and its first branch, on Piața Sfântul Ștefan, has 4.8 on Google from more than 700 reviews.

The first DeSoi, a deli with a bistro in the Mântuleasa district, with brunch every day, savoury pies, specialty coffee, wines and produce from small producers.

Piața Sfântul Ștefan 8 · Tel. +40 740 317 598 · Hours: Mo 9–20 · Tu 9–20 · We 9–20 · Th 9–23 · Fr 9–20 · Sa 9–20 · Su 9–20

2 Namaste Restaurant Indian

INDIAN RESTAURANT · MÂNTULEASA (ARMENEASCĂ)

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 6,300 reviews, the most among the chosen restaurants.

Indian restaurant on Mântuleasa Street with recipes from several regions of India, meat and vegetarian dishes and freshly baked flatbreads.

Strada Mântuleasa 37 · Tel. +40 743 369 278 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 12–22 · We 12–22 · Th 12–22 · Fr 12–23 · Sa 12–23 · Su 12–22

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3 Restaurant Slow

SMOKEHOUSE RESTAURANT · COLȚEI (PIAȚA ROSETTI)

It holds 4.9 on Google from more than 1,500 reviews.

Small restaurant on Colței Street, near Piața Rosetti, where meat is slow-cooked and smoked in equipment brought from America.

Strada Colței 50 · Tel. +40 771 113 609 · hours not confirmed

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4 Conacul Zeneea

ROMANIAN RESTAURANT IN A VILLA · FOIȘORUL DE FOC (PACHE PROTOPOPESCU)

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 2,200 reviews.

Restaurant with Romanian cooking, plus pasta, burgers and Mexican dishes, in a 19th-century boyar villa near the Fire Tower, with a large terrace and a children's play area.

Bulevardul Pache Protopopescu 38 · Tel. +40 739 250 899 · Hours: daily 11–22

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5 ARTO Restaurant

STEAKHOUSE IN A VILLA · SPĂTARULUI (ARMENEASCĂ)

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 1,400 reviews.

Steakhouse in a restored interwar villa in the Armenian quarter, with US and Australian beef, Wagyu and seafood, open until late at night.

Intrarea Spătarului 4 · Tel. +40 760 510 627 · Hours: Mo 17–02 · Tu 17–02 · We 17–02 · Th 17–02 · Fr 17–02 · Sa 12–02 · Su 12–02

Where to stay in Armenească și Grădina Icoanei

1 ROSETTI Hotel

BOUTIQUE APARTHOTEL · MARIA ROSETTI (ICOANEI)

It holds 9.6 on Booking from more than 950 reviews, the highest score among the chosen stays.

Small aparthotel on Maria Rosetti Street with studios, some with a balcony or terrace, and a duplex suite, about 150 m from Darvari Skete.

Strada Maria Rosetti 4 · Tel. +40 773 319 342

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2 AMADEUS RESIDENCE

APARTHOTEL · THOMAS MASARYK (GRĂDINA ICOANEI)

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 2,300 reviews, the most among the chosen stays.

Aparthotel on Thomas Masaryk Street, between Piața Rosetti and the Icoanei Garden, with rooms and apartments that have a kitchenette and balcony, plus a sun terrace and garden.

Strada Thomas Masaryk 11 · Tel. +40 731 034 537

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3 CM111Apparthotel

SELF CHECK-IN APARTHOTEL · CALEA MOȘILOR (ARMENEASCĂ)

It holds 9.4 on Booking from more than 1,600 reviews.

Modern aparthotel on Calea Moșilor, next to the Armenian Church, with double rooms and studios with kitchenettes, about 900 m from Piața Universității.

Calea Moșilor 111 · Tel. +40 742 266 077

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4 Ecletico Villa

BOUTIQUE HOTEL IN A VILLA · PIAȚA ROSETTI

It holds 9.3 on Booking from more than 1,100 reviews.

Boutique hotel set in an old building on Radu Cristian Street, right next to Piața Rosetti, with double and single rooms and a family apartment.

Strada Radu Cristian 5 · Tel. +40 772 041 825

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5 Athina Suites Hotel

SUITE HOTEL · MIHAI EMINESCU (IOANID)

It holds 9.3 on Booking from more than 1,000 reviews and 4.7 on Google from more than 600 reviews.

Hotel with suites and apartments in an eight-storey building on Mihai Eminescu Street, with a Mediterranean restaurant and buffet breakfast, close to Ioanid Park.

Strada Mihai Eminescu 92-94 · Tel. +40 724 363 075

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