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BALATON BEYOND the BEACH

Wine, Volcanoes, Lavender & Cycling Experience

Dates: August 13–16, 2026

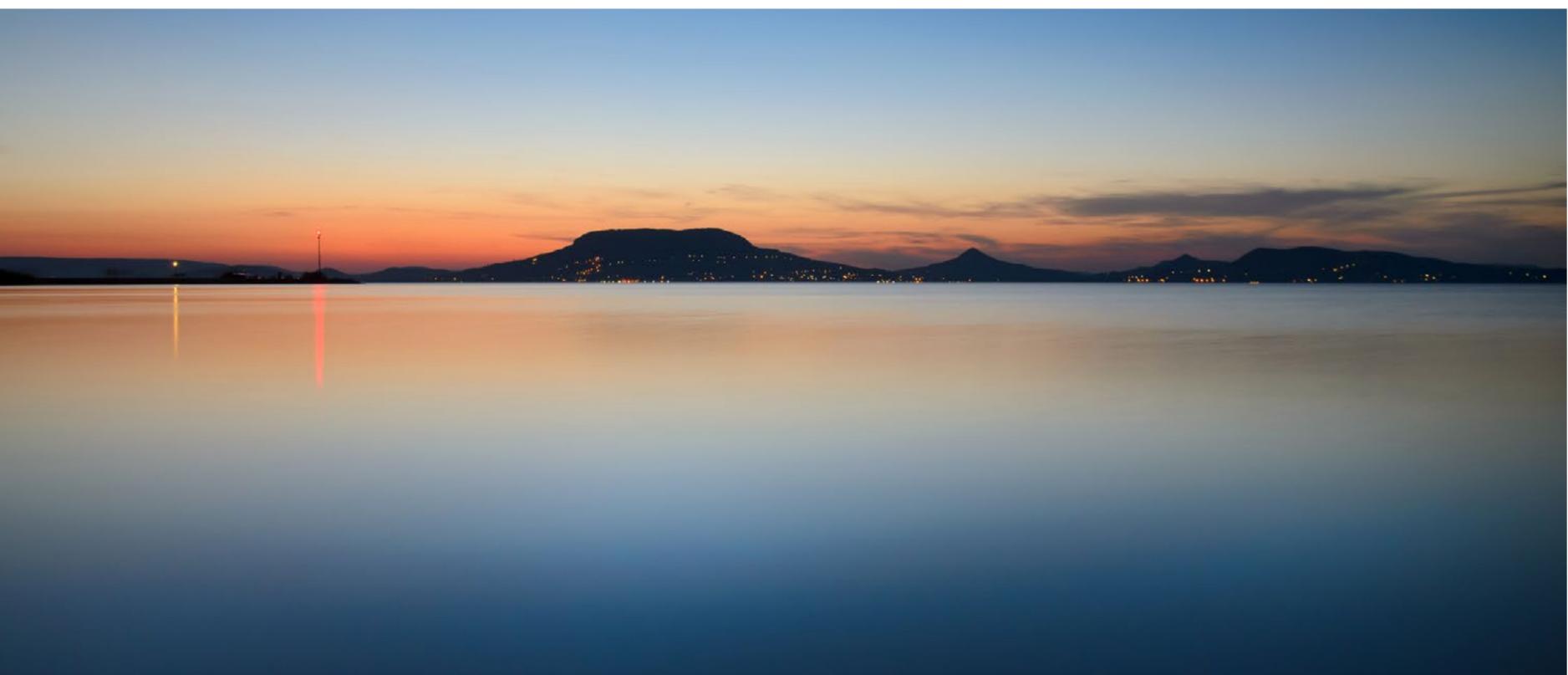
This program showcases the lesser-known, authentic side of the northern shore of Lake Balaton: volcanic hills, excellent wines, active relaxation, and local flavors.

Day 1 – Arrival in Badacsony

Departure from Budapest in the early afternoon. Arrival in Badacsony in the late afternoon. Check-in at the accommodation in Badacsony.

A charming accommodation in Badacsony, offering beautiful views of the surrounding vineyards and Lake Balaton. Guests can enjoy a relaxing stay with comfortable rooms and a peaceful atmosphere. Dinner at the guesthouse.

Free evening: relaxation, stroll around the village, visit the beach.



Day 2 – Szent György Hill & Wine Experiences

Breakfast at the accommodation and packing a lunch box, then departure to one of the Badacsony wine region's most unique natural attractions, **Szent György Hill**.



Szent György Hill Hike

Szent György Hill is one of the iconic “witness hills” of the Balaton Uplands, famous for its stunning natural formations. The basalt organ pipes on the hill are remnants of volcanic activity millions of years ago: as lava flows cooled, they formed regular, column-like structures that remain a spectacular sight today.

The hike offers panoramic views of Lake Balaton and the surrounding vineyards.

Packed sandwich lunch with local ingredients during the hike.

Afternoon free: swimming, ice cream, walking among the vineyards of Badacsony.

Late Afternoon – Váli Winery



Visit the Váli Winery, a leading Hungarian winemaking estate.

This is a true gastronomic journey where guests can taste 8–9 carefully selected Váli wines accompanied by perfectly paired dishes.

- Estate tour and cellar visit
- Cold and hot appetizers
- Wood-fired main course
- Dessert
- Curated wine tastings
- Relaxed, atmospheric evening program

Day 3 – Cycling Among Volcanoes & Free Afternoon

After breakfast, departure for a scenic cycling experience.

E-bike Tour Among the Volcanoes

An easy-to-complete yet spectacular cycling tour among Lake Balaton's iconic extinct volcanoes. While riding between the witness hills, guests will learn about the history of the ancient volcanoes and discover whether there is any chance they could erupt again, as they did three and a half million years ago.

We start directly from the village with e-bikes, cycling in the magical landscape of the Witness Hills.

The southern parts of the basin were once covered by the waters of Lake Balaton. Today, these flat areas preserve the remnants of former marshlands, where several botanical curiosities can still be found. Along the way, outstanding geological formations, rare plant and animal species, and charming villages follow one another.



Highlights along the route

- Lion's Head Spring (Oroszlánfejű kút):

Near Hegymagas, we turn onto a hidden road that is one of the true highlights of the tour, leading us to a secluded natural spring.

Tour length:
~28 km

- Szigliget:

A village rich in heritage shaped by centuries of viticulture. The landscape is dotted with vineyard architecture, chapels, roadside crosses, and historic castle ruins, including the famous Szigliget Castle.

Duration:
~3 hours

After the cycling tour, the afternoon is free for relaxation and water-based activities:

- Swimming and beach time
- Stand-up paddling (SUP)
- Rowing or light paddling on the lake
- Relaxation by the shore

Evening at leisure.

Day 4 – Tihany Peninsula: Lavender & Free Time

After breakfast and check-out, departure to the Tihany Peninsula.

Lavender Distillery Visit

Visit a family-run artisan lavender distillery.

- Insight into daily lavender processing
- Tasting of lavender syrups, teas, and handmade sweets

Afternoon free in Tihany

- Stroll through Tihany's charming streets
- Visit the Abbey
- Swimming or tasting Balaton-style fried dough ("lángos")

Return to Budapest in the late afternoon.



Price and Details

Price: 910 €

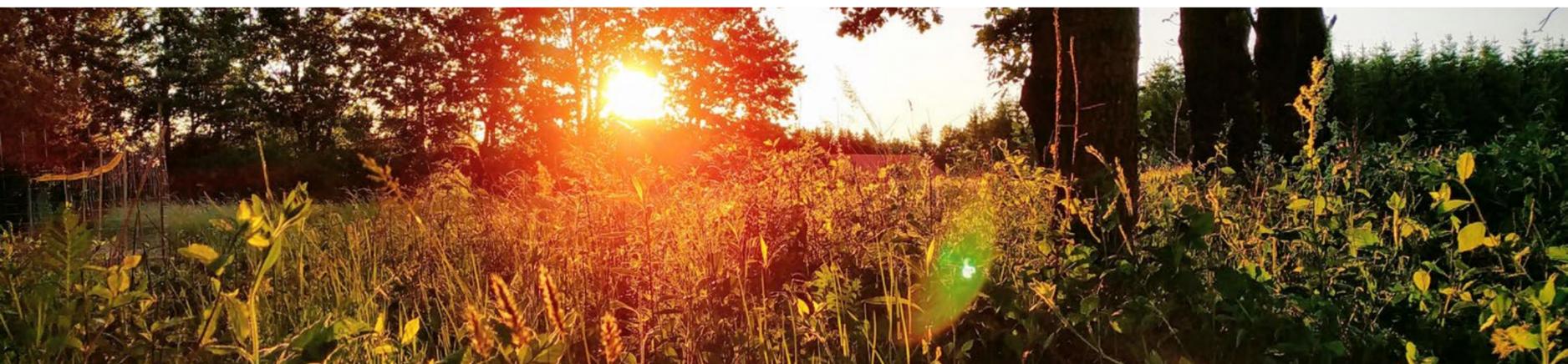
Accommodation

Villa Bella, Badacsonytomaj

The program includes:

- Private transfer from and back to Budapest
- Accommodation at Villa Bella, Badacsonytomaj
- 1 Italian-style dinner at the accommodation
- Breakfasts at the accommodation
- Guided Szent György Hill hike to the basalt organ pipes
- Packed sandwich lunch with local ingredients for the hike
- Visit to Váli Winery: estate tour, cellar visit, wine tasting of 8–9 wines, cold and hot appetizers, wood-fired main course, dessert
- **Guided e-bike tour among the extinct volcanoes (28 km / approx. 3 hours)**
- Free afternoon water activities
- Lavender distillery visit in Tihany with tastings

Single room supplement: 180 €. Please indicate single room requests in the “Notes” section of the registration form. If not specified, participants will be paired automatically. Pairing is not guaranteed; if pairing is unsuccessful, the single room supplement must be paid.



Any questions left?

Don't hesitate to contact us with your questions!

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