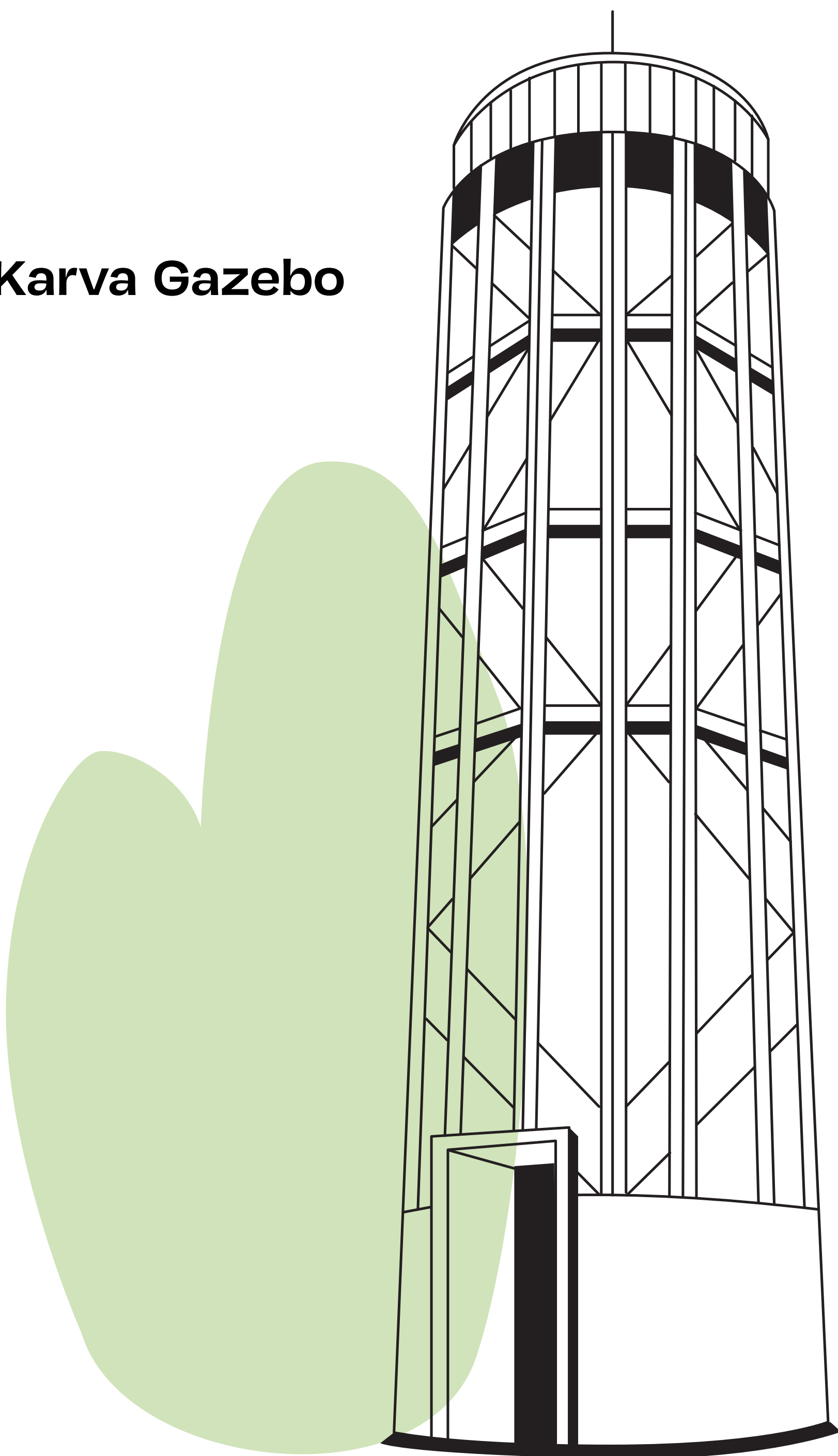


Route 5

Cycling “treasure hunt” in the Danube Bend area

On the three-day cycling tour you could discover natural and architectural treasures such as the rich wildlife of the Parisian marshes near Köbölkút, the centuries-old Zselízi church or one of the most unique railway lines in Börzsöny. The last part of the tour takes you through the most beautiful villages of the Danube Bend.

Karva Gazebo



Routes

Day 1

Radvaň nad Dunajom – Moča – Kravany nad Dunajom – Gbelce – Svodín – Veľké Ludince – Želiezovce

(50 km)

Day 2

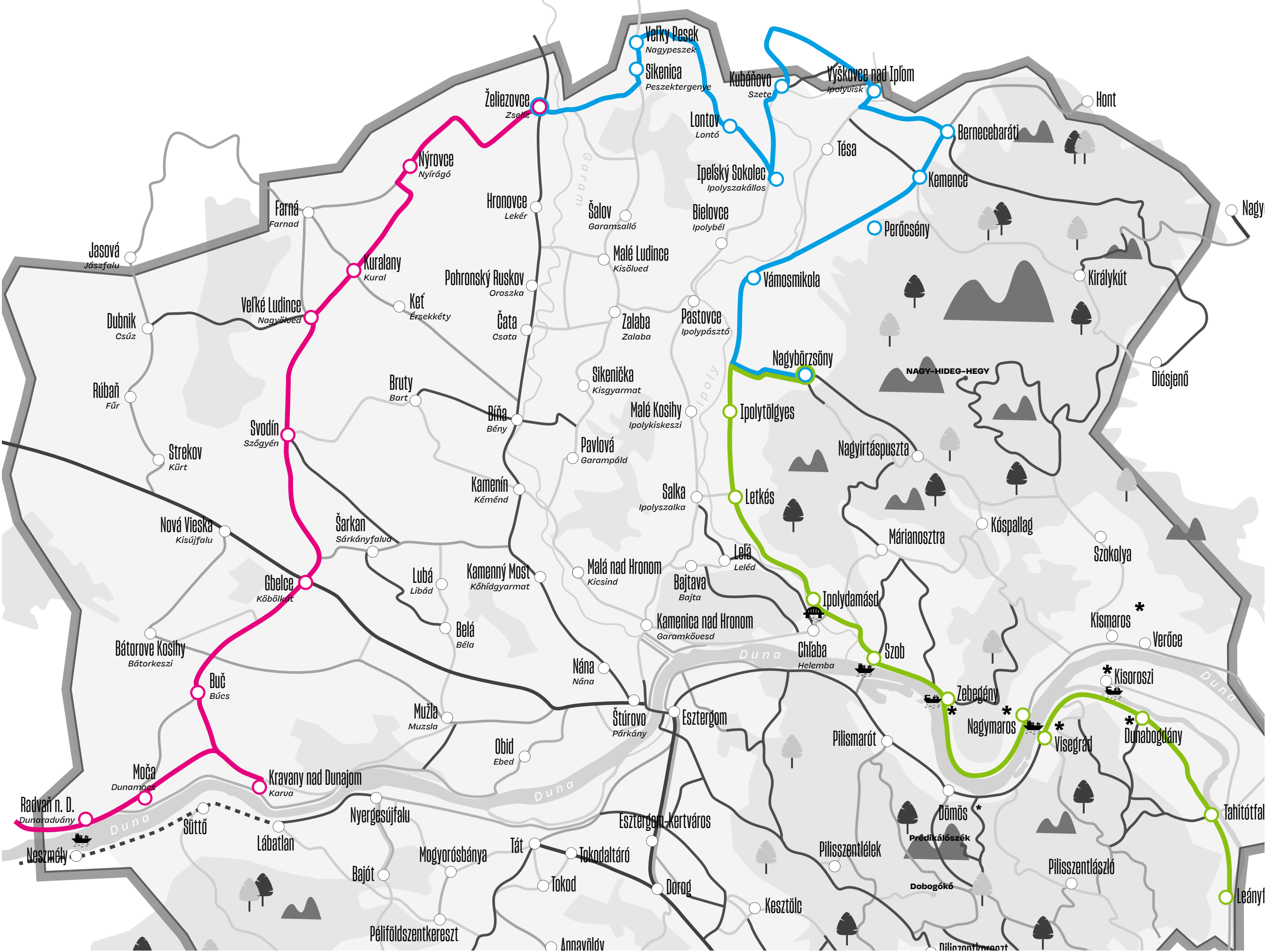
Želiezovce – Vyškovce – Bernecebaráti – Kemence – Vámosmikola – Nagybörzsöny

(40 km)

Day 3

Nagybörzsöny – Ipolydamásd – Szob – Zebegény – Nagymaros – Visegrád – Dunabogdány – Tahitótfalu – Leányfalu

(40 km)



Which roads are available for cycling?

Most of the tour takes you along minor and medium-volume secondary and main roads, while others are on the Eurovelo 6 cycle route across Europe.

Crossing the Danube

From Nagymaros to Visegrád by ferry (all year round), timetable and ticket prices:

<https://atlantisclubkft.hu/menetrend/>

TOP 5 attractions

Parisian marshes

One of the most important aquatic habitats in Slovakia, it is also the country's largest reed bed and a protected nature reserve. The 184-hectare area is very rich in wildlife, with more than 170 species of birds nesting or migrating here, including many protected species. There is a lookout on the marsh from which you can see a larger area – and with a bit of luck you might even spot a rare bird species.

Želiezovce

There are several attractions in the settlement on the banks of the Hron River. The Roman Catholic church is worth a visit, where a Roman tombstone was found in the 1700s and has since become one of the main altarpieces. The church was built in the Gothic style in the second half of the 14th century, but the tower was blown up by retreating German troops in 1945, which collapsed the nave, but the sanctuary remains in its original form. Another attraction of Želiezovce is the late Baroque castle, built around 1720, which is famous for being the guest house of Franz Schubert, who taught the daughters of Count Esterházy to play the piano.

Esterházy Castle



Kemence Forest Museum Railway

Perfect for railway enthusiasts and children, the Kemence Forest Museum Railway runs from April to October, but only on weekends and public holidays. It is the only 600 mm gauge railway in the Börzsöny. While you're in Kemence, visit the local history exhibition in the former county hall and the country house, housed in a typical Palóc house.

Kemence Forest Museum Railway



The Solomon Tower in Visegrád

If you've been to Visegrád Citadel and the Royal Palace several times, you should also visit the Solomon's Tower, which was built in the mid-13th century as part of the Citadel, at the same time as it. The walls of the 31-metre-high Solomon's Tower are incredibly thick (some are as thick as 8 metres), as it was once used for military purposes, but was also an Ispan residence and royal lodgings.

Visegrad Citadel



The thermal baths of Leányfalu

The thermal baths of Leányfalu are one of the most popular destinations in the area. In the park, which is covered with ancient trees, there are six pools in total, three of which can be used from autumn to spring. One of these is the spa pool, which is filled with medicinal water that rises from a depth of 1,000 metres: it can help people with musculoskeletal disorders, relax muscles and relieve stress. The thermal baths are located directly on the Danube bank, where you can try a variety of water sports.

+ 1 tip

You can fish almost all year round at the trout lakes in Visegrád, and the trout you catch can be prepared for lunch or dinner at the Devil's Mill Forest Restaurant.

Accommodation

<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.



Forgalmas fő út, nagy sebességgel használják az autók.
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.