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# THE ESSENCE OF HISTORY



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# The essence of history

The historic wine district of Tokaj-Hegyalja, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the birthplace of the famous Tokaji Aszú wine. The breathtaking wine region boasts a unique, almost thousand-year-old wine tradition. The special geographical location provides a favorable microclimate for viticulture, as evidenced by the many cellars you may encounter here. Wine tasting programs, vineyard tours and the specialties of new-wave gastronomy await those looking for quality experience. The historic castles of the Zemplén, including the renovated castles of Füzér and Szerencs, and the famous Rákóczi Castle in Sárospatak, are ideal hiking destinations. Or would you rather discover the beauty of the region while paddling down a river? The Upper Tisza and the Bodrog offer excellent kayak and canoe trip options – the sandy banks, lush vegetation and villages flanking the rivers lend this region a kind of romantic atmosphere that is sure to enchant you. Enjoy the waters of the adventure pool in Sóstó and visit the zoo in Nyíregyháza, also known as the best zoo of records.

In our publication you will find a variety of programs and attractions to suit all tastes. Are you interested in gastronomy? Do you like to discover enchanting places or enjoy entertainment? This region will offer you new adventures, experiences, whether you are travelling alone, or with your family or friends.



# 5 unmissable experiences

## THE SUNSET COMES WITH FINE WINES

Get to know the unadulterated atmosphere of the Tokaj wine district by taking a vineyard tour! Breathtaking views are guaranteed in Tokaj-Hegyalja, since it is located on several hills of volcanic origin. On your way, don't forget to taste Tokaj Aszú.



## RIDE THROUGH THE MIDDLE AGES BY BICYCLE

Get ready for a matchless journey if you decide to ride your bicycle on the Trail of the Medieval Churches in the Upper Tisza Region, echanting small churches and medieval frescoes await you in a wonderfully preserved condition.



## SPEED TRAILS BETWEEN THE PEAKS

The 1036-metre-long zipline between the Szár Hill and Magas Hill, allows you to slide down at a speed of 80 km/h. Go bobsledding for additional thrill, or even ski outside the snowy season in the Zemplén Adventure Park in Sátoraljaújváros.



## CANOEING AMIDST THE CHIRPING BIRDS

Everyone should experience the most popular tour of the Upper Tisza on water, at least once in a lifetime. It's an ideal place for beginners as well to learn the rowing techniques in a rushing river, and the Tisza River is no lack of adventures with countless turns and inviting sandbanks.

## TAKE SELFIES WITH A NEAR THOUSAND YEAR-OLD BACKGROUND

The long, steep rocky ridge of Boldogkő Castle is a great place for selfies. In the fortress, which dates back almost a thousand years, an exhibition of military and numismatic history awaits you, moreover, you may encounter the knights engaged in a duel spiced with humor.



# The Tokaj-Hegyalja historical wine district

In addition to its unique viticultural and oenological tradition, for preserving its unity for a thousand years, the region has become a World Heritage Site. The first written record of the vineyards of Tokaj-Hegyalja dates way back to 1251, and certainly the grapevines covering the hills have become an essential part of the district. The prominent wineries of the district organise many programmes around the topic of wine culture, such as panoramic walks, but there is also a dedicated wine bus service that takes visitors to special wine-tasting events or wine dinners.



The region is not only for wine lovers: you can explore the vineyards on foot, by bike, on four wheels or even by segway.



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# Wine varieties created for tasting

## TOKAJI ASZÚ

When you say Tokaj, the first thing that comes to people's mind is Aszú. The most famous wine of the region is made from botrytised (noble rot) grapes, and though for a long time it was considered a dessert wine, today it can serve as an exciting addition to several dishes. According to the records, the pastor of Zsuzsanna Lorántffy's court made the first bottle in the 17th century to surprise her on the occasion of Easter. At the same time, according to István Zelenák, the historian of Tokaj, the Garai family made the first known Aszú wine, as it was already mentioned in the inheritance letter of Garai Máté in 1571.

## DRY FURMINT

One of the most popular grape varieties in Tokaj-Hegyalja is Furmint, one that is also used to make Aszú wine. The Furmint, which has an unparalleled richness of taste and carries mineral notes, can be an ideal companion to cheeses, especially goat or alpine cow cheese. However, people in the region only started to produce dry Furmint in the 2000s, but since then it has become widely known and respected for its premium quality all over the world.

## TOKAJI SZAMORODNI

The name of the wine comes from the Polish term "as grown", which gives a perfect description of the wine type, for both healthy and botrytised grapes are used during pressing. The younger bottles of szamorodni, made only in this region, fit the yellow flesh fruits, desserts and liver, while the more ripe ones fit the ewe cheese. You should be prepared to be taken into a different balance of taste when sipping the dry or the sweet Szamorodni.

## HÁRSLEVELŰ

The Hárslevelű is a truly Hungarian grape variety. The wine grapes, which ripen in October, is similar to the Furmint, but has a much softer composition. The scent of honey flower evokes the light summer days, therefore it is the perfect companion for a relaxing atmosphere in all seasons of the year. From the dry Furmint, through the late harvested grapes, to the pure Aszú, each variety of the queen grape of Tokaj is sincerely charming.

## SÁRGAMUSKOTÁLY

The lush, fragrant and aromatic grape variety was already consumed by the Romans as both fruit and wine. Thanks to their mediation, it was spread in all around Europe, including Hungary. It is the noblest type of the Muscats, and is the third most often grown variety in the region, an excellent pairing with smoky dishes.



# The spirits of sunlight stored in the bottle

## WHERE THE WORLD FAMOUS WINE IS MADE

Underneath the villages a maze system consisting of mysterious cellars winds from vineyard to vineyard. Tokaj wines are matured in these cellars, the most prominent of which is the Tokaji Aszú. Louis XIV of France, Goethe or Beethoven, many historical figures loved the noble, naturally sweet wine. The birth of the Aszú is a true natural wonder. The vapour coming from the rivers and the rainy weather in autumn are often followed by sunny and very dry days around here. The special microclimate thus created helps noble rot to proliferate, which then turns the ripe, juicy grapes into botrytised grapes.

## SKINCARE USING NATURAL NOBLE ESSENCE

It is not the actual Aszú wine that is used to make skin care products, rather the Tokaji essence, which is basically a nectar containing mainly sugars and amino-acids. The product significantly improves the circulation of blood, and the absorption capacity and firmness of the skin.



## TASTE THE DELICACIES OF THE TOKAJ REGION

When visiting Tokaj and its surroundings you shall taste the countrywide famous and delicious dishes typical of the region prepared by the cozy family restaurants or by elegant restaurants dedicated to serve modern Hungarian gastronomy. One of the bests, award-winning restaurants in the Hungarian countryside operates in the village of Encs, and it became the place for culinary pilgrimage over the years. Taste the cabbage over kidney bean, a meal that provides a refined balance for smoked meat, cabbage and haricot. And since we are talking about cabbage: the stuffed cabbage with drizzled honey on top and a glass of cold golden Furmint surely promise a real treat. For dessert, choose the pasta filled with plum jam from Szatmár or pancakes made with apricot jam from Gönc, and don't forget to taste the local pálinka made out of plums!

The name 'Aszú' refers to what happens to the grapes, namely the fact that they are botrytised. These berries are hand-picked sometimes between October and December. Botrytised grapes are left in the vine or fermenting must of the same vintage to soak for 24 to 48 hours while regularly stirred and then pressed, and the must is then fermented into Aszú. Grape berries are fermented for at least 18 months in oak barrels before they are bottled. The number of baskets (in Hungarian: puttony) indicated on the label refers to the sweetness of the wine.

# Discover the secrets of Tokaj-Hegyalja

## **TOKAJI MUSEUM IN TOKAJ**

The one-storey, beautifully articulated trading house on the main square was built around 1790 by the Karácsony family of Greek origin. The building interior is decorated with wall paintings of unparalleled value, attesting the luxury of the merchant life. The exhibition presenting the city's 950-year history, archaeological material, ethnographic equipments and natural treasures is complemented by unique ecclesiastical "treasures" collected by Béres Béla, a parish priest from Tokaj.

## **RÁKÓCZI WINE CELLAR IN TOKAJ**

The cellar, once a favourite destination of kings and princes, is a true sanctuary of wines where the past comes to life. The 28-meter-long, 10-meter-wide, 5-meter-high knight's hall is the largest underground room in the Tokaj Wine District that will help you to revive the everyday life of aristocracy of bygone days, of course in the company of the finest wines.





### **UNGVÁRI CELLAR GARDEN**

It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that was first mentioned in the founding document of the city of Sátoraljaújhely. Pauline monks began building it in the 1200s to store food protected from the floods of the Bodrog River at the foot of the Sátor Mountain's slopes, and later it was used as a refuge from enemy armies.

### **ACETÁNIA IN BODROGKERESZTÚR**

Hungary's first vinegar museum was founded with the aim of introducing visitors to the rich history of wine vinegar and its diverse methods of production, using the latest exhibition technologies. Visitors can also purchase the valuable vinegar-based souvenirs in the museum's shop.

### **GOMBOS HILL AND KŐPOROS WINERY ROW IN HERCEGKÚT**

The rows of lined up cellars mounted above each other, and their characteristic entrances evoke the idyllic beauty of the peasant lifestyle. The triangular cellars overgrown with lush grass are a well-known symbol of Tokaj-Hegyalja. Not far from them on the hills, on the border of Hercegkút, lies a Calvary trail ending with a small chapel, which commemorates the sufferings of Jesus Christ.

### **THE WORLD HERITAGE WINE MUSEUM OF TOKAJ**

Visitors of the Museum can learn all about the world-famous Hungarian wine, related viticulture and traditions that are part of the European World Heritage Wine Regions. With the help of an interactive exhibition, the Tokaj-Hegyalja wine district can be explored on foot, by bicycle, by car, or even by balloon, without having to leave the exhibition hall.

# The festival of wine and culture

## **BOR, MÁMOR, BÉNYE**

Laying down in the grass, taking a walk along the old buildings, sipping Furmint in the gazebo, talking to winemakers by the large vat of the wine press - this is how an unadulterated wine festival looks like in the vineyards of the village of Erdőbénye in August.



## **THE FURMINT FESTIVAL OF MÁD**

The event is named for the grape variety that grows on 65% of the vineyards in Mád. Nowhere in the world does this variety of grape like to live but here, and this is the reason why the festival is held to honor the Furmint wine every year at the end of the summer.

## **OPEN CELLARS DAY IN ZSÓLYOMKA**

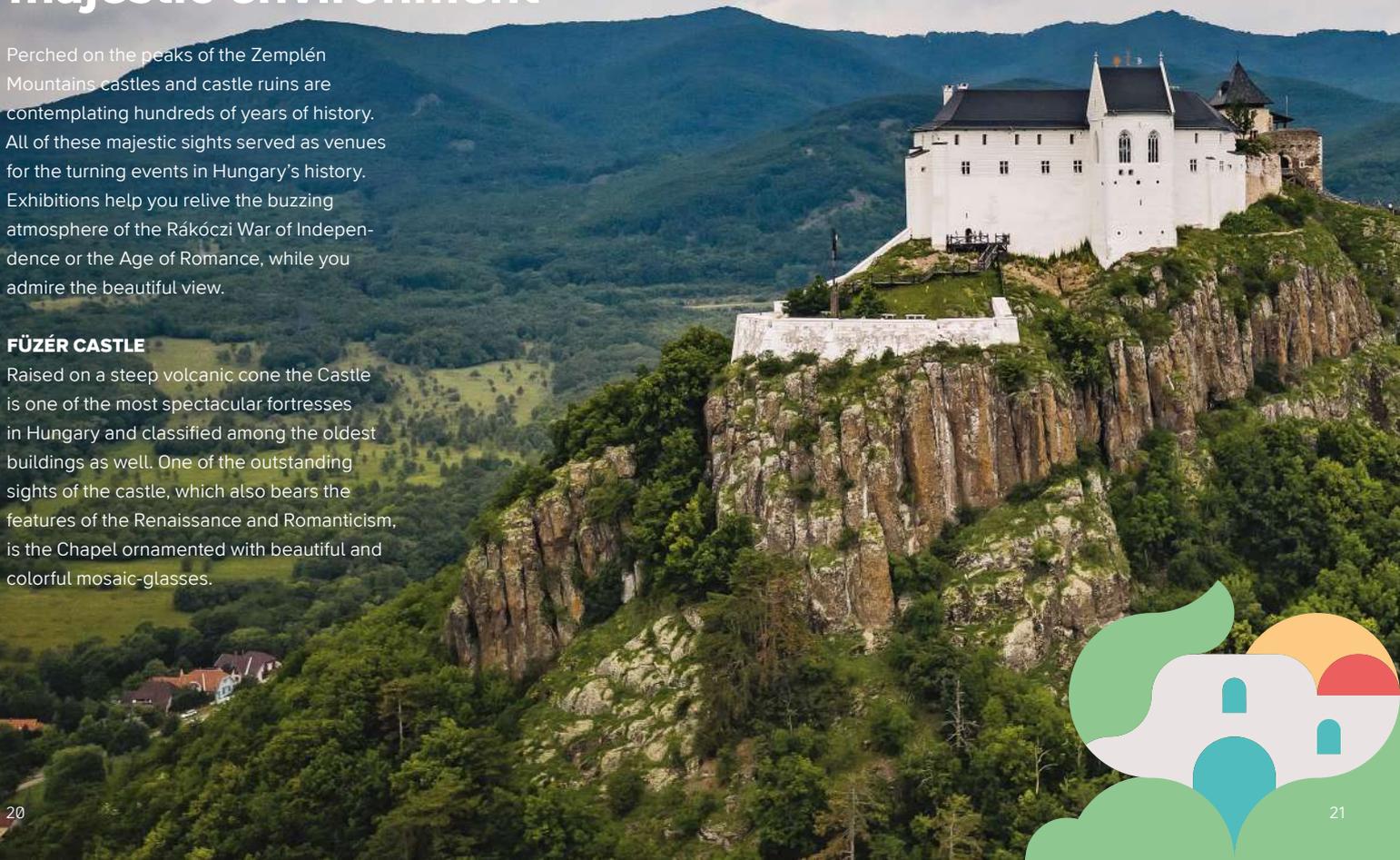
At the end of the harvest period, the Zsólyomka cellar row in Sátoraljaújhely hosts an open-door event, and in addition to wine tasting, you shall find culinary specialities and all-day cultural programs every autumn since 2010.

# Noble castles, majestic environment

Perched on the peaks of the Zemplén Mountains castles and castle ruins are contemplating hundreds of years of history. All of these majestic sights served as venues for the turning events in Hungary's history. Exhibitions help you relive the buzzing atmosphere of the Rákóczi War of Independence or the Age of Romance, while you admire the beautiful view.

## FÜZÉR CASTLE

Raised on a steep volcanic cone the Castle is one of the most spectacular fortresses in Hungary and classified among the oldest buildings as well. One of the outstanding sights of the castle, which also bears the features of the Renaissance and Romanticism, is the Chapel ornamented with beautiful and colorful mosaic-glasses.



## REGÉC CASTLE

It is worth visiting Regéc Castle, where Prince Rákóczi Ferenc II spent the first few years of his childhood. If you climb up the shady peak you can admire the ever-expanding, lavish panorama. The recently renovated castle hosts several exhibitions, a souvenir shop and a small canteen.

## BOLDOGKŐ CASTLE

As a result of the Mongol invasion, Boldogkő Castle was built on a crag protected by the Zemplén Mountains. From the observation bastion of the south wing, the surrounding settlements and lands reveal their beauty, and after a light walk around the castle, you can also visit the exhibitions accommodated by the residential tower and the palace.

## RÁKÓCZI CASTLE

Rákóczi Castle in Sárospatak was raised on the bank of the Bodrog River. Although its foundations were laid almost a thousand years ago, it only flourished in the 17th century, when it served as the headquarters for the Rákóczi War of Independence. The memory of a history full of twists and turns is balanced by the comforting natural surroundings that promise a pleasant visit.



Castle of Regéc

## SZERENCS CASTLE

Located in the middle of a park with lakes, bridges and willow trees we recommend the Szerencs Castle for the lovers of the Renaissance. The Zemplén Museum is currently housed in the building glittering in princely splendor. And since you are already there, you might want to visit the famous candy factory of Szerencs, where premium sweets and chocolates are made.

### TAKE A WALK IN THE SHADES OF HORNBEAMS

The Károlyi Castle in Füzérradvány, built in the eclectic Neo-Renaissance-Romantic style, is home to a permanent exhibition presenting the period when the castle served as a hotel. Discover the 140-hectare English style park. Time slows down in the shades of 250-300 year old oaks and hornbeams grown on the banks of a creeping stream; and you shall recognize that you finally arrived on an island of tranquility.



# Adventures in the Zemplén Mountains

The winding routes of hiking trails all through the Zemplén Hills give you a peek into the untouched beauty of nature. At the same time, fans of cycling will also have plenty to do as they can enjoy the myriads of wonders along the international cycle route. Lovers of extreme sports can climb the volcanic cliffs of the Sólyom Peak.

## ZEMPLÉN ADVENTURE PARK

One of the most exciting sights of the Zemplén Mountains is the Zemplén Adventure Park built on the Magas Hills above the city Sátoraljaújhely. Test your courage on the longest bobsled pist in Hungary, or on a zipline stretching above a 100-metre drop.



## THE ADRENALINE TOP CHART

### EXTREME SENSATIONS IN THE ZEMPLÉN ADVENTURE PARK

Racing at 80 km/h at a height of 512 metres between Magas Hill and Szár Hill

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2.

Wall climbing up to a height of 21 meters

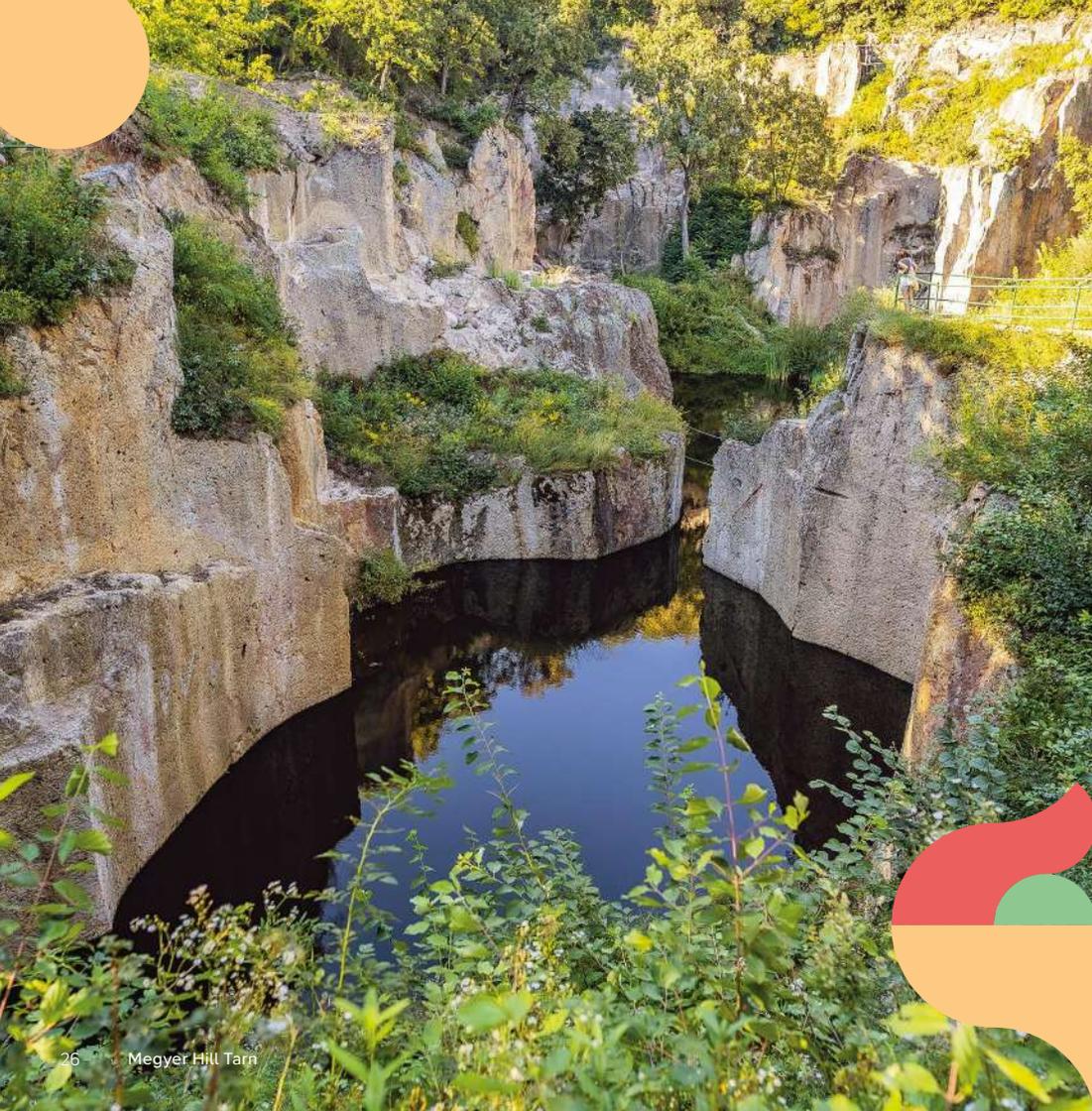
Speeding down a 2,275-metre bobsled course

3.



4.

Lifting on the longest chairlift in Hungary with a level difference of 250 meters



### **MEGYER HILL TARN**

A few kilometres from Sárospatak you will encounter a small mountain lake, which was formed in the excavation pit of an abandoned millstone mine. The maximum depth of the lake is 6.5 metres, and the rock walls surrounding the tarn rise 70 metres above the water mirror. An educational trail leads to the top of the rock walls, from where you can also admire the lake from the contemporary Megyer Hill Lookout Tower. Try out the longest via ferrata trail of the country!

### **THE STATE FOREST RAILWAY OF PÁLHÁZ**

Take the train to travel through the Zemplén Mountains. The forest railway called the "Burgeon" starts in Pálház and arrives on a 6 km long track to Rostalló. The narrow gauge railway rides along a picturesque valley and passes also through a tunnel carved into the rock.

# 5 + 1 observation towers with dizzying panorama

## 709 m NAGY PÉTER-MENNYKŐ

The untouched nature serenity is quickly transformed into an exciting sight when you arrive to the observation point, from where you catch sight of the white Füzér Castle and the Kemence brook. The observation point can be reached from the bus stop in Regéc, the Church of Háromhuta, or the station of the narrow gauge train in Rostálló.

## 564 m SÓLYOM PEAK

The Sólyom Peak, which you can approach from the Mlaka meadow, bears the traces of the forces of nature that did their work thousands of years ago as the freezing and thawing water expanded the rock until it stretched into huge slabs of rock. From the hill ridge you shall admire the Regéc Castle and the romantic landscape surrounding it.

## 880 m KÁROLYI LOOKOUT TOWER

The lookout is close to the National Blue Tour trails, so you only need to take a small detour from Füzér to reach it. In clear weather conditions, from the small Milici Peak at an altitude of 880-meters-tall, you can admire the entire scenery from the northern part of the Zemplén Mountains to Sátoraljaújhely and even catch sight of the Füzér Castle.

## 514 m MAGAS HILL LOOKOUT TOWER

The longest chairlift of the country will take you to the Magas Hill, from where the thrill addicts can glide on a cable track down directly to the Hungarian Calvary.

The beauty of the surrounding mountains and settlements also offers an astonishing view. The Ungvár Cellar System, a World Heritage Site, is within walking distance from the lookout.



### 487 m **ROUND STONE**

The opaque, rhyolite rock of the Round Stone is dazzling in itself. Standing on the ridge of the natural wonder near Újhuta, you can take great photos of the mountain ranges of the Zemplén Landscape Protection Area. The site can be reached not only from Újhuta but also from Kókapu.

### 345 m **HUNGARIAN CALVARY**

The Hungarian Calvary is located on Szár Hill near Sátoraljaújhely, and commemorates the Hungarian territories torn apart as a result of the Treaty of Trianon. Going further, you can admire the panorama in the shadow of St. Stephen's Chapel designed in the shape of the Saint Crown and the 100th National Flag.



# Revitalize your soul

The area is also rich in religious tourism treasures: churches with beautiful and fascinating stories; 3 historical, cultural and pilgrimage routes (Trail of Medieval Churches; Footsteps of the Wonder Rabbis; and the Saint Elisabeth Pilgrim Trail) create an opportunity to discover God, each others and yourself. The spiritual centre of the region is the National Shrine of Hungary: Máriapócs is visited by half a million visitors every year keen to stop our rushing world, and to look into ourselves and open to the infinite God, to acquire the spiritual strength, and to gain enough moral fortitude to face everyday life.



## **UNDER THE BLESSING HANDS OF JESUS CHRIST**

One of the most impressive sights of the Tokaj wine district is the statue of the Blessing Jesus Christ on the hill above Tarcal. By standing next to Hungary's largest statue of Jesus Christ, you can witness the sight of a majestic circular panorama adorn with seemingly endless vineyards and a quarry pond dug into the Kopasz Hill.



### **KOSHER COUSINE AND A FULL RANGE OF SYNAGOGUES**

The Footsteps of the Wonder Rabbis passes through 10 settlements and presents the memorial monuments and eye-catching heritage of the former Hasidic Jewish community of Tokaj-Hegyalja. The starting and ending points of the route are located at the Synagogue of Mád, which has been awarded the Europa Nostra Prize for the excellent restoration of the listed building and its rabbinical house, which offers an interactive exhibition and excellent kosher cuisine.

### **THE VIZSOLYI BIBLE VISITOR CENTRE**

You can get acquainted with the 16<sup>th</sup> century Hungarian printing in the visitor center, where wall painting treasures and an exhibition of printing history also await visitors. The original version of the first and complete Bible translation in Hungarian, the Vizsolyi Bible, is proudly guarded here. It is interesting to note that it was printed in Hungarian in 1590, without the royal censure licence granted by the Habsburg Emperor.

# The trail of medieval churches

On the Trail of Medieval Churches real treasures await the rambles. The winding trail takes you through a picturesque landscape of historic Szatmár, with almost 40 unique churches to visit only on the Hungarian section of the trail. It is also possible to accomplish the entire trail by bicycle.

## REFORMED CHURCH OF CSARODA

The charming attraction of Csaroda village, which numbers only a few hundred souls, is the church located on a small hill formed by the Csaronda brook. Surrounded by colorful flowers, the walls of the building are decorated with hundreds of years old frescoes adorned with folk floral motifs.

## REFORMED CHURCH OF TÁKOS

The church was built from donations from local inhabitants. This is the reason why the frame house building is adorned with dazzling folk motifs, among which the cross-perl patterns of Bereg, so characteristic of the village, can clearly be observed.



Reformed Church of Takos



Reformed Church of Csengersima

## REFORMED CHURCH OF CSENGERSIMA

On the shore of a sleepy lake rises the small Reformed Church in Csengersima built with wood shingles. Inside the Árpáadian times church, which also carries the features of many decisive eras, you can indulge your busy life for the silence that pervades the place entirely.

## REFORMED CHURCH OF SZAMOSÚJLAK

The early Gothic features of the building are still visible on the dazzling white church of Szamosújlak. Below the well-kept building you can also see the crypt of the Ajtay family, which once ruled the quiet little settlement.

# Discover the land of Upper Tisza

Discover the Upper Tisza region with its quiet little villages, cultural treasures and country accommodations, while paddling down the rivers or riding on your bike. There is a beach with golden sand on every turn of the river, inviting travelers to stop and take a bath or just some rest.



Hundreds of kilometers of bicycle trails follow the river. Cultural discoveries and real peace of mind await those who choose to meet the challenge. The Trail of Medieval Churches, which became the most promising cultural destination in Hungary in 2017, offers the authentic experience of rural tourism and the cordiality of Hungarian hospitality thanks to the local inhabitants.

## **SZATMÁR-BEREG, THE FRUIT GARDEN OF HUNGARY**

Visit the tasting houses of the Szatmár-Bereg Plum Road, which stretches from Penyige to Panyola, and give the flavors made from the wonderful local fruits a try; taste the local juicy jams, dried fruits and the famous pálinka along the way. Don't miss the boat cruise that starts from Vásárosnamény! If you are looking for more, you shall enjoy the social events at the PanyolaFest, which is the place to be.

# 5 bucket list locations for you

## WATERMILL IN TÚRISTVÁNDI

This charming watermill has survived the adversities of centuries and is still ready to serve anyone who wishes to grind here the harvested seeds. Standing on the balcony of the building, you have a panoramic view of the charming river and the surrounding old trees.



## SÓSTÓ FOREST

The 371-hectare park forest is a popular destination for excursions in Nyíregyháza, attracting many people in all seasons with its walking paths, playgrounds, bicycle paths and barbecue places. Take a bare-foot walk in the forest on the 2.5 km dedicated footpath that is part of the hydrotherapy-related Kneipp Cure.

## LISTED HERITAGE CEMETERY IN SZATMÁRCSEKE

The cemetery in Szatmárcseke is for the least a staggering destination. Fascinating boat-like headstones stare toward the sky, the origins of which have been overshadowed by the obscurity of history. The Reformed burial site place deservedly earned to be among the listed monuments. The famous poet who wrote the Hungarian Anthem, Ferenc Kölcsey is also interred here.

## VAY CASTLE

The home of one of the oldest noble families is located in the peaceful city of Vaja. The outstanding art-historical attraction of the building is the ornate fresco on the ceiling, which was commissioned for the thousandth anniversary of the Hungarian Conquest. When you finish admiring the carefully preserved interior, take a walk in the splendid park to enjoy the fresh air and the sculptures surrounded by centenary trees.

## ÖREG-TÚR RIVER

Canoeists take on the shallow river to explore amidst the steep branches of fallen trees the wonderful and untouched nature, to hear bird chirping and reeds rustling. The one-day canoeing program is perfectly suitable for the whole family.

# Family programs in and around Nyíregyháza

## **THE MAGICAL WILDLIFE OF THE PLANET, AS YOU CAN RARELY SEE IT**

Enter the Nyíregyháza Zoo and meet the wildlife from every corner of our planet. After observing the Arctic or African fauna, step into the Oceanarium to experience the journey of a diver; you will see rare deep-water creatures gliding over your head. There is also a petting zoo on site to keep the little ones entertained. Take the courageous ones on a short camel ride.

## **REST AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

The bath house in Sóstó, which is also equipped with a hot tub and sauna, ensures maximum relaxation. Thermal water pools and various massage services also help visitors to revitalize, while the frisky wave pool or the giant slide caters for all generations.



### **TIME SLOWS DOWN IN THE COUNTRYSIDE**

Take a romantic boat or a pedal boat on the saline lake of Sóstó to cross the sparkling water in an unrivalled tranquility. When you reach the mainland and step out from your boat, you shall reach the Sóstó Village Museum a few minutes' walk from the shore, where you can learn more about the folklore of the region. It is worth attending the programs offered by the museum, as fairs, festive events and gastronomic exhibitions are regular.

### **ON THE LANDS OF DRAGONS**

It may come as a surprise for the visitors of Nyírbátor that the City History Promenade is decorated with scary dragon statues all along the way. All this is no coincidence: the settlement was once owned by the members of the mysterious Dragon Order. But it is not only the fairy tale creatures that make the settlement a memorable place to visit. The intriguing panopticon of the castle faithfully presents the rough everyday life of the Báthoris who lived 500 years ago.

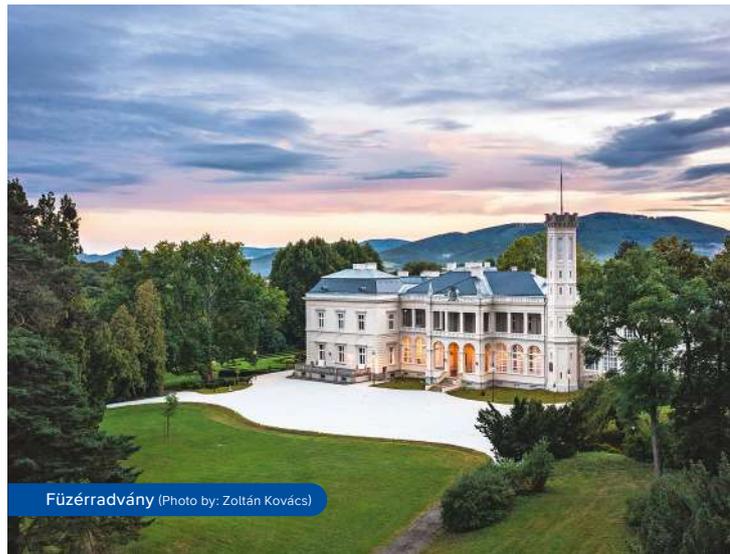


### **PORCELAIN FACTORY OF HOLLÓHÁZA**

The factory is one of the largest Hungarian porcelain workshops. The permanent exhibition showcases a series of hand-painted figurines and ornate dishes, and during the factory visit the opportunity is offered to try our porcelain painting talent.

# Our favourite photos of the region

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# Nearby sights

## **DRIPSTONE CAVE OF AGGTELEK**

One of the largest and one of the most beautiful driftstone caves in Europe, which is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is 22-kilometre-long and is full of formations of ethereal beauty. The most exciting sights of the cave are offered by the Hall of the Giants and the Concert Hall.

## **ANDRÁSSY CASTLE IN TISZADOB**

One of the most romantic castles in Hungary was designed in an eclectic style, and is perhaps the most successful creation of this architectural trend. The castle, which would fit easily into any fairy tale, captivates its visitors not only with the ornate halls, but also with the maze of winding boxes-like rooms.

## **KÖLCSEY-KENDE CASTLE OF CÉGÉNYDÁNYÁD**

Located in a nature reserve, the listed monument was built in the Classicist style and is open from spring to autumn. The façade of the castle overlooks the English park and is adorned with poems by the most famous member of the ancient family, Ferenc Kölcsey, author of the National Anthem.

## **CASTLE ISLAND IN EDELÉNY**

The L'Huillier-Coburg Castle is the seventh largest castle in Hungary and considered as one of the outstanding works of early Baroque architecture. Visiting the vast monument, you can admire the murals painted in Rococo style and indulge in the grandiose elegance of the building.

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