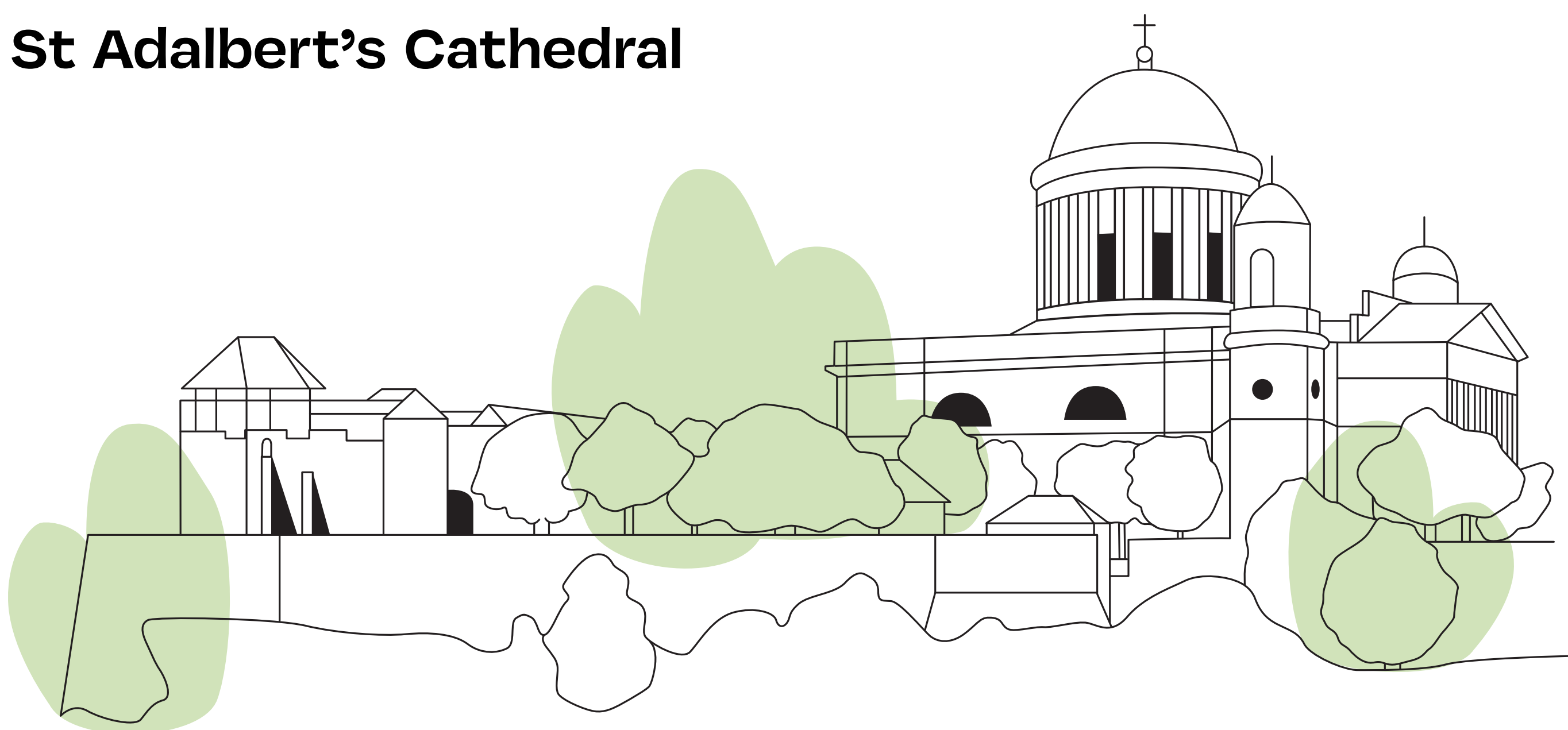


## **Route 1**

# **Cycling summer adventure tour along three rivers**

Our first 3-day route, not without challenges, winds along the banks of the Danube, Ipeľ and Hron rivers. The bike tour starts from Esztergom – you can admire the beautiful Danube bend on the first day via Visegrád to Kisoroszi, and on the second day on the other side of the Danube, on the route from Verőce to Szob. On the third day of the tour, you'll then head northeast and cycle through picturesque villages on the banks of the Ipeľ and then the Hron rivers, through the beautiful Highland countryside of south Slovakia.

## **St Adalbert's Cathedral**



# Route

## Day 1

Esztergom – Pilismarót – Dömös –  
Visegrád – Dunabogdány – Kisoroszi

(36 km)

## Day 2

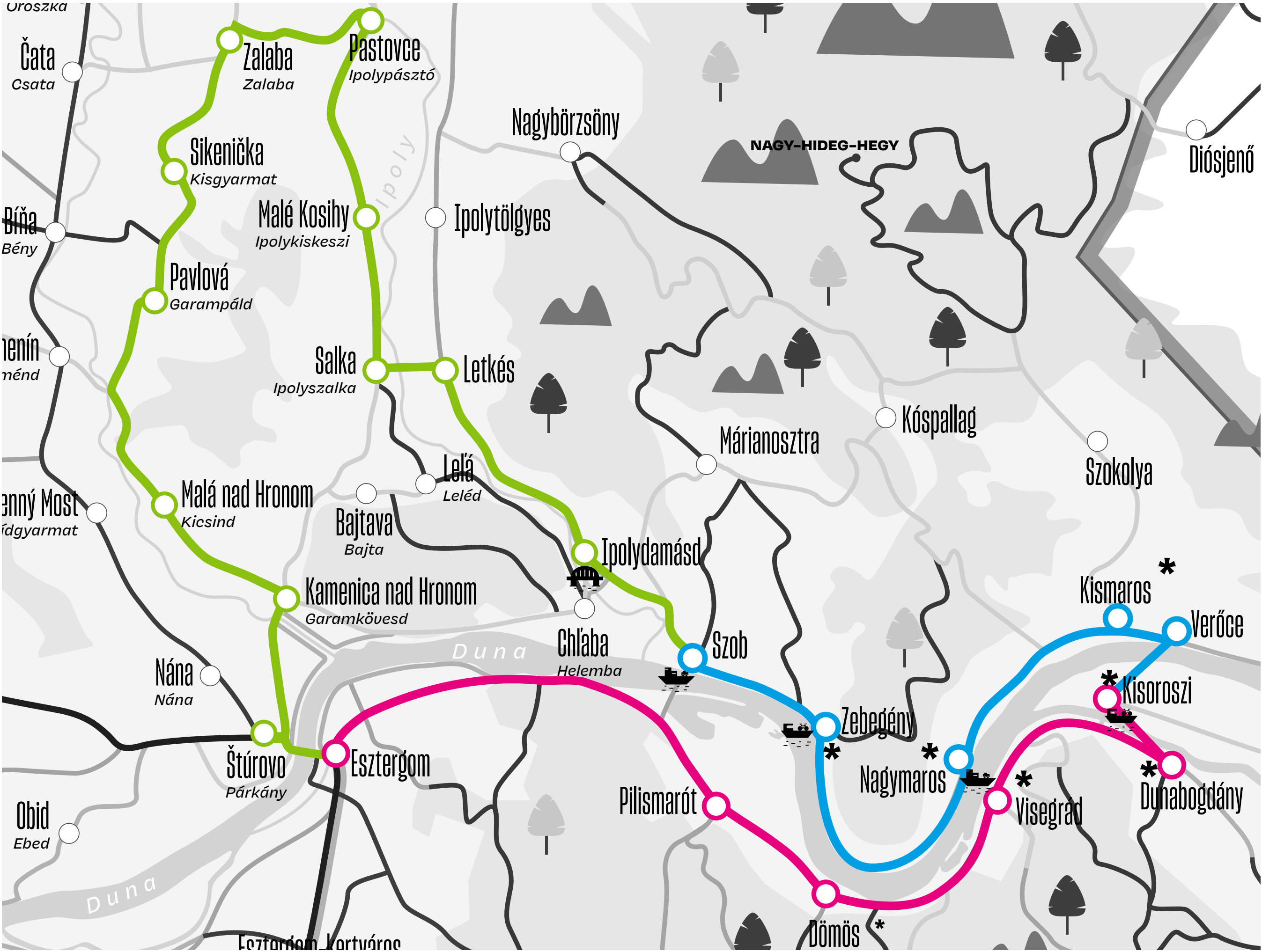
Kisoroszi – Verőce – Kismaros –  
Nagymaros – Zebegény – Szob

(46 km)

## Day 3

Szob – Ipolydamásd – Letkés –  
Salka – Malé Kosihy – Pastovce –  
Zalaba – Sikenička – Pavlová – Malá  
nad Hronom – Kamenica nad  
Hronom – Štúrovo – Esztergom

(52 km)



## **Which roads are available for cycling?**

A small part of the tour can be done on cycle paths and on the main road No.11, while in other parts you can cycle on a country road with little traffic.

## **Crossing the Danube**

From Dunabogdány to Kisoroszi you can take the ferry between Visegrád-Szentgyörgypuszta, while from Kisoroszi to Verőce you can take a boat taxi.

<http://www.kisoroszi.hu/kozlekedes>

<https://hajotaxi.hu/veroce-kisoroszi-komp/>

**More information about the ferry crossings on the “Danube crossings” page**

<https://dunakanyarrev.hu/>

<https://dunakanyarrev.hu/revek.php>

## TOP 5 attractions

# Esztergom

In Esztergom, it is not only the largest and one of the most important churches in Hungary, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Assumption and St Adalbert, that deserves a mention: if you are in town, you should also visit the Primate's Palace, the seat of the Archbishop of Esztergom. The palace is home to the Christian Museum, which boasts the richest ecclesiastical collection in Hungary. The museum's collection of paintings includes many important Hungarian, Italian, German-Alpine, German and Austrian paintings, making it the third largest collection of paintings in Hungary after the Museum of Fine Arts and the Hungarian National Gallery. If you're in Esztergom, don't miss the Danube Museum in the Káptalan House, which has a permanent exhibition on the role of water in our lives and its many uses, from the history of water management to shipping, from the water of Lake Balaton to soda water.

# The Danube bank at Pilismarót

Although it is difficult to rank the scenic attractions of the Danube Bend, the Danube bank in Pilismarót is perhaps one of the most beautiful tourist destinations in the area. The pebbly and sandy shore is perfect for swimming in summer, and on less hot days you can enjoy a freshly fried hake and a glass of sparkling wine at a waterside buffet, while taking in the scenery and the picturesque Zebegény on the other side of the Danube.

# Nagymaros

From Nagymaros, they could wave back to Visegrád, an important stop on the first day's stage – the two settlements lie exactly opposite each other on both sides of the Danube. The walk starts at the charming Danube embankment in the town. After a well-deserved waterfront ice-cream, head for the 14th-century Gothic church near the train station and then follow the blue signs up the town's charming Calvary Hill. While you're in Nagymaros, don't miss the former home of the famous African explorer and hunter, the Kittenberger Kálmán Visitor Centre!

## Roman Catholic Church



# Párkány

Štúrovo's charming Danube-side promenade offers an unrivalled panorama of both the Maria Valeria Bridge to Esztergom and the basilica on the other side. The central pedestrian street of Štúrovo is full of restaurants where you can try the typical dishes of the Ister-Granum region cuisine, such as “furkó soup” and “strapačka”. Don't forget to wash down your lunch with a well chilled, light Zlatý Bažant!

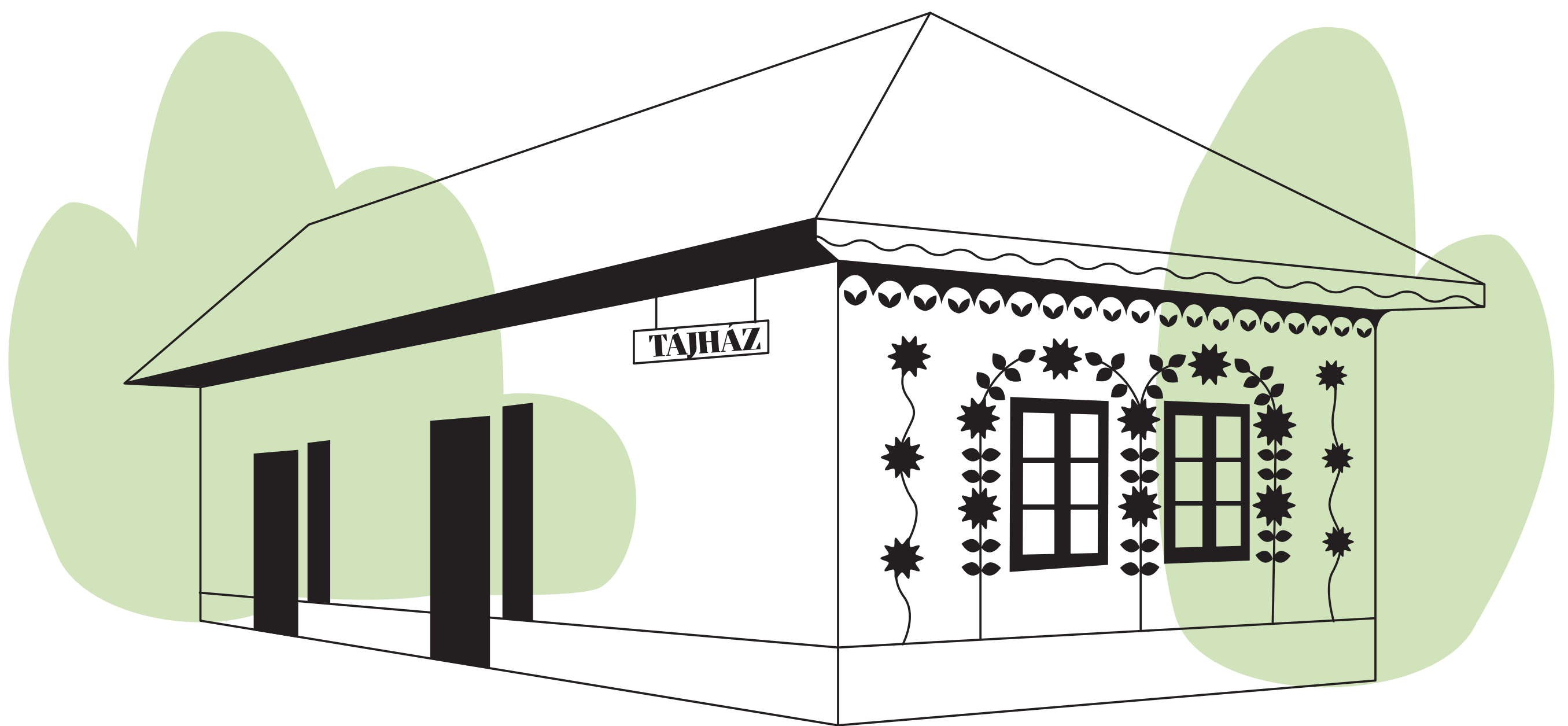
**St Imre's Church**



# Salka

As well as being a museum, the country house of Salka is a living, breathing place for the preservation and transmission of traditions, often hosting groups of children who can learn the basics of crafts and learn about traditional peasant life. Before you visit the country house in Salka, check the current programme, as children's and youth activities can affect opening hours.

<https://tajhazipolyszalka.sk/>



**Village hall**

### **+ 1 tip**

One of the most famous restaurants in Štúrovo, the Medieval Peasant Restaurant is not only famous for its rich „wooden dishes”, but also for its unusual style of service – the staff greets the guests with a selection of obscenities and harsh remarks. Although the restaurant promises a unique and novel experience, it is only worth coming here if you have a stomach that can handle not only heavy and hearty dishes, but also a selection of insults.

### **Accommodation offer**

<https://istergranum.eu/szallasok/>



# Hálózati utak azonosítója

Identifikátor sietovej cesty  
*Network path identifier*



Forgalmas főút, nagy sebességgelhasználják az autók.  
Bár nem tiltott a kerékpározás rajta, de erősen javasolt az elkerülése.

Rušná hlavná cesta, po ktorej jazdia autá vysokou rýchlosťou.  
Hoci jazda na bicykli nie je zakázaná, dôrazne sa odporúča vyhnúť sa jej.  
*Busy main road, used by cars at high speed. Although cycling is not prohibited, it is strongly advised to avoid it.*



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Használata csak hétvégén javasolt.

Rušná hlavná cesta, po ktorej jazdia autá vysokou rýchlosťou.  
Cyklisti by sa jej mali radšej vyhnúť, najmä počas pracovných dní.  
*Busy main road, used by cars at high speed.  
Preferably avoided by cyclists, especially on weekdays.*



Közepes forgalmú főút, gyakorlott kerékpárosoknak javasolt csak.  
Stredne frekventovaná hlavná cesta, odporúčaná len pre skúsených cyklistov.  
*Medium traffic main road, recommended for experienced cyclists only.*



Kisebb forgalmú főút, kerékpározásra is kedvező.  
Menej frekventovaná hlavná cesta, priaznivá aj pre cyklistov.  
*A less busy main road, also favourable for cycling.*



Kis forgalmú mellékút, kedvező bringás túraút lehet.  
Je to vedľajšia cesta s malou premávkou a môže byť výhodnou cyklotrasou.  
*It is a minor road with little traffic and can be a favourable cycling route.*



Forgalomtól elválasztott kerékpárút.  
Oddelená cyklistická cesta.  
*Bicycle path separated from traffic.*



Forgalomtól elzárt út, kerékpározás megengedett.  
Cesta uzavretá pre dopravu, jazda na bicykli povolená.  
*Road closed to traffic, cycling allowed.*



Nem szilárd útvonalú út, kerékpározható, ballonosabb gumijú bringán.  
Nespevnená cesta, prejazdná na bicykli s balónovitými pneumatikami.  
*Unsurfaced road, cycleable, on a bicycle with a more balloon-shaped tyre.*