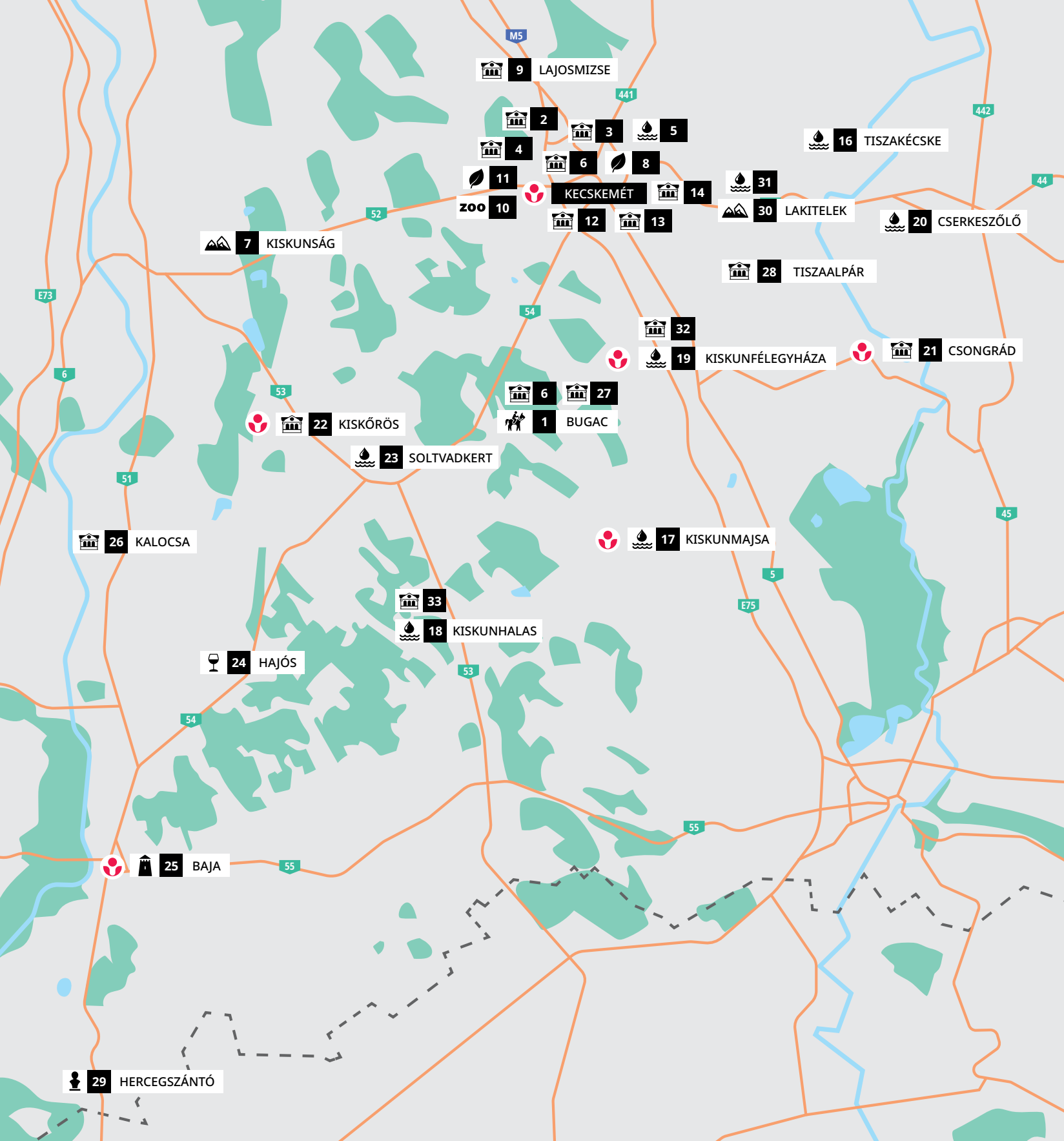


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KECSKEMÉT- BUGAC

Shepherd life, inns, Hungarian Art Nouveau architecture, Sándor Petőfi and folk songs all come to mind when talking about the region of Kiskunság, Bugac, Kecskemét and its surroundings. This extraordinary rural environment, where the dunes of quicksand evoke the deserts of distant lands, offers countless adventures. It's no wonder that Petőfi's heart and soul "always longed to be back to this land from anywhere and everywhere", as the tranquility and versatility of the region captivates all visitors.

The largest city of the ruggedly romantic Kiskunság region is situated merely a stone's throw from the centre of the country. Throughout its 650-year history, the region has played a very important role in the success of the area, and so it's no wonder one of our greatest Hungarian writers, Mór Jókai, referred to Kecskemét as the "metropolis of the plains". Although the extensive region of farmsteads seems to contrast sharply with the Art Nouveau buildings of downtown Kecskemét, they do have one thing in common: a truly romantic nature. The city also has many other interesting features to entice visitors interested in history and heritage, as this is the birthplace of the great composer and ethnomusicologist, Zoltán Kodály, and of the outstanding figure of Hungarian drama literature, József Katona, were born - whose names are still lovingly commemorated by the city.



5+1 adventures not to be missed



EXPLORE LAJOSMIZSE ON HORSEBACK

Located just over 70 km from Budapest, Lajosmizse is a historic region where equestrian traditions reign. Take a tour at the stud farm, admire the Hungarian Half-bred and Lipizzaner horses, enjoy a ride in a horse-drawn carriage among the dunes of the rangeland, or watch a night horse show.

TRAVEL TO THE CITY OF ART NOUVEAU - THE HOMETOWN OF KODÁLY

In downtown Kecskemét, the atmosphere of Art Nouveau captures you in an instant, even just by looking at the "Cifrapalota" (the Ornamented Palace), a unique piece of architecture known as the masterpiece of Art Nouveau. Hometown of the famous composer and music educator, Zoltán Kodály, here you will find many buildings and monuments that bear his name.



EXPERIENCE THE HEALING WATERS

For those looking for some much needed "me time" visit one of the many health spas, water parks and thermal baths located in the region. The medicinal waters are primarily recommended for the treatment of gynaecological inflammations and musculoskeletal disorders, but those in search of a little water adventure after their healing will enjoy visiting exciting aquaparks, while adventure pools await true aquaphiles.

TASTE THE APRICOTS OF KECSKEMÉT

The distillers of the apricot "pálinka" of Kecskemét, the history of which goes back 400 years, initially planted their apricot trees together with the grapevines. However, the demand for apricots became so significant, that the farmers eventually started to plant an increasing number of apricot trees around the region in order to meet demand. The first versions of this noble liquor were made with the savoury fruit from these trees, and today it has become a product of worthy distinction, locally known as Hungarikum.

EMBARK ON AN EXCURSION IN BUGACPUZSTA

Take a tour of one of the most famous plains in Hungary. Scale the observation tower for views of the native Juniper grove, or traverse the sand forests and steppes, taking a closer look at the lives of the herdsmen and getting acquainted with the region's native Hungarian animals, such as Racka sheep, Hungarian grey cattle, and Hungarian Half-bred horses. You don't want to miss the Shepherd's Museum either - imitating a reed hut, its building is reminiscent of the atmosphere of the authentic shepherd's huts of old.



JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE KUNSÁG REGION: LET'S GO TO KISKŐRÖS!

When travelling in the region of Kecskemét, make a quick stop in the beautiful town of Kiskőrös, where the famous Hungarian poet, Petőfi was born. Among other places, visit his childhood home, where several prestigious exhibitions are organised every year, in addition to the permanent display of his life and work.

1200

wine cellars waiting to be explored in the winemakers' village of Hajós



60

different types of lace are used by the lace-makers of Kiskunhalas in their lace stitch patterns



1983

the first time the palace window of the Cifrapalota was painted after its installation (as per the lyrics of the popular children's song)



2008

marks the annual event of Kurultaj, a traditional festival organised by locals of the Central Asian nomadic region



28,000

acres of natural beauty to explore in Bugac Pusztá, part of Kiskunság National Park

18th century

history lives on in the childhood home of Hungarian poet, Sándor Petőfi



800

different types of woody plants to be found in the Kecskemét Arboretum



5,000

folk songs recorded and collected by Hungarian composer Zoltán Kodály



28

different motifs used in Kalocsa embroidery



Take a walk in the famed town of Kecskemét

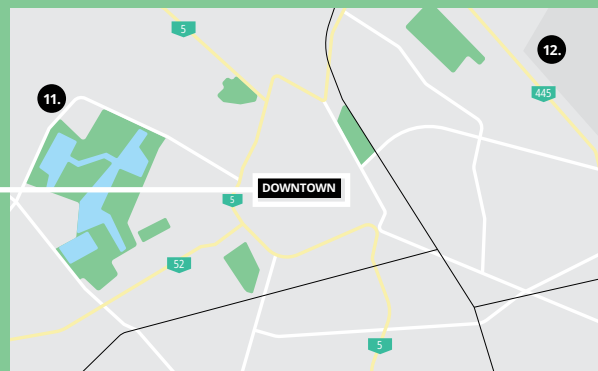
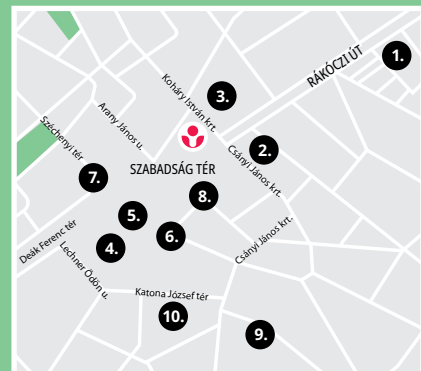
Begin your exploration of the city on its beautiful boulevard, Rákóczi út. This is where you'll find the building of the city's former cinema ❶ built in neoclassical style, which has been used as the Tourist Centre of the "Famed Town" of Kecskemét since its renovation. It is also home to the "Leskowsky" musical instrument collection. The boulevard opens into Szabadság tér, and before you move on, it's worth visiting the city's most well-known building the Cifrapalota ❷ beautifully designed by Géza Márkus with its distinctive green window frames. The building has been home to the Kecskemét Gallery since 1983, and its roof consisting of green, red and blue pyrogranite tiles made of the famous Zsolnay ceramics are clearly visible from afar. Across the boulevard stands an stunning, snow-white synagogue ❸.

ADMIRE CHURCHES AND PALACES

The amazing architectural masterpieces created by the artists of the popular branch of Hungarian Art Nouveau are easily recognisable - even to the untrained eye. Visit City Hall ❹ built according to the visionary design of Ödön Lechner and Gyula Pártos, and with the statue of Kossuth ❺ stood in front of it. A few steps further will take you to see the oldest church in Kecskemét, St. Michael's (Fraters') Church ❻, still standing today. The other dominant church of the city not be missed is the Great Catholic Church ❼ built in 'Zopf' style. With a height of 75 metres, the building is also referred to as the Old Church, and is the highest structure not only in the city, but in the whole of the Kiskunság region.

DISCOVER FAMOUS PEOPLE BORN IN KECSKEMÉT

Zoltán Kodály, composer and ethnomusicologist, was born in Kecskemét. Visit the monument ❽ standing next to the Reformed Church, which represents a part of the notes of "Psalmus Hungaricus", one of Kodály's most famous works. However, Kodály is not the only great figure of Hungarian cultural history brought up in Kecskemét; József Katona the author of Bánk bán, was also born in the city. In the Memorial House ❾, amongst others, you can view the pages of the first edition of "Bánk bán" (a popular Hungarian drama from the 19th century), but it's also worth visiting the Katona József National Theatre ❿ in Kecskemét.



ENJOY NATURE

Within walking distance of the city centre, a veritable oasis welcomes visitors. Spanning more than 150 acres, the Kecskemét Arboretum ❶ is an island of tranquility, where visitors can enjoy the playground and the outdoor gym in the forest. Set against such a breath-taking natural backdrop, it's little wonder that this green spot is such a popular choice with city dwellers.

KECSKEMÉT AIRPORT

The 59th Air Force Base (also known as Szentgyörgyi Dezső Air Force Base) ❷ of the Hungarian Defence Forces is home to the Hungarian Gripen fighter aircraft. The base regularly hosts the Kecskemét International Air Show, where you can watch exciting displays over the course of two days.

ART NOUVEAU BUILDINGS NOT TO BE MISSED

City Casino of Kecskemét

Cifrapalota

Reformed New College

Luther Palace

People's Bank Palace

Craftsmen's Centre

City Hall

Kecskemét Secondary School of Science

Wandering across the Bugac Plains

The largest area within the Kiskunság National Park is Bugacpuszta, occupying approximately 30,000 acres. Here you can get to know the wildly romantic life of herdsmen and ancient Hungarian traditions up close. Saddle up and explore the landscape dissected by sand forests and saline steppes, or stop by the Shepherd's Museum and spark your imagination with exhibitions and views of grey cattle grazing in the distance. Before you depart, visit the recently discovered ruins of the Golden Monastery, a building that once stood as part of a prosperous, large town out on the Great Plain.

TIME TRAVEL TO THE AGE OF THE HUNGARIAN CONQUEST

The word "kurultaj", meaning tribal assembly, was a traditional event of the country's equestrian nomads many centuries ago. First organised in Hungary in 2008, the modern "Kurultaj" seeks to commemorate this historical tradition, and is now Europe's largest traditional festival. The age of the Hungarian conquest is recreated out on the sizzling hot sand of the Hungarian Plain by thousands of men and women dressed in Hun, Hungarian, and Avar costumes. Several nations are represented at the festival, where visitors are awaited by horse shows and culinary delights, all against the backdrop of a wonderful atmosphere.

EXPLORE THE LANDSCAPE AND PRESERVE ITS VALUES

The Kiskunság National Park is rated among the top Hungarian ecotourism attractions, so why not visit the showrooms, and learn more about the historical, ecological, and geological diversity of the steppe. By visiting the House of Nature in Kecskemét, you can learn the typical natural habitats of the Danube-Tisza Interfluvium region, and the specific features of ancient crafts, while the Sun Rose Education Centre focuses on the flora and fauna of conservation areas. Finally, at the Tisza Valley Exhibition Centre, you can marvel at the changes affecting the River Tisza, but make sure you don't miss the Reconstructed Árpadian Village in Tiszaalpár, or the geological site in Csölyospálos.

Spas to add to your bucket list

TISZAKÉCSKE

Have some family chill time in Tiszakécske, a famous apricot-growing region, where you can escape the hustle and bustle of today's noisy world. Take a dip in the local spa and aquapark situated on the River Tisza bend, or enjoy the thermal bath located just a few kilometres from the town.

Spa and aquapark, Tiszakécske

KISKUNFÉLEGYHÁZA

This spa, surrounded by greenery and built on a 47 °C hot spring, offers many forms of natural relaxation. Other amenities to explore and enjoy include seven pools (four outdoor and three indoor), a sauna, and a steam cabin facility.

CSERKESZŐLŐ

Located in the heart of the Tiszazug region, the thermal spa of this village is built on a 2,300-metre deep, 82°C hot spring, and offers various treatments in its medical department. In summer, you can enjoy the outdoor pools of the facility, while in winter the indoor spa provides ideal opportunities to chill out in comfort.

KECSKEMÉT

The spa complex offers visitors 17 pools and everything you need for a perfect day of relaxation. Explore the city's Olympic-size swimming pool or aquapark, or try the lavish whirlpool bath with underwater massage functionalities. Visitors can also seek refreshment by soaking in the "Hírös" ("Famed") water of the thermal pools, relaxing in the sauna world, enjoying a Himalayan salt treatment, or stepping into the steam cabin.

KISKUNMAJSA

There is good reason why the Kiskunmajsa spa complex is so popular with both young and old: in the summer, visitors can enjoy an artificial lake and a water slide complex, while older guests may opt for the thermal water pool and indoor sauna island all year round.

LAKITELEK

People suffering from degenerative joint diseases can seek relief in the thermal spring waters of Lakitelek, which received medicinal water certification in 2018. Those looking for fun and relaxation will also find ways to entertain themselves in the spa complex; this facility is currently undergoing expansion, and once it's complete it will offer a variety of different-sized pools ideal for relaxation.

KISKUNHALAS

Besides having gained fame as home to the world-famous "Halasi" lace, Kiskunhalas is also highly popular because of its thermal bath. The complex was designed with all age groups in mind, with indoor and outdoor pools intended for sports enthusiasts, while patients with rheumatic diseases can enjoy the effects of its quality medicinal water.

“On this side of the River Tisza, and beyond River Tisza”



An ever-changing, wildly romantic river with a thousand faces: In addition to its abundant flora and fauna, the River Tisza has unforgettable experiences in store for visitors. You can discover the area up close on two wheels by following the Tisza on the Eurovelo 11 bicycle route, or the bends of the river can be explored on horseback. Of the many activities on offer, canoeing is undoubtedly one of the most popular, or for something a little less extreme, enjoy the gentle backwaters of the slow-moving Tisza with a boat ride. Lovers of hiking also have the chance to experience the second longest hiking trail of Hungary, the Kiskunság section of the 850-kilometre-long Great Plain Blue Trail. In the summer, thousands of visitors flock to the golden sands and the small food stands of the public beaches, keen to enjoy the refreshing water of the Tisza as it winds its way between the lush floodplain forests either side.

SPLASHING IN THE VADKERT LAKE

On hot summer days, the healing water of Soltvadkert lake offers a lavish location for cooling off. Maximum fun is guaranteed for all on pedal boats and trampolines, in the amusement park, and even on a giant water slide, while a separate recreational fishing area is also available for avid anglers.



SPLASH IN TISZAKÉCSKE

Carefree amusement is guaranteed on the 300-metre-long sandy Tisza beach, where trained lifeguards watch over the safety of holidaymakers. The river beach is well-organised, with bars, restaurants and water activity providers guaranteeing perfect leisure time. There is a boat station nearby, where you can embark on a short river cruise exploring the surrounding wildlife from the luxury of a private boat.

The protected area of the Lakitelek-Töserdő stretches over 900 acres, and the pristine backwaters attract fishermen and lovers of hiking alike. To fully appreciate the stunning views climb the local look-out tower and take advantage of the wonderful panorama or enjoy a fun boat trip.



CONFLUENCE OF THE HÁRMAS-KÖRÖS AND TISZA RIVER

In summer, an idyllic sight awaits at the meeting of the rivers Körös and Tisza near Csongrád; with a 700-metre stretch of sandy beach and calm, shallow waters, it's little wonder that this is considered to be the most beautiful river beach in Hungary. However, Csongrád itself has other surprises in store. Step back in time by strolling through the heritage listed, thatched-roof cottages of the Fishermen's village in the old town, or enjoy the educational trails on the opposite bank of the river, and bask in the unparalleled beauty of the countryside all year round.



5+1 activities for all ages

ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Embark on an imaginary journey to all continents of the globe in one of the most delightful zoos of Hungary. At the Kecskemét Zoo, visit the homes of tigers and bears, or partake in special animal feeding sessions with your children, meeting donkeys and llamas up close.



STARTED FROM KALOCSA TO GAIN WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION

The vibrantly coloured patterns of Kalocsa embroidery can be viewed on the walls of the Folk Art House of Kalocsa, a truly unique way of displaying embroidery. The nearly 250-year-old, three-section, traditional house ("partos ház") made of clay-bricks gives an insight into the everyday life of old peasant families, and here visitors can learn more about the unique folk art of this region.



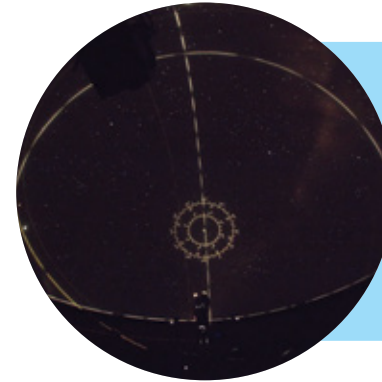
THE PLACE WHERE POPULAR TV SERIES OF HUNGARIAN FOLK TALES WERE CREATED

Want to know where the episodes of the wonderful Hungarian folk tale television series were created? Take a family trip to visit the Animation Film Studio of Kecskemét, where you can get a glimpse of the tricks of filmmaking by taking a tour around 3D animation workshops and workrooms. There is also an option to attend a film screening event.



STARGAZING AT THE KECSKEMÉT PLANETARIUM

Immerse yourself in the starry sky from tens of thousands of years ago, take a look at images of galaxies through the world's largest telescopes, or experience what it might be like to explore the stellar system on board a spacecraft. A special feature of the planetarium is that it can only accommodate a maximum of 60 people at any one time, so visitors can enjoy an intimate experience.



A GLIMPSE INTO THE FASCINATING WORLD OF TOYS

If you visit Kecskemét and its surroundings together with your family, the Szórákaténusz Toy Museum and Workshop is definitely a must-see. Among the 18,000 valuable items on display, you'll find everything from toys of ancient origin to the unique creations of domestic applied arts. For something more practical, take the opportunity to view incredibly rare magic books, or join a craft workshop to try out your skills.



IN THE MAGIC OF ROADS AND VEHICLES

Do your children love motorbikes and toy vehicles? If so, they would definitely be thrilled by a visit to the Road History Museum in Kiskőrös where they can look at a side-car-motorcycle up close, test the road tunnel, and learn more about road-making past and present, including what materials are used.



Explore the flavours of Kiskunság

THE WORLD OF INNS AND OUTLAW ROMANCE

The seemingly endless landscape of the Kiskunság is often only interrupted by solitary inns standing on the roadside. In addition to great food, such as the Baja fish soup, these inns also allow you to learn more about Hungarian traditions. Entertainment is guaranteed by fiery wines from the Great Plain region, together with horse shows, and captivating Gypsy music.

THE LAND OF PAPRIKA: KALOCSA

Ground spice paprika from Kalocsa, also listed as a Hungarikum, is one of the most important ingredients of Hungarian cuisine. The premium-quality, finely-ground, deep red spice paprika is well-known around the world, and is made exclusively from paprika pods by using a special grinding technique. Fish soup, "potato paprikash", or the famous local meals using traditional Hungarian egg-based pasta grains are rarely made without using ground paprika.

A TASTE OF BAJA FISH SOUP

So many houses, so many fish soup recipes... Still, everyone must taste the original Baja fish soup at least once in their lifetime. You'll have the chance to do so during the annual Baja Fish Soup Festival where this delicacy is prepared in hundreds of traditional cauldrons. At the same time, you can also enjoy delightful music, as well as cultural and sports events.

"GAME" OF FISH SOUPS

Although supporters of the two main variants of fish soup, Baja and Szeged, might have a hard time admitting it in front of each other, both are absolutely sublime, and both are listed in the collection of Hungarikums. The differences are that the Baja fish soup is not sieved, is made mainly with carp, and is served with matchstick noodles.

CULINARY FESTIVALS NOT TO BE MISSED

TRADITIONAL EVENTS OF THE KECSKEMÉT HUNGARIKUM FESTIVAL

Every April, the 'Famed' city hosts a traditional Local Product Exhibition, the Hungarikum Festival, where you can enjoy the performances of folk dance groups and listen to zither music, all while gorging on local delicacies.

FESTIVAL OF THE GOLDEN SPICE: KALOCSA PAPRIKA FESTIVAL

Organised in Kalocsa every year, this historical festival sees the locals commemorate their folklore heritage and its close associations with paprika. Visitors can learn more about the traditions associated with this deep red culinary herb during the town's entertainment and cultural events that are staged throughout the year.

YOU SAY KISKŐRÖS, I SAY STRUDEL FESTIVAL

If you're travelling around Kiskoros in the spring and find that you have the urge for some nostalgia, find your way to Petőfi tér, where the National Strudel Festival is organised every year as part of Founders' Day. Not only will you learn how strudels are made, but you can also taste many other delicacies.

SPEND AUGUST IN THE COMPANY OF DIVINE WINES

The Csongrád Wine and Bread Festival organised every August at Csongrád. The city has won the title of the "International Town of Wine and Wine". Here, visitors can taste wines from the festival's namesake, as well as those from other regions.



In the House of Flavours, located in the centre of Szank, sample cherry brandy bonbons dipped in crunchy chocolate. The taste is so special that this little village attracts thousand of visitors every year, putting Szank well and truly on Hungary's gastronomy map.

The land of fragrant nectars

If you happen to visit the Duna and Tisza Interfluvium region, be sure to taste and sample the authentic Hungarian dishes, experience the atmosphere of inns, and drink some shots of the world famous apricot "pálinka" of Kecskemét. Would you believe that this is also the largest wine-making region of Hungary?

RIISING TO WORLD FAME FROM THE KISKUNSAÁG

The apricot grown in Kecskemét is not only recognised domestically, but all around the world. The fruit is distilled to make the distinctive apricot "pálinka", which contains only apricots that are grown in Kecskemét and the surrounding areas, and this Hungarian product is listed on the register of protected designation of origin, as well as the collection of Hungarikums.

"REMINISCING ABOUT "THE GOOD OLD DAYS" IN THE CELLAR VILLAGE

In addition to the art of making "pálinka", wine production in the region is also outstanding. The Danube Wine Region, consisting of the Hajós-Baja, Kunság, and Csongrád, is the largest in Hungary. Safeguarding its ancient Swabian traditions a mere 3km from the town of Hajós, the world-famous Cellar Village is considered to be a unique folk architectural attraction, with its 1,200 wine cellars carved into yellow soil.

FULL-BODIED AND FRUITY CRAFT BEERS ON OFFER

Several small breweries operate in the region here, offering great quality beverages. The brewery located in Kiskunfélegyháza makes beer with redcurrant and sour cherry, while legendary pale ales and porters are brewed in Kerekegyháza. In Akasztó you will mainly find Indian Pale Ale and semi-dark unfiltered beers, while in Kecskemét they pay tribute to centuries-old beer production with their beverages named Pils12 and Wheat.

KECSKEMÉT PÁLINKA DISTILLERY

The Kecskemét Pálinka Distillery honours the centuries-old traditions related to this noble spirit. The first Kecskemét apricot pálinka was made by the Zwack family, and both the fruit grown in the Kiskunság region, and the distillate made from it, are world famous. In the museum, you can take a closer look at the pálinka distillery and learn more about the history of the Zwack family, and make sure to stop at the factory, which is still operating today, where you'll have a chance to taste some of the fresh products.

WINE TYPES MADE FOR TASTING

CSERSZEGI FŰSZERES

A Hungarian wine grape variety, well-known to all. This fragrant, floral, and exciting white wine is also present in this region.

IRSAI OLIVÉR

Freshly consumed, this playful, cheerful, light white wine is like the autumn breeze. Interestingly, it bears the name of a real person, having been named after the son of a friend by Pál Kocsis.

KÖVIDINKA

A wine of old times covered in a new robe, offering more than its name would imply. It was the most popular grape-wine variety after the phylloxera outbreak and is still a dominant variety today.

KADARKA

One of the best of the light, fruity red wines. It is not exclusive to this region, and yet its real home is here in Kunság.

NÉRÓ

A contemporary superstar prepared by careful hands to provide a premium experience, particularly in the form of a refreshing rosé. Wine made from Néró grapes has proven anti-inflammatory effects.

OLASZRIZLING

Like almost everywhere in the country, Olaszrizling is grown here, but it offers a slightly different varietal in every corner of the region.

ARANY SÁRFEHÉR

Produced from indigenous grapes, this wine was created in the Kunság region. A pleasant, soft wine, and definitely one to try in the cellars of local wine-growers if you find yourself in the area.

BOR.HU

Use the website www.bor.hu to plan your own wine route.

Sights in the region

KISKUN MEMORIAL PARK

Located on the Danube and Tisza interfluvium, the memorial park at Szank presents the spiritual and cultural heritage of the Cumans who have inhabited the area for centuries. You can see yurts along the historical educational trail, in addition to the explored ruins of a temple and an Árpadian earth house.

TO THE ROMANTIC COUNTRYSIDE: LET'S GO TO SZARVAS!

Szarvas is home to the largest arboretum in Hungary and is famous for the country's only interactive park, the Mini Hungary Model Park. A large child-friendly animal park was established in Anna Grove, near the Körösvölgy Visitor Centre.

KISKÖRÖS - TAKE A WALK IN THE HOMETOWN OF SÁNDOR PETŐFI

The birthplace of the world-famous poet, Kiskőrös is also an important sanctuary dating back to the 1880s. The original furniture of the family is kept safe within the walls of the house while the two-storey memorial museum located next to the family home presents the highlights of the poet's life. The New Year's Eve celebrations commemorating Petőfi's birthday are organised every year in multiple locations in town, where visitors can enjoy cultural events and visit the local Lutheran church to see Petőfi's original birth certificate.

KTN FESTIVAL, I.E. THE KÖRÖSTOROK DAYS IN CSONGRÁD

It's easier to tolerate hot summer days on the banks of the country's most delightful natural treasure, at the Körös estuary (Körös-torok). If you visit the region in August, stop by the multi-day festival where every generation is invited to enjoy the party.



Mini Hungary Model Park, Szarvas



RepTár Szolnok Aviation Museum

FLYING HIGH IN SZOLNOK

Take a look at relics of Hungarian aviation history together with military aircraft by visiting the aviation history showroom, the RepTár in the Szolnok Aviation Museum, unique in the whole of Central and Eastern Europe. Spread out across an area of 60,000m², you will almost certainly need the whole day to explore this huge exhibition facility, then put your piloting skills to the test in a simulator, or try the 3D circle to experience what it's like to be an astronaut.

SZENTES - HOME TO 32 THERMAL WELLS

The historic town, which has been inhabited since ancient times, is not only known for its thermal springs, but also for its various historical sights. Its oldest monument is the St Michael's Hungarian Orthodox Church, and its most significant museum was named after József Koszta. Those more interested in nature can take a stroll through the Széchenyi Grove, planted with special trees, while the Medieval Church ruins of Ecsér just outside the town boundaries are not to be missed.

KISKUNHALAS - HOME TO THE HALAS LACE

You will certainly take great delight in visiting the Kiskunhalas Lace Museum and having a close look at their famous lace artworks. The trademark of the meticulously crafted lace is the three fish laid upon each other crosswise, and its value per gram rivals that of gold.



Home to Halas lace

Explore Szeged and its surroundings

SPLASH!

The spa's designer, Imre Makovecz, said that his building is a temple of water and purity, and the thermal waters of the Hagymatikum are said to be effective at treating neuralgia and osteoarthritis. Make sure also to visit Mórahalom, where an aqua park spanning over 3,000m² welcomes guests, and where the thermal pools are said to be an effective treatment for problems with the knee and shoulder joints.

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR ANCESTORS

Ópusztaszer features heavily in stories about the Hungarian conquest, and so it's unsurprising that the National Heritage Park was established at this location almost a thousand years later. With the aim of safeguarding ancient Hungarian customs and traditions, this site is also home to the *Feszty Panorama*, a panoramic painting depicting the story of the Hungarian conquest. This, together with the many monuments and traditional structures, will help to give you a window on the adventurous lives of Hungary's ancestors.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF SZEGED

If you are willing to walk up the 287 stairs to the steeple of the Votive Church of Szeged, then you will be rewarded with a magnificent view. From here you can take in everything from the busy main street with its little cafés and restaurants, to the Art Nouveau buildings dotted around the cityscape like mosaics, and all the way to the meandering curves of the River Tisza.

WATCH A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE UNDER THE STARRY SKY

The Szeged Open-Air Festival welcomes visitors every summer with contemporary and classic theatrical performances, musicals, and comedies, all set against the breathtaking backdrop of the magnificent Szeged Cathedral.

TASTE SZEGED FISH SOUP

If there is any product that best symbolises Szeged and its region, it is by far the Tisza fish soup. Made with locally grown sweet red paprika powder, four types of fish caught from River "Tisza, and onions from Makó", it makes any day of the year festive.



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