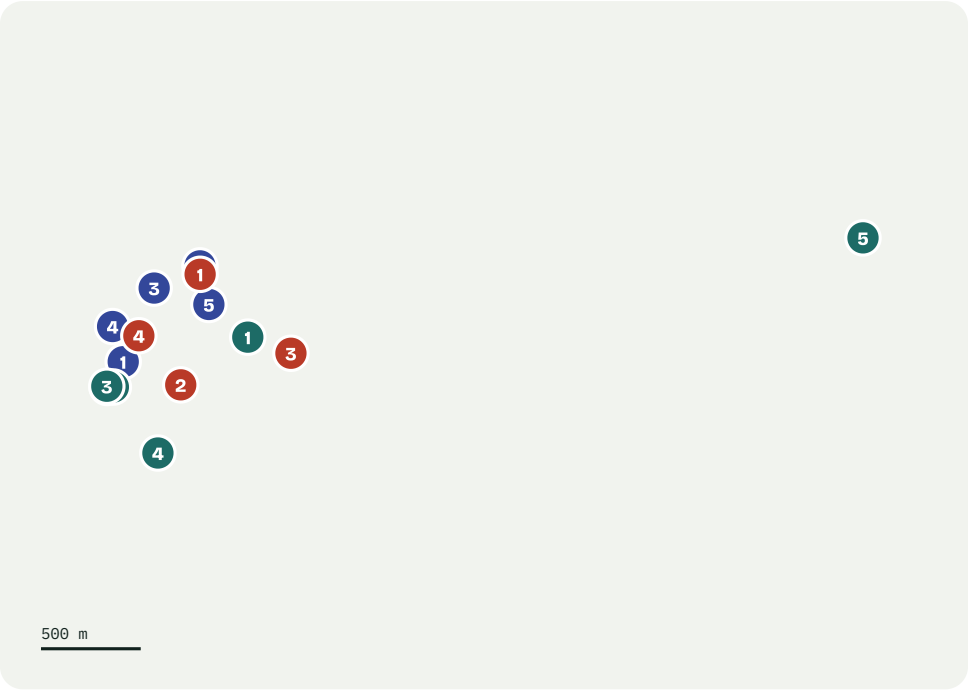
Calafat

A Danube port in the south-west corner of Dolj, facing Vidin, with Marincu Palace, the riverfront and the spots from which Romanian artillery fired on Vidin in 1877.



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 dolj.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 Calafat

1 Palatul Marincu – Muzeul de Artă

PALACE AND ART MUSEUM · CENTRU, LA CIRCA 150 M DE PRIMĂRIE

It is the finest building in Calafat and the town's only museum.

A palace built between 1905 and 1907 for the Marincu family, in French neoclassical style with Baroque touches, now the town's Art and Ethnography Museum.

Strada 22 Decembrie 6, Calafat · Tel. +40 251 232 521 · hours not confirmed



2 Faleza Dunării și portul

RIVERFRONT AND PORT · MALUL DUNĂRII, LA CIRCA 550 M DE CENTRU

Calafat grew up as a crossing point to Vidin, and the riverfront is where you see why.

The promenade on the high bank of the Danube, with the Debarcader park, viewing gazebos and views of the port, Vidin and the bridge over the river.

Strada Baba Lupa, Calafat · hours not confirmed

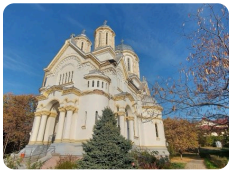
3 Monumentul Independenței

MONUMENT AND MEMORIAL PARK · PARCUL 1877, LÂNGĂ FALEZĂ, LA CIRCA 400 M DE CENTRU

Romanian artillery at Calafat opened fire on the fortress of Vidin in the War of Independence, and this monument is where the town remembers it.

A monument by the Calafat-born sculptor Dumitru Pavelescu-Dimo, raised to remember the bombardment of Vidin in May 1877, with two old cannons pointing towards Bulgaria.

Strada Baba Lupa, Calafat · hours not confirmed



4 Biserica „Sf. Nicolae” – Catedrala Independenței

HISTORIC ORTHODOX CHURCH · CENTRU, LÂNGĂ PARCUL POPORULUI, LA CIRCA 300 M DE PRIMĂRIE

It is the church tied to the history of the War of Independence and the largest church in the old centre.

The parish church on Strada Traian, called the 'Cathedral of Independence' because Prince Carol I came here during the war of 1877.

Strada Traian 25, Calafat · hours not confirmed



5 Biserica „Izvorul Tămăduirii” (Biserica Grecească)

FORMER GREEK CHURCH · APROAPE DE FALEZĂ, LA CIRCA 400 M DE CENTRU

It tells the story of Calafat's Greeks, of the wars fought on the Danube and of the family Henri Coandă descended from.

A church built between 1864 and 1874 by the town's Greek community, hit by shells in 1877 and in 1944.

Strada Constantin Stere 41, Calafat · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Calafat

1 Debarcader

ROMANIAN RESTAURANT ON THE RIVERFRONT · FALEZA DUNĂRII, LA CIRCA 500 M DE CENTRU

It has 4.5 on Google from over 320 reviews and is the only restaurant in town right on the riverfront.

A restaurant serving Romanian food on the Danube bank, in the Debarcader park, with outdoor tables and a view of the river.

Strada Baba Lupa 2, Calafat · Tel. +40 753 178 669 · Hours: Mo 9:30–23 · Tu 9–23 · We 9–23 · Th 9–23 · Fr 9–23 · Sa 9–23 · Su 9–23

2 Restaurant O.K.

ROMANIAN RESTAURANT · CENTRU, LA CIRCA 200 M DE PRIMĂRIE

It is the most reviewed restaurant in Calafat: 4.3 on Google from about 850 reviews.

A restaurant serving Romanian food, pizza and fish on Strada Alexandru Ioan Cuza, open daily until midnight.

Strada Alexandru Ioan Cuza 26, Calafat · Tel. +40 785 255 855 · Hours: Mo 9–24 · Tu 9–24 · We 9–24 · Th 9–24 · Fr 9–24 · Sa 9–24 · Su 9:30–24

3 Georgis’s Pizza

PIZZERIA · ESTUL ORAȘULUI, PE STRADA TRAIAN, LA CIRCA 700 M DE CENTRU

It has 4.9 on Google from over 70 reviews, the highest score among the town's well-reviewed places.

A small, simple pizzeria on Strada Traian, with thin-crust pizza to eat in or take away.

Strada Traian 3, Calafat · Tel. +40 762 918 234 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 12–23 · We 12–23 · Th 12–23 · Fr 12–23 · Sa 12–23 · Su 12–23

4 Restaurant Phoenix

INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT · CENTRU, PE STRADA TRAIAN, LA CIRCA 150 M DE PRIMĂRIE

It has 5.0 on Google from over 40 reviews, all of them recent.

A restaurant with a wide menu on Strada Traian: Romanian dishes, pasta, pizza and seafood, cooked to order.

Strada Traian 32, Calafat · Tel. +40 765 906 998 · Hours: daily 8–23

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5 Aroma By Coliseum

HOTEL RESTAURANT · CENTRU, LA CIRCA 150 M DE PALATUL MARINCU

It has 4.4 on Google from over 90 reviews, with good reviews from 2026.

The restaurant of the Coliseum hotel, with a modern dining room and home-style Romanian food.

Strada Gheorghe Doja 16, Calafat · Tel. +40 793 730 500 · hours not confirmed

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Where to stay in Calafat

1 La DeDe

GUESTHOUSE WITH APARTMENTS · ESTUL CENTRULUI, LA CIRCA 500 M DE PRIMĂRIE

It scores 9.4 on Booking from about 130 reviews and 5.0 on Google, the best combination in town.

A family guesthouse with large rooms, each with its own kitchenette and a balcony over a flower garden.

Strada Popa Șapcă 41, Calafat · Tel. +40 784 812 637

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2 Pensiunea Ramedal

NEW GUESTHOUSE · CENTRU, LA CIRCA 150 M DE PALATUL MARINCU

It scores 9.4 on Booking from almost 90 reviews and 4.9 on Google, with reviews from 2026.

A new guesthouse in the town centre, with rooms and apartments set around a quiet inner courtyard.

Strada Gheorghe Doja 9, Calafat · Tel. +40 774 326 061

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3 Hotel Coliseum

HOTEL WITH RESTAURANT · CENTRU, LA CIRCA 150 M DE PALATUL MARINCU

It is the most reviewed place to stay in Calafat: 8.7 on Booking from over 200 reviews and 4.1 on Google from over 570.

An 18-room hotel in the town centre, with the Aroma By Coliseum restaurant in the same building.

Strada Gheorghe Doja, Calafat · Tel. +40 761 613 974

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4 Hotel Casa Italia

THREE-STAR HOTEL · SUDUL CENTRULUI, LÂNGĂ BISERICA ADORMIREA MAICII DOMNULUI

It scores 8.8 on Booking from almost 190 reviews, one of the best scores in town.

A family-run three-star hotel on Bulevardul Horia, Cloșca și Crișan, a few steps from the bust of Tudor Vladimirescu.

Bulevardul Horia, Cloșca și Crișan 41, Calafat · Tel. +40 744 425 722

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5 Pensiunea La Tase

GUESTHOUSE WITH GARDEN · BASARABI (MUNICIPIUL CALAFAT), LA CIRCA 3,6 KM EST DE CENTRU

It scores 8.7 on Booking from over 120 reviews and 4.2 on Google from over 260.

A three-star guesthouse on the Craiova road at the eastern edge of the municipality, with a garden, terrace, gazebo and bar.

Strada Calea Craiovei 291, Basarabi, Calafat · Tel. +40 745 076 165

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