

## PROPOSED TOURISM PACKAGES

### 1. STUDENT GROUPS – 6 days

**Means of transport: bus**

**Proposed age: 12-18 years**

**Proposed date: May-September**

#### Day 1:

##### **11.00 – 13.00 DONJI KRALJEVEC**

- Check in at Hotel Panorama in Prelog
- Visit to the Visitor Center and the birth house of the famous writer and philosopher dr. Rudolf Steiner who is known as the initiator of anthroposophy and Waldorf methodology, as well as developer of the biodynamic agriculture.
- Lunch and short drive to Sv. Marija



Birth house of dr. Rudolf Steiner



Dr. Rudolf Steiner birth house  
interior



Dr. Rudolf Steiner Visitor Center

##### **14.00 – 19.00 SV. MARIJA**

- Rafting from the Drava river mouth in Sv. Marija to Donja Dubrava
- Paintball in recreation centre Pozoj
- Return to Hotel Panorama, dinner



Rafting on Drava River

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**Day 2:**

**11.00 - 13.00 KRIŽOVEC**

- Visiting the Visitor Centre of the MURA - DRAVA Regional park - workshops and exhibition – The park is a part of the International UNESCO Mura- Drava-Danube Biosphere Reserve <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydUnpF53Tw>
- Short drive to Sv. Martin na Muri for a field visit



The MURA-DRAVA Regional park

**13.30 - 17.00 ŽABNIK / SV. MARTIN NA MURI**

- Visiting „Međimurje horse stables” in Žabnik
- A tour to the Mill on the Mura River which has unique architecture representing cultural heritage of Međimurje. The mill is surrounded by an ideal natural setting, which can be further explored along the „Miller's educational path”(Mlinarov poučni put) and the Mill House which serves as a visitor center.
- Short drive on the old ferry across the Mura River (optional).
- Traditional Međimurje lunch at local agritourism.
- Return to Prelog, dinner



Međimurje horse stables



Mill on the Mura River

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### Day 3:

#### ČAKOVEC

##### 10.00 - 13.00

- A tour of the permanent exhibition of the Muzej of Međimurje: Archeological Department, Historical Department, Ethnographical Department, Cultural department, Historical Department and Treasury of Međimurje.
- Short walk from the Old Town to the city centre which includes the Art Nouveau palace, parish church and the Franciscan monastery; lunch and free time.

##### 13.00 - 14.30

- Visiting the guardhouse which is located in the former army barracks next to the centre of Čakovec and belongs to 3rd protection zone of the cultural-historical urban complex of Čakovec. *The guardhouse has been reconstructed into the main info/visitor centre for tourists in Međimurje with the memorial room of the barracks. – available from December 2018.*

##### 15.00 – 19.00

- Swimming at the swimming pool in Čakovec.
- Return to Prelog, dinner.
- Check-out the next day until 9 a.m. Drive to Hungary.



Čakovec old town and the— aerial view



Čakovec old town – outside view

### Day 4:

#### 10.00 – 12.00 LETENYE

- Andrassy Castle– *Behind the castle you can visit a park, in the middle of which there is a plane tree that won the Hungarian Tree of the Year award in 2010. Here stands the imposing, twelve-sided building of the town library, designed by Imre Makovecz. (game: GPS treasure hunting)*
- Lunch in Letenye



Andrassy Castle



### 12.15 – 13.40 BUDAFAPUSZTA

- Excursion in the Arboretum Budafa (closed in September),  
Information: <http://www.zalaerdo.hu/en/termeszeti-kincseink/arboretumok/budafai-arboretum.html> (only in Hungarian)
- in case of a pre-registration (one week before) providing an interpreter, there is written information in Croatian
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Arboretum Budafa



### 14.00 – 14.30 BÁZAKERETTYE / VALKONYA

- Check-in in the accommodation (facultative accommodation)  
Bázakerettye: Erdei Szálló  
([http://www.bazakerettye.hu/erdei\\_szallo](http://www.bazakerettye.hu/erdei_szallo)) (renovated in 2018)  
Valkonya: Rockenbauer Pál turistaház  
(<http://www.valkonya.hu/szolgaltatasok/rockenbauer-pal-turistahaz/>) (for maximum 32 persons, there is a possibility to camp with tents)



Town library, Letenye

### 14.00 – 18.00 BÁZAKERETTYE

- Museum of oil industry
- Oil History Tour in Bázakerettye, the Cradle of the Hungarian Oil Industry: group visits by appointment Phone: (+36) 30 320 3803, E-mail: [info@budafaluus.hu](mailto:info@budafaluus.hu)  
The program lasts for 2,5 hours, minimum 10 persons are needed, in case of a pre-registration (one week before) providing an interpreter
- Swimming in the Thermal bath, Bázakerettye (open from the end of June to the end of August)



Thermal bath, Bázakerettye

### 18.00 – 19.00

- Dinner in Bázakerettye

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## Day 5:

### 9.30 -11.45 PÁKA

- József Öveges Memorial House (appointments must be made at least two days prior to the visitation day): museum opened at the former home of József Öveges physicist, Piarist teacher. The furniture, personal effects and lab equipment used by Professor Öveges are on display, and the museum also houses a photo exhibition. Possibility to take part in interactive experiments. (<http://funiq.hu/2825-%C3%B6veges-eml%C3%A9kh%C3%A1z-p%C3%A1ka>)
- Páka fortress  
Cold War bunker system. A fortress system consisting of several elements (e.g. trenches, machine-gun fortresses), serving as the first protection line at Hungary's southern borderline between 1951 and 1955. Once the line, about 630 km in length, ran from the Austrian border to the Romanian one. You are advised to take a flashlight for the tour, and the site is suitable for "számháború" (literally: war of numbers; a strategy game played by two teams).

12.0 – Lunch in Páka

### 13:30– 17.30 SZÉCSISZIGET

Andrássy-Szapáry Castle - The castle has an approximately 0.7-hectare garden, which is surrounded by a medieval moat in semi-circle.

(on weekdays 8:00-16:00, group visits by appointment: +36-30-517-3260)

- Holy Cross Church is a single-nave Baroque building, which is rich in statues. The oratory above the Church sanctuary houses an ecclesiastical and local history exhibition.
- Kerka Watermill Museum - Nowadays the two-storey watermill functions as a museum and accommodation establishment. Downstairs we can have a look at the faithfully reconstructed components of the mill. On the upper level of the Kerka Watermill Museum, the exhibition displays the tools used by the millers, while the archival photographs illustrate the watermills operating in Zala county in the past. (prior appointments must be made, [www.kerkavizimalom.hu](http://www.kerkavizimalom.hu))
- Buffalo Reserve - The Buffalo Reserve in Szécsisziget puts emphasis on gene conservation and on the preservation of



Buffalo Reserve, Szécsisziget



József Öveges Memorial House,  
Páka



Andrássy-Szapáry Castle,  
Szécsisziget



Kerka Watermill, Szécsisziget

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the natural values of pastures. (<http://funiq.hu/2800-bivalyrezerv%C3%A1tum-sz%C3%A9csisziget>)

### **18.00 – 19.00 BÁZAKERETTYE**

- Dinner

### **Day 6:**

### **9.30 -11.45 CSÖMÖDÉR-KISTOLMÁCS**

- Forest railway from Csömödér to Kistolmács  
The State Forest Railway of Csömödér is the longest narrow gauge railway network in Hungary, the lines run through lovely settlements.  
Scheduled transportation from the end of April to the end of September, but trains are available for groups (at least 20 persons) at any time. Passengers can use heated and closed carriages in the colder months. Bicycles can be transported on the trains. On every second Saturday a nostalgia train runs on the section that is pulled by the nostalgia steam engine from Transylvania, named Abel. In case of a special order the steam engine and the saloon carriage can be ordered by groups at different time, providing there is no ban for setting fire.  
Timetable:<http://www.zalaerdo.hu/hu/erdei-vasut/menetrend.html>
- Swimming in Lake Kistolmács  
Free beach designated with buoys, pedalos
- The 11.2 hectare Water Reservoir in Kistolmács welcomes fishermen in a hilly countryside. As for predator fish species you can catch bream, pike and pike-perch, as for peaceful fish species you can catch tench, carp and carp-bream species
- Lunch in Kistolmács
- Lookout tower at the vineyards, visiting Kozár-spring, opportunity to refill the drinking flasks



Forest railway



Lake Kistolmács



## 1. CYCLISTS – individuals – 5 days

**Means of transport: bicycle**

**Proposed age: from age 50**

**Proposed date: May-September**

Međimurje is just perfect for cycling. It is relatively spatially small so one can in only a day, depending on personal physical condition, combine different bicycle routes. Bicycle routes are divided and marked in two basic categories: recreational and mountainous.

### Day 1 – ČAKOVEC/ ŽABNIK

- Check in until 3 p.m. at Hotel Park Čakovec
- Short drive to a small Međimurje settlement Žabnik where a true historical attraction is located, a woodland mill with mechanism from 1902.
- Visit to nearby deer farm will provide a unique experience. You can feel free to approach the animals and feed them with their favourite treats – apples and you will feel completely connected with the nature.
- Route length: 20 km.
- Return to hotel in the evening, free time, relaxing.



Cycling in southeast Međimurje

### Day 2 – ČAKOVEC

- Cycling route: Čakovec – Orehovica – Prelog – Sv. Marija – Čakovec, return to Čakovec in the afternoon
- The goal of this route for cyclists who are traveling from Čakovec is to meet and explore the southeast part of the Međimurje County.
- Route length: 70 km.
- Rest at the hotel in the evening or visiting city swimming pools for relaxation or massage.



Cyclists by the Drava River

### Day 3 – ČAKOVEC

- Čakovec city sightseeing.
- Visiting Čakovec Old Town and Muzej of Međimurje (optional).
- Check-out until 2 p.m.



Cyclists visiting Čakovec Old Town

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15.00 – 17.30 LETENYE

- Andrásy Castle – Behind the castle you can visit a park, in the middle of which there is a plane tree that won the Hungarian Tree of the Year award in 2010. Here stands the imposing, twelve-sided building of the town library, designed by Imre Makovecz. (game: GPS treasure hunting)

Swimming in the Terme, Letenye

18.45 – 19.15 LISPESENTADORJÁN

- Check-in in a guesthouse

19.15 – TRANSFER TO CSÖRNYEFÖLD

19.45 – 21.30 CSÖRNYEFÖLD

- Dinner and wine tasting

#### **Day 4: 9-30 – 10.30 PÁKA**

- Páka fortress  
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Lipseszentadorján – cyclists



Csörnyeföld



Cold War bunker system



Andrásy-Szapáry Castle



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Buffalo Reserve,  
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#### 15.30 – 17.00 TORMAFÖLDE

- Vétymei area – a part of the national forest reserve  
The giant beech trees attract attention not only with their beauty but also with their size. For more than forty years, no forest management activity has taken place in the old beech stock, so everything that comes to our eyes has been shaped by nature.
- Lookout tower, figs plantation



Vétymei area – a part of the  
national forest reserve

#### 18.15 – BACK TO THE ACCOMMODATION

#### 18.45 – TRANSFER TO BÁZAKERETTYE

#### 19.00 – 21.00 BÁZAKERETTYE

- Dinner in a restaurant

#### Day 5: 9.30 - BUDAFAPUSZTA

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#### *11.00 - KISTOLMÁCS*

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15:00 - DEPARTURE



Kistolmács Lake

## **1. FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN – 4 days**

**Means of transport:** car, bicycle, raft

**Proposed age:** from age 8

**Proposed date:** May-September

### **Day 1:**

#### **10.00 – 17.00 TOPLICE SVETI MARTIN**

- Check-in at Hotel Spa Golfer or Regina Apartments in Toplice Sv. Martin.
- Outdoor and indoor swimming pools, a rich animation program tailored to all ages, various activities such as golf, cycling, trim track.
- Trip or walk to nearby deer farm.



**Sveti Martin Spa**



**Sveti Martin Spa - golf court**

#### **17.00 – 19.00 SV. MARTIN**

- A tour of the mill on the Mura River which has unique architecture representing cultural heritage of Međimurje. The mill is surrounded by an ideal natural setting, which can be further explored along the „Miller’s educational path” (Mlinarov poučni put) and the Mill House which serves as a visitor centre.
- Short drive on the old ferry across the Mura River (optional).
- Dinner and free time.

### **Day 2:**

#### **10.00 - 14.00 TOPLICE SV. MARTIN**

- Morning bathing in the thermal pools.
- Short drive to Čakovec (20 min).

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### **14.30 – 19.00 ČAKOVEC**

- Lunch in one of the city's restaurants.
- Visit to Čakovec Old Town: a tour of the permanent exhibition of the Muzej of Međimurje - Archaeological Department, Historical Department, Ethnographical Department, Cultural Department, Historical Department and Treasury of Međimurje.
- Short walk through the town centre which includes the Art Nouveau palace, parish church and the Franciscan monastery, free time.



Čakovec old town – outside view



The Museum of Međimurje

### **Day 3:**

#### **9.00 – 13.00 MURA RIVER**

- Easy, family-friendly rafting with raft, kayak or canoe between 1st April – 31st October on the Mura River (minimum number of participants: 5 people; scheduled tours or tours by appointment)
- Departure: Muraszemenye
- Vidra Vízitúra: <http://www.vidra-vizitura.hu/>



Rafting on the Mura river

#### **13.00 – 15.00 TÓTSZERDAHELY**

- Check-in at Residence-Fedák, Tótszerdahely
- Lunch in Tótszerdahely

### **15.00 – 18.30 LETENYE**

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Dvorac Andrassy, Letenye

- Swimming in the Terme, Letenye

### **19.00 – 20.00**

- Dinner in Letenye

### **20.15 – 21.30 BECSEHELY**

- Light Cross
- Canis Minor Observatorij (Polai Mountain)  
(Information: <https://nae.hu/>)

### **Day 4:**

### **9.00 – 9.45 BECSEHELY**

- Paying a visit to the arboretum and the kiwi and persimmon plantation on Ákos Miklós' land.



Kiwi plantation

### **10.15 - LISPE SZENTADORJÁN**

- Bike Center: renting bicycles

### **11.30 – 14.00 PÁKA**



- József Öveges Memorial House  
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Cold War bunker system

#### **15.00 – LISPE SZENTADORJÁN**

- Returning bicycles

#### **15.30 - KISTOLMÁCS**

- Swimming in the Kistolmács Lake  
Free beach designated with buoys, pedalos
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Kistolmács Lake

#### **18:00 – DEPARTURE**

Light Cross, Becsehely

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