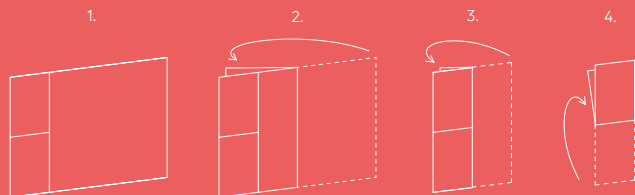


# STEP OUTSIDE OF TIME!

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## Take your time exploring the Körös region for the experience of a lifetime. Gyula and its surroundings await visitors with an unforgettable atmosphere.

The bath culture in Gyula was already well-established during the Ottoman occupation, and today the historic capital is still largely visited for its thermal waters and treatments. However, the city is also rich in cultural sights, with the city centre, museums, country houses, and churches all well worth a visit. Gyula and Békéscsaba are located in the Körös Valley, in the southern part of the Great Hungarian Plain, characterised by its romantic riversides and forests.

### BÉKÉSCSABA

1. Árpád Spa and Bath
2. Békéscsaba Airport
3. Csabagyöngye Cultural Center in Békéscsaba
4. Csabai Sausage House
5. Csaba Park
6. The Great Lutheran Church
7. Visitor Center of Körös Rivers Valley Nature Park Association
8. Mihály Munkácsy Museum

9. Munkácsy Memorial House
10. Póstelek Leisure Park

### BÉKÉSCSABA-GYULA

11. Wenckheim Cycling Trail
- GYULA**
12. Living Water Canal and Boat Harbour in downtown Gyula
13. Erkel Ferenc Memorial House
14. Almásy Mansion
15. Gyula Sausage Museum

16. Gyula Castle
17. Gyula Castle Bath
18. Gyulavár Palace
19. Gyula Castle Theatre
20. Kohán Gallery
21. Ladics House
22. Máriás Schriffert House
23. Steigervald Ranch
24. Centennial Confectionary

25. Tájvízház - Country House of the water and natural values of the Körös Rivers Valley

### DOBOZ

26. Szanazug
27. The Chapel of the Holy Cross and the Crypt of the Wenckheim family

### SZABADKÍGYÓS

28. Wenckheim Palace





5. CSABA PARK, BÉKÉSCSABA



The famous Sausage of Csaba will come to your mind sooner or later while visiting Békéscsaba. One thing is for sure, you won't overlook it when visiting the CsabaPark. Each element of the Sausage Yard – the restaurant, the butcher's shop and the sausage workshop – revolves around the sausage from Csaba, but even the elements of the playground called the Giant's Kitchen, evoke the world of successful village pig slaughter festivals.

9. MUNKÁCSY MEMORIAL HOUSE, BÉKÉSCSABA



Founded in honour of the most famous Hungarian painter, this building houses 21 of Munkácsy's original paintings. It was designed in the classicist style and was originally home to the painter's relatives, but in the following years it also served first as a milk collection station, and then later as headquarters of the Communist Party. In addition to the Munkácsy paintings, it also houses an exhibition showcasing 19<sup>th</sup>-century middle-class life.

8. MIHÁLY MUNKÁCSY MUSEUM, BÉKÉSCSABA



The freshly renovated museum is home to the world's largest collection of Munkácsy paintings. In addition to the world-famous originals, you will also find the artist's personal belongings in the memorial room, and the museum also has an extensive ethnography, archeology, and natural sciences collection, as well as a rich photo gallery.

13. ERKEL FERENC MEMORIAL HOUSE, GYULA



Ferenc Erkel, the famous composer of the Hungarian National Anthem and the creator of the Hungarian national opera genre, was born in this house on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1810. The exhibition commemorates the National Anthem, and in the Memorial Room you can see the personal belongings of the great composer. By visiting the house, you can step into the majestic atmosphere and better imagine the reality of the Erkel family's life in Gyula.

14. ALMÁSY MANSION, GYULA



Not only does this unique exhibition offer visitors a look at the castle's spacious aristocratic rooms and parlours, but also a glimpse of the more secret aspects of castle life: the hidden world of the servants. Step in and enjoy the interactive exhibits that offer insights into the lives of the handmaids, the butlers, the shoemaker, and the housekeeper.

16. GYULA CASTLE



The monumental, Gothic border fortress made from fired bricks from the clay of the Körös River was once one of the three strongest forts in the country. It was occupied by the Ottomans for 129 years, and where it once housed a brewery, a brandy house, an archive, and a prison, it now houses a museum.

17. GYULA CASTLE BATH



Visiting the Gyula Castle Bath is the perfect activity for those looking for relaxation and exceptional experiences in all seasons. The swimming-pool, relaxation bath, and spa are all located in the 8-hectare nature reserve park of the former Almásy Mansion, and be sure not to miss the special sauna park and the Aqua Palace.

24. CENTENNIAL CONFECTIONERY, GYULA



The first in the city, and the second in Hungary, this confectionery has been producing sweet delicacies for over 180 years. Housed in a beautiful, bourgeois-style building, your only difficulty will be deciding which sweet treat tempts you the most, from the Centennial or Erkel cakes that are its specialties, or the other traditional cakes, artisanal chocolates, or ice cream.

28. WENCKHEIM PALACE, SZABADKÍGYÓS



The castle was designed by the famous Hungarian architect Miklós Ybl and was commissioned by the Wenckheim family, who possessed a huge fortune. According to the legend, Count József Antal, the most famous descendant of the Wenckheim family, was the inspiration for the protagonist of Jókai's famous novel, *A Hungarian Nabob*. The castle was once the centre of an enormous estate, and is still surrounded by a spectacular park today.

21. LADICS HOUSE, GYULA



Here you can experience the life of the rural middle class in the family home of the famous lawyer named Ladics. Built in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century in Gyula, the house has been perfectly maintained and preserved by the family for five generations as a unique testimony to this traditional way of life and its heritage.

ADVENTURES IN THE KÖRÖS VALLEY



Experience the wilds of the Körös Valley on foot by wending your way down the romantic riverside, or explore it by kayak or canoe. To learn more about the flora and fauna of the area and the history of the surrounding settlements, choose from single or group river tours. Or, if cycling is your preference, there are plenty of trails to choose from to start your adventure.

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