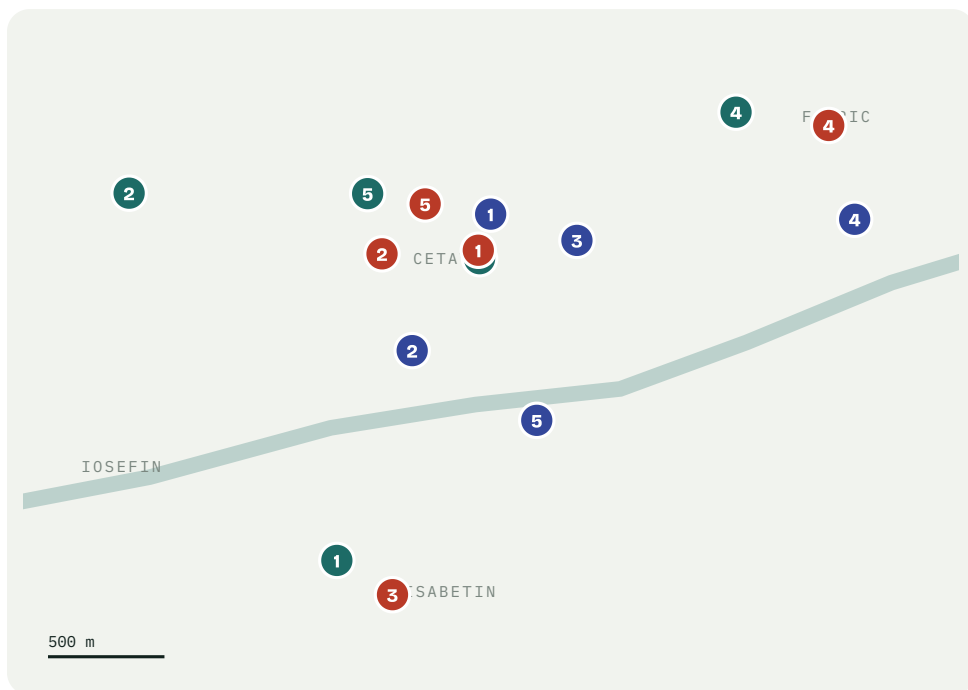


Timișoara

The city on the Bega, with Baroque squares, old districts under renovation and a lively cultural scene.



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

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| Where to stay in Timișoara

1 Casa del Sole

BOULIQUE HOTEL · ELISABETIN · €€

It feels like a welcoming home with the facilities of a larger hotel, a quarter of an hour's walk from Piața Victoriei.

A family-run boutique hotel in Elisabetin, with its own restaurant, spa, inner courtyard and outdoor pool.

Str. Romulus 12 · Tel. +40 770 852 276

2 Mercure Timișoara

BUSINESS HOTEL · CIRCUMVALAȚIUNII · €€€

For business travellers it brings the standards of an international chain in a new, energy-efficient building.

A four-star Accor hotel opened in 2020, with 60 rooms and the Winestone restaurant.

Bd. Cetății 10 · Tel. +40 733 044 153

3 Atlas Hotel Timișoara

HISTORIC HOTEL · CETATE · €€€

It gives you a place with your own kitchenette right in the old town, steps from Union Square.

A hotel in an old building on St. George Square, restored and reopened in 2021, with rooms, suites and apartments with kitchenettes.

Piața Sfântul Gheorghe 2-3 · Tel. +40 755 444 555

4 Hotel Boutique Cosmopolita

BOULIQUE HOTEL · TIPOGRAFILO (LÂNGĂ FABRIC) · €€

It is a quiet, well-reviewed option close to Fabric and within walking distance of the centre.

A small hotel of about 21 rooms between the old town and the Fabric district, with a restaurant, bar and free parking.

Str. Înfrățirii 1

5 Hotel Galaxy Timișoara

LIFESTYLE HOTEL · CENTRU (LÂNGĂ CETATE) · €€€

It is a few minutes' walk from Piața Unirii and has everything for a longer stay: spa, gym and a rooftop jacuzzi.

A new hotel, opened in 2026 as the first Radisson Individuals in western Romania, with 45 rooms, 3 apartments, the Essenza restaurant and a spa.

Str. Gheorghe Lazăr 18-20

| Where to eat in Timișoara

1 Casa Buncii Piața Unirii

BANAT COOKING · CETATE · €€

This is where you taste carefully made Banat food, two minutes from Union Square.

The old-town branch of the local Casa Buncii group, opened in July 2024, with Banat and Romanian cooking given a modern turn.

Str. Eugeniu de Savoya 7 (colț cu str. Mercy) · Tel. +40 749 434 537 · hours not confirmed

2 Berăria 700

TRADITIONAL BEER HALL · CETATE · €€

This is the place for mici, pork knuckle and a beer in a loud room full of locals.

An old-style beer hall on the edge of the old town, with Romanian food, beer and live music.

Piața 700 (intrare din str. Coriolan Brediceanu 4) · Tel. +40 742 372 743 · Hours: daily 11–24

3 Scârț Loc Lejer

CAFÉ-BAR · ELISABETIN · €

It pairs a relaxed coffee with a small museum of everyday objects from the communist era, under one roof.

A café and bar in an old brick house in Elisabetin, near Doina Park, which also houses the independent Auăleu theatre.

Str. Arhitect László Székely 1 · Tel. +40 751 892 340 · Hours: Mo 14–23 · Tu 10–23 · We 10–23 · Th 10–23 · Fr 10–23 · Sa 11–23 · Su 15–23

4 Piața Badea Cârțan

FARMERS' MARKET · BADEA CÂRȚAN (LÂNGĂ FABRIC) · €

This is where you see what people in the Banat actually eat each season, and buy straight from the growers.

One of the city's food markets, run by the municipal company Piețe SA, with vegetables, fruit, dairy and meat from local producers.

Piața Badea Cârțan · hours not confirmed

5 Aethernativ

CAFÉ-BAR · CETATE · €

It is one of the centre's alternative spots, good for a relaxed evening with music.

A café, pub and bar off Mărășești Street, a few minutes from Union Square, with live music and DJ nights.

Str. Mărășești 14 · Tel. +40 724 012 364 · Hours: daily 17–23

What to see in Timișoara



1 Piața Unirii

BAROQUE SQUARE · CETATE · FREE

It is the historic heart of the city and the best place to start any visit.

Timișoara's oldest square, lined with Baroque buildings, with the Roman Catholic Cathedral and the Serbian Orthodox Cathedral facing each other.

Piața Unirii · Hours: daily Non-stop



2 Piața Victoriei și Catedrala Mitropolitană

SQUARE AND CATHEDRAL · CETATE · FREE

It ties together the city's two landmarks, the Opera and the Cathedral, in a single walk.

The long pedestrian square between the National Opera and the Metropolitan Cathedral, where the December 1989 Revolution began.

Piața Victoriei / Bd. Regele Ferdinand I · hours not confirmed



3 Bastionul Theresia

FORTRESS AND MUSEUM · CETATE · €

While Huniade Castle is closed for restoration, this is where you see the museum's collections.

The largest surviving piece of Timișoara's fortifications, built in the 1730s, now home to the exhibitions of the National Museum of Banat.

Str. Martin Luther 4 · Hours: Mo Închis · Tu Închis · We 10–18 · Th 10–18 · Fr 10–18 · Sa 10–18 · Su 10–18



4 Cartierul Fabric

HISTORIC DISTRICT · FABRIC · FREE

It shows a less polished Timișoara, with old buildings at different stages of renovation.

The former district of craftsmen and factories east of the old town, with Traian Square, Secession facades and the Fabric Synagogue.

Piața Traian · Hours: daily Non-stop



5 Parcul Rozelor

ROSE GARDEN · COMPLEXUL STUDENȚESC (MALUL BEGĂI) · FREE

It is the most pleasant spot near the centre for a shady break, especially in May and June.

A park of more than 37,000 square metres on the south bank of the Bega, with rose beds, pergolas and an open-air stage.

Parcul Rozelor, lângă Bd. Michelangelo · hours not confirmed

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