

You will meet characters from the Hungarian and cultural heritage by listening to the fairy-tales, legends and myths of the region.

Many legends and myths as well as historical characters are a part of a common historical road that we travelled together with the Hungarian people. The history of the forts dates back to distant history, where the the Zrinski family – our national great men – but also many other noblemen and warriors, defended this part of Europe from the Ottoman invasion and the Islamic empire of the time.

Regardless of the past centuries, those manors and forts have been renovated, and are in excellent condition today.

Today, inside the manors you can see interesting exhibitions and experience a multitude of cultural and entertainment programmes. If you stand on the highest point of the fort and look carefully, you might see the famous church in Máriagyúd, the final destination of the pilgrimage in Hungary that starts in Esztergom and crosses the entire country.



Taste dishes prepared according to the recipes from the Zrinski cookbook, enjoying the fairy-tale wines of Baranya and the famous Villány vineyards, with unforgettable stories and legends of the region.

Enjoy learning about the most famous winegrowing region of Hungary, taste excellent wines of the world-renowned wine region, peer into wine cellars where you can taste the best wines of the Villány region in Hungary – all that while listening to legends and stories that will take you for a moment to the fairy-tale time of chivalry and heroism.



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Fairy-Tale FOREST

THEMATIC PARK

- educational trails
- augmented reality
- interactive workshops

Fairy-Tale Hungary

History and present, reality and imagination are intertwined like golden threads that flow into the future of those who connect the heritage with the time that is yet to come...

Visit Szigetvár, Siklós i Máriagyúd, three interesting places near Pécs.

The Siklós Fort is the perfect destination for cultural and oeno-gastro tourists.

This is a programme for hedonists, who can enjoy here excellent food prepared according to the new Zrinski gastro brand.



ITINERARY:

6:00 Departure from Čakovec

- Galerija Sjever parking lot

10:00 Arrival to Szigetvár

In Szigetvár, according to the legend, was the location of the strongest fort of Southern Transdanubia – which was heroically defended to his death by the Croatian ban and Captain-in-Chief Nikola Šubić Zrinski, who is celebrated as the greatest Croatian military hero, while the Hungarians consider him to be their national hero.

Visit to the Zrínyi manor in Szigetvár

<https://varszigetvar.hu/>

Driving further toward Tenkes csárda

12:00 - 13:00 Estimated arrival

Lunch according to the recipes from the new Zrinski cookbook and new ZRINSKI GASTRO BRAND



The wonderful traditional csárda will certainly thrill you with its gastronomic offer, but also the traditional yard, where you can meet Marica and Captain Tenkes, who will guide you through the mystical traditional yard. There, through instructional and interesting stories told by the historical guides and owing to interactive points and AR technology, you can explore and visually experience the mythological characters, but also learn about the history of the region, its rules and feudal lords in a fun way.

<https://tenkescsarda.hu/>



Everyone will find it interesting, particularly children who – whether we like it or not – are bound to modern gadgets. We have integrated that fact into the very backbone of the project, and designed the digital contents and interactive games that children and other visitors can play using modern technology. For example: to save nature and the forest from evil spells, learn about the importance of environmental protection and biodiversity – for in the past, people cared for the nature, gardens, yards and forests with equal care as do the magical creatures from the legends and myths.

14:30 Departure to Máriagyűd

visit of the shrine, free time for individual tours of the shrine. Máriagyűd is located in Southern Transdanubia, 25 kilometres to the south of Pécs, at the foot of Mt Tenkes.



16:00 Departure for Siklós

The town of SIKLÓS is famous for one of the best-preserved castles in Hungary.

It was built in the eclectic style (a combination of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque elements) and completely renovated in 2014. Visit to the Siklós castle. Exhibition viewing.

<https://www.siklosivar.hu/>

17:45 Departure to Kisharsányb and Vylyan Winery

18:00 Guided wine tasting, dinner

This truly wonderful winery and its wines will thrill you because its owners have weaved unforgettable stories, legends and myths of the area into the fantastical tastes of their wines. The winery is surrounded by a beautiful nature, incredible viewpoint and view of the valley. The owners will be happy to show you their cellars, which are truly impressive, in order to tell you the secret of their top-quality wines.

20:00 Departure for Međimurje

24:00 Arrival in Međimurje



GROUP TRAVEL PACKAGE

Can last from **one to five days**.

Inquire at Etno Art Travel for a draft itinerary or a multi-day programme.

Transport can be organised in the form of your own means of transport or by our Etno Art Travel tourist agency: a minibus or bus.

Professional guidance is available in Croatian, Slovenian, German, English and Hungarian.

FOR INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS, we are at your disposal for:

- Accommodation booking
- Organisation of wine tasting
- Organisation and booking of a lunch or dinner
- Organisation of transfer
- Organisation and purchase of tickets for cultural establishments or events