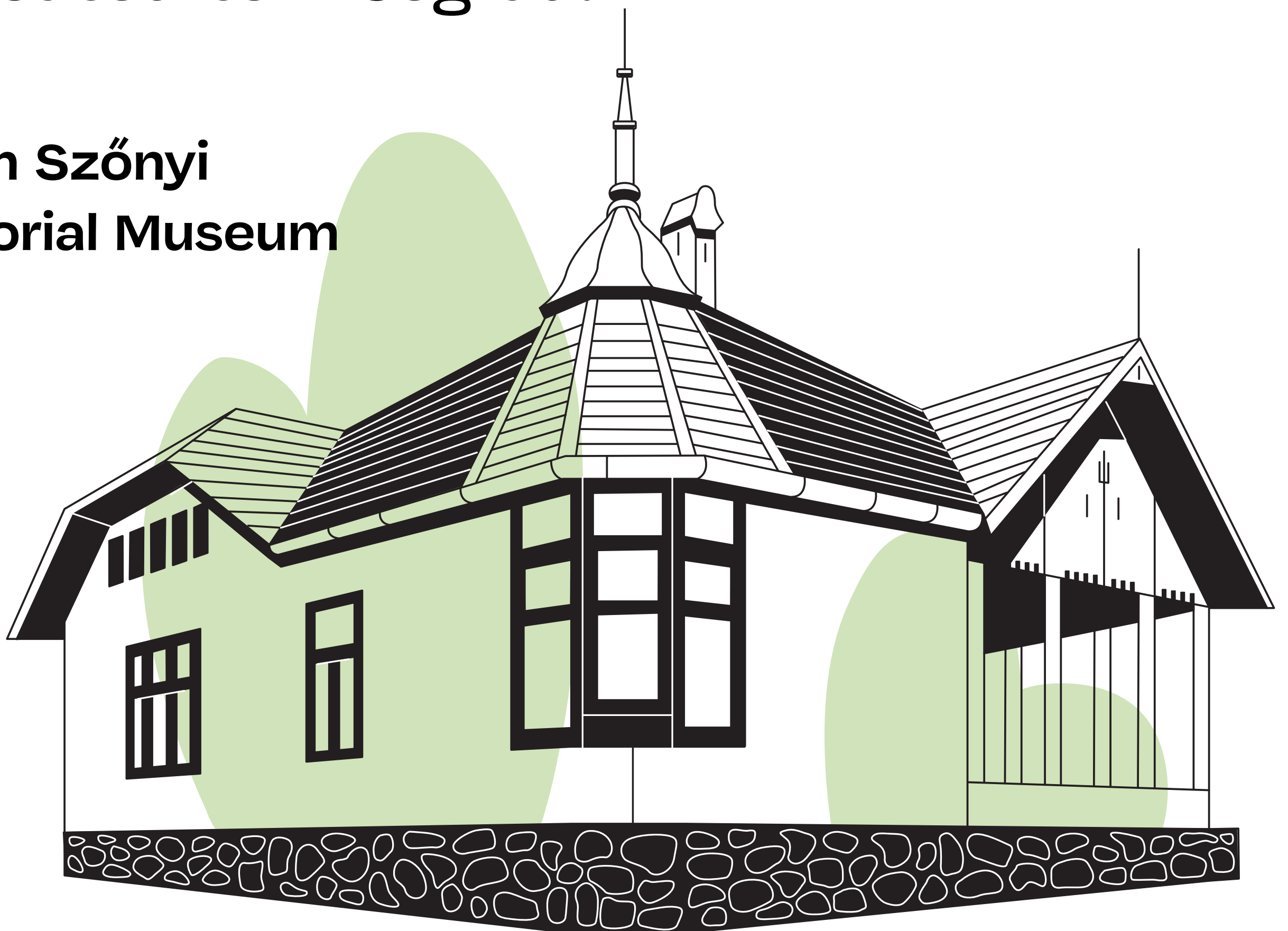


Route 2

Family bike ride in the Danube Bend

The four-day tour starts in Süttő, where the Bikol stream, which originates in Gerecse mountains, flows into the Danube. Even if you've never been to the town of barely 2,000 inhabitants, you'll have seen its most important treasure: the famous Süttő „marble” was used to build the Parliament and the Fisherman's Bastion. The first day of the bike tour takes you as far as Esztergom, the second day takes you to Pilismarót and Zebegény, the third day ends with a break on the open beach of Dunabogdány and the fourth day is dedicated to Visegrád.

István Szőnyi
Memorial Museum



Route

Day 1.

Süttö – Lábatlan – Nyergesújfalu –
Esztergom

(26 km)

Day 2.

Esztergom – Pilismarót – Zebegény

(32 km)

Day 3.

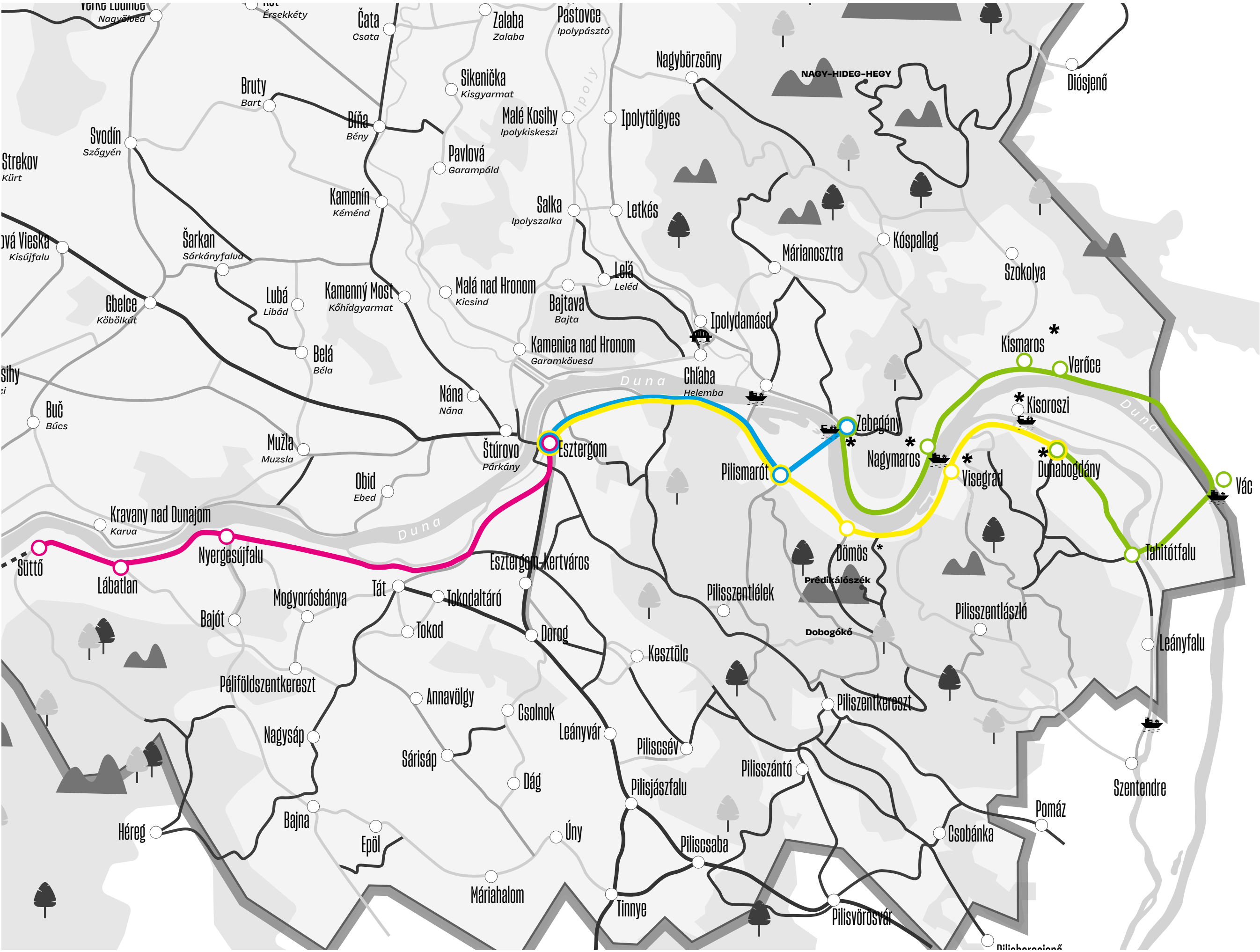
Zebegény – Nagymaros – Kismaros –
Verőce – Vác – Tahitótfalu – Dunabogdány

(20 km)

Day 4.

Dunabogdány – Visegrád – Esztergom

(30 km)



Which roads can you cycle on?

Part of the tour is on the Eurovelo 6 cycle route across Europe (some sections of which are separated from car traffic), while others are on low-traffic or busier country roads.

Crossing the Danube

From Pilismarót to Zebegény by small boat (not running all year), timetable and ticket prices: <http://www.dunakanyarrev.hu>

From Vác to Tahitótfalu by ferry (operates all year round), timetable and prices: <http://vacikomp.nanoweb.hu>

TOP 5 attractions

The Basilica of Esztergom

The Assumption and St Adalbert Cathedral is the largest and one of the most impressive churches in the country. From the altar to the cross of the dome, the building is 100 metres high, 5,600 square metres, 118 metres long and 49 metres wide, and was consecrated in 1856 by Emperor Franz Joseph.

In the vast interior of the Esztergom Basilica, it is worth visiting the Bakócz Chapel, the only intact Renaissance monument in Hungary – the burial chapel of King Matthias’ adviser, the almost-pope-elect Archbishop Tamás Bakócz of Esztergom. See the special exhibitions in the Cathedral Treasury, then head up to the dome gallery, with its 400 steps and breathtaking views.

Zebegény

Zebegény is one of the pearls of the Danube bend, so it is definitely worth spending a few hours to see the sights of the village. After visiting the colourfully painted Slovak and Swabian „sunflower houses” and the unique, art nouveau Havas Assumption church, take a long walk through the charming streets of Zebegény and then head towards the Kálvária hill. Legend has it that a hermit once lived in the rock shrine at the foot of the hill and made the relief on the right side of the cave, depicting the Coronation of the Virgin Mary and the Holy Trinity. It’s also worth walking up to the Kós Károly Lookout, which offers a stunning panorama of the Danube bend. For those interested in navigation, don’t miss the Museum of Maritime History, and for art lovers we recommend the István Szőnyi Memorial Museum.

The open beach of Dunabogárd

This is one of the most popular beaches in the Danube bend. The sandy beach is 150 metres long, the water gradually deepens and there are buoys to mark where the deep water begins. The beach also has a snack bar and restaurant, changing rooms, toilets, a volleyball court and a playground, so it's worth trying out the free beach with children.

The Visegrád bobsleigh track

If you like speed, the Visegrád bobsleigh track is not to be missed! Near the 378-metre high peak of the Nagyvillám, you can try both the alpine bobsleigh and the traditional summer bobsleigh. A 240-metre-long cable car takes bobsleers up to the top of the mountain, from where the track winds down for 700 metres. The bobsleigh is for children over 3 years old, but there's also a playground next to the track.

Castle on a hill

Visegrád is an emblematic place where tens of thousands of people visit every year. For centuries, Visegrád Castle was one of the most important fortifications of the Hungarian kings, and for a time it was also the site of the Holy Crown. Today, you need a bit of imagination to imagine what life was like in the Citadel, but the exhibition on the history of the castle, hunting and weapons can help. After the Citadel, visit the Royal Palace, which was built between the 14th and 15th centuries and was the permanent residence of medieval Hungarian rulers, and later the country residence until the Turkish occupation.

Visegrád Castle



+ 1 tip

In the monastery of the Cistercian sisters in Kismaros, handcrafted syrups, jams and juices are made. To find out more about the work of the sisters and the products available in the monastery, visit

<https://monostoriizek.hu/>

Accommodation

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



Hálózati utak azonosítója

Identifikátor sieťovej 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.