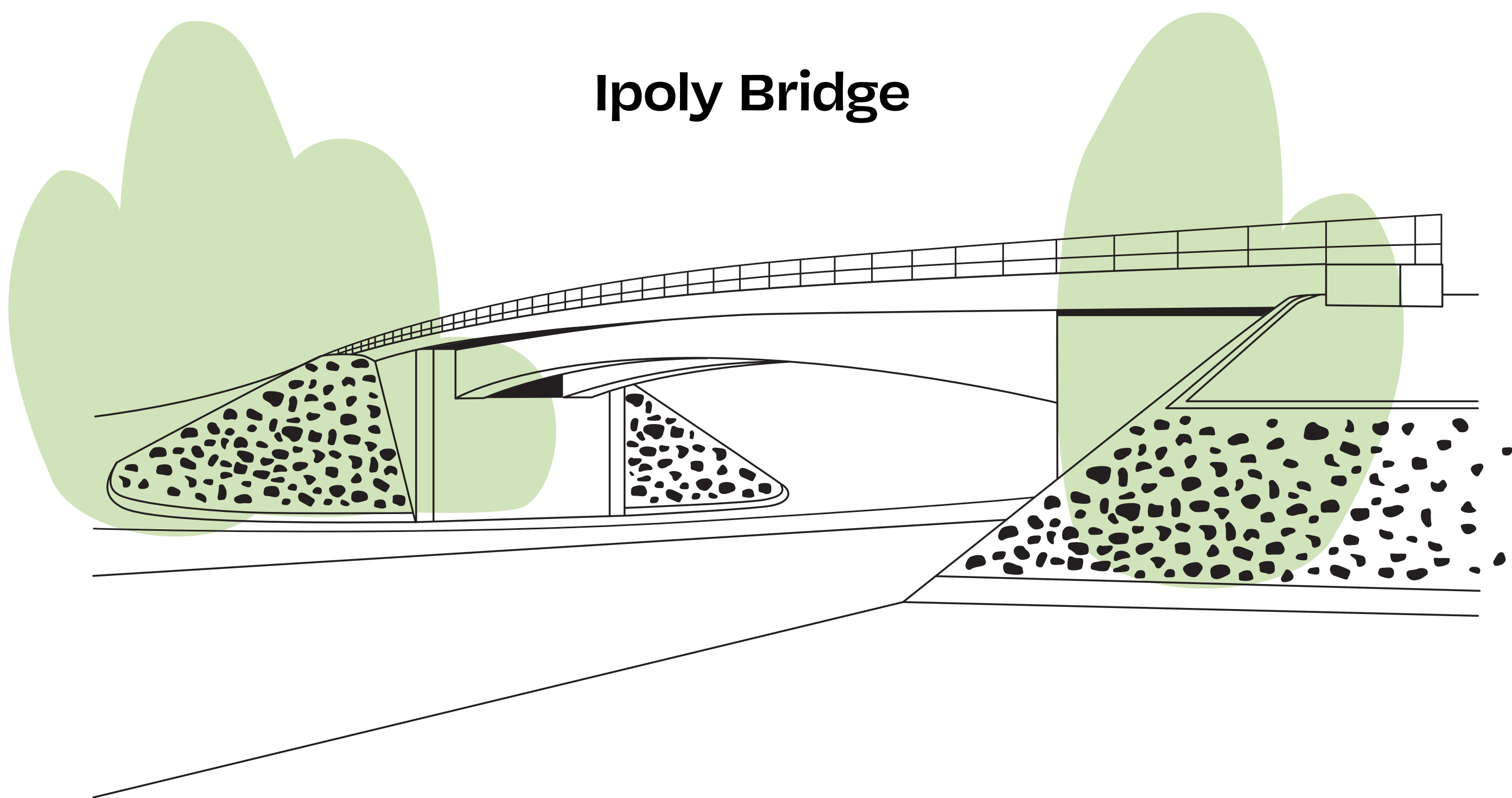


Route 11

Searching beauties along the Ipoly

Explore the picturesque villages along the banks of the river Ipel' in one day on two wheels. Farmhouses, baroque churches, press houses – these are just some of the sights you will see. The tour starts from Szob and you will arrive back at the end of the day.

Ipoly Bridge

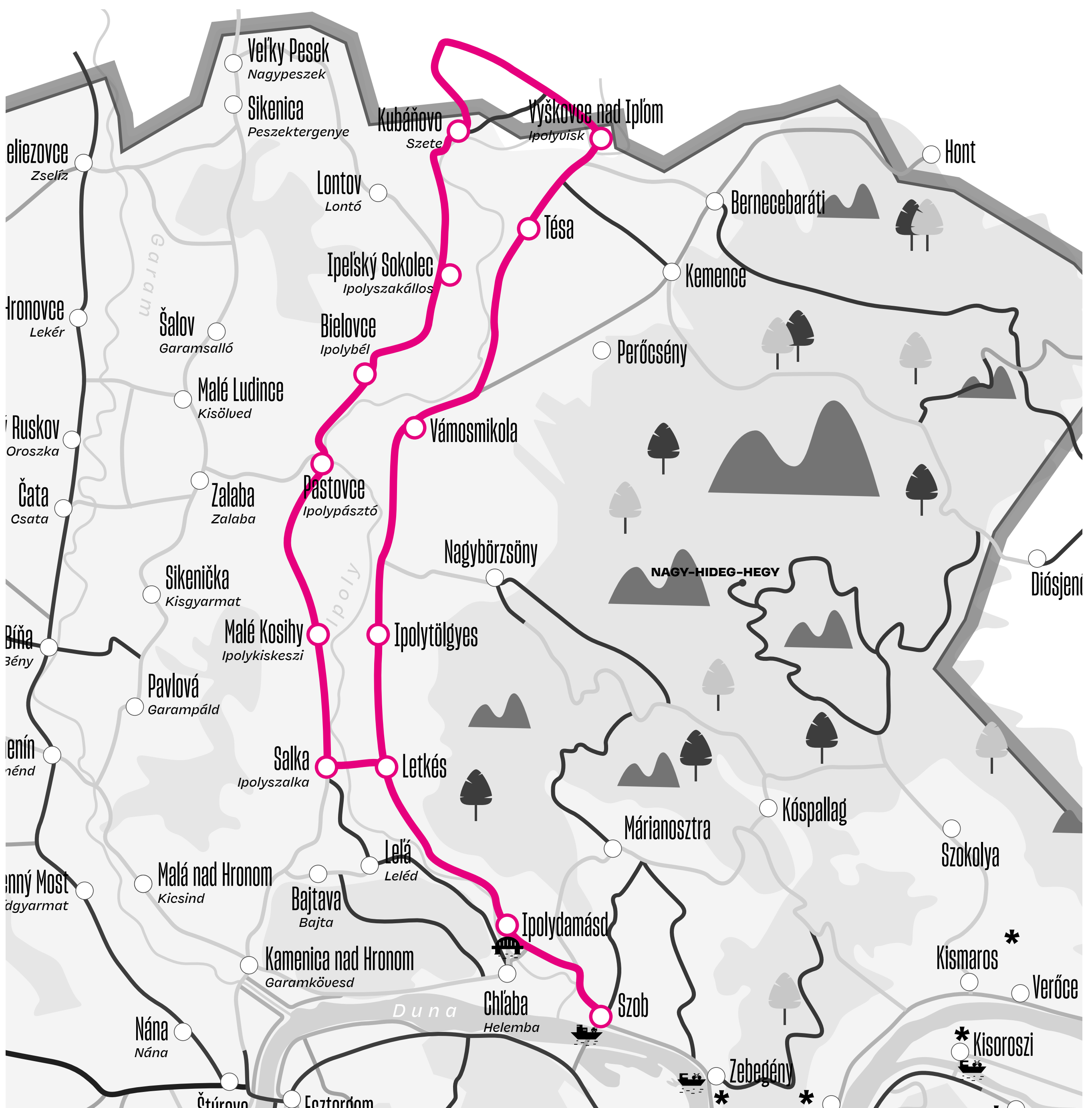


Route

Day 1

Szob – Ipolydamásd – Ipolytölgyes –
Vámosmikola – Tésa – Vyškovce –
Kubáňovo – Ipeľský Sokolec – Bielovce –
Pastovce – Malé Kosihy – Salka – Letkés –
Ipolydamásd – Szob

83 km



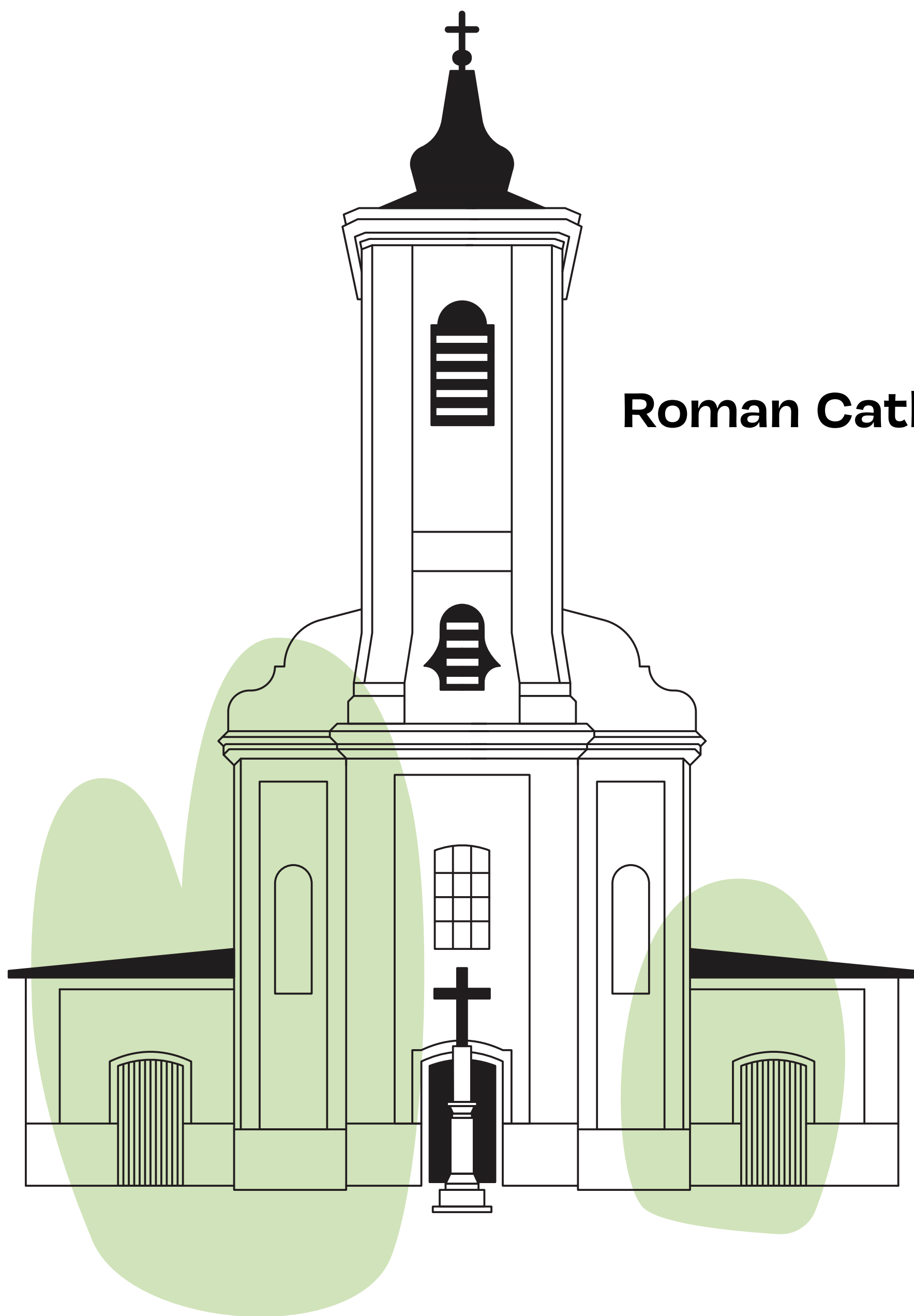
Which roads can you cycle on?

Part of the tour is on a medium-traffic main road, but most of it is on low-traffic side roads.

TOP 3 attractions

Ipel'ský Sokolec

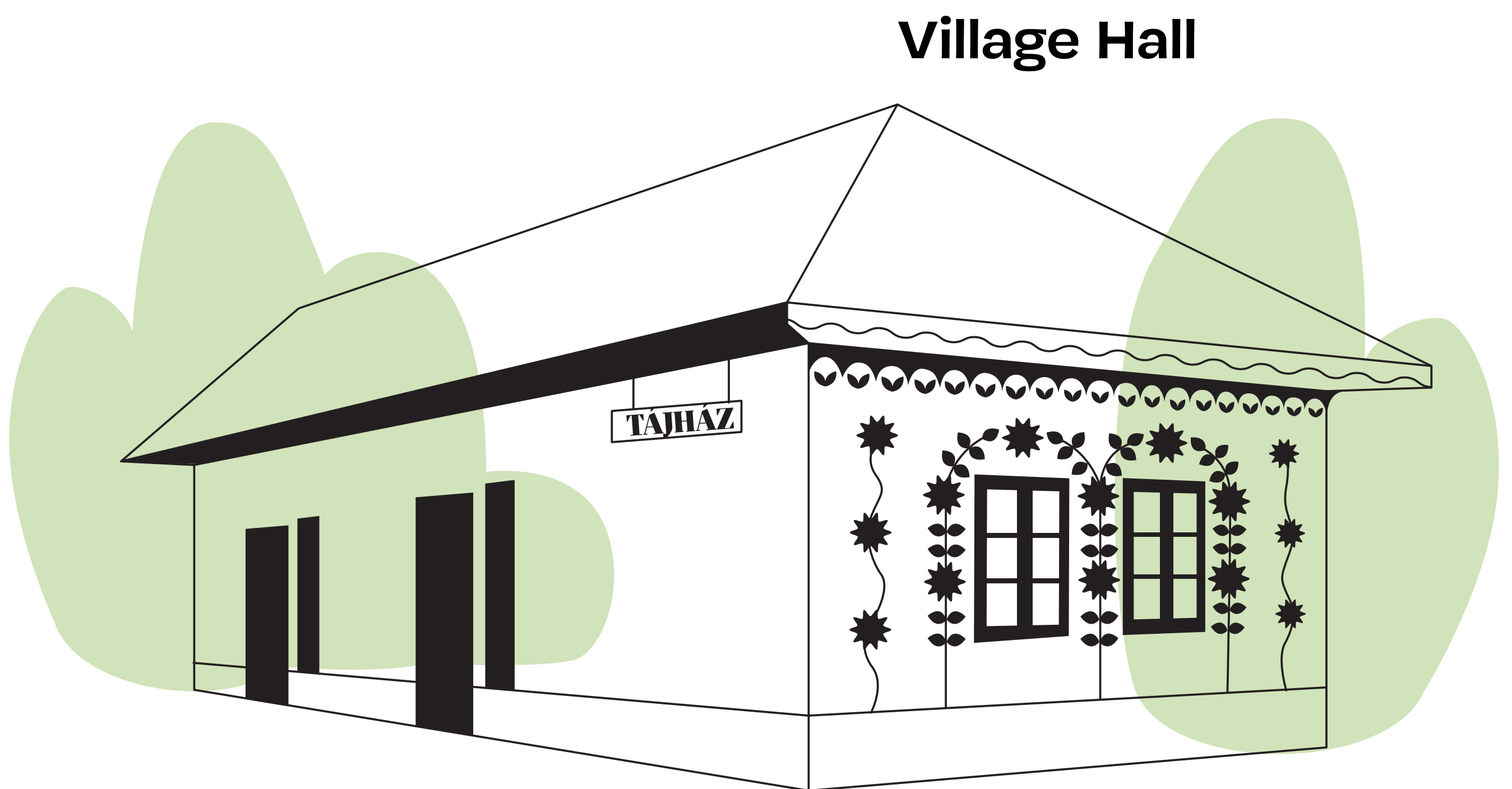
Grape-growing has played a central role in the life of this village on the right bank of the river Ipel' – you'll find clear evidence of this on the hill above Ipel'ský Sokolec, where almost 150 press houses stand. It's worth visiting the local ethnographic collection and the Baroque Catholic church, then taking a long walk through the streets of the village, where you'll find a number of 19th-century gabled houses with ornate facades.



Roman Catholic Church

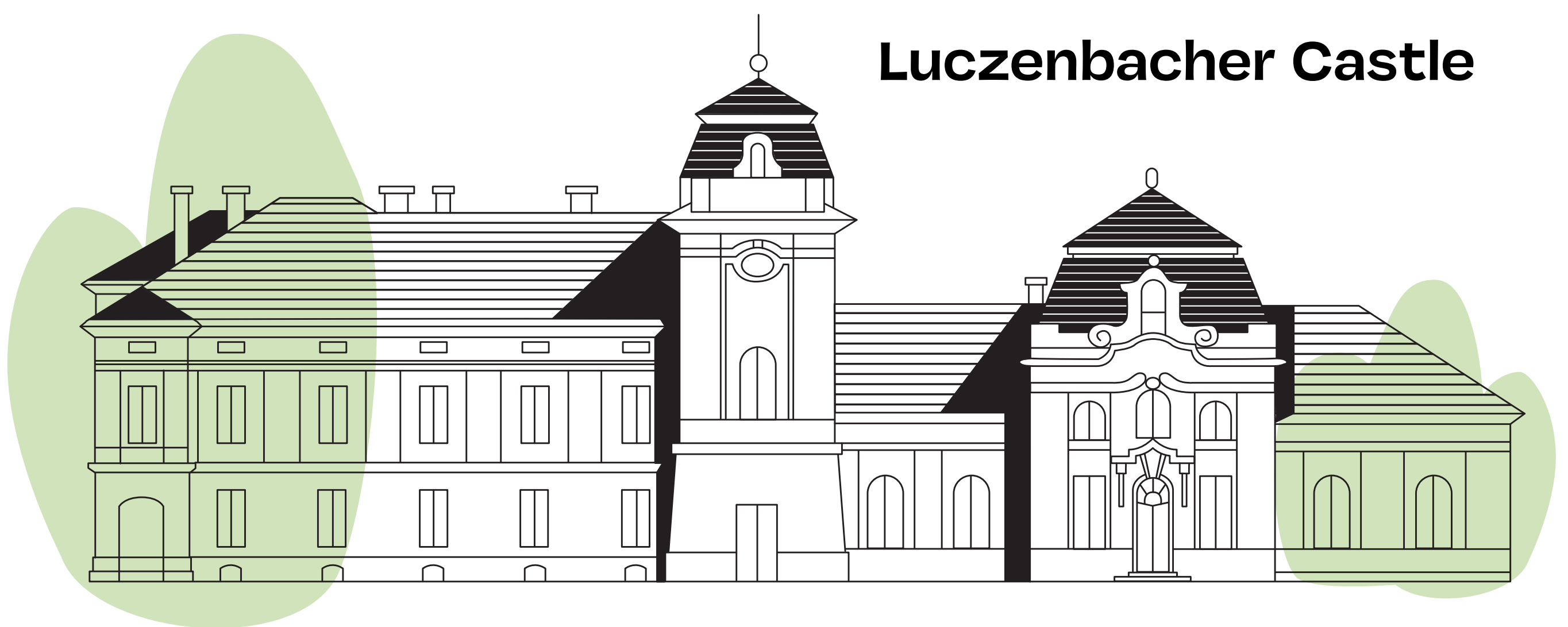
Salka

Salka is also worth a break of an hour or two, as the village – mentioned by world-famous author Jules Verne in his novel *The Danube Boatman* – has several exciting sights. One of the most important of these is the Roman Catholic church, built in the second half of the 18th century, with a much older baptistery dating back to the 15th century. Visit also the country house, housed in a 19th century adobe house.



Szob

At the end of the tour, spend some time in Szob, where you can admire the Luczenbacher family castle (now a college), the church of St. László built in the late 1700s and walk up to the Szob Calvary. You can also visit the Börzsöny Museum, where you can learn about archaeology, ethnography and the flora and fauna of the region.



Luczenbacher Castle

+ 1 tip

Traditionally, on the first weekend in August, Ipolyvisk and Tésa organise a joint gastronomic event, the Bridge Day, where you can sample local delicacies.



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.