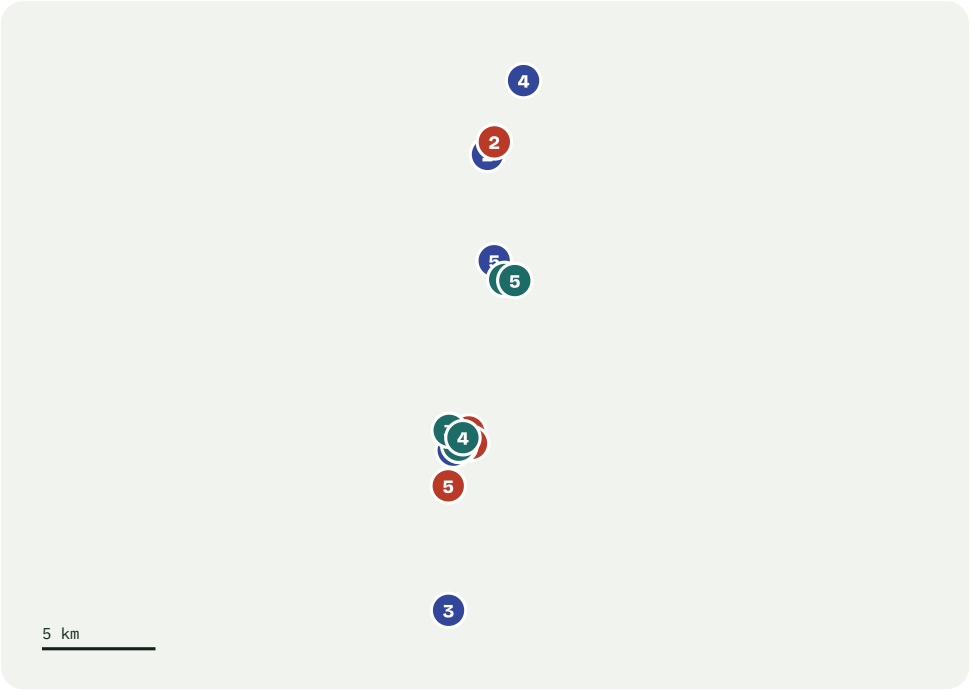
# Sâmbăta de Sus

The commune at the foot of the Făgăraș Mountains where Constantin Brâncoveanu founded the Sâmbăta monastery: a pilgrimage site, Lipizzaner horses at Sâmbăta de Jos and the climb up the Sâmbăta valley towards Moldoveanu.




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# What to see in Sâmbăta de Sus



## 1 Mănăstirea Brâncoveanu

MONASTERY · STAȚIUNEA CLIMATERICĂ SÂMBĂTA, LA 9 KM SUD DE SATUL SÂMBĂTA DE SUS

*It is the main Orthodox pilgrimage site in Transylvania, founded by Prince Constantin Brâncoveanu, where Father Arsenie Boca also lived as a monk.*

Orthodox monastery at the foot of the Făgăraș Mountains, with a church built by Prince Constantin Brâncoveanu and rebuilt in the 20th century, and a museum of old books and icons on glass.

Zona Turistică nr. 1, Stațiunea Climaterică Sâmbăta · Tel. +40 770 314 635 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu 9–13, 14–18 · We 9–13, 14–18 · Th 9–13, 14–18 · Fr 9–13, 14–18 · Sa 9–13, 14–18 · Su 12–18

## 2 Herghelia Sâmbăta de Jos

LIPIZZANER STUD FARM · SÂMBĂTA DE JOS (COMUNA VOILA), LA 5,6 KM NORD DE SATUL SÂMBĂTA DE SUS

*According to Romsilva it is one of the world's most important Lipizzaner studs, with seven bloodlines, and it is open to visitors every day.*

State stud farm founded in 1874, where Romsilva breeds Lipizzaner horses on the former Brukenthal estate, with an 18th-century manor house in the grounds.

Herghelia Sâmbăta de Jos, comuna Voila · Tel. +40 268 517 686 · Hours: daily 9–17



## 3 Valea Sâmbetei și Cabana Valea Sâmbetei

MOUNTAIN TRAIL · MUNȚII FĂGĂRAȘ, LA CIRCA 7 KM SUD DE MĂNĂSTIRE, PE JOS; TRASEUL PORNEȘTE DIN STAȚIUNE

*It is the classic route to the Fereastra Mare a Sâmbetei pass and Moldoveanu, Romania's highest peak, with views of the glacial cirques of the Făgăraș range.*

The valley you climb from the monastery towards the Făgăraș ridge, through spruce forest and past waterfalls, to the meadow of the Valea Sâmbetei hut at 1,401 m.

Traseu marcat cu triunghi roșu, de la Mănăstirea Brâncoveanu la poiana cabanei (1.401 m) · hours not confirmed



### 4 Biserica fortificată din Cincșor

FORTIFIED CHURCH · CINCȘOR (COMUNA VOILA), LA 10 KM DE SATUL SÂMBĂTA DE SUS

*It is a category A historic monument and one of the best-preserved fortified churches in Transylvania, little altered over the centuries.*

Gothic Saxon church from 1421–1427, ringed by two lines of walls with a bell tower and four defence towers, in the middle of Cincșor village.

Strada Principală 21, Cincșor · hours not confirmed



### 5 Castelul Brâncoveanu

HISTORIC MANOR HOUSE · SATUL SÂMBĂTA DE SUS, LA 1,3 KM DE CENTRU

*It is a category A historic monument and keeps the cellars and the ruined stone gate of the palace built by Constantin Brâncoveanu.*

The Brâncoveanu family's manor in Sâmbăta de Sus village, built in the 19th century on the cellars of Prince Constantin Brâncoveanu's palace; it is closed and seen only from outside.

Sâmbăta de Sus nr. 625 · hours not confirmed

## Where to eat in Sâmbăta de Sus



### 1 Pizzeria Sâmbăta Ana și Andrei

PIZZERIA · INTRAREA ÎN STAȚIUNEA CLIMATERICĂ SÂMBĂTA, LA 1,6 KM DE MĂNĂSTIRE

*It holds 4.8 from more than 120 reviews, 111 of them on Google, gathered in its first year, with praise for the dough, the portions and the quick service.*

Family-run pizzeria opened in September 2025 at the entrance to the resort, baking its pizza in a wood-fired oven.

Stațiunea Climaterică Sâmbăta nr. 362 · Tel. +40 768 654 760 · Hours: daily 10:30–22:30

## 2 Hanul Brâncovenesc

TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT · SÂMBĂTA DE JOS (COMUNA VOILA), LA 6 KM DE SATUL SÂMBĂTA DE SUS ȘI 600 M DE HERGHELIE

*It holds 4.7 on Google from more than 320 reviews and 9.3 on Booking from more than 200, and the food is praised especially by travellers stopping on the way to Sibiu.*

Inn with a restaurant of more than 120 seats and 14 rooms in the village of Sâmbăta de Jos, near the Lipizzaner stud, serving traditional Romanian food.

Sâmbăta de Jos 26 · Tel. +40 770 786 317 · hours not confirmed

## 3 Restaurantul Poiana Izvorului

GUESTHOUSE RESTAURANT · STAȚIUNEA CLIMATERICĂ SÂMBĂTA, LA CIRCA 800 M DE MĂNĂSTIRE

*The complex holds 4.4 from more than 1,000 reviews, 878 of them on Google, the most in the resort, and the portions and service are often praised.*

The restaurant of the Poiana Izvorului complex, with 300 seats inside and a covered terrace by a small lake, serving traditional Romanian and international food.

Zona Turistică, Stațiunea Climaterică Sâmbăta · Tel. +40 730 617 126 · hours not confirmed



## 4 Restaurantul Căprioara (Complex Sâmbăta)

RESTAURANT WITH TERRACE · STAȚIUNEA CLIMATERICĂ SÂMBĂTA, LA CIRCA 300 M DE POARTA MĂNĂSTIRII

*It holds 4.0 on Google from about 785 reviews and is a few steps from the monastery, handy for lunch after a visit.*

The restaurant of the Complex Sâmbăta, with a terrace and garden, the closest to Brâncoveanu Monastery and a usual stop for pilgrims and groups.

Complex Sâmbăta, Zona Turistică, Stațiunea Climaterică Sâmbăta · Tel. +40 744 332 805 · hours not confirmed

## 5 Floarea Reginei

TROUT RESTAURANT · PE VALEA SÂMBETEI, LA CIRCA 2 KM DEASUPRA MĂNĂSTIRII

*The trout comes from its own farm, and the guesthouse holds 8.5 on Booking from about 290 reviews and 94% recommendations on Facebook.*

Guesthouse with a restaurant and its own trout farm, on the forest road up the Sâmbăta valley, where the trout comes from the ponds next to the house.

Drumul Forestier, Stațiunea Climaterică Sâmbăta, 507267 · Tel. +40 748 198 699 · hours not confirmed

# Where to stay in Sâmbăta de Sus



## 1 Pensiunea La Nise

GUESTHOUSE · SATUL SÂMBĂTA DE SUS, LA 500 M DE CENTRU; MĂNĂSTIREA E LA 9 KM

*It holds 9.8 on Booking and 4.9 from more than 420 reviews gathered from Google, Facebook and Booking, among the best scores in the commune.*

Guesthouse in the village of Sâmbăta de Sus, with en-suite rooms, a fully equipped shared kitchen and a large garden with a playground and a view of the Făgăraș Mountains.

Strada Principală 529A, Sâmbăta de Sus · Tel. +40 745 369 312



## 2 Casa Marta

GUESTHOUSE · STAȚIUNEA CLIMATERICĂ SÂMBĂTA, LA CIRCA 300 M DE MĂNĂSTIRE (8,6 KM DE SATUL SÂMBĂTA DE SUS)

*It holds 9.5 on Booking from more than 330 reviews, the most Booking reviews of any stay in the resort.*

Guesthouse with 14 rooms (4 apartments, 4 triples and 6 doubles), a few minutes' walk from Brâncoveanu Monastery, with a garden, terrace and barbecue.

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## 3 Pensiunea Maya

GUESTHOUSE · STAȚIUNEA CLIMATERICĂ SÂMBĂTA, LA 2 KM PE DRUM DE MĂNĂSTIRE

*It holds 4.8 from nearly 200 reviews pooled from Google, Booking and Facebook, 158 of them on Google, and 9.3 on Booking.*

Small guesthouse with five rooms in the northern part of the resort, with a fully equipped guest kitchen, a large garden and a view of the Făgăraș Mountains.

Stațiunea Climaterică Sâmbăta, Sâmbăta de Sus · Tel. +40 720 038 930



## 4 Pensiunea Emma

GUESTHOUSE · STAȚIUNEA CLIMATERICĂ SÂMBĂTA, LA CIRCA 500 M DE MĂNĂSTIRE

*It holds 9.1 on Booking from more than 100 reviews, and guests praise the hosts and the garden.*

Family-run guesthouse 500 m from Brâncoveanu Monastery, with double and triple rooms, a flower garden with a pond and a wooden pavilion for meals and events.

Complex Turistic Emma, Stațiunea Climatericǎ Sâmbăta, 507267 · Tel. +40 772 152 212

## 5 Pensiunea Victoria

GUESTHOUSE WITH POOL · SATUL SÂMBĂTA DE SUS, LA 500 M DE CENTRU

*It holds 4.4 from more than 170 reviews, 149 of them on Google, and guests praise the cleanliness, the garden and the hosts.*

Guesthouse on the edge of Sâmbăta de Sus village, with a guest kitchen and a large garden with a gazebo, barbecue, football pitch, playground and an outdoor pool open in summer.

Strada Lisei 166A, Sâmbăta de Sus


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