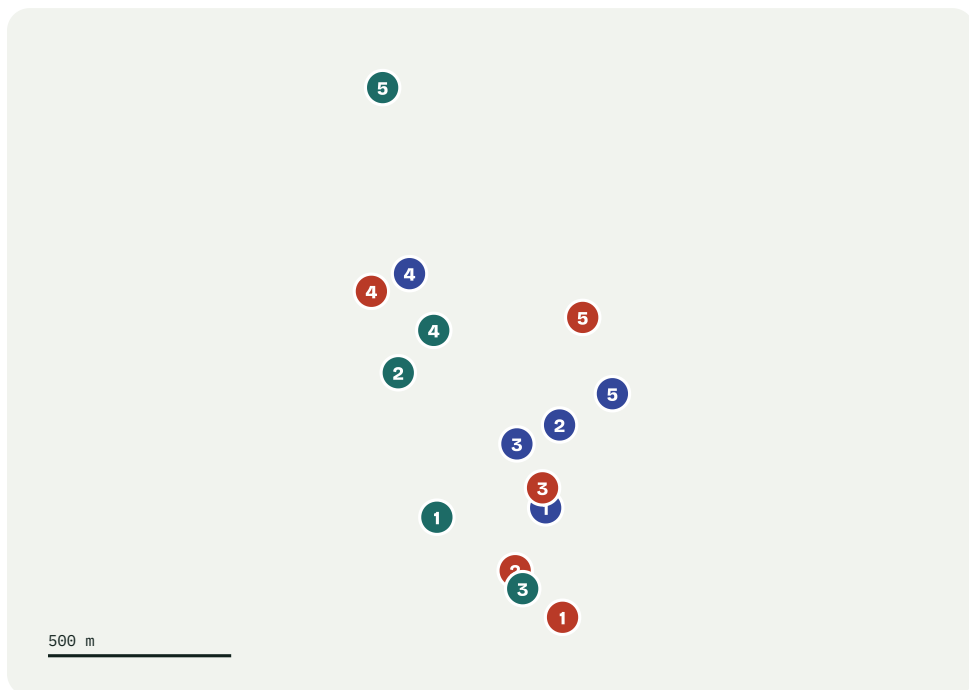


Ploiești

The oil town at the gateway to the Prahova Valley, with the Clock Museum, old merchants' houses and museums on the chestnut-lined boulevard.



■ What to see
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 ■ 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 prahova.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 Ploiești



1 Muzeul Ceasului „Nicolae Simache”

CLOCK MUSEUM · CENTRU

It is unique in the country and holds 4.7 on Google from about 2,200 reviews.

Romania's only museum devoted to timekeeping, with clocks and watches from the 16th to the 20th century, in an 1890 house.

Strada Nicolae Simache 1 · Tel. +40 244 542 861 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17



2 Casa Hagi Prodan (Casă de târgoveț)

18TH-CENTURY HOUSE MUSEUM · CENTRU

It is one of the few merchants' houses of its type preserved in Romania and holds 4.7 on Google from about 320 reviews.

A Ploiești merchant's house from 1785, with interiors recreated from the 18th and 19th centuries, showing strong Ottoman influence.

Strada Democrației 2 · Tel. +40 244 529 439 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17



3 Muzeul Județean de Artă „Ion Ionescu-Quintus”

ART MUSEUM · CENTRU

It shows works by Grigorescu, Luchian and Pallady in a listed palace and holds 4.6 on Google from about 380 reviews.

The county art museum, with Romanian painting and sculpture of the 19th and 20th centuries, in a palace built between 1885 and 1894.

Bulevardul Independenței 1 · Tel. +40 244 522 264 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17



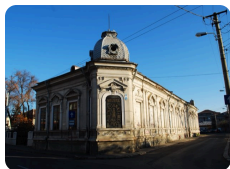
4 Palatul Culturii (Acvariul și Muzeul Omului)

LISTED PALACE WITH AQUARIUM AND MUSEUM · CENTRU

It is a listed neoclassical palace, and the natural history museum inside holds 4.5 on Google from about 590 reviews.

The former Palace of Justice, inaugurated in 1933, which today houses the aquarium, the Museum of Man and the county library.

Strada Sublocotenent Erou Călin Cătălin 1 · Tel. +40 244 597 896 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17



5 Muzeul Național al Petrolului

PETROLEUM MUSEUM · CENTRU

It tells the story of oil, the industry the town grew from, and holds 4.4 on Google from about 310 reviews.

The museum of the Romanian oil industry, opened in 1961 in a late-19th-century house, with drilling equipment, models and documents.

Strada Doctor Dumitru Bagdazar 8 · Tel. +40 244 597 896 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17

| Where to eat in Ploiești

1 Restaurant Elisium

FAMILY RESTAURANT · DEMOCRĂȚIEI

It holds 4.7 on Google from about 4,300 reviews.

A large restaurant south of the centre, with a dining room and a garden with domes for eating outdoors, known for generous portions.

Strada Anul 1848 nr. 2 · Tel. +40 739 842 479 · hours not confirmed

2 Taverna Grecească Dionysos

GREEK RESTAURANT · ANA IPĂTESCU

It holds 4.5 on Google from about 1,600 reviews.

A Greek taverna open since 2011, serving traditional starters, meat dishes and seafood.

Strada Anul 1907 nr. 2 · Tel. +40 244 338 835 · Hours: Mo 15–23 · Tu 12–23 · We 12–23 · Th 12–23 · Fr 12–23 · Sa 12–23 · Su 12–23

3 La Boulevard – Ristorante Italiano

ITALIAN RESTAURANT · CENTRU

It holds 4.8 on Google from more than 340 reviews and is about 50 metres from the Clock Museum.

An Italian restaurant opened in 2025 in a listed late-19th-century house, serving Neapolitan pizza, fresh pasta and homemade desserts.

Strada Golești 25 · Tel. +40 747 141 419 · Hours: Mo 10–22 · Tu 10–22 · We 10–22 · Th 10–22 · Fr 10–23 · Sa 12–23 · Su 12–22

4 Mămăliguță

ROMANIAN RESTAURANT · CENTRU

It holds 4.4 on Google from about 2,400 reviews.

A Romanian restaurant opened in 2015 in the town centre, furnished in Moldavian style with decor made by folk craftsmen.

Bulevardul Republicii 17-25 (Winmarkt) · Tel. +40 745 636 636 · hours not confirmed

5 Curtea Berarilor Timișoreana

BEER HALL · CENTRU

It holds 4.4 on Google from about 1,700 reviews.

A beer hall in the centre serving Timișoreana beer, sausages, steak and other meat dishes, and also hosting concerts.

Strada Mihail Kogălniceanu 52 · Tel. +40 725 982 771 · Hours: Mo 11–24 · Tu 11–24 · We 11–24 · Th 11–24 · Fr 11–01 · Sa 11–01 · Su 11–24

| Where to stay in Ploiești

1 President Luxury

BOUTIQUE HOTEL · ANA IPĂTESCU

It holds 9.7 on Booking from 448 reviews and 4.8 on Google.

A small four-star hotel on a residential street near the centre, with adults-only rooms with balconies and ornate decor.

Strada Maramureș 15

2 Villa Bijoux

GUEST HOUSE · CENTRU

It holds 9.5 on Booking from 179 reviews and sits in the centre, about 270 metres from the Palace of Culture.

A guest house in the town centre, with period-style rooms and a carefully decorated breakfast room.

Strada Tache Ionescu 18 · Tel. +40 344 882 785

3 Acapulco Hotel

THREE-STAR HOTEL · ANA IPĂTESCU

It holds 9.2 on Booking from 240 reviews and 4.5 on Google.

A small three-star hotel south of the centre, about 200 metres from the Clock Museum, with a terrace, a bar and its own car park.

Strada Bobâlna 1 · Tel. +40 244 520 300

4 Hotel Central

FOUR-STAR HOTEL · CENTRU

It holds 8.9 on Booking from 474 reviews and 4.3 on Google from about 2,200 reviews.

A large four-star hotel in a renovated neoclassical building in the town centre, with a restaurant, a spa and event rooms.

Bulevardul Republicii 1 · Tel. +40 753 068 448

5 Perfect Villa

GUEST HOUSE · CENTRU

It holds 4.9 on Google from 195 reviews.

An eight-room guest house in a renovated interwar villa on a quiet residential street near the Central Market Halls.

Strada Iuliu Maniu 17 · Tel. +40 733 807 776

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