

4 Days Sopron - Kőszeg cycling tour (Tour Identifier: CYSK42)

Self guided tour, starts and ends in Sopron

Day 1 : Individual arrival at Sopron

Sopron with its well preserved old town is an attractive tourist destination. Take a walk around the city center and explore the numerous medieval buildings and historical monuments. Start at the main square, where you can find the Fire-watch Tower, Holy Trinity Statue, the Gothic Goat Church, Storno House and Fabricius House. Ferenc Liszt, the genius composer and piano virtuoso was born in Sopron county and started his musical career in Sopron. He returned here more times and gave concerts. The town saves the memory of artist at many places: the Ferenc Liszt Street, Salon, Museum, Conference and Cultural Center. Sopron also famous for its excellent red wine, the "Kékfrankos". Accommodation in Sopron. (D)

Day 2 : Bike tour from Sopron to Rőjtökmuzsaj, 45 km

The first stop is Fertőrákos, at border of Fertő - Hanság National Park, with its unique Stone Quarry and Cave Theater in wonderful natural surroundings. From there until Sarród the cycle road leads along the Lake Fertő, the World Heritage Site. Continue towards Fertőboz, where from the late baroque Gloriett on the top of hill you can enjoy a superb panoramic view of large grasslands and colorful meadows of shallow, salt lake, which provides home for many species of birds. Turn towards Nagycenk and visit the Széchenyi palace was the home of Count István Széchenyi, "the greatest Hungarian" in the 19th century. After visiting Nagycenk Széchenyi Castle return to the lake and proceed to Fertőd. Here you can find the largest and most splendid baroque mansion of the country, the beautiful Esterházy palace, with 126 rooms, built in 18th century. That time the music life of Fertőd was admired throughout Europe. Joseph Haydn was living here as the conductor of the palace orchestra for nearly 30 years. Accommodation in a romantic castle hotel at Rőjtökmuzsaj. (B, D)

Day 3 : Rőjtökmuzsaj - Kőszeg (54 km)

Before you leave Rőjtökmuzsaj visit the old Water Mill Inn and Museum in the village. Arriving at Sopron- horpács visit the Romanesque church built in 13th century. It is also worth stop and visit the Baroque Szapáry Castle at Bük. In Bükfürdő you can find a modern and beautiful health spa, where you can relax in the thermal water. There is also a recreational park and a golf club, with beautiful 18-hole golf course. Arriving at Kőszeg you will get acquainted with the enchanting, historical town and visit the splendid monuments of city center: the Jurisics square and castle. Accommodation in Kőszeg. (B, D)

Day 4 : Individual departure from Sopron. (B)

Check out from Hotel.

After breakfast transfer back to Sopron. Individual departure from Sopron.

Symbols

(B) Breakfast, (D) Dinner

Price

Participation fee:

EUR 320 / persons sharing the double room

Bike rental:

EUR 50 / bike

(handover / takeover and returning location Sopron)

Services

The participation fee includes: 2 overnights in 4 stars and 1 night in 3 star hotels in double room with bath or shower, half-board (breakfast and dinner), luggage transportation from hotel to hotel, Kőszeg – Sopron transfer, information material, detailed tour description with maps and hotline in case of emergencies. The participation fee does not include the entrance fees. The prices are net and include local tax and VAT.

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