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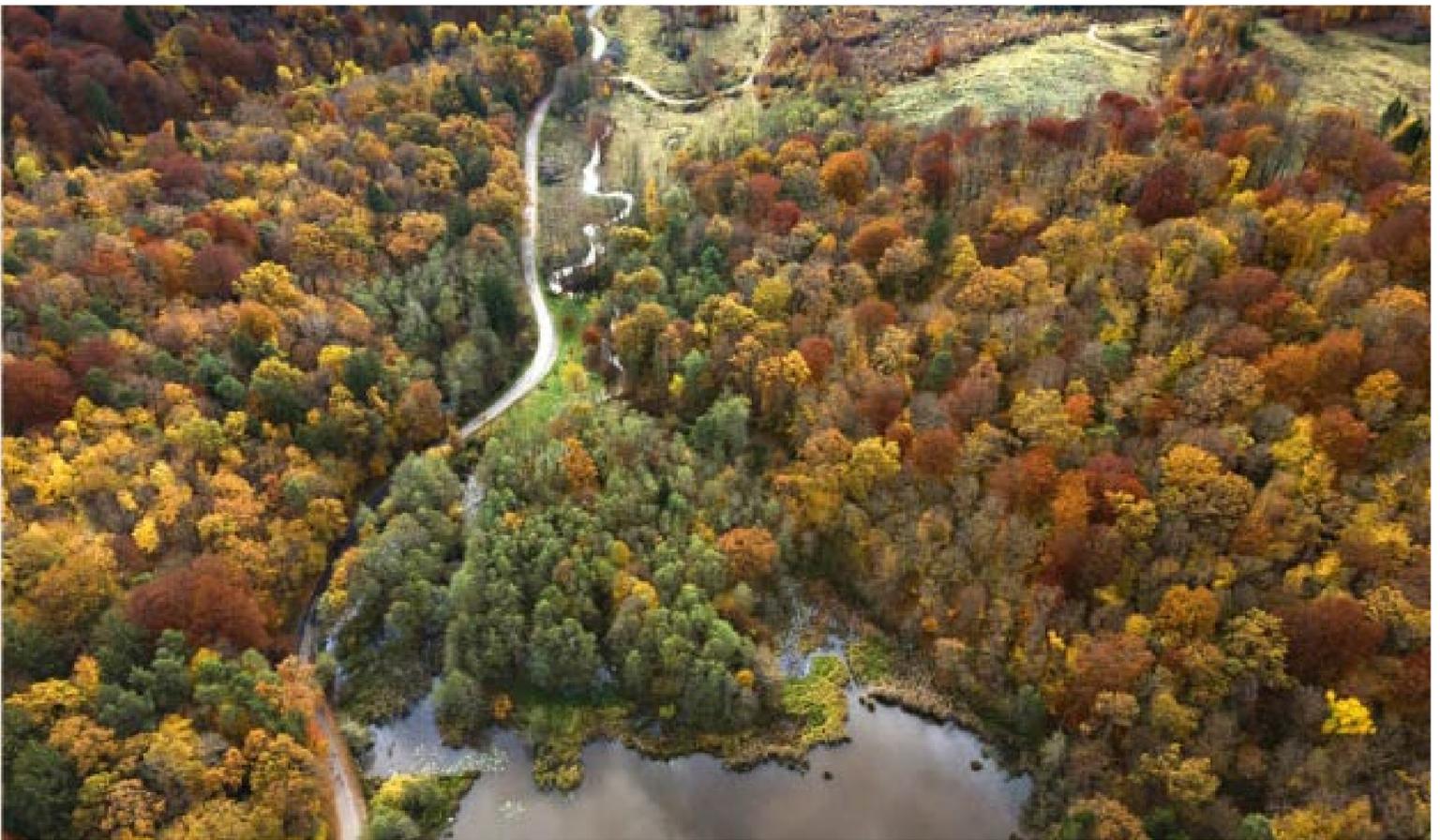
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Budapest, Cycling Discovery & Living Traditions in Órség

Dates: May 28–31, 2026 | September 3–6, 2026

4 days / 3 nights

We step away from the familiar rhythms of Budapest and venture into one of Hungary's most unspoiled regions. This four-day journey blends the vibrancy of the capital with the tranquil beauty of Órség National Park, where rolling meadows, quiet forests, and living village traditions shape daily life. This is more than a trip – it's an invitation to slow down, connect with nature, and experience Hungary beyond the ordinary.



Designed with sustainability and slow travel in mind, our adventure combines gentle outdoor activities, hands-on craft experiences, and authentic local gastronomy. We travel by train, on foot, and by e-bike, discovering family-run workshops, traditional crafts, small villages, and distinctive landscapes. Órség offers a rich “tasting menu” of folk culture and flavours, from pumpkin seed oil pressing and blacksmithing to hand-stretched strudel and other regional specialities.

Day 1 – Arrival in Budapest & Danube Magic

We begin our journey in Hungary's captivating capital. After arriving and settling into our hotel, we set out on a guided walking tour of the historic city centre, exploring the elegant Danube Promenade, bustling Váci Street, and iconic landmarks such as St. Stephen's Basilica, with panoramic views of Buda Castle and Gellért Hill.

As evening falls, we board a one-hour Danube River cruise, discovering Budapest's most romantic face as illuminated bridges, the Parliament building, and the Castle District glide past. Dinner follows at a charming wine bar, offering a relaxed introduction to Hungarian flavours. For those who wish, we can continue exploring Budapest's intimate underground bar scene together, from the cosy chaos of Macska to the quiet jazz of Cintányéros.

Overnight in Budapest | 3 star city hotel | Dinner included

Day 2 – Journey to Órség & Cultural Discovery

After breakfast, we are taken by private transfer to Budapest-Déli Railway Station, accompanied by our tour guide, and board the direct train to Óriszentpéter. Upon arrival, a short private transfer brings us to our accommodation, where we are welcomed with refreshments.



We begin exploring Óriszentpéter on a guided walking tour, visiting a former medieval brick kiln, an Árpád-era church, an old cemetery with distinctive wooden grave markers, and the natural highlights of the Szala Valley.

Along the way, we can browse local ceramics and pick up handmade souvenirs.

Lunch awaits at Pajta Restaurant, where we enjoy a Michelin-starred four-course menu crafted from seasonal, locally sourced ingredients.

In the afternoon, we travel to Magyarszombatfa to visit the Pottery House, then continue to Velemér's "Church of Light," renowned for its medieval frescoes, and the painted coffered Reformed church in Szentgyörgyvölgy. We pause for coffee at Nobles Café while admiring the landscapes of Southern Órség and visit Magyarföld to see a rare wooden church.

Our day ends with a traditional Hungarian kettle-cooked stew and homemade strudel for dinner, followed by an intimate tasting of six Bussay wines at the accommodation, where we discover the indigenous grape varieties and the cool-climate elegance of the region.

Overnight in Órség National Park | All meals included |

The accommodation is a panoramic guesthouse set on a two-hectare estate, offering sauna and jacuzzi facilities, where traditional charm meets modern comfort.

Day 3 – Exploring Órség on Two Wheels

After breakfast, featuring local specialities like eggplant spread, oven-baked bread, and homemade strudel, we prepare our e-bikes and set off together on a guided ride through the eastern part of Órség National Park. Covering about 42 km, we pass charming villages and rolling landscapes, pausing to admire Pankasz's famous skirted wooden bell tower.



Lunch is served at a traditional countryside farmstead, where we enjoy regional delicacies and witness a demonstration of pumpkin seed oil production. In the afternoon, we relax at Lake Vadása, taking in the natural surroundings or enjoying a swim. Our day concludes with a relaxed barbecue at the accommodation, accompanied by a tasting of local Óri Bird craft beers.

Overnight in Órség National Park | All meals included |

Day 4 – Budapest Highlights & Departure

We spend our final morning exploring Órség's living crafts through hands-on workshops in leathercraft and blacksmithing. Together, we create bracelets, earrings, and braided necklaces from natural hides, and forge lucky horseshoes, arrowheads, miniature swords, and copper jewellery in a traditional forge, all while medieval, Viking, and Celtic music sets the scene.

After the workshops, we enjoy a takeaway lunch prepared with fresh local ingredients before our guide accompanies us back to Óriszentpéter Railway Station. We board the 13:07 train to Budapest, arriving at 16:59, where the guided tour concludes. Private transfers to the airport are available on request.

Price & Accommodation

The tour is **890 €** per person, including accommodation in Óriszentpéter at a panoramic guesthouse set on a two-hectare estate with sauna and jacuzzi access.

Single-room supplement: **110 €**. Requests for single rooms should be indicated on the application form; otherwise, shared accommodation will be arranged if possible.

Included

- Private airport transfers in Budapest
- Guided walking tours in Budapest and Órség
- Danube River cruise
- Train transfer in Budapest and Órség with guide accompaniment
- All listed meals, including Michelin-starred lunch
- Accommodation: 1 night in Budapest (3 star) + 2 nights in Órség modern guesthouse
- Train tickets on 2nd class
- Cultural excursions, e-bike tour, pumpkin seed oil demonstration, pottery workshop, wine tasting

Don't hesitate to contact us with your questions!

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