

Cetate, Dolj County, Romania

A quiet Danube village opposite Vidin, Bulgaria, Cetate offers a glimpse of rural Romanian river life.

 Docked (river pier)

 Typical call: 4-6 hrs

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Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier on the Danube embankment **Best For:** Danube scenery, views across to Vidin fortress, rural Romania
Don't Miss: View of Vidin Fortress across the river **Walk to Center:** ~5 minutes from the river pier

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Ask on board ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Port Cetate Cultural Stop** — The village's old 19th-century grain port has been converted into Port Cetate, a small cultural venue founded by Romanian poet Mircea Dinescu...
- **Danube Riverside Walk** — A short, flat walk along the embankment and into the village center, about 5 minutes from the pier — a low-key way to see rural Romanian river life...
- **View Baba Vida Fortress from the Danube** — Across the river in Vidin, Bulgaria, sits Baba Vida Fortress, a 10th-century medieval castle and one of the best-preserved on the Danube.

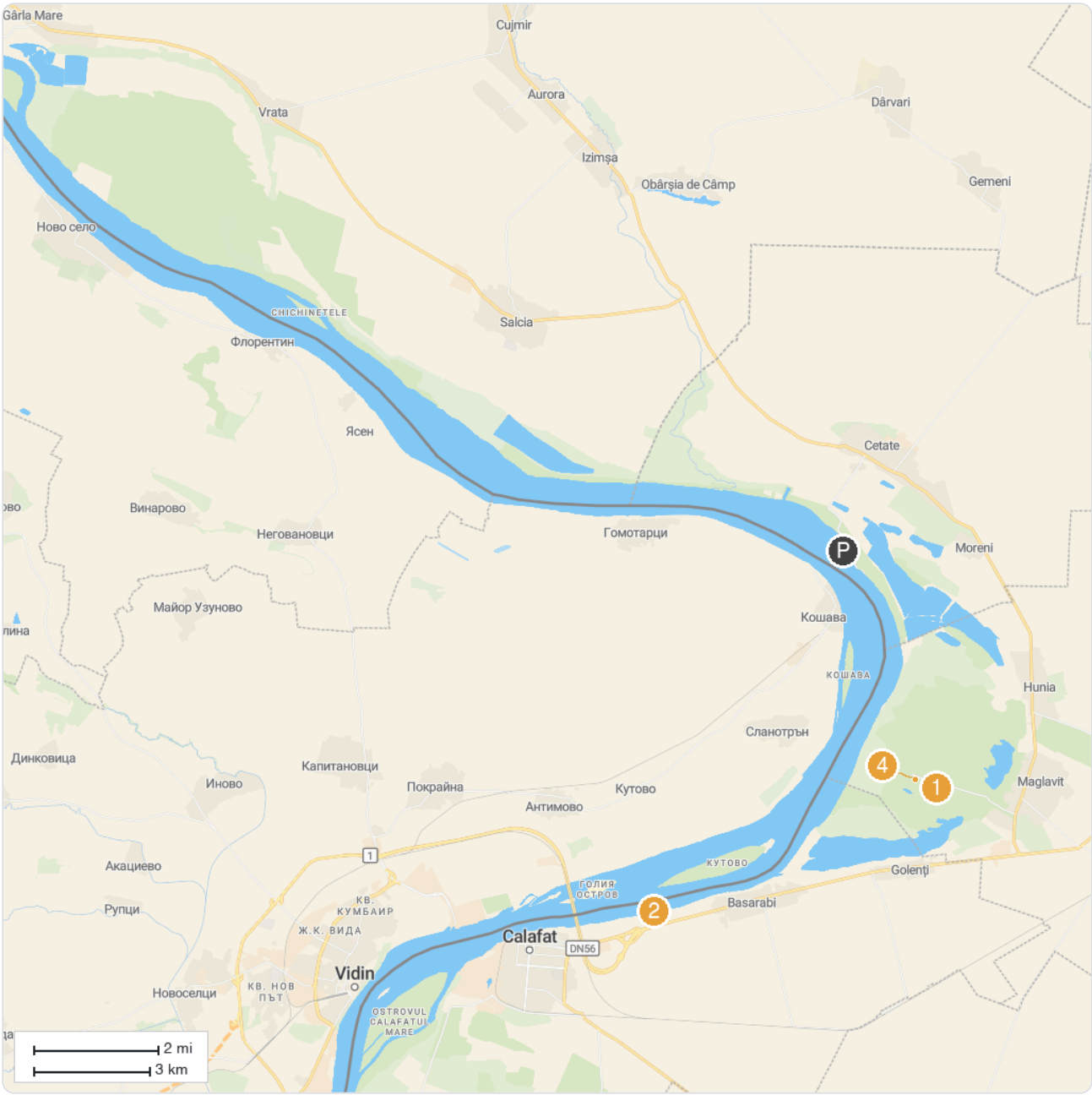
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Port Cetate is worth a look. The village's old 19th-century grain port has been reborn as Port Cetate, a small cultural venue (founded by Romanian poet Mircea Dinescu) with traditional Romanian meals and local wine — a rare taste of rural hospitality on a stop with very little else set up for visitors.
- The view is the main event. Cetate's biggest draw is simply the Danube itself — across the river sits Vidin, Bulgaria, and the 10th-century Baba Vida Fortress, one of the best-preserved medieval fortresses on the river. You won't reach it on foot from Cetate, but it's a striking backdrop.
- Keep expectations modest. This is a genuine rural Danube village, not a tourist town — there are no shops, ATMs, or English signage to count on. It's a call for river scenery and a quiet walk, not shopping or excursions.

Cetate, Dolj County, Romania — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Mănăstirea Maglavit | Maglavit Monastery: A pilgrimage site with a miraculous Marian apparition. | 2 Sunny Beach Bascov | A recreational beach complex in Argeş County. |
| 3 Port Cultural Cetate | Cetate Cultural Port: An artistic hub for events and exhibitions. | 4 Salcia lui Petrache Lupu | Petrache Lupu's Willow: A historic tree linked to a miraculous vision. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |