Pitești

Argeș's county town: the 1656 Princely Church, the central museums and Trivale Forest are in town, with the Pitești Prison Memorial and the Golești manor close by.



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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 arges.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 Pitești



1 Biserica Domnească „Sfântul Gheorghe”

PRINCELY CHURCH OF 1656 · CENTRU, LÂNGĂ PIAȚA VASILE MILEA ȘI CAPĂTUL STRĂZII VICTORIEI

It is the town's princely church and is considered the first church in Wallachia with a two-storey porch on brick pillars.

The church built in 1656 by Prince Constantin Șerban and Princess Bălașa in the heart of the city, with three towers and a two-storey porch on thick brick pillars.

Strada Bălașa Doamna 2 · Hours: daily 7–20



2 Muzeul Viticulturii și Pomiculturii Golești

BOYAR MANOR AND OPEN-AIR MUSEUM · GOLEȘTI, ORAȘUL ȘTEFĂNEȘTI, LA 10 KM DE CENTRU PE DRUMUL SPRE BUCUREȘTI

This is where the Golescu brothers prepared the 1848 revolution and where Prince Carol I was received in 1866, and around the manor stands a village museum with more than 30 farmsteads.

The Golescu boyars' court, with its 1640 manor house, church, towers and Turkish bath, plus an open-air museum of more than 30 farmsteads from Romania's wine and fruit regions.

Strada Banul Radu Golescu 34, Ștefănești · Tel. +40 248 266 364 · Hours: daily 8–16

3 Memorialul Închisoarea Pitești

MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM · CARTIERUL NEGRU VODĂ, NORDUL ORAȘULUI, LA 1 KM DE CENTRU

It is the site of the 'Pitești Phenomenon', considered the most violent programme of 're-education' through torture in the Eastern Bloc, and the building has been a listed monument since 2023.

A private museum in Pitești's former prison, where between 1949 and 1951 political prisoners, most of them students, were subjected to 're-education' through torture.

Strada Negru Vodă 30 · Tel. +40 734 365 102 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu Closed · We Closed · Th 11–18 · Fr 11–18 · Sa 11–18 · Su 11–18



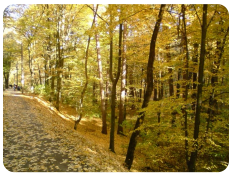
4 Muzeul Județean Argeș

COUNTY MUSEUM, NAIVE ART GALLERY AND PLANETARIUM · CENTRU, ÎN SPATELE STRĂZII VICTORIEI, LA 250 M DE PIAȚA PRIMĂRIEI

The restored former Prefecture is a listed monument, and the Naive Art Gallery in the same complex, opened in 1971, was the first of its kind in Romania.

The county museum, in the recently restored neoclassical former Prefecture (1898–1899), with the National Gallery of Naive Art and the Planetarium in the same complex.

Strada Armand Călinescu 44 · Tel. +40 248 212 561 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–17 · We 9–17 · Th 9–17 · Fr 9–17 · Sa 9–17 · Su 9–17



5 Pădurea și Mănăstirea Trivale

FOREST PARK AND MONASTERY · TRIVALE, VESTUL ORAȘULUI, LA 1,5 KM DE CENTRU

It is where Pitești goes for a walk, 20 minutes on foot from the centre, with an old monastery in the middle of the forest.

The old forest on the hills west of the city, with a landscaped park at the entrance, walking paths, the city zoo and Trivale Monastery, a 17th-century foundation.

Strada Trivale (mănăstirea la nr. 71) · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Pitești

1 La Tuciuri

TRADITIONAL ROMANIAN RESTAURANT · CENTRU, LÂNGĂ MUZEUL JUDEȚEAN, LA 350 M DE PIAȚA PRIMĂRIEI

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 2,200 reviews and 4.3 on Tripadvisor, with new reviews in summer 2026.

Romanian restaurant with Argeș-style decor and folk music, where many dishes are cooked 'la tuci', in cast-iron pots, or on the grill.

Strada Primăverii 11 · Tel. +40 348 415 343 · Hours: Mo 10–23 · Tu 10–23 · We 10–23 · Th 10–23 · Fr 10–23 · Sa 10–24 · Su 10–24

2 Casa Argeșeană Tradițional

ARGEȘ RESTAURANT WITH GARDEN · CENTRU, BULEVARDUL EROILOR, VIZAVI DE MUZEUL JUDEȚEAN

It holds 4.3 on Google from almost 2,000 reviews and 4.5 on Tripadvisor, and the garden with a playground suits families.

Restaurant serving traditional Argeș food, cooked in a cauldron and on the grill, with a large garden among wine barrels and evenings of live folk music.

Bulevardul Eroilor 5 · Tel. +40 348 455 404 · Hours: Mo 10–23:30 · Tu 10–23 · We 10–23 · Th 10–23 · Fr 10–23 · Sa 10:30–23 · Su 10–23

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3 Trattoria by Garden Pub

TRATTORIA AND PIZZERIA · CENTRU, STRADA GRIVIȚEI, LA 200 M DE PIAȚA PRIMĂRIEI

It holds 4.5 on Google from more than 1,300 reviews and 4.3 on Tripadvisor, and the pasta can also be made gluten-free.

Italian trattoria opened in 2015, with pizza, home-made pasta, risotto and seafood, two minutes from Strada Victoriei.

Strada Griviței 7 · Tel. +40 786 029 273 · Hours: daily 10–23:30

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4 Bistro 27

BISTRO AND BAR · CENTRU, BULEVARDUL I. C. BRĂTIANU, LÂNGĂ TRIBUNALUL ARGEȘ

It ranks first of 79 restaurants in Pitești on Tripadvisor, with 4.4 from more than 250 reviews, and opens at 8 a.m.

Bistro in the centre, open from 8 a.m., with European cooking, seafood, steaks and evenings of live music and wine presentations.

Bulevardul I. C. Brătianu 27 · Tel. +40 248 630 161 · Hours: Mo 8–24 · Tu 8–24 · We 8–24 · Th 8–24 · Fr 8–24 · Sa 8–01 · Su 8–01

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5 Cafegiu Filarmonica

SPECIALTY COFFEE BAR AND ROASTERY · CENTRU, CALEA BUCUREȘTI, LÂNGĂ FILARMONICĂ, LA 300 M DE PIAȚA PRIMĂRIEI

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 340 reviews, and the coffee is roasted by Cafegiu itself, a Pitești company.

Specialty coffee bar of the local Cafegiu roastery, which roasts its own arabica, with pastries and snacks for the morning.

Calea București, bloc 2 · Tel. +40 748 094 987 · Hours: Mo 7–15 · Tu 7–15 · We 7–15 · Th 7–15 · Fr 7–15 · Sa Closed · Su Closed

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Where to stay in Pitești

1 La Strada Boutique Villa

BOUTIQUE HOTEL · CENTRU, PE BULEVARDUL REPUBLICII, LA 250 M DE PIAȚA PRIMĂRIEI

It holds 9.4 on Booking from almost 1,600 reviews, the best score with that many reviews among Pitești's hotels.

Four-star boutique hotel with 14 rooms, opened in April 2016 in a restored late-19th-century house in the city centre.

Bulevardul Republicii 63 · Tel. +40 742 596 413

2 ibis Styles Pitești Argeș

CHAIN HOTEL, 3 STARS · CENTRU, PIAȚA MUNTENIA, LA 150 M DE PIAȚA PRIMĂRIEI

It holds 9.1 on Booking from more than 900 reviews and sits right in the centre, next to the pedestrian area.

Three-star ibis Styles in the former Hotel Argeș on Piața Muntenia, with the Prego restaurant, the Dolcesco coffee and pastry bar, and parking.

Piața Muntenia 3 · Tel. +40 737 512 420

3 Hotel Victoria

HOTEL WITH INDOOR POOL · CENTRU, STRADA EGALITĂȚII, LA 400 M DE PIAȚA PRIMĂRIEI

It holds 8.6 on Booking from more than 1,300 reviews and has an indoor pool, handy especially in the cold months.

Four-star hotel on a quiet street in the centre, with an indoor pool, a spa, a restaurant and free parking.

Strada Egalității 21 · Tel. +40 248 220 777

4 Hotel Cornul Vânătorului

HOTEL IN THE FOREST · PĂDUREA TRIVALE, VESTUL ORAȘULUI, LA 3 KM DE CENTRU

It holds 8.8 on Booking from more than 480 reviews and stands right inside Trivale Forest, a few steps from the park paths.

Three-star tourist complex in Trivale Forest, with a hotel, a traditional restaurant with several dining halls, a garden, a sauna and massage.

Strada Trivale 75 · Tel. +40 733 446 274

5 Ramada Pitești

FOUR-STAR HOTEL · CALEA BUCUREȘTI, NORDUL CENTRULUI, LA 900 M DE PIAȚA PRIMĂRIEI

It has 135 rooms, 8.5 on Booking from almost 400 reviews and a wellness centre with a jacuzzi and sauna.

Four-star hotel with 135 rooms and suites, two restaurants, its own pastry shop, a wellness centre and conference halls.

Calea București 31 · Tel. +40 372 480 500

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