

HUNGARIAN WORLD HERITAGE TOUR

7 NIGHTS / 7 SITES / 865 EUR

Full board

1st day: Arrival in Budapest, transfer to Győr "The city of four rivers "
Short sightseeing in Győr, check in hotel *** / ****, dinner in hotel.

2nd day:

Millenary Benedictine Abbey of Pannonhalma and its Natural Environment



The first Benedictine monks settled here in 996. They went on to convert the Hungarians, to found the country's first school and, in 1055, to write the first document in Hungarian. From the time of its founding, this monastic community has promoted culture throughout central Europe. Its 1,000-year history can be seen in the succession of architectural styles of the monastic buildings (the oldest dating from 1224), which still today house a school and the monastic community.

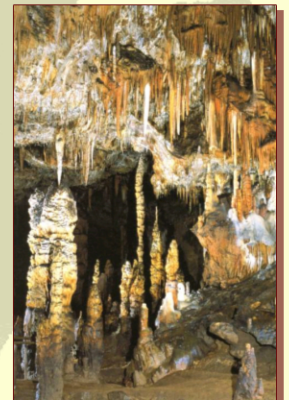
Lunch in Pannonhalma, transfer to Miskolc (3rd largest city of Hungary, in beautiful natural environment, lakeside castle of Lillafüred, cave bath, bustling downtown) , check in hotel *** / ****. Dinner in the hotel.

3rd day:

Caves of Aggtelek Karst

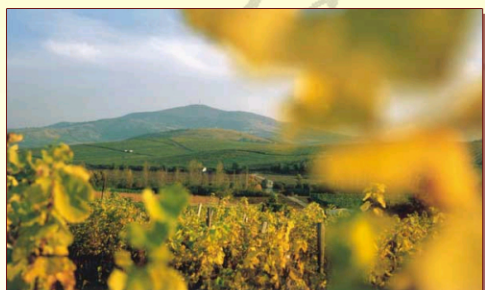
The variety of formations and the fact that they are concentrated in a restricted area means that the 712 caves currently identified make up a typical temperate-zone karstic system. Because they display an extremely rare combination of tropical and glacial climatic effects, they make it possible to study geological history over tens of millions of years.

Tour in the caves (ca 2 ½ hrs), Lunch in the region.
Afternoon transfer back to Miskolc, en route visit Lillafüred.
/Optional: bathing in the world's largest thermal bath in natural cave/
Time for leisure, shopping. Dinner in a Pub.



4th day:

Tokaj Wine Region Historic Cultural Landscape



The cultural landscape of Tokaj graphically demonstrates the long tradition of wine production in this region of low hills and river valleys. The intricate pattern of vineyards, farms, villages and small towns, with their historic networks of deep wine cellars, illustrates every facet of the production of the famous Tokaj wines, the quality and management of which have been strictly regulated for nearly three centuries.

Transfer to the region. Tasting world famous Tokaj wines in a historic old cellar, then continue to Sárospatak. Visit the renaissance castle. Lunch in a restaurant, with the view of the castle. Late afternoon back to Tokaj, dinner in a cellar or restaurant. After dinner return to Miskolc.

5th day:**Hortobágy National Park - the Puszta**

The cultural landscape of the Hortobágy Puszta consists of a vast area of plains and wetlands in eastern Hungary. Traditional forms of land use, such as the grazing of domestic animals, have been present in this pastoral society for more than two millennia.

In the morning transfer to the 'Calvinist Rome': Debrecen, short sightseeing ('Nagytemplom' /Protestant Great Church/, Main square and monuments). Continue to Hortobágy, carting to the natural treasures, with native animals + horseshow, then lunch in the world famous Csárda (inn) by the Bridge. Late afternoon transfer back to Miskolc, dinner in the hotel.

**6th day:****Old Village of Hollókő and its Surroundings**

Hollokő is an outstanding example of a deliberately preserved traditional settlement. This village, which developed mainly during the 17th and 18th centuries, is a living example of rural life before the agricultural revolution of the 20th century

Check out in the morning, transfer to the capital, Budapest. En route we have a visit at Hollókő: the old village and local museum-houses with typical 'home made' lunch on the spot. Arrival in Budapest late afternoon, check in hotel ***/ ****. Dinner in the hotel.

7th day:**Banks of the Danube and the Buda Castle Quarter & Andrásy Avenue**

This site has the remains of monuments such as the Roman city of Aquincum and the Gothic castle of Buda. It is one of the world's outstanding urban landscapes and illustrates the great periods in the history of the Hungarian capital.

The Andrásy Avenue is the most elegant and most unified avenue of the booming metropolis of the XIXth century. From the view of architecture it is a summary of styles of the history: eclectic section, symbol of the City.

Full day sightseeing in Budapest, paying special attention to the World Heritage sites. Lunch in a brewery with local made beer.

Farewell dinner aboard a boat on the River Danube among the beautiful luminous monuments.

**8th day:**

Depending on time of departure, time for leisure, shopping, then transfer to the airport.

* 865,- EUR >> minimum number of participants: 25 pax

Included: accommodation in dbl rooms, listed programs, meals without drinks /with the exceptions where marked/, admissions to the world heritage sites, bus use, tour escort guide during the whole stay.

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