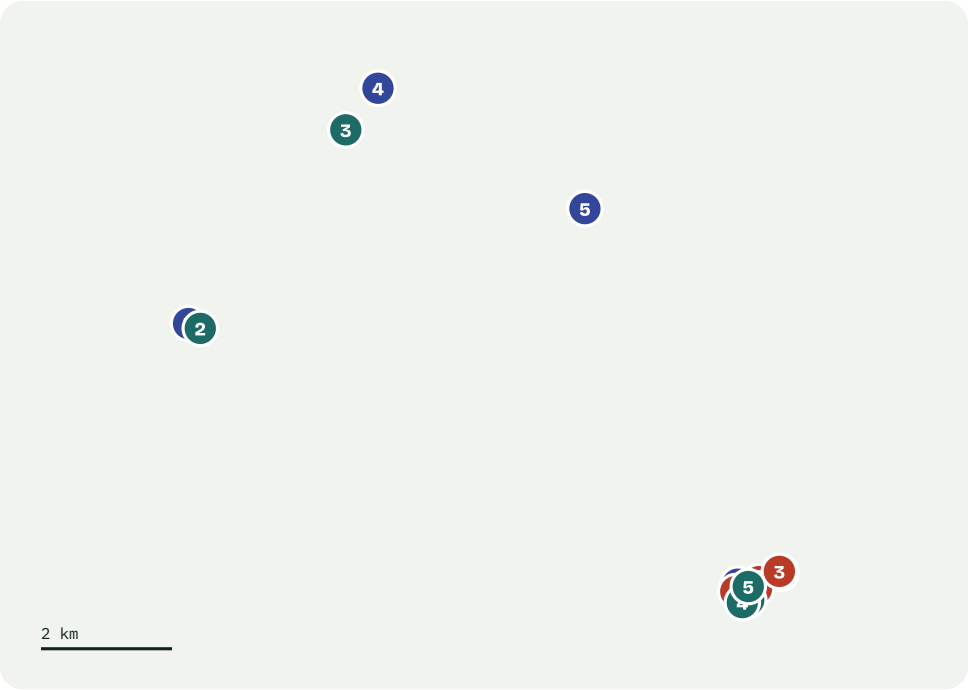
Viscri

The UNESCO-listed Saxon village of coloured houses, King Charles III's house and a fortified church whose interior is under renovation until 2027, while the museum and bastion stay open.



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What to see in Viscri



1 Biserica fortificată Viscri

UNESCO FORTIFIED CHURCH · VISCRI, PE DEALUL DIN CAPĂTUL DE VEST AL SATULUI

It is part of the UNESCO site 'Villages with Fortified Churches in Transylvania' and keeps its whole enclosure, with the bacon tower and the village museum.

The Saxon fortified church on the village hill, with a 7 m ring wall, towers, storerooms and a village museum, a UNESCO site since 1999.

Strada Bisericii 52, Viscri · Tel. +40 745 324 394 · Hours: daily 10–18



2 Ulița mare a satului și Casa Regelui Charles al III-lea

UNESCO SAXON VILLAGE · VISCRI, ULIȚA PRINCIPALĂ; CASA REGELUI E LA NR. 163, ÎN CAPĂTUL DE EST

The village keeps almost all of its early-19th-century look, and King Charles III's house can be visited from April to October.

The long main street of coloured Saxon houses, big gates and gardens, listed by UNESCO together with the church, with King Charles III's house open to visitors in summer.

Strada Principală, Viscri (Casa Regelui: Viscri 163) · hours not confirmed



3 Biserica fortificată Meșendorf

FORTIFIED CHURCH · MEȘENDORF, PE DEALUL DE LA CAPĂTUL ULIȚEI PRINCIPALE, LA 17 KM DE VISCRI PE DRUM (PRIN BUNEȘTI)

Its interior keeps the Baroque painted gallery, the 1693 altar and an hourglass on the pulpit, and work on the north-west tower was finished in March 2026.

A 14th-century Gothic church with its medieval tower intact, a Baroque painted gallery and an altar from 1693, in a quiet hill village.

Meșendorf, comuna Bunești · Tel. +40 268 260 378 · hours not confirmed



4 Biserica fortificată Criț

FORTIFIED CHURCH · CRIȚ, PE DEALUL DIN MIJLOCUL SATULUI, LA 11 KM DE VISCRI PE DRUM

The 15th-century wall and its four towers can be seen from the whole village, and more than 400 years ago Criț issued the first village school law in Transylvania.

A 15th-century fortified enclosure with four towers on the hill in the middle of the village, around a Neoclassical church built in 1810–1813.

Criț, comuna Bunești · Tel. +40 268 260 378 · hours not confirmed



5 Biserica fortificată Bunești

FORTIFIED CHURCH · BUNEȘTI, CENTRUL COMUNEI, LA 8 KM DE VISCRI PE DRUM

It stands in the commune's main village, 8 km from Viscri, and keeps a wartime inscription written by the priest in the tower, with the year 1680 hidden in it.

A 13th-century Romanesque basilica turned into a stronghold, with a four-towered wall, a two-tier painted gallery and marine fossils in the masonry.

Bunești, comuna Bunești · Tel. +40 268 260 378 · hours not confirmed

Where to eat in Viscri

1 Viscri 32 – White Barn

SLOW-FOOD RESTAURANT · VISCRI, LA MIJLOCUL ULIȚEI MARI, ÎNTRE BISERICA FORTIFICATĂ ȘI CASA REGELUI

It holds 4.4 on Google from more than 2,200 reviews, the most of any place in Viscri, and 2026 reviews praise the cheese platter and the Saxon chicken.

Restaurant in a restored Saxon barn with an orchard behind it, cooking Transylvanian recipes with ingredients from nearby farmers.

Viscri 32 · Tel. +40 755 084 084 · hours not confirmed

2 Viscri 38 – Punct gastronomic local

HOME-COOKING FOOD POINT · VISCRI, APROAPE DE ULIȚA BISERICII, LA 300 M DE BISERICA FORTIFICATĂ

It holds 4.6 on Google from more than 280 reviews, stays open in winter and cooks with what grows in its own yard.

Local food point in a Saxon house from 1858, where the family cooks traditional food from its own farmyard produce.

Viscri 38 · Tel. +40 748 126 616 · hours not confirmed

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3 Il Gufo Reale Viscri

PIZZERIA · VISCRI, ÎN CAPĂTUL DE EST AL ULIȚEI MARI, LÂNGĂ CASA REGELUI

It holds 4.8 on Google from 177 reviews, and the pizza is baked in an old Saxon oven adapted by the owner.

Family pizzeria where an Italian bakes Sicilian-style pizza in a converted old Saxon oven.

Strada Principală 11, Viscri · Tel. +40 774 960 582 · Hours: Mo Closed · Tu Closed · We Closed · Th Closed · Fr Closed · Sa 13–20 · Su 13–20

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4 Cafe & Artisanal

FAMILY CAFÉ AND BISTRO · VISCRI, LA POALELE BISERICII FORTIFICATE, PE DRUMUL DE INTRARE ÎN SAT

It holds 4.6 on Google from 242 reviews and is a few steps from the path up to the fortified church.

Family café and bistro at the foot of the church, with a daily menu, coffee and tables in the garden or in a barn.

Viscri 73 (DJ104L) · Tel. +40 755 126 579 · hours not confirmed

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Where to stay in Viscri

1 Viscri 125

BOUTIQUE GUESTHOUSE · VISCRI, PE ULIȚA MARE, ÎN PARTEA DE VEST A SATULUI, LA CIRCA 300 M DE BISERICA FORTIFICATĂ

It holds 9.5 on Booking from 151 reviews and 4.7 on Google from more than 300, and 2026 guests praise the hosts and the home-cooked dinners.

Guesthouse in restored Saxon houses with 11 rooms, its own restaurant, a spa and a large garden, run by Raluca and Mihai.

Viscri 125 · Tel. +40 723 579 489

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2 Mesendorf Gasthaus

GUESTHOUSE IN SAXON FARMSTEADS · MEȘENDORF, LÂNGĂ BISERICA FORTIFICATĂ, LA 17 KM DE VISCRI PE DRUM (PRIN BUNEȘTI)

It holds 9.5 on Booking from 229 reviews and 4.8 on Google from 384, and guests praise the home-cooked breakfast and dinner.

Guesthouse in restored Saxon farmsteads in Meșendorf, with tall-ceilinged houses around a large yard, an orchard and a library with a fireplace.

Meșendorf 48–49 · Tel. +40 799 782 398

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3 Critz Cross

ADULTS-ONLY GUESTHOUSE · CRIȚ, ÎN PARTEA DE SUD-VEST A SATULUI, LA 12 KM DE VISCRI PE DRUM

It holds 9.7 on Booking from 108 reviews, and a September 2026 review praises the local food and the quiet.

Saxon farmstead from around 1900 turned into an adults-only guesthouse, with rooms with fireplaces, a bar and a garden facing the hills.

Strada Principală 73, Criț

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4 Verde de Viscri

SMALL GUESTHOUSE · VISCRI, PE ULIȚA MARE, ÎN PARTEA DE VEST A SATULUI, LA 4 MINUTE DE MERS DE BISERICA FORTIFICATĂ

It holds 9.4 on Booking from 142 reviews, and guests praise the quiet, the cleanliness and the location in the middle of the village.

Four-room guesthouse in a house on the main street, with an inner courtyard and a garden, close to the path up to the fortified church.

Viscri 119

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5 Viscri 44

GUEST HOUSE · VISCRI, PE ULIȚA BISERICII, LA 2 MINUTE DE MERS DE BISERICA FORTIFICATĂ

It holds 9.4 on Booking from 94 reviews and is a two-minute walk from the gate of the fortified church.

Six-room guest house on the lane up to the fortified church, with a shared lounge, a terrace and a garden.

Strada Bisericii 44, Viscri

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