

Top attractions at  
**LAKE TISZA**

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**1** Fish ladder

**15** Dinnyéshát

**16** Dinnyéshát

**14** Abádszalók

**1** Kisköre

**32** Kisköre

**7** Kisköre

**33** Dinnyéshát

**15** Kisköre, Port

**27** Abádszalók

**26** Abádszalók

**41** Abádszalók

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

1. Kisköre, Fish ladder
2. Poroszló, Lake Tisza Eco-Centre
3. Poroszló, Water Promenade
4. Tiszafüred, Tiszavirág Flood Plain Nature Trail and Pákász Nature Trail
5. Sarud, Lake Tisza Mini Zoo
6. Lake Tisza Bird Reserve
7. Kisköre, Regional Museum
8. Hortobágy National Park

**ACTIVE RELAXATION:**

9. Tiszafüred, Lake Tisza Bicycle Centre
10. Boating
11. Canoeing
12. Big Bike Circuit
13. Small Bike Circuit
14. EUROVELO 11

**PORT:**

15. Kisköre, Harbour – Holiday Boat
16. Dinnyéshát Port

**BEACH:**

17. Sarud, Tündérrózsa Boat Yard
18. Újlőrincfalva, Neptun Port
19. Poroszló, Csicsman Port
20. Poroszló, Delfin Port
21. Poroszló, Lake Tisza Eco-Centre Port
22. Poroszló, Fűzfa Port
23. Tiszafüred, Albatrosz Port
24. Tiszafüred, Kormorán Port
25. Tiszafüred, Szabics Port
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28. Tizzaszőlős, Aranyosi Port
29. Tizzaszőlős, Katamarán Port
30. Tiszabábolna, Big Port
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**34** **5** Sarud

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**9** **37** **38** **39** **4** Tiszafüred

- FAMILY ACTIVITY
- ACTIVE RELAXATION
- PORT
- BEACH
- BOAT / CANOE RENTAL
- HOLIDAY BOAT PORT
- SELFIE SPOT
- TOURINFORM
- TRAIN STATION

- BIG BIKE CIRCUIT (95 KM)**
- SMALL BIKE CIRCUIT (64 KM)**
- EUROVELO 11**

**Map of Lake Tisza**

Lake Tisza is not only the second largest lake in Hungary, but also its largest reservoir. It tells an exciting story about how nature conquered this man-made lake.

The Kisköre dam and power plant started operating in 1973. Its aim was to produce energy, manage flooding on the river Tisza and provide water for the Great Plains. Since then, the 33 km long lake, stretching over 127 square kilometres, has been re-conquered by nature. It has an established, rich ecosystem with undisturbed wildlife and today it is also home to a bird reserve. Lake Tisza became a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1999 as a showcase area of the Hortobágy National Park.

This wonderful landscape is a mosaic of open water and islands that cover 33 square kilometres in total. The shoreline and the villages surrounding the lake are already tourist hot spots: there are hotels, beaches and spas offering a wide range of water sports and other entertainment opportunities. The bird reserve and the Lake Tisza Eco-Centre are a veritable refuge to nature enthusiasts. They are both quiet and full of life. Cyclists, fans of boat excursions and horse lovers will also find activities that suit their needs, not to mention that the lake is home to one of the base stations for boating holidays in Hungary.

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### KISKÖRE

Kisköre Fish Ladder

The Kisköre Fish Ladder, the largest ecological corridor in Central Europe, was created to provide a link between Lake Tisza and the river Tisza. The fascinating ladder water sections can be up to 10 metres difference in height level. The fish are free to swim all year around along the 1.4 km long canal, which goes round the Kisköre power plant. The canal consists of 37 locks and dams and is a sight to see in and of itself, and visitors can also observe the fish through the underwater panorama windows.



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### POROSZLÓ

Lake Tisza Water Promenade

Walking on the gangways above the water, you can discover wild areas of the lake that are inaccessible even by boat. The atmospheric promenade includes three islands, two bird hides, a resting island and a 15-metre-high observation tower. Family-friendly, you can learn more about the special flora and fauna of the lake from information boards and qualified tour guides. The Water Promenade can be accessed by boat from the Füzfa Port and Tour Base in Poroszló.



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### BOATING, CANOEING

The wild recesses of Lake Tisza can best be discovered on the water. You can set out on a rented motorboat or on a canoe for self-discovery from several ports on the lakeside, but organised trips on small vessels, rowing boats and canoes are also available. You will leave the bustling modern world far behind, as you observe waterfowl, hidden beaver lodges and one of the largest water lily fields in Europe from close up.



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### SARUD

Lake Tisza MiniZOO

This particularly child- and family-friendly petting zoo offers unforgettable experiences for the little ones. They can learn about farm animals, such as goats, sheep and poultry, as well as exotic animals like Bennett's wallabies and coconut lorikeets. Besides the experiences in the petting zoo, there are also handcraft sessions.



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### KISKÖRE

Kisköre Port and Holiday Boats

Boating holidays around Lake Tisza offer the experience of a lifetime. These slow-moving motor boats function as floating holiday homes, offering the possibility to explore every nook and cranny of the lake. The Kisköre port, boasting a special lookout tower, serves as the Lake Tisza base for boating holidays in Hungary. Starting from here, holiday boats offer a brand new way of discovering the unique wildlife of the lake. It is also worth anchoring the boat now and again to explore the activities on offer in the area, hop on a bike or cool yourself down on a beach. Whilst a license is not required, you have to be 21 years old to pilot a boat, following 90 minutes of training from a boatmaster before leaving the harbour.



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### TISZAFÜRED

Lake Tisza Bicycle Centre

The Lake Tisza Bicycle Centre is located at the meeting point of the Lake Tisza Bike Circuit and the EuroVelo11 international bicycle route, running along the river Tisza. It offers changing rooms, showers, 400 bikes for rent and also a possibility to rent accessories. The uniquely shaped building has a café on its second floor, the terrace of which offers an astounding panorama of the lake.



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### POROSZLÓ

Lake Tisza Eco-Centre

The leisure park and the central building of Lake Tisza Eco-Centre, which is shaped like a bird taking flight, showcases the flora and fauna of the lake in a rich and interactive way. The most popular part of the 2,600 square metre building is the largest freshwater aquarium in Central Europe, with a volume of almost one million litres. Other attractions include an interactive exhibition on night predators, a glass tunnel for observing fish, and a 3D cinema. The park, which stretches over seven hectares, has a petting zoo, an outdoor museum, a hedge maze and an adventure course, as well as an opportunity to meet the unique wildlife of the lake from close up, sitting in a boat.



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### TISZAÖRVÉNY

Tiszavirág Flood Plain Nature Trail and Pákász Nature Trail

Walking along the nature trails that start from the Szabics Port in Tiszaörvény, you can roam in a wild softwood floodplain forest and in the mazes of the reed bed. You can also explore Lake Göbe, a closed lake covered in water lilies, by rowing boat. At the resting points you can learn about ancient trades like basket and rush weaving, vat making and the secrets of Tisza fishers.



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### LAKE TISZA BIG AND SMALL BIKE CIRCUITS

The special atmosphere of the bike circuits around Lake Tisza is simply enchanting. The small circuit is only 64-km-long, so it can be done in a few hours with the right speed. For the 95 km big circuit you'll want to dedicate an entire day and proceed at a comfortable pace, with occasional stops and bathing. Alternatively, you can find accommodation for the night and go on with your cycling the next morning. The route can also be enriched by a ferry ride between Ároktő and Tiszacsege.



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### BEREFÜRDŐ

Spa and Bath

The Berekfürdő spa, one of the oldest medicinal spas in Hungary, offers five outdoor thermal pools, a 50 metre swimming pool, and two leisure pools, one for children and one for adults. On cooler days, you can use two indoor pools, a new kids' pool and a leisure pool to relax in. The medicinal thermal water is primarily beneficial for musculoskeletal conditions and rheumatic diseases, or as a support for post-accident rehabilitation. Drinking it is recommended for people with stomach ailments.



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### HORTOBÁGY NATIONAL PARK

On the Hortobágy, which is a special part of the Great Hungarian Plain, you can admire grey cattle herds grazing on the grasslands and be astounded by the bold riding show of the csikós from close up, whilst travelling on a horse-drawn cart. The first national park in Hungary was included on the UNESCO's World Heritage list in 1999. It is not only about native flora and fauna, but also the relationship between man and nature and traditional farming based on low impact land use.

