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Dear Reader,

Horse-riding is art, which can only be learnt if one practises for a long time, however, it can bring us pleasure for the very first time. Horse-riding is the wonderful result of the harmony that exists between rider and horse, which can only be achieved by learning for a lifetime even for horsemen.

All around the world the number of places where we can ride freely and safely without the restriction of signs and fences is gradually decreasing. Hungary and Vojvodina are two of these very few places. Our most important attraction for those who love horse-riding is cross-country riding, which provides endless possibilities. The climate and relief of our countries and our breeds of horse are just optimal for that.

But not only active horse-tourism has traditions in our region. Since the 1960s and 70s thousands of foreign tourists have been coming here to see different horse-riding and carriage-driving programmes, and also, hundreds of thousands of guests visiting here have observed these shows. The game of horsemen and the programme of the Pusztá-fiver are well-known symbols of horse-shows all over the world.

Horse-riding and horse-keeping do not mean dealing with horses for exclusively our own purposes in this region. Many individuals and small companies have decided to establish horse-riding facilities with the aim of developing tourism. In our publication we intend to introduce these establishments located in Bács-Kiskun and Csongrád counties as well as in Vojvodina to tourists and those who love horse-riding.

Those who feel that they have got something in common with the traditional Hungarian horse-riding life or would like to get to know it, can experience this kind of lifestyle within a few days during the Betyar Tour across the Plains. When tourists meet shepherds and their herds, they can imagine themselves being in the golden age of the betyars (traditional Hungarian outlaws). The hunting tour in the Bačka provides an incomparable experience for those who love intact nature and who love roaming on horseback. We recommend the Trail of Holy Wells to those who are interested in well waters and natural springs that are somehow related to or associated with a legend. Experienced riders who like riding their horse with released leading-reins over long distances at full gallop can have an excellent opportunity to do so in the Tisza Tour, which follows the course of the river for the most part. Visitors interested in military history are invited for a time-travelling journey during the Homage Tour of Battles near Senta. On the Pusztá Tour visitors can observe shepherds' structures and buildings, native domestic animals, the flora of the plains, stables built for horse-keeping and the horsemen's spectacular skilfulness-testing show. The Kun Pusztá Tour takes visitors to one of the central locations of Hungarian conquerors and the Avars, where apart from the remains of the former salt-affected lakes and reed beds, smaller wetlands, swamps and moorlands, and at other places alkaline meadows can be seen. The Trail of Wines invites its visitors to the wine region of the Kunság, where they can taste the different excellent quality types of white, red and rose wine of local cellars as well as the champagnes made from primary grapes grown here.

For the discovery of this incomparable adventure we wish you an enjoyable stay in our horse-riding facilities in the border section of Hungary and Serbia as well as the Duna-Tisza köze region.

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Ágasegyháza: Csernák Farm
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Kecskemét - Hetényegyháza: Fülöp Coach-driving and Horse Riding School
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Kisfoktő: Kisfoktői Horse Riding School
Bakodpuszta: Bakodpuszta Horse Riding Centre
Akasztó: Akker-Cellar
Kiskőrös: István Horse Riding Farm, Szöllősi Farm
Soltvadkert: Korona Stud – resting place, Korall Stud
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Csongrád: Pejko Horse Riding Pension and Riding Centre

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Bordány: Horse Riding Centre of the M és Társa Leisure Time and Sports Association

Mórahalom: Futó-Dobó Horse Riding Centre

Domaszék: Szenko Farm

Horgoš: Huzsvár Farm

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Senta: Equestrian Farm

Ada: Gyarmat Stable, White Lamb Restaurant, Hubertus Hunting Lodge

Bačko Petrovo Selo: Györe Farm

Bečej: Berkes Farm

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Length of the riding trail: 113 kms Colours of the riding trail: orange

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Adorjan: Kontakt Ltd. – resting place

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Length of the riding trail: 255 kms Colours of the riding trail: green

Šupljak: Furioso Horse Centre

Bikovo: Premier Restaurant – resting place

Čantavir: Börcsök Farm

Utrine: Börze Farm

Bačko Petrovo Selo: Györe Farm

Bečej: Berkes Farm – resting place

Srbobran: Paroški Farm, Hunting Lodge Hotel

Feketić: Vinum Lodi - Lódi Winery – resting place

Mali Idoš: Cékus Stable and Guesthouse

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Bikovo: Premier Restaurant – resting place

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Length of the riding trail: 138 kms Colours of the riding trail: deep red

Titel: Ethno House Bogojević

Đurđevo: Ethno Restaurant Letić

Temerin: Bucin Farm

Srbobran: Paroški Farm

Bečej: Berkes Farm

Ada: White Lamb Restaurant – resting place

Senta: Equestrian Farm



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I. TRAIL OF HOLY WELLS: 177 kms

Tour route: Dunafalva – Baja – Hajós – Császártöltés – Jánoshalma – Tompa – Kelebija – Subotica – Palić – Šupljak – Horgoš

A Holy wells are types of well water and natural springs that are associated with a story or a legend. Most of them can be found in a beautiful natural environment therefore visiting them is equal to genuine physical and spiritual recreation. One of the purposes of the tour is to get acquainted with the folk, national and religious traditions related to the shrines with the help of holy wells located in the area. The Serbian term for little springs that are considered holy is "vodica", and they were visited by believers in the course of indulgence, hoping to get some alleviation from them. The name refers to both the traditionally and deeply religious belief of people living in the Bačka region and those of the southern part of the Sárköz region of Kalocsa, and at the same time, it conjures up the national versatility of the region. The place of indulgence called Máriakönnye, or in Serbian, Vodica, can be found a few kilometres away from Baja, to the south of the town. According to one of the legends, once upon a time a Hungarian and a Serbian student were on the hike on this route when they were attacked by wolves. They noticed the picture of Mary on a high tree, thanks to which they managed to survive by saying a prayer to it. They discovered two springs near the tree. Following the traditions of their own religion, they decided to devote the springs to respecting Mary. In reality, since then at one of the springs Orthodox Serbs, and at the other one Catholics, Hungarians, Germans, Bunjevs, Slovaks say their prayers. Naturally, the Serbian part of the trail of holy wells leads through the miraculous holy well of Palić.



Dunafalva: Csobbantó Major (Csobbantó Manor)

The one-acre-large manor is situated on the edge of the village of Dunafalva, in the vicinity of the Duna-Dráva National Park. It was named after a local fishing device called "csobbantó". The fenced and landscaped manor, lying on the edge of the village, was developed by the reconstruction of a building previously used for agricultural purposes. It welcomes its visitors with a well-arranged public room, a covered open-air stage, some yurts and a small pond. Accommodation is available in rooms for 6, 9, 10 and 14 people, as well as in traditional yurts for 6. In the exhibiting room of fishing, Hungary's only fishing device folk-art manufacturer's works can be seen. Within a ten-minute walk from the manor, visitors can reach the parkland style, sandy open beach, which, obeying the regulations of swimming in the Danube is absolutely safe.

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Baja: Remény Lovasiskola (Hope Horse Riding School)

The horse-riding school, established in 1996, can be found in the North-Eastern part of Baja. Visitors can have the opportunity to do various activities related to horse-riding and horses. Their horses can be used for multiple purposes including hobby-riding, horse-carriage riding and therapy-riding. They have also been organising obstacle rushes for some years. More experienced riders can take part in organised tours. In summer they organise weekly camps, in which various programmes entertain, instruct and educate participants. Children can learn the basic steps of horse-riding and horse-care related responsibilities, their behaviour, build-up and respect.

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Császártöltés: Kiskastély Vendégház (Small Castle Guesthouse)

The Small Castle Guesthouse can be found at the meeting point of the Kiskunság and the Sárköz regions, 200 metres away from main road No 54, nearly one kilometre away from the nature reserve area called Vörös Mocsár (Red Mud), in a peaceful location. The small castle used to be the residence of the chapter in charge belonging to the Archbishopric of Kalocsa. The properties of the region were controlled from this place. During its reconstruction in 2000, the buildings of the property were transformed into a tourist resort. The guesthouse serves as a place of accommodation and a demonstrational farmland. Getting to know and looking after domestic animals in the farmyard, with the active participation of the owner,

is an unforgettable experience for children. Apart from welcoming guests in a traditional way, the hosts offer numerous possibilities of relaxation and entertainment. In the picturesque landscapes of the The "Vörös Mocsár" (Red Mud) nature reserve area, visitors can have the opportunity to go hiking, horse-riding, fishing, hunting and to take nature related photographs.

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Jánoshalma: Király Lovastanya (Király Horse Riding Farm)

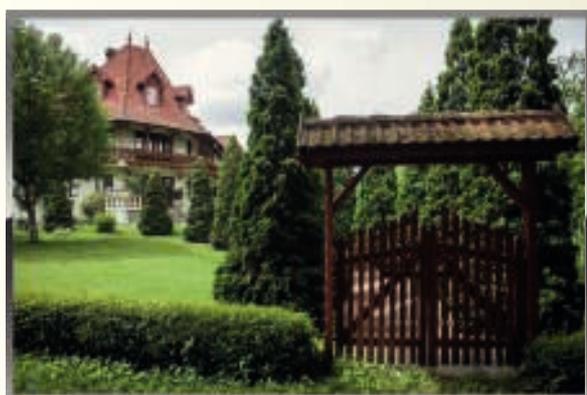
The Király Horse Riding Farm is situated at the meeting point of the Gemenc Forest and the Kiskunság National Park. The area of the complex provides facilities for active relaxation. Those intending to do some sports can find a wide range of facilities including a clay tennis court, a swimming pool, a wellness section, billiards, table-soccer, table-tennis and a volleyball court. The courtyard is decorated with a fishpond in a pleasant environment. Despite all of this, the main profile of the farm is horse-riding, riding training and horse-carriage riding in the 500-acre-large, peaceful and game-inhabited forest, which surrounds the area. While riding horses and horse-carriages, visitors can explore pleasant resting places in Hungary's unique natural environment. Anyone who has not yet had the opportunity to take a closer look at horses can obtain professional training. People intending to get some relaxation here can be accommodated in rooms and apartments with a bathroom for 2, 3 and 4 with an option for a spare-bed, as well as in rooms with bunk beds for 4 or 6. Eating facilities are provided in the restaurant, which can seat 50 people. Apart from welcoming guests longing for relaxation, the farm can also give place to special events such as meetings, reunions and wedding ceremonies. The farm welcomes its guests for pig slaughter dinners and sleigh-riding in winter, as well as for youth programmes from spring to autumn.

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Tompa: Két Kovács Fogadó (Two Blacksmiths Resthouse)

In the southern part of Tompa, in a green area, there is a farm, which is surrounded by a very pleasant environment. The Kovács family originally built it as a pension. Previously, the staff of the "Two Blacksmiths" restaurant organised wedding parties and other events. The horse-riding farm is very easily accessible from the main road No. 53. The guests of the horse-riding farm can have a rest and ride their horses in a peaceful and calm parkland environment. The forest, which surrounds the farm from the south, gives home to a lot of game, so the place is also popular with hunters. Tompa is one of the southern gates of the European Union, and the settlement can be found only 3 kilometres away from the international border. The most famous attractions of the settlement include the

John of Capistrano Catholic Church, the Town Hall, which was built at the end of the 1920s, the House of Collections, where the exhibition of local history can be seen, and the Bunjevci exhibition in the House of Civilians. Also here, visitors can see the nationally famous and protected Roman Catholic Saint Anne Church and the Reidl Castle with its beautiful arboretum, which was built in the vicinity of the settlement in Bárómajor (Baron Manor) at the beginning of the 1900s. The 35-metre-high, crenelated tower of the church together with the majolica at the top interrupt the monotonousness of the landscape of the plains, and they virtually attract visitors. Those who simply long for recreation can take a walk in the renovated park of the town centre or can explore the forests surrounding the town, where there are a lot of meadows, too.

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Kelebija: Konjički klub Favory (Equestrian Club Favory)

The first destination of the tour is the Equestrian Club Favory in Kelebija (Kelebija Lipizzan Stud), where, beyond the flavours of Vojvodina, horse-riding and horse carriage riding, visitors can observe the Museum of Lipizzan Horses and Carriages, and where they can get a closer insight into the life of horses through pictures or in person. The stud, which is situated only 500 metres away from the Kelebija-Tompa border crossing place, started to breed full-blood Lipizzan horses in 1993. This prosperous tourist resort spreading over 25 acres of land is a real paradise for all horse-loving people with its Pannon style buildings, beautiful flower beds, long tree avenues, green parks, an artificial pond, pastures, a race-course, well-equipped stables and a fiacre museum. The stud,

which comprises 70 Lipizzan horses, with its full-blooded culture, the number of horses sold throughout the world, the training of horses has developed into the most substantial stud of Serbia, where, in the spirit of quality horse-riding tourism, they deal with riding training for children, riding ponies, lunge training, cross-country riding, horse-carriage riding, and organising horse shows, coach-driving races, horse-riding camps and boarding services. Kelebija is situated in the northernmost part of Serbia, right next to the Hungarian border. The church designed by Károly Molcer is one of the attractions that the village can be proud of.

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Subotica: Ergela Bunford (Bunford Stable)

After visiting the stud in Kelebija, we take direction to the Bunford Stable, which is situated only a few kilometres away. The Bunford Stud was established in the suburbs of Subotica in an area of 1 acre in February 2005, of which the main profiles are to breed full-blooded Lipizzan and Nonius horses, train horses, keep horse-riding sessions, sell horse-carriages and provide horse-carriage related services. Recently 25 full-blooded horses, several ponies and donkeys are waiting for visitors in the stud. Subotica, the town of Secession, welcomes its visitors with its beautiful buildings, a versatile choice of free-time activities, imposing cafés and delicious dishes.



Visiting the building of the Town Hall, built in the style of Secession, is a programme that must not be missed. The recent exhibitions of the City Museum are continuously open, but those fond of arts are also highly recommended to take a look at the Raichle Palace and the topical exhibitions of the Meeting of Fine Arts. In the heart of the town, at one end of the promenade, the famous fountain can be found, which was made of Zsolnay porcelain. When wandering in the centre of Subotica, visitors should also see the Saint Teresa Church, the Franciscan Church and the synagogue, which is currently under reconstruction.

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Palić: Paličko jezero (Palić Lake) – resting Place

What is the reason that people from Subotica regularly go to the shrine that is situated at the south-east part of Palić? When leaving Subotica, heading towards the Holy Well of Palić, we can launch an investigation into the legend ourselves. The local press already remembered about the Holy Well in 1883. According to an old article, there was a spring from ancient times, where exhausted migrants often had a rest since it was located near the old road heading towards Petrovaradin. Shepherds also took their animals to water from the spring because the pasture of the village was situated nearby. Travellers and herders both noticed that the spring possessed healing powers. The Orthodox Pravoslavs and Catholics thought that miraculous healings happened, so they considered the spring to be a holy place. On the buildings in Palić, we can also discover the characteristic features of Secession experienced in Subotica. Of the main attractions of the town we can mention the Water Tower designed by Marcell Komor and Dezső Jakab, which once truly used to operate as a water tower, however, today it is rather a passageway or a gate between the holiday homes near the lake and the residential area. The Lujza Villa is a beautiful Eclectic building built at the end of the 19th century, which harmonically fits into the traditional townscape of Palić. One of the symbols of Palić is the Bagolyvár (Owl's Castle), which was an artistic inspiration coming from Swiss-style villas, and is ornamented with Zsolnay porcelain tiles. The women's open-air spa created on the shore of the lake is another remarkable example of Hungarian-type Secession. This fabulous wooden structure is decorated with patterns taken from folk arts.

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Šupljak: Furioso Lovas Centrum (Furioso Horse Riding Centre)

Continuing our nature-discovering tour, we arrive in picturesque Šupljak. The horse-riding centre, which is situated in the immediate neighbourhood of Lake Palić, 10 kilometres away from the Hungarian-Serbian border, next to the internationally protected ornithological reserve at Lake Ludas, welcomes its visitors with stables, paddocks, and riding tracks. Within the frames of the institution there is a hall that can seat 50 people, where additional events can be organised for tourists. The riding centre keeps English full blood horses, trotters and two donkeys

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Horgoš: Huzsvár Tanya (Huzsvár Farm)

As the final destination of the tour, we arrive at the Huzsvár Farm in Horgoš, where the tradition of hospitality has a long history, since the owner's parents also provided catering services. Horgoš is the northernmost settlement in Vojvodina; nowadays it is one of the local centres of the settlements belonging to Kanjiža. The special treasures of the Special Nature Reserve of the Selevenj Plains and the Kamaraš Forest and its area situated near Horgoš are two of Vojvodina's less-known nature reserves, where visitors can find several rare and endangered species of the Pannon flora and fauna.

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II. PUSZTA TOUR: 112 kms

Tour route: Bugac – Jakabszállás – Bócsa – Soltvadkert – Kiskunmajsa – Kiskunfélegyháza - Bugac

The area in the Duna-Tisza köze region called Homokhátság, or previously called Homokság, is situated in the largest water divide of the Carpathian Basin, and it is our homeland's largest sandy plain-land. The route leading into the heart of the Homokhátság region hides several natural and historical treasures inside. The periodically intensifying movement of the sand has modified the appearance of the landscape several times, which resulted in the concealment of traces that previously settling and dwelling people left here. Then on the dry quicksand surface, plants could hardly develop roots, perhaps, that is why it is so conspicuous to see man's landscape-forming interaction from a horseback: today plenty of vineyards and established forests can be observed. From earlier times, namely, from the Bronze Age we have some data about the establishment of permanent settlements only sporadically, later the area became more densely populated in the Roman times. In fact, the horse-riding peoples found home in this area. In the 7th century the Avar Khagan's seat and its environment – the power itself - were relocated to the Duna-Tisza köze region. Along the horse-riding trail, relics of the time of the Hungarian Conquest as well as graves of horsemen have been discovered several times.



Bugac: Karikás Csárda (Karikás Tavern)

The Karikás Tavern was built at the entrance of the Kiskunság National Park in 1993. The building, both outside and inside, truly preserves the traditions of folk architecture. Its modernised holiday cottages are situated 300-800 metres away from the tavern. From their courtyards visitors can take a perfect view of the endless plains and the animals grazing there. In terms of their appearance, the cottages preserve the traditions of folk architecture with their white, lime-cast walls and thatched roofs. The 10 double rooms are capable of hosting even small groups. From May to September the facility gives place to a horse-carriage riding tour, which is followed by a tradition-preserving horse show every day. The tour takes its visitors first to the museum of shepherds, then, after taking a short

walk, they can arrive at the venue of the horse show, where horsemen, with their skills and professionalism, demonstrate the harmony that was achieved between the animals and the people looking after them. The show of the puszta-quintet definitely sweeps everybody off their feet. More advanced horse-riders can also utilise the place. There is also an opportunity to accommodate guest horses. In case of need, there is a veterinarian and a blacksmith available from the neighbouring settlement of Bugac.

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Jakabszállás: Gedeon Tanya Panzió (Gedeon Farm Pension)

The Gedeon Farm Pension can be found in the heart of the historical plains of Bugac on the border of the Kiskunság National Park. Visitors coming here are welcomed by tranquillity, brightness and a beautiful farmhouse perfectly fitting into the environment. The stable gives home to numerous domestic animals, from the native Hungarian grey cattle through the mangalitza to the racka sheep. Local people possess the key of a cultural treasure chest, which is absolutely worth obtaining. Visitors can get information on what the secret of the "betyárszög" and "csalikancsó" is, what the legendary "betyárbecsület" means, and what the

traditions of whip-snapping are. While bending horse-shoes and rolling walnuts, they can easily learn how horsemen and herdsman spent their free-time in the past. The ingredients necessary for the traditional dishes of the area are grown in the farm's own organic farming facilities. The farm is perfectly suitable for organising family weekends, corporate trainings and class excursions. Those intending to ride horses are welcomed by experts having 20 years of experience for cross-country riding, tour-riding and distance-riding. Our programmes include horse-riding training, horse-camps, tradition preservation, pig slaughtering, driving bullock teams and archery.

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Bócsa: Vincze Lovarda (Vincze Riding Centre)

The institution has been welcoming its guests in the area of the Kiskunság National Park in Bócsa since the spring of 2002. In front of the riding centre, the 57-acre-large Szappanos Lake is situated, which, similarly to the puszta of Bugac, is a major attraction for tourists visiting here. Behind the institution, a forest-land of thousands of acres can be found. The conditions are ideal for cross-country riding, the sandy surface of the forest-paths can be ridden on throughout the whole year. In the riding centre 14 well-trained saddle horses and carriage horses can be found, which provide an excellent riding opportunity for beginners as well as more advanced riders from children to adults. The horses spend their time in spacious box stalls in the stables, where their breeding also takes place.

The riding training takes place in 2 lunging paddocks, in a 20 by 40 metre-large

elliptically shaped paddock and in a 100 by 100 metre-large track equipped with jumping obstacles. For more advanced riders there is an opportunity to gain some basic knowledge in skilfulness-requiring exercises for children, in dressage and show jumping. Our services also include the training of coach-driving and the acquirement of horsemen-related skills that require a lot of skilfulness. The riding centre has got a large garden in which there are garden pavilions. There is also a playground, a ping pong table and a billiard-table at service. For open-air cooking, visitors can make use of a brick oven, a cauldron stand with a hook and a barbecue grill. The public room, in which there is central heating and air conditioning, can host 20 people.

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Kiskunmajsa: Kabala Lovasiskola (Mascot Horse Riding School)

The horse-riding school can be found near Kiskunmajsa within a 5 minute drive from the open-air spa, in an area with farm-houses. The services of the riding school include boarding stables, horse-carriage riding, lunging training for beginners and children, class riding, cross-country riding, dressage training; breaking, training, occasional or regular riding of horses. They welcome everybody who would like to acquire the art of horse-riding through extensive knowledge, correct sitting and proper treatment. More advanced riders can have the opportunity to take part in instruction-related riding sessions and in trainings that improve correct sitting. After acquiring the necessary

amount of knowledge, trainings are flavoured with the insertion of tasks such as Cavaletti training and small jumps, which also improve. Riders can participate in the trainings with their own horse.

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Kiskunfélegyháza: Albus Unicornis Lovarda és Vendégház (Albus Unicornis Riding Centre and Guesthouse)

The riding centre is situated between Kiskunfélegyháza and Bugac, 110 kilometres away from Budapest and 5 kilometres away from the Kiskunfélegyháza Exit of the M5 motorway. It is surrounded by forests, pastures and meadows. The conditions for cross-country riding and horse-carriage riding are excellent. In the area of the riding centre there is a small fishing pond in a parkland environment, which is suitable for a pick-nick or a barbecue. Those intending to take a swim, there is a swimming pool at their disposal. They have been keeping and breeding Lipizzan horses for 10 years. Moreover,

they also have some jumping horses. They provide children with pony-riding and carriage riding facilities. Besides horses, the most traditional rural domestic animals can also be observed. Lovers of horse-riding and horse-carriage riding can be accommodated in a renovated, traditional cottage with two rooms.

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III. KUN PUSZTA TOUR: 149 kms

Tour route: Fülöpszállás – Izsák – Ágasegyháza – Fülöpháza – Kerekegyháza – Kecskemét-Hetényegyháza – Felsőlajos – Kunbaracs – Kunadacs – Kunszentmiklós – Szabadszállás – Fülöpszállás

The tour covers the former plains of the Kiskunság region and those that were preserved up to recent years. It acquired its name from the area called Kunpuszta, which is situated near Kerekegyháza, but it also refers to previous Cuman quarters of settlement. The sweeping plain, which is sporadically covered with water, is nicely surrounded by farms that were established on the higher shore-sides. The area used to be one of the centres of Eurasian Avars and Conquering Hungarians. In Kunbábony, situated near Kunszentmiklós, several Avar leader's graves have been discovered, who were buried together with some objects made of gold. Throughout the centuries, the nomadic style of wearing belts completely got accustomed to the horse-riding lifestyle. Archaeologists have uncovered several horse-related graves in the area. Of the relics originating from the era of the Hungarian Conquest, we must highlight the saddle found in Izsák-Balázspuszta. From the Establishing Charter of the Abbey of Tihany we know that the grooms of the abbey used to live in the vicinity of Lake Kolon. In terms of horse keeping, it is noteworthy to mention that along the former Pest-Petrovaradin route and a mail route heading to Szeged would pass through the area, routes that were related to several taverns and horse-changing places.



Fülöpszállás: Biczó Csárda és Lovaspanzió (Biczó Tavern and Horse Riding Pension)

The Biczó Tavern is situated in the wonderful natural environment of the Kiskunság National Park, only 30 kilometres away from Kecskemét. The tavern was originally built as the mansion of a noble family. The original buildings as well as the authentic pieces of furniture truly give back the atmosphere of the end of the century to its visitors. The restaurant in its rooms with various holding capacities (for 300, 150 or 50 people) can give place to special events, such as group, corporate or family

occasions and weddings. Apart from the tradition preserving horse-riding show, the stud, comprising 60 mainly Lipizzan horses, can also be seen. Thanks to the farm museum, of which the courtyard accommodates various native Hungarian animal species, visitors can get an insight into the everyday life of people of the period. Besides the popular horse-riding and horse-carriage riding sessions, the pension also arranges some unique programmes for its visitors in the region, such as the amateur coach-driving, the guided quad-tour and the Roman chariot racing. The Biczó Horse Riding pension, which can be found in the direct neighbourhood of the tavern, provides perfect relaxation for its guests with its air-conditioned rooms, all of which are equipped with a bathroom, a television and a mini-bar, for two, three or four people.

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Izsák: Turcsán Lovastanya (Turcsán Horse Riding Farm)

At the Turcsán Horse Riding Farm, situated in Izsák, directly neighbouring the sports-hall, currently 8 saddle horses, 2 ponies and 2 carriage horses are at the disposal of beginner and advanced riders for horse-riding and carriage riding activities. Their horses are reliable, calm and continuously trained. At the farm horse-riding training is available on both ponies and larger horses. Children's and beginners' lunging lessons are the most frequently visited ones, but they also have some advanced riders preferring cross-country riding as well. At the farm there is an opportunity to conduct class-riding sessions and jumping trainings, too. The trainings and the cross-country tours are led by professional trainers and tour-guides, respectively. In the course of the tours, riders can ride on perfect sandy surfaces through vineyards, undulating landscapes and romantic

forests all of which have the distinctive features of the Great Hungarian Plains. The route starting here also passes through the meadows of Kis-Izsák, offering excellent sections for canter, the pine forests of the Kiskunság National Park, which, together with their plain and ascending terrains, provide breathtaking scenery from higher locations. During school holidays and in summer they organise horse-riding camps for children of various ages.

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Ágasegyháza: Csernák Tanya (Csernák Farm)

The Csernák Farm is located in the immediate vicinity of the Kiskunság National Park. The recreation of visitors is guaranteed by the experiences gained when they take cross-country riding and horse-carriage riding tours across the sand hills of the forests. There are facilities comfortably accommodate 10-12 people at the riding farm. Depending on the weather, horses are kept either in stables or in summer paddocks. The host welcomes his exhausted riders with dishes made in a brick stove or in a cauldron.

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Fülöpháza: Somodi Tanya (Somodi Farm)

The Somodi Farm has been operating as a private enterprise since 1990 in the area of the Kiskunság National Park at the shore of the Sandy Dunes and Lake Kondor, among the sand-hills of Fülöpháza. The thatch-roofed cottage used to function as a press-house. The Somodi Farm got its name after its previous owners, the Somodi family. Their main profile is rural tourism. They mostly deal with providing accommodation, horse-riding related services and á la carte catering. Their 10 rustically furnished rooms for either 2 or 4 can accommodate 22 people. Behind the 100-year-old cottage building, there is an area with electric supply connection specially developed for caravans, campervans and tents. For those who intend to participate in tour-riding, horse-carriage riding or trainings the stable can provide 12 Hungarian half-bred horses, 2 donkeys and 6 Shetland ponies.

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Kerekegyháza: Kunsági Major (Kunság Manor)t

The Kunság Manor is situated in Kerekegyháza, 25 kilometres away from Kecskemét. This resort of leisure activities, having a 40-acre-large area, is adjacent to the Kiskunság National Park. The hotel-building is at its guests' disposal with 12 rooms on the ground floor and 14 rooms on the first floor for 2 or 3 people, each having a separate bathroom. The attic, which can be found on the second floor and contains five rooms, is especially suitable for accommodating children, hikers and campers. What is more, visitors can also make a reservation for three apartments for two in a separated apartment building. The rural, rustically furnished restaurant can seat 120 visitors. Apart from accommodation and catering services, there are many opportunities to do several leisure time activities in the area of the farm. Those who are interested in sports can find a swimming pool, a bowling alley, a squash court, a billiards room, dartboards, ping-pong tables, a soccer table, a small football pitch and a clay tennis court. Lovers of horse-riding are welcomed with trainings, riding tours and horse-carriage riding tours. If visitors wish to relax after a tiring day, two Finnish saunas and massage facilities are at their disposal.

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Kecskemét-Hetényegyháza: Fülöp Fogathajtó- és Lovasiskola (Fülöp Coach-driving and Horse Riding School)

The riding centre is situated some 10 kilometres away from the centre of Kecskemét, and 1 kilometre away from the road connecting Kecskemét and Kerekegyháza. The riding centre, established by the former world champion in four-in-hand driving Sándor Fülöp, provides visitors with versatile services. With its 26 by 26 metre-large covered riding centre and the 20 by 40 metre-large open riding centre, it has got excellent terrain facilities. In the riding centre, run as a family enterprise, The Hungarian

Pony Club welcomes its beginner and more advanced riders from the preschooler age with adequately trained ponies and larger horses. The stable also deals with boarding services and training younger horses. Thanks to its location, it opens up an excellent opportunity to organise shorter or longer riding tours. The area can easily be explored either on the back of their well-trained horses or on coaches, accompanying riders with coaches is also possible. In winter, when the circumstances are appropriate, there is a possibility for driving horse-drawn sleighs. In the summer months riding camps for children are continuously organised.

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Felsőlajos: Új Tanyacsárda (New Farm Tavern)

The tavern called New Farm Tavern, situated in an area of 50 acres, can be found in the part of Lajosmizse that is closer to Budapest. The area of the tavern gives home to the stud and several native Hungarian animal species. The stable of their riding centre recently comprises more than 120 horses, where specimens of the Hungarian half-bred and those of the Lipizan can also be found. This riding centre offers numerous opportunities, such as horse-riding, horse-shows, night horse-shows with witches dancing around a camp-fire, horse-carriage riding on the sand-hills of the plains, all of which can add something special to the programmes of families and groups.



Permanent horse-shows can be viewed every day at 11.30 between 1st April and 30th October, also at 17.00 between 1st May and 30th September. The shows start at 11.30 every Wednesday and Sunday in March, October and November. In the restaurant guests can make their selection from the menu, or they can also make arrangements to have a set menu. Their most popular programmes include having lunch and dinner with the open-view kitchen around, having a barbecue, cooking in a cauldron and baking in a brick stove.

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Felsőlajos: Idilli Pihenőpark Lovastanya és Panzió (Idyllic Resting Park, Horse Riding Farm and Pension)

The park, only 60 kilometres away from Budapest, is situated in a 20-acre-large, peaceful, landscaped area surrounded by forests and pastures. Their guests can experience this scenery from the hunting-lodge style mansion, the family apartment and also from the newly-built Horse Riding Function House and Pension. Innumerable attractions and programmes entertain its visitors including a chicken run, a petting zoo, a riding court, fishing and wellness facilities, outdoor games and horse-riding tracks. The hotel welcomes its guests with traditional Hungarian and international cuisine as well as a

large selection of various drinks. Apart from the main meals, guests can also have the opportunity to organise brick stove parties, to cook in a cauldron and to have a Hungarian style or traditional barbecue. Their guests can participate in various horse-riding related activities with the guidance of Tibor Nagy, a world champion, who has also won the Hungarian coach-driving championship twice. There is a possibility for taking part in horse-riding, horse-carriage riding, horse-riding tours and riding related family competitions. Those, intending to go fishing, the leisure park's own fishing pond opens up an excellent opportunity.

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Kunbaracs: Gyermeküdülő és Turistaszálló (Children's Holiday Resort and Tourist Hostel)

The pleasant atmosphere of the Kunbaracs Children's Holiday Resort and Tourist Hostel, which is located in the undisturbed environment of the plains, can bring families and friends closer to each other. While horses take a rest after the tiring tours, their riders can relax at the riding base. Nobody can resist the fresh fragrance of the bread baking in the brick stove, the taste of traditional dishes or the generous hospitality. Children can play several games in the area of the resort. The go-cart, the ping-pong table, the table soccer, the petting zoo, the playground, the small pool and the archery field all contribute to the complete relaxation of visitors. Visitors that have never ridden a horse before can start acquiring some knowledge and skills here. If somebody is not specifically interested in horse-riding, the "puszta" bus is their right choice. Visitors can take part in numerous handicrafts-related activities, such as turning on a potter's wheel, wet felting, baking gingerbread, adobe brick moulding, making traditional folk toys and wood carving. The region is ornamented by natural and man-made beauties; its attractions are also enriched with the ruins of a church from the Árpád era, which is situated in an environment full of lilies of the valley, pedunculate oaks and junipers.



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Kunadacs: Zongor Lovastanya (Zongor Riding Farm)

The Zongor Riding Farm was established in the heart of the Kiskunság plains in Kunadacs, about 35 kilometres away from Kecskemét. The facilities of the riding base include boarding services for horses, horse-riding, riding trainings, cross-country riding, and the organisation of riding tours that last for several days. Horses are kept in paddocks. Further facilities of recreation for visitors include an obstacle course and an archery field. Accommodation is available in yurts. The farm provides veterinarian services, too.



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Kunszentmiklós: Árpád Lovastanya (Árpád Horse Riding Farm)

The horse-riding farm is situated 60 kilometres away from Budapest, from Kunszentmiklós in the direction of Kunpeszér, in the northern part of the Kiskunság region. Their main profile is to organise one-week-long horse-riding tours and single centre tours. Their riding tours and cross-country tours pass through the designated areas of the Kiskunság National Park, this way visitors can take a closer look at the typical flora and fauna of the region. It is a basic requirement from riders that they are able to ride their horse confidently in all the three gaits. The guesthouse, which is located in a rural environment, welcomes its exhausted guests with three

rooms, each having a separate bathroom. They also offer boarding services on a 7-acre-large lawn from spring to autumn, and in box stalls in sand-floored paddocks for the rest of the year. In the horse-riding farm there is also a possibility for participating in riding trainings, which are conducted in the English style. Their stable contains several breeds (thoroughbred, Hungarian half-bred, sports half-bred) that have been working together for years, so they are reliable tour horses knowing each other very well.

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Szabadszállás: Lófogó Tanya (Horse Catcher Farm)

The Horse Catcher Farm, located in the heart of the Kiskunság region 5 kilometres away from Szabadszállás in the direction of Kerekegyháza, at the edge of the Kiskunság National Park, welcomes its visitors for horse-riding and horse-carriage riding. The farm acquired its name from the nearby Horse Catcher Hill. The Horse Catcher Farm is an ideal starting point of riding- and hiking-tours heading towards the neighbouring sandy forests. In the forest, which has various types of trees, visitors can also find several protected plant rarities. The living farm provides its visitors with a possibility for relaxation in every season of the year. Their services include horse-carriage riding, sleighing, horse-riding, cross-country riding and one-week-long single centre tours. Apart from these activities, they

also provide boarding services. Nonius and furioso-northstar horses can also be found in their stable. Besides horses, some of the native Hungarian species of domestic animals (racka sheep, mangalitz, komondor) can be viewed on the farm as well. Their most remarkable programme is called "bloodless" hunt-riding, in which guests and their horses, after a whole-summer-long physical and mental preparation including skilfulness, have to take 30-40 kilometres and overcome 10-15 obstacles.

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IV. ROUTE OF WINES: 160 kms

Tour route: Kecel – Császártöltés – Hajós - Kísfoktó – Bakodpuszta – Akasztó – Kiskőrös – Soltvadkert – Pirtó – Kiskunhalas – Kecel

The landscape of the plains and the hospitality of the people living here attract many visitors to the region. The route of the tour covers the largest wine region of the Great Hungarian Plains, i.e. the Kunság wine region and the areas belonging to it. The slogan of the wine region is Wine from the Kunság region is the wine of everyday life. One of the excellent means of hardening and stabilising the savage sand surface in the Homokhátság region was to cultivate grapes. It was common knowledge for those settling after the Ottoman occupation, who, according to the legends, arrived in the area with a graft of grapes. The settlement of Hajós can be found on the route of the tour, where almost every single trail leads to a wine cellar. Wine is a fundamental necessity of life, as the old saying from Hajós goes, It's possible to live without wine, but it's impossible to survive without it. The neighbouring settlement of Császártöltés is also a part of the Hajós-Baja wine region, and the real image of its structure is characterised by the rows of cellars engraved in the loess wall: there are 786 pressing houses and nearly 1000 cellars. In the wine region Kiskőrös has been bearing the title "Town of grapes and wine" since 1987. This region also used to be one of the central areas of settling Hungarians. Conquering Hungarians always placed the remains of a skinned horse next to the dead bodies that they found to be worthy of it. According to the process of removing the skin, the bones of the head and feet remained in the skin, and that was the way they were placed in the pagan graves. The meat of the horse might have been consumed during the funeral feast by relatives..



Kecel: Hatvani Lovastanya (Hatvani Horse Riding Farm)

The Hatvani horse-riding farm, established in 2012, is situated 1 kilometre away from the town, next to main road No. 54. In the nearly 5-acre-large area, the comfort of the horses is provided with a stable containing 11 box stalls, winterised paddocks and pastures with ponds. Their main activities include trainings for children and adults from beginner to advanced levels, cross-country and tour riding, organising camps for children and boarding services. In the riding centre, apart from horse-riding, there are possibilities for horse-carriage riding, fishing, boating, and in the playground the youngest ones can also find some entertainment. In the wine cellar many different types of wine, including the farm's own

and those of the region's famous winemakers can be tasted. In the rooms for 2 or 3, which are located above the stable, 9 people can be accommodated. They welcome lovers of horse-riding and horse-carriage riding with 8 well-trained, calm-tempered horses, which are reliable both on terrain and in class. Circumstances in the area are equally excellent for cross-country and tour riding as well. The terrain of the area can be ridden on virtually throughout the whole year, which includes saline grounds, sandy pastures, grassy areas, planted forests, vineyards as well as the routes of the swampy and boggy nature reserves. Their instructors possess many years of professional experience and they are also qualified to guide horse-riding tours.

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Császártöltés: Kiskastély Vendégház (Small Castle Guesthouse)

The introduction of the horse-riding farm can be found in the Route of Holy Wells chapter.

Hajós: Hajósi Pince Szövetkezet (Vintegro Cellar Alliance) – resting place

The introduction of the horse-riding farm can be found in the Route of Holy Wells chapter.



Kisfoktő: Kisfoktői Lovasiskola (Horse Riding School of Kisfoktő)

The Kalocsa Riding Association established its horse-riding school in 2007 in Kisfoktő, situated 4 kilometres away from the town. The aim of the association is to improve quality equestrian sports, to operate the horse-riding school, to preserve our equestrian cultural national heritage and to popularise it for as wide audiences as possible. The nearly 3-acre-large closed, fenced area gives home to 14 horses, where visitors can start getting to know the animals in a safe environment. The services of the riding school include riding trainings for children and adults, boarding services, horse training as well as organising tours and camps. The riding camps achieve tremendous success every time; after spending a

week together, children make friends with each other as well as the horses for a lifetime. The school is situated 6 kilometres away from the Danube and 8 kilometres away from Lake Szelidi, thanks to which it provides its visitors with beautiful hiking facilities.

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Bakodpuszta: Bakodpuszta Lovascentrum (Bakodpuszta Horse Riding Centre)

Nearly a hundred kilometres away from Budapest, at the border of the Kunság plains and Sárköz of Kalocsa, Bakodpuszta welcomes the enthusiasts of natural environment. In the nearly 200-acre-large area, visitors can observe such traditional animal species as the Hungarian grey cattle, the mangalitzta, the racka sheep or the donkey foals. Guests arriving at the farm are welcomed by horsemen. In the course of horse shows, visitors can get an insight into the thousands-year-long, mysterious relationship between man and horse. The wonderful harmony between horsemen and horses, the elegance of the four-in-hand driving, the breathtaking visual experience of the "pusztatizes" formation can all provide visitors with an unforgettable experience. Horse-carriage riding into the intact plains always offers a special experience to our guests, during which they can get to know the unique flora and fauna at the overlapping sections of the Kunság plains and the Sárköz of Kalocsa, and at the same time, they can admire the mad gallop of the stud. During the horse-carriage riding session, at the residence of the shepherds, "szép juhászné" (Nice Mrs Shepherd) welcomes her visitors with freshly baked pogacha and home-made palinka. Guests can also test their skilfulness in horse- and donkey-riding. Children who intend to learn how to ride a horse are also welcomed from the age of 2. More experienced riders can also take part in cross-country riding. In Bakodpuszta visitors can also make use of boarding services for their horses, which are kept in a stud or box stalls.



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Akasztó: Akker-Pince (Akker Cellar)

The riding centre and wine cellar is situated at the northern border of Kiskőrös, at the southern part of Akasztó. It is a real horse-riding paradise, where horses spend their free days in paddocks. Accommodation for 4 or 5 people is available in the apartment house, but visitors can also pitch their tents in the area. 4 to 8 box stalls are at guest horses' disposal. Their main activities include horse breeding and hobby riding. They make their guests' programmes more colourful by wine-tasting.

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Kiskőrös: István Lovastanya (Stephen Horse Riding Farm)

The Stephen Horse Riding Farm is situated in Kiskőrös, where a 10-acre-large fenced area gives home to the "dwellers" of the farm. The thatch-roofed, wooden buildings, built more than 15 years ago, truly reflect the traditional, rural style of architecture. The farm belongs to the Landscape Protection Area of the Kiskunság National Park, so its location and design are a pure rarity. Nearly all the native Hungarian animal species can be found on the farm. Today the farm comprises 40 domestic animals and 20 Hungarian and Arabian half-bred horses. In the farm there are facilities for horse-riding, riding trainings, horse-carriage riding and boarding services. They organise riding tours at weekends. Summertime riding camps for children have been organised since 2002. Each of the two log-cabins can accommodate 12 people.

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Kiskőrös: Szöllősi Tanya (Szöllősi Farm)

The farm awaits its guests at the edge of Kiskőrös. In the friendly and tidy environment, log-cabins, showering and bathing facilities are available for riders. Riders can safely accommodate their horses in box stalls, paddocks and standing stables. Riders and their horses can relieve their tiredness at the fishing pond belonging to the farm.

GPS Coordinates of the Horse Riding Base:

N46°37'20,9";E19°17'14,8"



Soltvadkert: Korona Ménes - (Crown Stud – resting place)

The introduction of the horse-riding farm can be found in the Puszta Tour chapter.



Pirtó: Pirtói Lovasfogadó (Pirtó Horse Riding Inn)

The horse-riding inn, situated far away from all modern nuisances, is highly recommended to all of those who intend to combine the joys of nature, fresh air and horse-riding. The inn is located at the edge of Pirtó, in the area of the nature reserve. The relaxation of visitors is guaranteed by numerous different programmes. There are facilities for riding trainings, cross-country riding, participating in sunny hiking tours, horse-carriage riding, hunt seat riding, participating in a cellar party as well as wine tasting. The youngest ones can make use of the playground. In the farm 8 apartments can be found, each of which is capable of hosting 2 or 4 people. They consist of a bedroom, a hall and a bathroom. Excellent, typical Hungarian, domestic, rural-style dishes are available in the restaurant. The conference room, which can seat up to 100 people, is suitable for organising family-related and corporate programmes.

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Pirtó: Forgó Lovastanya (Forgó Horse Riding Farm)

The Forgó Horse Riding Farm is one of the pearls of the Hungarian plains. A genuine, rural-style adobe building welcomes families and companies longing for some relaxation. In the building, which contains three rooms, 6 people can be comfortably accommodated. A well-equipped kitchen, a bathroom and a patio contribute to the perfection of the house. If visitors wish to make real, home-made dishes, they can make good use of the brick stove, the barbecue grill and the cauldron in the garden. Relaxation in the garden under walnut trees in sunny days and the coolness of the house all positively contribute to their visitors' sojourn. Those who wish to ride a horse can acquire basic knowledge in riding in paddocks, later they can take part in cross-country riding tours. By taking part in horse-carriage riding tours,

passive riders can also have a chance to admire the beauty of nature in this wonderful plain-land. This landscape is the homeland of limitless meadows and forests. The riding farm also provides boarding services for horses.

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Kiskunhalas: Kiskunhalasi Lovarda (Riding Centre of Kiskunhalas)

Kiskunhalas was the centre of the region's horse-riding life for centuries, of which the peak was reached when the Riding School of the Border Guards was established. The riding school has achieved outstanding domestic and international results in training horses and riders, cherishing horse-related military traditions, equestrian sports and training young riders. In 2003 a new era began in the life of the riding centre. The Kiskunhalas Horse Riding School and Services Ltd. attracted several investments into and created an intensive equestrian life in this institution of long traditions. The town utilises the stadium and the surrounding service buildings primarily to conduct

equestrian events. Any kind of service can be accessed here that are related to horse-riding, horse-keeping and training riders as well as horses. Since 2007, groom training has been provided in an official, institutionalised school environment within the walls of the riding school.

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V. TISZA TOUR: 295 km

Tour route: Tizsakécske – Lakitelek – Tiszaalpár – Csongrád – Ópusztaszer – Balástya – Bordány – Mórahalom – Domaszék - Horgoš – Kanjiža – Senta – Ada – Bačko Petrovo Selo – Bečej – Bačko Gradište – Žabalj – Titel

The tour follows the way of the Tisza, which has the second largest volume rate of water flow in Hungary. Experienced riders who like riding their horse with released leading-reins over long distances at full gallop can have an excellent opportunity to do so in the Tisza tour. Two hundred years ago only with the assistance of a local tourist guide were we able to get from Tizsakécske to Titel, where the river flows into the Danube. After the establishment of an agricultural and cultivating lifestyle, fishing, hunting and hoarding still had a cardinal importance in the floodplain of the Tisza. The abundance of nature is still reflected in the products made by today's artificers. Today if we follow the dams of the river, we can find ourselves in one of the most beautiful horse-riding landscape in the country. We can experience the pure joys of horse-riding on the grassy, solid-surface dyke, and those of the wonderful river, its backwaters, the canals, the forests and the beauty of the untroubled nature. The trail passes through Ópusztaszer, which is an important place of the past and identity awareness of Hungarians. Important routes of trade have passed through this area since the Middle Ages, no wonder that several well-known horse-riding betyars were associated with the region.



Tizsakécske: Equipuszta Lovasfarm (Equipuszta Riding Farm)

The Equipuszta Riding Farm is located on the bank of the Living Tisza in Tizsakécske. Visitors longing for some recreation are able to take part in activities like horse-riding, coach-driving and coach-driving sports. If necessary, the host can make arrangements for several extra programmes for which a 9-person van is also available. The owner offers some local fish and game specialties as well as excellent types of wine of the region to his guests. More passive guests can find opportunities for relaxation at the nearby fishing ponds and the thermal spa, which is open in summer and winter, too. Tizsakécske welcomes everybody who would like to spend their leisure time in a satisfying and active way

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Lakitelek: Népfőiskola (Adult Education Centre)

The institution, which is located in a 4-acre-large area, is also considered one of Hungary's intellectual centres. Apart from hosting Europe-level conferences and scientific consultations, it also provides a regular forum for programmes that assess and analyse the reality of our narrower homeland, the landscape of the Tisza region. The Adult Education Centre in Lakitelek is the centre of Hungarian emigration. The Adult Education Centre of Lakitelek did not only create an attractive architectural style, but it also established some nearly unique methods of community formation and education. Thanks to the help of the accessibility programme, the handicapped can also make themselves at home. The national and international appeal of the Adult Education Centre is also enhanced by the fact that apart from offering gracious intellectual hospitality, it is also concerned to provide its guests with pleasant and healthy ways of spending their free time. Visitors are offered an extensive choice of facilities such as excellent cuisine, a tennis court, a swimming pool, a gym, and outdoor chess, among others.

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Tiszaalpár: Bársony Lovasudvar (Bársony Horse Riding Yard)

The Bársony Horse Riding Yard is situated a few hundred metres away from the backwater of the Tisza, in the breath-taking landscape of Tiszaalpár. The settlement, comprising more than 6000 thousand inhabitants, possesses incomparable natural treasures and historical background. One of Hungary's most ancient settlements occupies a large area in the Kiskunság National Park. Apart from its unique flora and fauna, the settlement can also be proud of its precious cultural and historical treasures. The Bársony Horse Riding Farm offers relaxation and entertainment facilities to lovers of horses in such an exceptional environment. Whenever needed, it also takes care of providing services of catering and accommodation near by. If

visitors arrive with their own horse, they have the opportunity to ask for services of boarding and foraging. No matter if the visitor is a child or an adult, a beginner or an advanced rider, the horse-riding yard will guarantee an unforgettable experience.

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Csongrád: Pejkó Lovas Panzió és Lovarda (Pejkó Horse Riding Pension and Riding Centre)

The pension is located 140 kilometres away from Budapest in the direct neighbourhood of Csongrád in a many-acre-large area that is surrounded by a gallery forest. This tranquillity radiating plain landscape is a worthy home of their horses as well. Six double bedrooms and two bedrooms for four people provide comfortable accommodation for 20 visitors, altogether. Each room contains a bathroom with shower facilities and a television set. In the lounge an externally heated brick stove provides pleasant warmth on cold evenings – some more adventurous guests can even try baking bread in it. In the garden, children and adults are warmly welcomed by a playground and a tennis court, respectively, and if they get hungry, they can freely have a barbecue or cook in a cauldron. In the summertime heat, the outdoors swimming pool can provide some relief, and in wintertime the sauna and the solarium conjure up the warmer days. In the riding centre there are possibilities for school- and cross-country riding as well as coach-driving. Cart- or carriage driving in the area can bring an invaluable experience for children and adults as well. The cart, the carriage and the sleigh, depending on the weather and the number of participants, can be rented all through the year. In the riding centre, which keeps Furioso and Hungarian half-bred horses, everyone can find their favourite one. Horse-riding guests can participate in looking after and bathing their horses, and what is more, they can even have a swim with their horse in the fishing pond of the pension.



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Ópusztaszer: Ópusztaszeri Akhal Ménes

Ópusztaszer is the most important historical site of the Hungarian conquest of the Carpathian Basin. Among the several attractions of the Hungarian Heritage Park, visitors are probably captured mostly by the monumental sight of the Feszty Panorama. This experience is accompanied by the stud as a living picture. The stud, which comprises 70 horses, grazes on the plains on the southern side of the Heritage Park. On the lakeshore, next to the forest, white yurts emerge. On the very same hills, 1100 years ago, when the Hungarian conquering tribes were having a consultation, visitors must have experienced similar scenery. Its main reason is that the horses which visitors can observe here, as Hungary's only stud, are the same breed as the ones from the era of the Hungarian conquest. The breed is known as Akhal Teke, and it has been preserved for

today by Turkmen tribes. All their programmes are conducted with the contribution of these horses. They organise riding camps, riding tours, and they also deal with riding trainings. They hold horse shows in the National Historical Heritage Park. Accommodation is available in 7 original Kazakh and Mongolian yurts.

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Balástya: Leon-Cavallo Lovasklub (Leon-Cavallo Horse Riding Club)

The Leon-Cavallo Sports Association was established in Balástya in 2008. Its main profile is to instruct, train and prepare children and juvenile riders for competitions of show jumping and skilfulness, and they also deal with hobby- and leisure riding. They lay big emphasis on maintaining a family-friendly atmosphere. The area where the riding centre can be found is perfect for these purposes. Although it is situated about 25 kilometres away from Szeged, 6 kilometres away from Balástya and 2 kilometres away from the main road between Balástya and Dóc, it is surrounded by absolute silence. Even though it can be found in the typical flat areas of the plains, it is surrounded by several forests and parklands. It is an ideal environment to relax, to run away from the troubles of everyday life, and to fill oneself up with energy. Thanks to the forests and pastures of the farm-world of Balástya, and the romantic woodland area of the Dóc forest, located in the Tisza floodplain, both destinations are very popular with lovers of horse-riding. Those who intend to ride or get some trainings are welcomed in a new, covered riding centre. In the summertime they organise riding camps for children. Their music accompanied horse show is highly successful and can be regarded as a traditional event.



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Bordány: M és Társa Szabadidő és Sportegyesület Lovascentruma (Riding Centre of the M and his Partner's Sports Association)

The M and his Partner's Leisure and Sports Association mainly deals with horse-riding, therapy riding, tour riding as well as training kindergartners and pupils, tour joyriding and sleighing in winter. The show jumping course, the show jumping training course and the gallop course are located in a 9-and-a-half-acre-large area. Since the establishment of the National Gallop competition, the club has successfully represented itself in the event every year. The association actively takes part in the education of juvenile riders; many of their young students successfully compete in the national races. They have achieved excellent results in the show jumping events. Their thoroughbreds have been competing with excellent results in the Kincsem Park. The qualifying round of the Southern Plains for the National Gallop competition was successfully conducted in the Bordány site, with the participation of 300 spectators.



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Mórahalom: Futó-Dobó Lovasközpont (Futó-Dobó Horse Riding Centre)

The main profile of the Futó-Dobó Horse Riding Centre is to provide trainings for preschoolers, kindergartners and pupils. In the riding centre there are facilities for horse-carriage riding, tour riding, therapy riding and riding trainings. The club performs a significant role in the education of juvenile riders and the preparation for the race-licence exams and children's skilfulness competitions. They have a covered riding centre, a show jumping course, a show jumping training course and a gallop course, which is suitable for the National Gallop Competition. The coach-driving racetrack together with the warm-up track will be completed in 2014. Official education of horse breeders and tour guides within a 3-year-long vocational school system will be launched in September, 2014.

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Domaszék: Szenko Tanya (Szenko Farm)

The riding farm is situated in the rural farmland area of Domaszék, 12 kilometres away from Szeged, in the most densely ruralised part of the former town. This riding base is the final Hungarian destination of the tour-section. The main purpose of the foundation is to familiarise people with the near-nature lifestyle, especially with the help of staying on a farmland area and with that of horse-riding. In the farm there are possibilities for taking part in activities such as riding trainings for beginner and more advanced children, recreational riding for adults and therapy-based riding sessions for handicapped children. In the Homokhát Kistérség (Sand-back Small Region), visitors can take hiking tours on wonderful routes, meanwhile, they can take a closer look at the flora and fauna of the region. While riding on the sandy dirt roads, which are optimal for riding in summer as well as in winter, visitors can have an insight into the everyday life of the farmland-style plains of the area. Guests and their horses can have a rest in a semi-nomadic environment; a place of accommodation with a pleasant atmosphere.



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Horgoš: Huzsvár Tanya (Huzsvár Farm)

From the border up to the estuary in Titel, the River Tisza runs its way along 159 kilometres. When planning the tour we had to take the location of the potential places of accommodation into consideration, that is why the route does not strictly follow the bank of the Tisza, but as far as possible, it goes along the embankment. The first station of the tour in Vojvodina is the Huzsvár Farm in Horgoš. The owner's parents also provided catering services in the past, so his task is to give the guests a warm welcome early in the morning. In the morning the tour guides always choose the most appropriate horse for the riders in accordance with their level of knowledge and skilfulness.

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 N46°08'03,40";E19°55'49,48"



Kanjiža: Bús Tanya (Bus Farm)

Along the 15-kilometre-long journey to Kanjiža the guests can have a chance to get used to their recently received horses, and right after that they can hit the road towards the backwaters of the Tisza at Martonoš. Leaving Martonoš, we can meet the living Tisza for the first time, and after passing the big curve, we come round Kanjiža from a northeast direction. Our first daily host is János Bús and his family. Since Kanjiža was built over the graves of the past population, not only the neighbourhood, but also the settlement itself are abundant in archaeological finds. Among many other things, the town is especially famous for its natural treasures. The Tisza, the Körös and the several smaller ponds are ideal places for fishing and water sports. The view of the "Tisza blooming" is incomparable, but at the same time we must not forget to mention the nearby plains of Selevenj and the nature reserves of the Kamaraš Forest.



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Senta: Konjički salaš (Equestrian Farm)

The next morning we hit the nearest meadow path towards Adorjan, where we can take a short break at the barnyard of the Kontakt Ltd. From Adorjan, along the bank of the Tisza, we can continue our tour up to the horse-riding farm in Senta, where riders and their horses can have a rest. In Senta, apart from the beauty of the nature and the closeness of the Tisza, vivified history through the different monuments can provide us with an exceptional experience. The look-out tower and the monument erected at the spot of the fight tell us about the battle of Senta. Besides all these attractions, visiting the sacral buildings constructed in the first half of the 1900s or one of the museums of the town can also be a promising programme for everyone..

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 N45°55'47,82";E20°02'46,29"





Ada: Gyarmat Istálló (Gyarmat Stable)

From the riding centre the tour first leads to the Tisza estuary of the border canal then it heads towards the Gyarmat Stable in Ada. First we put the horses in their stables then the guests occupy their accommodation in the Hubertus Hunting Lodge. Thanks to the exceptional natural features of Ada, namely, the closeness of the Tisza, the Budžak streamlet and the fishing pond, tourism related to hunting, fishing, sports and rural traditions is highly developed. People visiting here can choose from a wide range of leisure-time activities. At the ethno-farm and in the traditional house they can have an insight into the past of the region, while at the recreational centre, the shooting gallery and the paintball farm they can actively relax, and at the same time, the beach of the Tisza and a camp-site are also at the guests'

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Bačko Petrovo Selo: Györe Tanya (Györe Farm)

The next morning we ride down to the beach of Ada, and passing through Mol, following the great curve at Pecello, we arrive at the Györe Farm in Bačko Petrovo Selo, which is situated at the shore of the barraged Čik Lake. Bačko Petrovo Selo once used to be referred to as the largest village in Vojvodina. Visitors coming here are highly recommended to see the All Saints Roman Catholic Church, the Saint Emerick Roman Catholic Chapel and Saint Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church. Although according to legends the holy well situated nearby has had healing powers for a long time, it was only turned into a shrine in the 1970s. Thanks to the donations and volunteer work of local residents, the village gave place to the chapel named after the Ascension of Mary, and then in the late 1980s, a monastery and its surrounding farm-buildings in an area of 6 acres.



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N45°42'04,85";E20°02'33,94"





Bečej: Berkes Tanya (Berkes Farm)

After taking a short break in Bačko Petrovo Selo, we get a bit further from the Tisza, and riding along the track of an unused railway line, we arrive at the Berkes Farm in Bečej. Bečej, a Bačka town situated on the bank of the Tisza, is one of the oldest settlements of the Délvidék region (Southern Territories) of which the first written document originates from 1091. Although the Catholic church in the centre of the town was built in 1763, its ultimate appearance was created at the beginning of the 1920s. The Dunđerski Castle, which operates now as a hotel, is situated some 15 kilometres away from Bečej, and among other things it includes the castle, the riding-hall, the chapel and the small castle. For people visiting Bečej,

a programme that must not be missed is to see the medieval Romanesque church ruin in Arača. The church of the Benedictine Monastery, raised in honour of Saint Michael, is a three-aisled, triapsidal, arched, monastery-type brick basilica, which was badly damaged after its devastation in 1863.

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Bačko Gradište: Salaš Gucunski (Gucunski Farm)

The Berkes Farm is situated to the northeast of Bečej that is why we can only reach the Tisza by taking a lengthy detour. Passing Bačko Petrovo Selo, we arrive at Pearl Island, which is one of the largest islands surrounded by backwater. At the end of the 19th century there were already several registered vineyards operating on Pearl Island, and the area was considered to be a renowned wine-growing region, and it has been so ever since. Our resting place here is located in the grapery owned by the Gucunski family. The recently built guesthouse of the Gucunski Farm can accommodate 15 people. In addition, the farm can also take pride in four driver horses and a fiacre, and it provides boarding services for guest horses in stalls.

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Žabalj: Babin salaš (Babin Farm)

After leaving Pearl Island we continue our tour along the Tisza up to the Babin Farm in Žabalj. Arriving at the farm feels like being in the middle of a fairy-tale. Our first impression can be that we are in the gingerbread house and its courtyard, but all these things only reflect and prove the landlady's world of taste and hard handiwork. It is one of the very few farms that acquired the highest ranking of the Tourist Organisation of Vojvodina. The Dead Tisza Nature Reserve can be found in the vicinity of Žabalj, wandering westwards we can find the Kopovo salty marshland and the Vračara forest, to the southwest towards the Novoselo plains we can observe the ruins of three piles and a hill-fort, and up to Možor there are 14 large piles of which one of them is a hill-fort.

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Titel: Etno kuća Bogojević (Bogojević Ethno House)

On the last morning we finish our tour on the winding bank of the Tisza towards the terrace at Titel. Geographically speaking, it is not the highest point in the Bačka, but as it emerges from the plains with its steep walls, it seems as if the warlords guarding the confluence of the Danube and the Tisza had intentionally built it as a fortress. In the course of history, those who occupied the terrace or strengthened its protection had never been defeated by any besieging force. We accommodate our horses in the outskirts of Titel, and the exhausted riders can take their well-deserved rest in the Bogojević Ethno House. At the bottom of the terrace, in the south-eastern corner of the Bačka, opposite Titel, which is situated on the right side of the Tisza, the Bega flows into the Tisza on the Banat side; and a few kilometres further to the south the Tisza flows into the Danube. The settlement possesses several archaeological finds from the Roman Empire and the Middle Ages, and the buildings of the Šajkaška Battalion erected in the 18th century can also be found here. Near Titel, on the bank of the Tisza, a beach and a regatta port welcome their visitors.



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VI. BETYAR TOUR ACROSS THE PLAINS: 113 kms

Route of the Tour: Orom Breg – Ada – Jazovo – Filić – Adorjan – Orom Breg

Those who feel that they have got something in common with the traditional Hungarian horse-riding life or would like to get to know it, can experience this kind of lifestyle within a few days during the Betyar Tour across the Plains. Besides the Hortobágy, the plains of the Banat region are one of the largest uncultivated grassy pastures in the Carpathian Basin. The picture of the landscape has preserved its traditional form. When tourists meet shepherds and their herds, they can imagine themselves being in the golden age of the betyars (traditional Hungarian outlaws). Herders looking after horses had been living close to animals from their early ages, and they learnt the ins and outs of how to ride a horse, how to control or protect the herd or the stud. As hussars in the army of the Austro-Hungarian Empire they were also trained in the use of a weapon. After demobilisation they returned to the free herders' lifestyle, but there were many of them whose life completely changed. In the Southern Plains Rózsa Sándor's memory vividly lives on. During the Hungarian Revolution of 1848 he led a company of betyars and fought on the front of the Délvidék (Southern Territories). After the fall of the revolution he returned to his earlier brigand lifestyle. As folks say that even according to the Gendarmerie he achieved widespread popularity and authority, they hardly ever knew where to find him. Because it often happened that at the location they were looking for him he had never turned up or already left before. His main area of activity involved Szeged, Horgoš and Subotica, but the population of Mol, Senta, Martonoš, Šupljak, Ada, Bačka Topola, Telečka, Pačir, Čonoplja and the surrounding villages also knew him. His acts are still remembered and told about with fear, unequal respect and admiration by the local population. In every single settlement he had a favourite tavern, while in the farmland he had several lovers and hiding places.



a one-week-long tour. The horses are well-trained both under a saddle and in front of a carriage or a sleigh.

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Orom Breg: Gyarmat Tanya (Gyarmat Farm)

Those who have already taken a fancy to experiencing the lifestyle of people living in the plains for a few days and exploring their way, come together at the Gyarmat Farm in Orom Breg. While riding their horses they can roam through the countryside of Orom Breg. The Gyarmat Farm is situated near the former Karjadi Road (people still call it Szegedi Road). At the location of the previous farm-building, they built a new house in 1975, which was specially refurbished to host visitors. The farm-buildings were left in their original shape. The farm, besides being a popular destination with tourists because of the closeness of the artesian well in Kerekcsék and ruins of the thermal spa in Miske, provides excellent facilities for people longing for horse-riding. There are 10 horses to rent from a one-hour-long riding session through a weekend single centre tour to

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N45°51'30,52";E20°01'54,77"



Ada: Gyarmat Istálló (Gyarmat Stable)

On our first day, the dirt road to the south leads us to Ada. After about two hours of riding, we arrive at the Fehér Bárány (White Lamb) restaurant, the one, which has continuously been operating for the longest time in Ada. For more than 100 years ago it has been the meeting place of local farmers, and for decades the regionally famous weekly horse-fair was also organised nearby. After taking a break, our way continues on the ferry-course towards the Tisza. Unfortunately, the ferry has not been running since the new bridge was erected, so we must ride along the riverbank up to the bridge. Thanks to the exceptional natural features of Ada, namely, the closeness of the Tisza, the Budžak streamlet and the fishing pond, tourism related to hunting, fishing, sports and rural traditions is highly developed. People visiting here can choose from a wide range of leisure-time activities. At the ethno-farm and in the traditional house they can have an insight into the past of the region, while at the recreational centre, the shooting gallery and the paintball farm they can actively relax, and at the same time, the beach of the Tisza and a camp-site are also at the guests' disposal. The Hubertus Hunting Lodge specialising in hunting tourism and the Gyarmat Stable are also located in the area.





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Jazovo: Bajúsz Juhásztanya (Bajúsz Shepherd's Farm)

On the other side of the Tisza we virtually find ourselves in a completely different world. While in the Bačka nearly every scrap of land is cultivated, in the Banat the horizon stretches, and nothing disturbs the view in the unbroken plains and pastures, one can hardly find a beaten track. We can get to Jazovo along the Aranka Canal, across salt-marshes and tussocky-marshy lands. Near Jazovo there used to exist a settlement nearby with a similar name in the Middle Ages. The population of the village, of which the majority is Hungarian, mainly deals with stock-raising and cultivation. Thanks to the two fishing ponds located near Jazovo, fishing tourism is highly developed. The shepherd's farm of the Bajúsz family is situated at the edge of the sheep-course between the two fishing ponds. This prestigious shepherd dynasty

started to raise sheep as early as the 19th century. This is the main purpose of the farm, which consists of two houses. One of the buildings was rebuilt as a lodging house, which actually functions solely as a place of accommodation. In the early evening guests can experience sheep-herding; it gives us a magnificent view as the herd arrive home from the pasture. While eating our mutton stew or lamb-chops in the evening, we can listen to the herdsmen's entertaining stories.

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N45°52-54,48";E20°13'19,06





Filić: Štala Filić – Salaš Knežević (Filić Stable – Knežević Farm)

On the second day we hit the road to the north. Depending on the season, we always look for drier routes that are free of swampy areas. Only the spires in the distance give evidence of the presence of man. In this section, which is 15 air kilometres, but actually 30, everybody can feel where the local herdsmen's desire for freedom was motivated from. We take a short break, and after having a few bites from our haversack, we continue our tour and arrive in Filić early in the afternoon. Filić is a settlement from the ages of the Árpád dynasty. Its name was first mentioned in the charters in 1274 as Feyreghaz. According to the legends, thanks to the water of the Holy Well, which is situated not too far from the village, a man crawling with crutches recovered from his serious illness. It is interesting that both the well-sweep and the tree next to the chapel are crutch-shaped. We place the horses at the Knežević Farm in Filić. After a few minutes of horse-carriage riding, the guests arrive at the Green Fox Pension, where they can perfectly refresh themselves. The owner of the pension is the master hunter of Kanjiža. There is a fishing pond in the courtyard of the pension, so it appears quite obvious that for the main course in the evening game and fish dishes are served. The content of the barrels lying in the wine cellar can substantially contribute to the evening relaxation.

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Adorjan: Kontakt doo. (Kontakt Ltd.) – resting Place

The area of Kanjiža used to be an inhabited land before the Conquest of the Hungarians. The settlement can also take pride in possessing several castles. Fedor Feilitsch built his own mansion in 1856, and today it functions as the parish hall. The Maldeghem Castle built in 1910 gives home to the Town Library. The Schulpe Castle, as people call it, is the largest castle in Kanjiža, and one of the oldest noble residencies in the Banat region. From the plains of the Banat we can arrive again in the Bačka region by going over the bridge in Kanjiža. We continue our tour along the embankment of the Tisza up to the resting place in Adorjan. Adorjan is one of the oldest settlements in the Bačka region, and according to recent research, its name was mentioned in the charters in 1198. Adorjan is specifically an agricultural settlement. The population deals with growing primarily tobacco, green peppers and cereal grains. The tobacco from Adorjan has established considerable reputation throughout the entire Délvidék region (Southern Territories). Here, the owner of the local Kontakt Ltd., also the main organiser of the internationally acclaimed "Chitterlings and sausage festival", welcomes his guests with a hearty, not specifically vegetarian lunch. After taking a one-hour-long break, there is only one task that the tempestuous, betyár horse-riders have to complete: arrive at the place of accommodation in Orom breg after an 18-kilometre-long ride.



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VII. HUNTING TOUR IN THE BAČKA: 255 kms

Route of the Tour : Šupljak – Bikovo – Čantavir – Utrine - Bačko Petrovo Selo – Bečej – Srbobran – Feketić - Mali Idoš – Bajša - Bačka Topola – Čantavir – Bikovo – Šupljak

The Hunting Tour in the Bačka provides an incomparable experience for those who love unspoiled nature and who love roaming on horseback. In the course of taking the route, which goes almost all the way along the bank of the Tisza, there are plenty of opportunities to get to know the authentic world of birds of the Bačka, to roam freely across the countryside untouched by civilisation, to take nature photographs, and last but not least, to taste local gastronomic specialties. One of the destinations of the tour is Feketić, a place famous for growing the especially healthful black sour-cherry, which is considered to be a Hungaricum from Vojvodina. The sour-cherry wine and palinka made from the fruit are well-known and popular with not only local people. The route forks at Čantavir, so participants can decide whether they want to be absorbed in the beauty of timeless nature passing along the Čik streamlet, or they follow the way of the Krivaja stream and pass the most important Hungarian inhabited centres in the region, including Bačka Topola, Bajša, Mali Idoš, Feketić and Srbobran. No matter which route they choose, none of them will miss the stunning scenery of the Ludaš Lake located near the starting point of the tour, which is famous for its bird reserve, and of which the beauty inspired even one of the most famous Hungarian poets born in the Bačka, Dezső Kosztolányi.

Šupljak: Furioso Lovas Centrum (Furioso Riding Centre)

We start our nature-discovering tour in Šupljak on day zero. Riding around Lake Ludaš, guests can not only admire their horses, but also the flora and fauna of the countryside around the lake as well as the bird reserve.

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GPS Coordinates of the Horse Riding Base:

N46°04'19,71";E19°49'03,28"



Bikovo: Premier Restoran (Premier Restaurant) – resting place

On the first day we still roam on dry land (not near water). We stop at Bikovo, and after having our lunch at the Premier Restaurant, our route takes us to Čantavir, where we have a rest at the Börcsök Farm.

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N46°01'05,20";E19°45'38,02"



Čantavir: Börcsök Tanya (Börcsök Farm)

The earliest preserved written documents about Čantavir go back to the reign of Matthias Corvinus. Its monumental, Neo-Romanesque style Catholic church, which is reminiscent of the St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, can be seen from a long distance across the plains of the Bačka. József Törley, the father of Törley Champagne, which is well-known all over the world, was also born in Čantavir, and he was not even twenty years old when he came up with his self-made champagne.

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N45°55'18,31";E19°42'44,17"





Utrine: Börze Tanya (Börze Farm)

Following the route of the tour, on the second day it goes along the Čik streamlet. In the 20-kilometre-long section between Svetićevo and Kispeszt we can forget about the outside world and can freely indulge ourselves in the beauty of the landscape. We take our first short break in Kavilo, which gives home to the Farm Theatre, where the renowned acting company of Vojvodina prepares for the upcoming season every summer. After riding for an hour, we arrive in Utrine, where people still adjust their daily routine to the eternal changes of nature. We can experience the same tranquillity at our place of accommodation, the Börze Farm. The history of Utrine goes back to the last decades of the 19th century, however, its development and urbanisation only started in the 1960s. One of

the main tourist attractions of the settlement is the 100-year-old horse-pulled fire engine, which can be observed in front of the building of the fire brigade. In the neighbourhood people can also see the renovated windmill on the valley-side, the ruins of the Engelman Castle and the Čik streamlet.

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Bačko Petrovo Selo: Györe Tanya (Györe Farm)

The next morning we ride down to the beach of Ada, and passing through Mol, following the great curve at Pecello, we arrive at the Györe Farm in Bačko Petrovo Selo, which is situated at the shore of the barraged Čik Lake. Bačko Petrovo Selo once used to be referred to as the largest village in Vojvodina. Visitors coming here are highly recommended to see the All Saints Roman Catholic Church, the Saint Emerick Roman Catholic Chapel and Saint Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church. Although according to legends the holy well situated nearby has had healing powers for a long time, it was only turned into a shrine in the 1970s. Thanks to the donations and volunteer work of local residents, the village gave place to the chapel named after the Ascension of Mary, and then in the late 1980s, a monastery and its surrounding farm-buildings in an area of 6 acres.

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Bečej: Berkes Tanya (Berkes Farm) – resting place

From Bačko Petrovo Selo to Srbobran the route goes through Bečej. We stop for an hour at the Berkes Farm situated in the outskirts of the town. After lunch we reach the Krivaja river at Radicević, but we do not follow its course because in accordance with its Serbian name (Krivaja, in English meandering), it forms such big curves that we would not be able to reach our place of accommodation in the evening.

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Srbobran: Salaš Paroški (Paroški Farm)

We place our horses in their stables at the Paroški Farm in Srbobran, and the guests take their well-deserved rest at the Hunting Lodge Hotel in Turia. The neighbourhood of Srbobran is abundant in game, which opens up great possibilities for hunting and fishing in the nearly 25-thousand-acre-large area. Every year they organise the harvest feast, the Peter-day feast and the Gypsy-fire festival. Visitors are highly recommended to visit the locations of the four sieges of Srbobran.

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N45°32'25,35";E19°51'32,45"



Feketić: Vinarija Lodi (Lodi Winery) – resting place

On the fifth day, after two hours of easy horse-riding we arrive to Feketić, where we can pay homage to Bacchus, the god of wine, in the Lodi Winery. For those who prefer harder liquors the visit to Feketić is a great opportunity to taste the famous local sour cherry schnapps.

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N45°39'44,50";E19°41'15,81"



Mali Idoš: Cékus Istálló és Panzió (Cékus Stable and Pension)

We arrive at the local Cékus Stable and Pension early in the afternoon. Those who are fond of military history can ride to the spot of the battle at Mali Idoš in 1849. More experienced riders can test their obstacle-jumping skills on the course built in the courtyard of the stable. If timing is right, people keen on music can listen to one of the concerts of the Domboš Festival. Mali Idoš is situated in the heart of the Bačka region, on the two banks of the river Krivaja, surrounded by the hills of Telečka. The settlement has gained international reputation thanks to its efforts in preserving Hungarian traditions and culture, country-style products and famous festivals, where all facilities are provided for the development of hunting-, sport-, leisure- and rural tourism.



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N45°42'14,72";E19°40'39,50"





Bajša: Vatrogasni Dom (Fire Department Home) – resting place

Our sixth day is a real resting day. Following the course of the Krivaja, we can uninterruptedly assess and evaluate the days behind us, process our experiences, and almost without being aware of it, we arrive at our resting place in Bajša.

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Bačka Topola: Kinga Tanya (Kinga Farm)

The Kinga Farm in Bačka Topola is situated only a few kilometres away from Bajša. The Szabó Pósz family has been dealing with rural tourism as a profession for years; they preserve our ancestors' gastronomic traditions, so we only need to have a rest after having our dinner and participating in the feast in the evening. Thanks to its fertile surface of loess, Bačka Topola is abundant in pastures and plough-lands, and owing to its relatively large number of streams and streamlets, the area is especially suitable for keeping livestock. In the area horse keeping has a tradition of 250 years, the stud of Zobnatica was established in 1779. People visiting Bačka Topola can choose from a wide range of leisure time activities. There are four lakes in the area offering possibilities for swimming, and at the same time several museums and country-houses function here.

After leaving Bačka Topola, there is only one desire remaining for us to fulfil, that is, reaching Čantavir within the shortest possible time. We leave the world of waters and on different dirt-roads we roam to the Böröcsök Farm. At the farm we are welcomed by the same generous hospitality as on the second day. The exhausted guests never miss to appreciate that. On the last, eighth day of the tour we ride back to Šupljak.

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VIII. BATTLE TOUR NEAR SENTA: 138 kms

Route of the Tour: Titel – Đurđevo – Temerin – Srbobran – Bečež – Ada – Senta

We invite lovers of military history for time travelling. Every year between the 7th and 14th September we organise the Battle Tour near Senta, which truthfully follows the military movements of 1697. The battle of Senta, on 11th September 1697, was one of the most important and bloodiest battles during the Ottoman Occupation of Hungary in order to recapture the Hungarian territories occupied by the Turks, in which the allied Christian forces led by Prince Eugene of Savoy defeated the Ottoman forces led by Elmas Mehmed Pasha, the army of Sultan Mustafa II, who was also present. This ultimate triumph was followed by the peace treaty of Karloca in January 1699, which finally led to the end of the exactly 150-year-long Ottoman occupation in most areas of former Hungary. The participants of the tour can ride along the route in archaic clothing where possible, and they can also enjoy the pleasure provided by nomadic, camp-style circumstances. Hikers arrive at the final destination of the tour on 11th September, which is also the day of Senta, and can participate in the battle-game, which is organised as one of the programmes of the feast.



Titel: Etno kuća Bogojević (Bogojević Ethno House)

On 7th September, after getting acquainted with the horses, the cavalry of the army deployed for the battle conducts exercises of adjustment and formation all morning. The infantry is given its assignment to their carriages. In the afternoon the cavalry prowls in the vicinity of Titel, and the infantry manages the impedimenta and the equipment. Following the old military traditions, the participants of the tour can enjoy themselves consuming delicious roasted meat and wine in the courtyard of the Bogojević Ethno Farm. At the bottom of the terrace, in the south-eastern corner of the Bačka, opposite Titel, which is situated on the right side of the Tisza, the Bega flows into the Tisza on the Banat side; and a few kilometres further to the south the Tisza flows into the Danube. The settlement possesses several archaeological finds from the Roman Empire and the Middle Ages, and the buildings of the Šajkaška Battalion erected in the 18th century can also be found here. Near Titel, on the bank of the Tisza, a beach and a regatta port welcome their visitors.

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Đurđevo: Etno restoran Letić (Ethno Restaurant Letić)

On 8th September our route leads across the platform of Titel. After about 20 kilometres in a forced march, we arrive in Đurđevo, which is one of the most important headquarters of the military border guard division and the battalion of Đurđevo. We have lunch in the local Letić restaurant.

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Temerin: Salaš Bucin (Bucin Farm)

After taking a break we continue our tour to Temerin, where our hosts have already prepared our camp-site for the night at the Bucin Farm. The history of Temerin substantially goes back in the past, since the settlement and its neighbourhood were inhabited even in the ancient times. The traditional, rural house in Temerin is one of the oldest buildings in the Délvidék region. It already stood in the 1850s, but its thick adobe walls are probably even older. They also survived the 1848 catastrophe when the whole settlement was burned down.

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Srbobran: Paroški Salaš (Paroški Farm)

According to the report of Warlord Savoy, we set off again on 9th September and move to the marshland at Sirig, where the enemy left the bridges intact, so the whole army can go over one of them. Fortunately we do not have to build a bridge at Srbobran either. After crossing the river we set our camp at the Paroški Farm. The neighbourhood of Srbobran is abundant in game, which opens up great possibilities for hunting and fishing in the nearly 25-thousand-acre-large area. Every year they organise the harvest feast, the Peter-day feast and the Gypsy-fire festival. Visitors are highly recommended to visit the locations of the four sieges of Srbobran.

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Bečej: Berkes Tanya (Berkes Farm)

On 10th September after having received the information that the enemy was heading towards Senta, we move to Bečej taking the shortest route. At the Berkes Farm we strengthen ourselves and collect energy for the final battle taking place on the following day. Bečej, a Bačka town situated on the bank of the Tisza, is one of the oldest settlements of the Délvidék region (Southern Territories) of which the first written document originates from 1091. Although the Catholic church in the centre of the town was built in 1763, its ultimate appearance was created at the beginning of the 1920s. The Dunderski Castle, which operates now as a hotel, is situated some 15 kilometres away from Bečej, and

among other things it includes the castle, the riding-hall, the chapel and the small castle. For people visiting Bečej, a programme that must not be missed is to see the medieval Romanesque church ruin in Arača. The church of the Benedictine Monastery, raised in honour of Saint Michael, is a three-aisled, triapsidal, arched, monastery-type brick basilica, which was badly damaged after its devastation in 1863.

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Ada: Gyarmat Istálló (Gyarmat Stable)

From the riding centre the tour first leads to the Tisza estuary of the border canal then it heads towards the Gyarmat Stable in Ada. First we put the horses in their stables then the guests get their accommodation in the Hubertus Hunting Lodge. Thanks to the exceptional natural features of Ada, namely, the closeness of the Tisza, the Budžak streamlet and the fishing pond, tourism related to hunting, fishing, sports and rural traditions is highly developed. People visiting here can choose from a wide range of leisure-time activities. At the ethno-farm and in the traditional house they can have an insight into the past of the region, while at the recreational centre, the shooting gallery and the paintball farm

they can actively relax, and at the same time, the beach of the Tisza and a camp-site are also at the guests' disposal. The Hubertus Hunting Lodge specialising in hunting tourism and the White Lamb Restaurant are also located in the area.

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Senta: Konjički salaš (Equestrian Farm)

On 11th September the hussars prowling at dawn report that the Ottomans have built a fortification at Senta, and erected a bridge over which they want to invade the Banat region. After dawn we break camp quickly and set off in a forced march to give battle to the Ottoman army, which became defenceless while they were crossing the river. On the way we stop only in Ada to give some water to our horses and to take a few bites to regain some energy. Early in the afternoon we arrive at the venue of the battle and the battle-game, which at the same time is one of the most notable and most spectacular programmes of the day of Senta. After the victorious battle the exhausted and weary warriors can take their well-deserved rest at their campsite in Senta.

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