

## Laboratorium Coffee Shop




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### 空间故事

- **从旧药房读懂城市记忆：** Laboratorium Coffee Shop 位于罗马尼亚克卢日-纳波卡市中心 Palatul Széki 的首层，原址为 Matia Corvin Pharmacy。它保留了 19 世纪末药房的木柜、抽屉标签、彩色玻璃和拱形细部，适合旅人在一杯咖啡的时间里阅读城市历史。
- **新旧并置的咖啡空间：** EktraArhitectura 负责建筑与修复协调，Fain Design Studio 完成室内设计。原有实木家具、哥特式拱形柜门、花饰和装饰绘画被修复保留；新的弧形拉丝不锈钢吧台则像精密实验台，与深色木作形成清晰对比。
- **小尺度中的丰富细节：** 项目面积约 100 m<sup>2</sup>，空间不大，却很耐看。主空间里，尖拱窗、药房木柜与金属吧台形成视觉焦点；


原实验室房间保留高侧天窗和拱形天花，红色乳白玻璃灯具让座位区带有安静的舞台感。

## 旅人行囊

-  **绝佳体验：** 建议白天到访，点一杯咖啡后先观察吧台反光、拱窗光线和木柜细部，再选择靠近窗边或原药柜的位置坐下。这里适合慢看，不适合只拍一张照片就离开。
-  **行家看点：** 重点关注“修复”与“当代插入”的平衡：历史木作和装饰绘画没有被做成博物馆背景，而是与咖啡吧台、灯具、座椅共同服务今天的使用。这是一个很清晰的历史空间再利用案例。
-  **顺道探索：** 可将它安排在克卢日-纳波卡历史中心的步行路线中。先观察旧城街道、转角建筑和城市立面，再进入这间由旧药房更新而来的咖啡店，能让一次咖啡停留变成一次轻量建筑探访。

## 交通建议

- **理想枢纽：** 克卢日-纳波卡市中心是最佳出发点。项目位于城市核心区域，适合与周边历史街区、公共广场、餐厅、书店和其他咖啡空间组合成半日探访路线。
- **轻松抵达：** 若住宿在市中心，优先选择步行前往；若距离较远，可搭乘出租车、网约车或公共交通到附近后步行进入。出发前建议确认地图位置、营业时间和当天是否正常开放。
- **探访礼仪：** 它是一间正在运营的咖啡店，不是纯参观展馆。拍照时尽量避开高峰，避免长时间占用吧台或通道；如需拍摄人物、细节或商业用途照片，建议先向店员确认。

 **一言蔽之：** 在克卢日-纳波卡的百年药房里，用一杯咖啡的时间，阅读哥特木作、修复绘画与不锈钢吧台共同讲述的城市更新故事。

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### **Spatial Story**

- **Reading urban memory through a former pharmacy:**

Laboratorium Coffee Shop occupies the ground floor of Palatul Széki in central Cluj-Napoca, Romania, within the former Matia Corvin Pharmacy. Its restored cabinets, drawer labels, stained glass and arched details turn a coffee stop into an easy way to understand a layer of the city history.


- **A contemporary coffee space within a historic shell:**

EktraArhitectura coordinated the architecture and restoration, while Fain Design Studio completed the interior design. Historic timber furniture, Gothic arched



cabinet doors, fleurons and painted surfaces are preserved, while curved brushed stainless steel coffee bars introduce a precise contemporary counterpoint.

- **Rich details in a compact interior:** At around 100 m<sup>2</sup>, the project is small but highly readable. In the main room, arched windows, dark pharmacy cabinets and metal bars create the main visual focus. The former laboratory room keeps its tall skylights and vaulted ceiling, with red opaline lighting adding a quiet theatrical mood.

### **Traveler's Toolkit**

-  **Ultimate Experience:** Visit during the day, order a coffee, and spend time observing the reflected light on the bar, the arched windows and the restored cabinetry before


choosing a seat. This is a place for slow looking rather than a quick photo stop.

-  **Expert Focus:** Look at how restoration and new insertion are balanced. The historic woodwork and decorative painting are not treated as museum scenery; they work together with the bars, lighting and seating to support daily use. It is a clear adaptive reuse case for design-minded visitors.
-  **Itinerary Addition:** Add the cafe to a walking route through the historic centre of Cluj-Napoca. Seeing the old streets, corner buildings and urban facades before entering the former pharmacy makes the coffee break feel like a light architectural visit.

## **Getting There**

- **Ideal Gateway:** Central Cluj-Napoca is the best base for the visit. Because the project sits in the city core, it can be combined with nearby historic streets, public squares, restaurants, bookstores and other coffee spaces for a half-day itinerary.
- **Easy Access:** If you are staying in the centre, walking is the most natural option. From farther areas, take a taxi, ride-hailing service or public transport to the surrounding district, then continue on foot. Check the current map location and opening hours before departure.
- **Visit Etiquette:** This is an operating coffee shop, not a dedicated exhibition venue. Avoid blocking the bar or circulation routes, and ask staff before taking portraits,

detailed shots or commercial photos. A slower rhythm will give you a better reading of the space.

 **In a Nutshell:** In a century-old pharmacy in Cluj-Napoca, Laboratorium Coffee Shop lets travelers read a story of urban renewal through Gothic woodwork, restored painting and sculptural stainless steel coffee bars.