

SCENIC HUNGARY

Private Escorted Car / Minivan Tour

April 1 - October 31, 2023 - Weekly Tuesday Departures

6 days / 5 nights: 1 night in Eger, 1 night in Kecskemét, 1 night in Pécs, 1 night in Héviz
1 night in Balatonfüred

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Eger Hotel Eger or Flóra (or similar) Kecskemét Hotel Aranyhomok (or similar) Pécs Hotel Patria or Palatinus (or similar) Héviz Hotel Palace or Thermal Aqua (or similar) Balatonfüred Hotel Annabella or Füred (or similar)	Buffet breakfast daily 5 dinners (3 course menu).	Extensive sightseeing as per itinerary, including entrance fees.	Deluxe air-conditioned car or minivan.	Arrival and departure transfers available at an extra cost.	English speaking driver-guide. Tax & service charge.

Land Rates 2023 US\$ per Person		
Dates	Twin	Single
April 1 - October 31	\$3,939	\$4,277
*If 4 people traveling together, \$500 discount applies. * Adding a Puszta program with lunch in Kerekegyháza or Lajosmizse: \$58		

Day by Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** **Pick up in Budapest at 9am.** Drive to Gödöllő., a favorite summer retreat of the Hapsburgs. Visit the Baroque Grassalkovich Palace. Drive through the picturesque Mátra Mountains, site of Hungary's highest peak (Kékes, 3,039 ft.). **Afternoon arrival in Eger**, famed for its wine and legendary resistance to the invading Turks and Hapsburgs. Walking tour of historic Eger. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Eger. **(D)**
- Day 2:** After breakfast, depart for Mezőkövesd, marketplace of the "Matyó" folk artists, famous for richly decorated embroidery work. **Continue to Kecskemét.** Walking tour of the city. You'll see all the major sights. Hungarian dinner with wine and gypsy music in a Csárda in nearby Lajosmizse. Return to overnight in Kecskemét. **(B,D)**
- Day 3:** After breakfast, **depart for Kalocsa**, land of "red gold", better known as paprika. Walking tour of the Archiepiscopal Palace (Library), the Baroque Cathedral, Folk Art Museum and the renowned wall paintings of the Kalocsa women. **Continue to Pécs.** In the afternoon, we recommend visiting the museums of the famous painters Vasarely or Csonváry and the sculptor Amerigo Tot. Dinner and overnight in Pécs. **(B,D)**
- Day 4:** Morning tour of Pécs features the former mosque, the Cathedral, All Saint's Church and Mosque of Jakovali Hassan. **Continue to Lake Balaton**, the most popular holiday region in the country. In Keszthely - the region's oldest town - visit the Baroque Palace of the Festetics family with its stunning library. Dinner and overnight in Héviz. **(B,D)**
- Day 5:** **Travel to Tihany**, the oldest settlement in the Balaton region. Visit the Abbey Church, founded in 1055. **Continue to Balatonfüred** - check in to your hotel - and proceed to Herend, the world famous porcelain factory, founded in 1839. Tour of Veszprém. Return to Balatonfüred for dinner and overnight. **(B,D)**
- Day 6:** Visit Hungary's oldest building, the Pannonhalma Abbey. Its Library consists of over 300,000 volumes and more than 70 codices from the 11th century. **We continue to Győr**, where Napoleon spent a night in 1809. After a walking tour, we return to Budapest. Arrival at about 6pm. This is the end of your tour. **(B)**



Kalocsa



Pannonhalma



Tihany