

Route 12

Cycling training day along the river Hron

The Hron is a river of picturesque beauty, and the lower reaches are well worth exploring – you can visit villages of all sizes, with rich traditions and architectural heritage.

Church dedicated to the Twelve Apostles

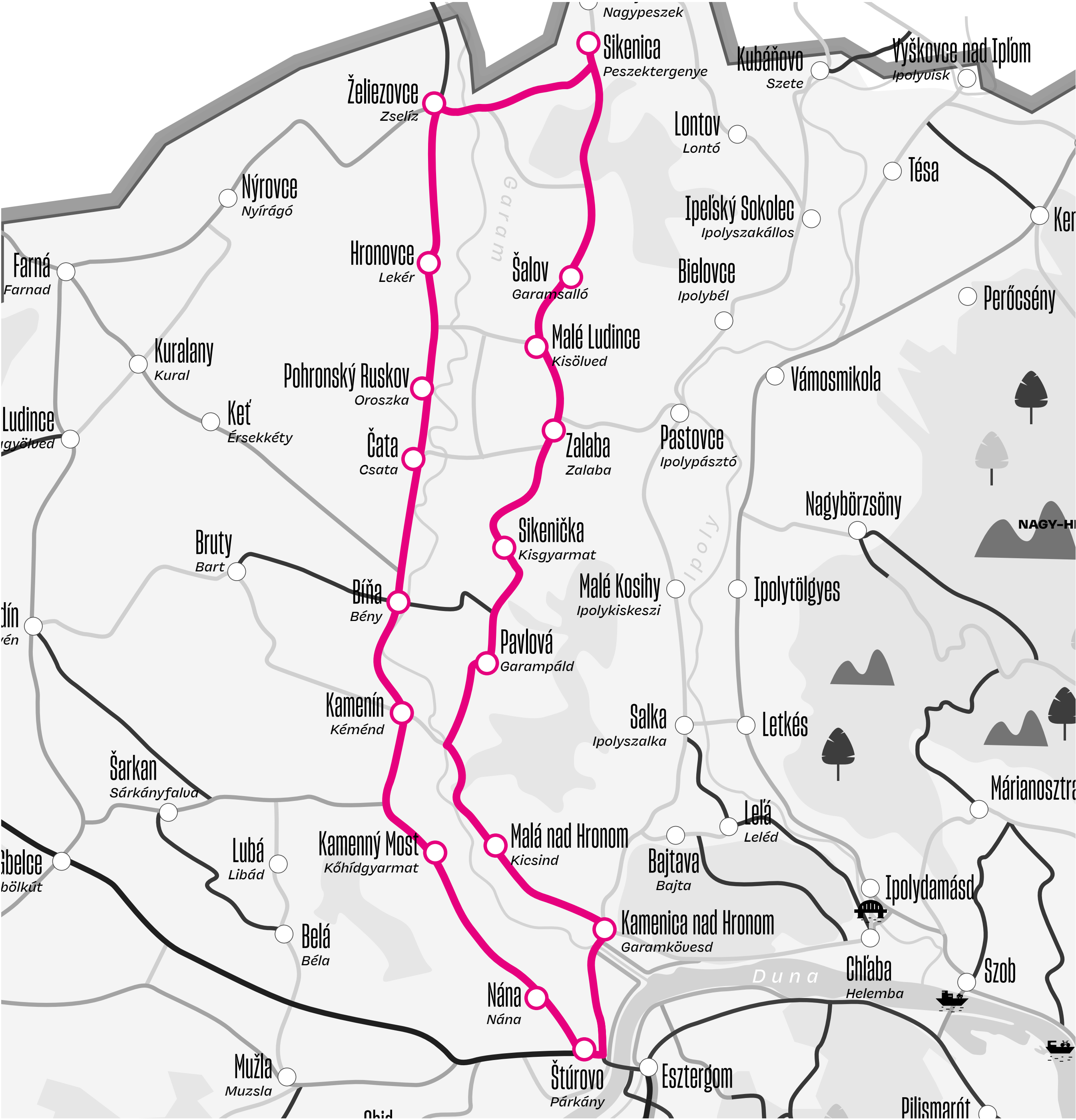


Route

Day 1

Štúrovo – Kamenica nad Hronom –
Pavlová – Sikenička – Zalaba –
Malé Ludince – Šalov – Pesek –
Želiezovce – Hronovce – Čata – Bíňa –
Kamenín – Kamenný Most – Štúrovo

81 km



Which roads can you cycle on?

You can cycle on main roads with medium traffic and minor roads.

TOP 3 attractions

Owl Castle (Bagolyvár) in Želiezovce

A few minutes' walk from the Esterházy castle in Želiezovce you will find the neoclassical Owl Castle, built in the first half of the 19th century and home to the private tutors of the count's family. Franz Schubert lived here for a time and taught the Esterházy sisters to play the piano – an exhibition commemorates the composer in the building, which has been known as Bagolyvár since the early 19th century. Franz Sacher, the creator of the Sacher Cake, also visited the museum.

Eszterházy Castle



The Abbey Church of Bíňa

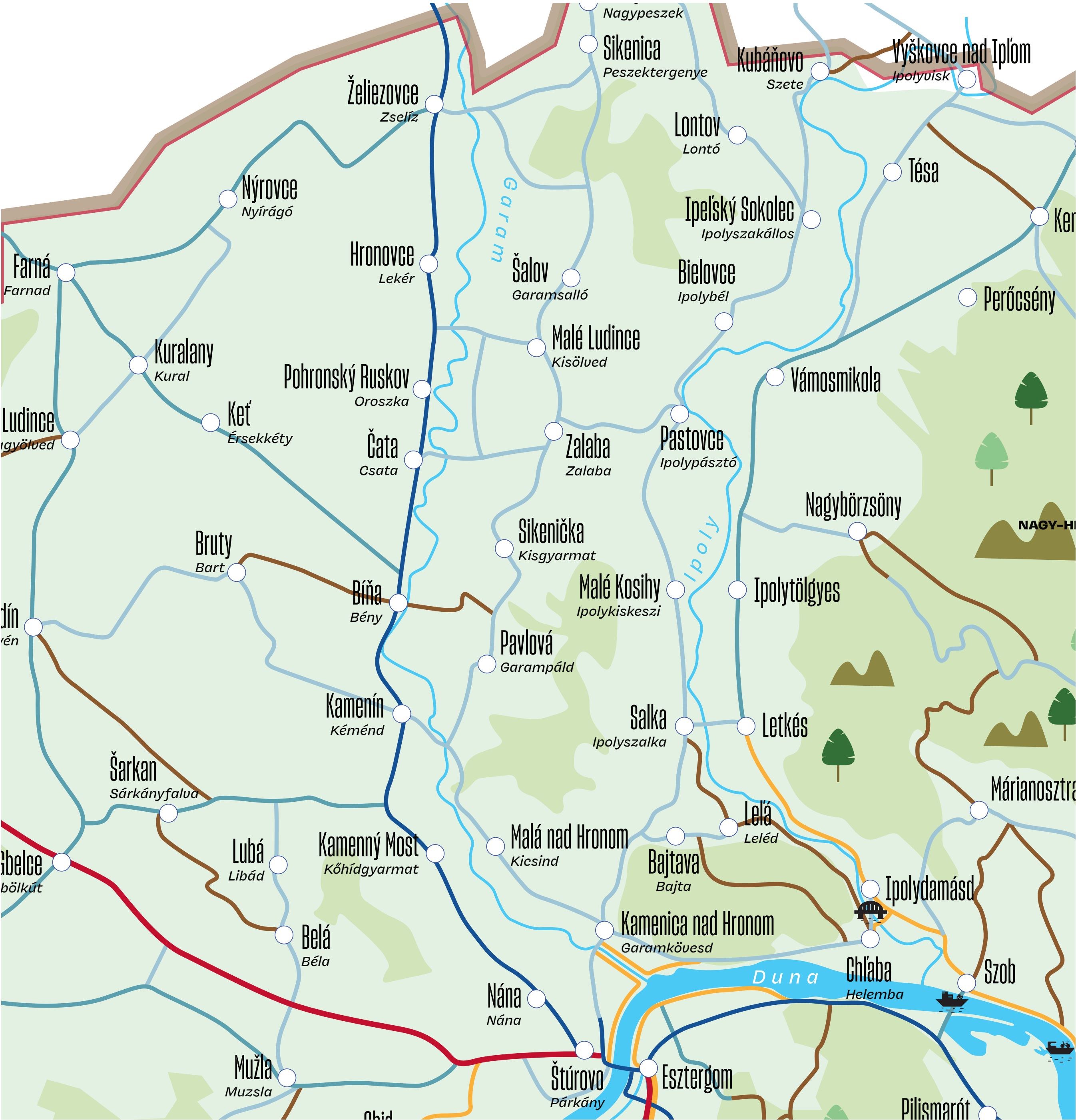
Bíňa is home to several unique churches, the most famous of which is the 12th-century abbey church, originally Romanesque, later rebuilt in Gothic and then Baroque styles, which suffered extensive damage during the Second World War. Not far from it is the Rotunda, at least 800 years old, with its unique atmosphere, dedicated to the Twelve Apostles – and with twelve booths in the interior behind the one-metre-thick walls. Also visit the Chapel of the Virgin Mary in Bíňa, a place of pilgrimage.

Water trip on the Hron

You can try canoeing and kayaking on Slovakia's longest river, the Hron. Start from the village of Čata, from where you can hike about 20 kilometres to the mouth of the Hron river, not far from Štúrovo. Along the way you can admire beautiful beaches, small islands and reefs. If you're a beginner, be sure to ask your guide for help!

+ 1 tip

Try the wine speciality of the Region, the „Peszek maiden”. The name of this special white wine with a distinctive taste and character refers to the village of Vel'ký Pesek, but it is the defining wine of the entire region of the river Hron.



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.

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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.