

Weekend cycling trip across borders

The route, which can be covered in a single weekend, initially takes you through small villages along the river Hron, and in many places you can cycle through almost untouched countryside. The first day of the tour will end in Štúrovo, from where you will head southwards, passing through the most beautiful points of the Danube Bend. If you have more time than a weekend, you can stay longer in Štúrovo, Esztergom, Visegrád, Leányfalu or Szentendre, as these towns offer enough sightseeing for several days, and you can also try beaches and thermal baths in several places.

Routes

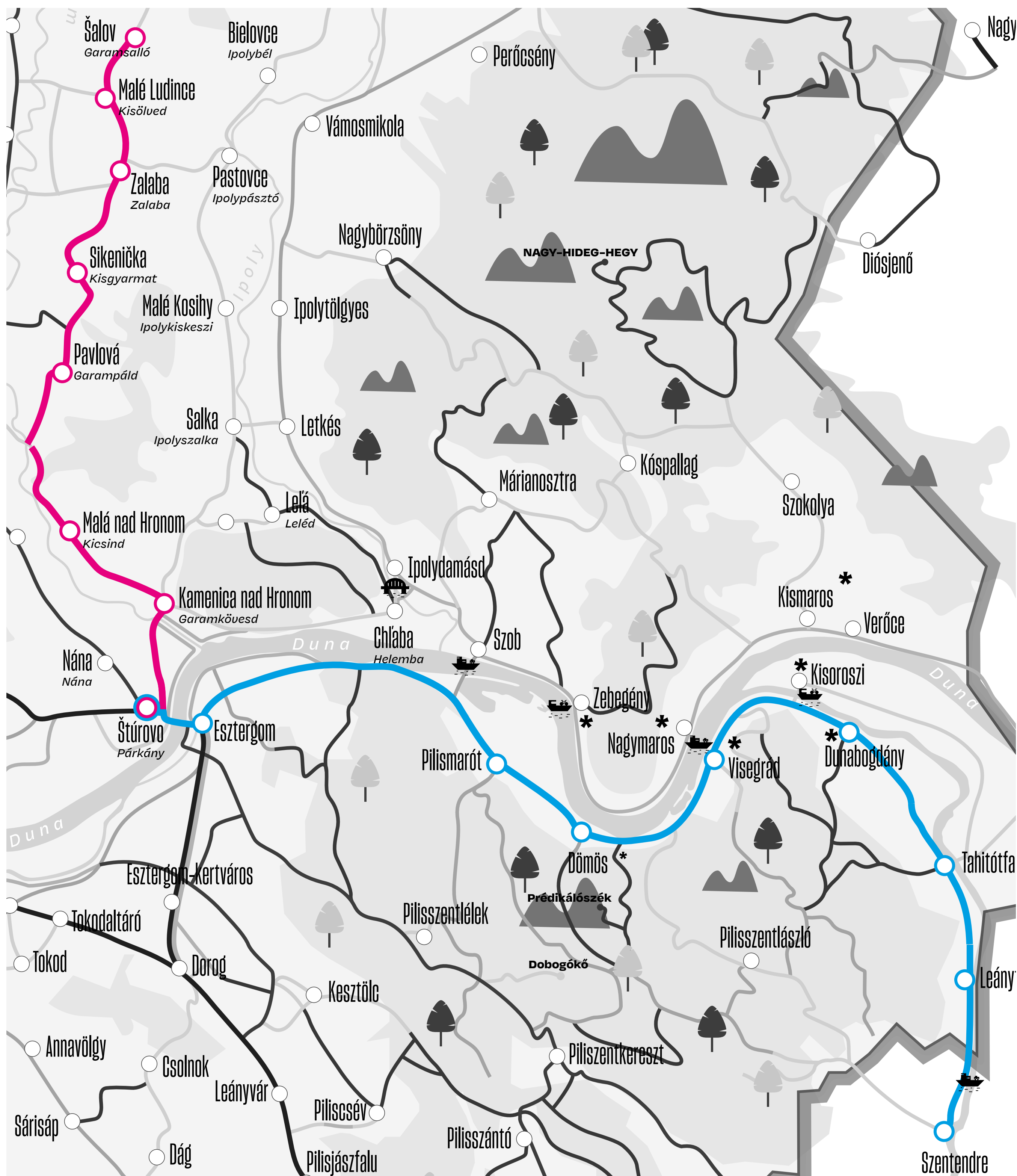
Day 1

Šalov – Sikenička – Pavlová – Kamenica nad Hronom – Štúrovo **(30 km)**

Day 2

Štúrovo – Esztergom – Pilismarót – Dömös – Visegrád – Dunabogdány – Tahitótfalu – Leányfalu – Szentendre **(50 km)**

The starting point of the tour, Šalov, can only be reached by car.



Which roads are available for cycling?

On the Slovakian section of the tour, you can cycle part of the way on the 1514 low-traffic road, while on the Hungarian section you can cycle part of the way on a cycle path and the other part on the road 11.

Crossing the Danube

From Štúrovo to Esztergom, you can walk or cycle across the Mária Valéria Bridge, then follow the right bank of the Danube.

TOP 5 attractions

Kamenica nad Hronom

The village, 4 km north of Štúrovo, is the penultimate stop on the first day of the bike tour. To discover the beauties of Kamenica nad Hronom, however, you will have to make a detour: the 5 km-long nature trail of the Kováčov hill, which has been declared a nature reserve, can be followed along the red tourist sign, and in addition to the numerous flora rarities, you may also find traces of mouflon, eagles, wasp owl, eagle owl, green lizard and pannonian lizard.

Roman Catholic Church



Štúrovo

If you're already familiar with the banks of the Danube in Štúrovo and have had your fill of the sprats on offer in the town's pleasant restaurants, then you should head for Štúrovo's famous spa, the Vadas Thermal Park. You can refresh your cycling-weary members in one of the 7 outdoor and 2 indoor pools, but for fun, relaxation and recharging, there's also a massage pool, an outdoor seating pool and Slovakia's only wave pool, the 3,800 m² Lagoon.



Church of St Imre

Dömös

Dömös was already inhabited in the Árpád period – the ruins of the Dömös monastery from this period are still preserved, and even in its present state it is a unique sight. While in Dömös, you should also visit the medieval mill, which usually hosts temporary exhibitions of local artists. The village is also the starting point of several hiking trails, so if you have the chance, don't miss the hiking trails to the iconic sights of the Pilis, the Rám Gorge, the Preaching Chair and the Wild Stand Stones!

Ferry terminal



Leányfalu

The village north of Szentendre offers enough sights and activities for several days. The village, with its exceptional endowments, was already inhabited in antiquity and became popular with the urban bourgeoisie and aristocracy in the second half of the 19th century, when the tiny press houses of the village were replaced by the villas that still dominate the village's image. When visiting the village, it is worth visiting the Local and Literary History Exhibition Hall, which not only displays the village's local history collection, but also the memorabilia of Zsigmond Móricz, the most famous inhabitant of Leányfalu. If you can, don't miss the popular thermal baths of Leányfalu!

Szentendre

Szentendre is a wonderful jewel in the Danube bend, visited by tens of thousands of Hungarian and foreign tourists every year. In Szentendre, the Danube-front promenade is definitely worth a stroll, and the Ferenczy Museum and the Kovács Margit Ceramics Museum are worth a visit among the galleries and exhibition spaces that overlap in the city centre. If you have more time, be sure to visit the Open-Air Ethnographic Museum, where you can learn about the folk architecture and traditions of the Carpathian Basin.

+ 1 tip

In the Danube bend, more and more breweries are offering craft beers. If you're having lunch or dinner in the area, choose from the local breweries!

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.



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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.