

Rotary Camp in Baja (Hungary)

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***NATURE – ADVANTURE – FUN***  
***in South Hungary, in the center of EUROPE***

***Dear girls and boys!***

***WELCOME to our Summer Camp in South Hungary, along the river Danube (next to the unique Gemenc forest) – in Baja***

***Program Outline:*** Discover and enjoy Baja city and its surrounding with the unique Gemenc forest, part of the Danube-Drava National Park (the greatest continuous floodplain forest of Europe)

***We offer you:***

- to know and enjoy our city of Mediterranean atmosphere
- to see the culture, life, habits, music, dance of the different nationalities living together here in peace (Hungarians, Germans, Croats, Serbs...)
- and to enjoy the attractive nature/environment of our town

***Join us:***

- right after your arrival to see and discover our wonderful capital, Budapest; admire its amazing historical buildings and sights during a day-trip, and enjoy its special beauty also by night
- to have bicycle tours in our city and the unique Gemenc forest region
- to get to know the flora and fauna of the forest (deer, wild boars, special birds)
- to take motorboats to a peaceful sand island of the Danube for having an unforgettable day
- to enjoy countless programs during your Hungarian holiday (e.g.: fishing; cooking and tasting the famous fish soup of Baja with noodles; watersport activities of the river Sugovica; birds watching and ringing; beekeeping)
- to see in work and taste of products of historical windmill and ship-mill
- to know the famous Lipicai-horses and Grey cattle
- to participate in many other exciting things

***Purpose of the camp:*** Introduce the natural beauty and traditions of the Baja region to foreign students, especially in the light of the connection to the aquatic life.

***Age group:*** Boys and girls aged 14-17

***Communication language:*** English

***Conditions for application:*** Safe, certified swimming knowledge, rules of bicycle use and practical knowledge.

***Date of the camp:*** 21.06.2026. Sunday – 04.07.2026. Saturday, i.e. 14 days/13 nights

***Arrival:*** Sunday, June 21, before 5 p.m.

Liszt Ferenc Airport (BUD), or Bus Station and Railway Station in Budapest  
Participants will be welcomed by Rotarians.

***Departure:*** Saturday, July 04. after 10 a.m. from Budapest

***Number of participants:*** Up to 16 persons

***Accommodation:*** 2-3 bed hotel rooms in Budapest and 2-4 bed apartment rooms in Baja, half board (no nights with families)

***Provision:*** Full board (3 meals a day)

***Camp fee:*** 450 euros plus the cost of arrival in and departure from Budapest to home, spending money recommended, travel insurance

<b>Insurance:</b>	The participant must be insured against illness, accident and third party damages according to Rotary International recommendations
<b>Transport of campers:</b>	by Bus
<b>Supervision:</b>	24 hours a day, English-speaking teacher
<b>Programme Guide:</b>	online in English for every participant
<b>Facebook group:</b>	activated for all participants at the close of the application
<b>On-call telephone:</b>	Available non-stop

**Application form must**

**be sent by mail to:** [summercamp@rotarybaja.hu](mailto:summercamp@rotarybaja.hu), and to cc-(copy) [camp.anettolle@gmail.com](mailto:camp.anettolle@gmail.com) (D1911 CAMP Coordinator - Anett Ollé)

## ***Detailed Program of camp Baja (Nature and Adventure)***

***Day 1 - Sunday (21 June)***

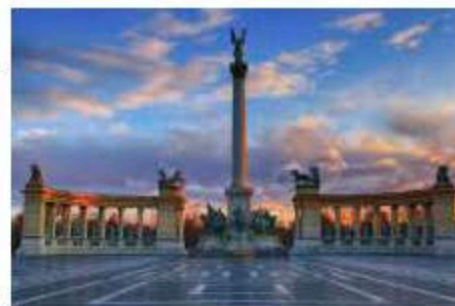
Arrival in Budapest, hotel reservation, evening sightseeing.



*Buda Castle, Budapest*

***Day 2 - Monday (22 June)***

City tour on foot with a guide in Buda Castle and Heroes' Square, then departure to Csopak (Lake Balaton), accommodation; occupation, free program.



*Heroes' Square, Budapest*

***Day 3 - Tuesday (23 June)***

Visit to Tihany and Salföld.



*The Hungarian Grey cattle*

**Day 4 - Wednesday (24 June)**

Reef tour, a joint program with Baja club members on the Baja coast of the Danube, trips with motorboats, bathing, eating on the reef.



*Reef of Danube*

**Day 5 - Thursday (25 June)**

Visiting a working windmill in a village, close to Baja. There is a horse show and than horse-drawn carriage riding. Evening visit to the Rotary Club in Baja and bowling together.



*Windmill at Felsőszentiván*

**Day 6 - Friday (26 June)**

Fishing in a fish lake, then visiting a ranch with the Hungariana gray-cattle herd and there common cooking of local foods. In the afternoon traditional Hungarian archery demonstration, swimming, sunbathing and water sport activities in a small lake at the ranch.



*Archery*

**Day 7 - Saturday (27 June)**

Visit an an Ecotourism Center at Pörböly, wild observation, beekeeping Collection.



*Getting honey from bees*

**Day 8 - Sunday (28 June)**

Sports day: dragon boat riding, canoeing, swimming, ball games.



*Dragon boat riding*

**Day 9 – Monday (29 June)**

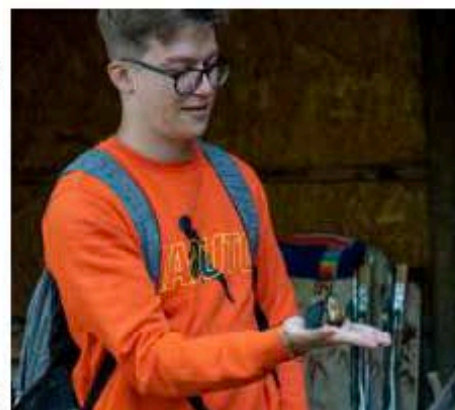
At Baja, visiting István Türr Lookout and an open-air fishing museum. Seeing the working ship mill, crafts activities, local food specialties.



*Ship mill, Baja*

**Day 10 – Tuesday (30 June)**

30 kilometres from Baja there is a small village Dávod, where the program is bird watching, ringing, then a beach bath.



*Bird ringing*

**Day 11 – Wednesday (1 July)**

Playful city sightseeing in Baja on foot and by bicycle.



*The city of Baja.*

**Day 12 – Thursday (2 July)**

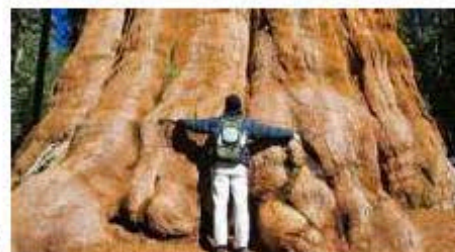
Canoe tour in the Gemenc Forest.



*Canoeing.*

**Day 13 – Friday (3 July)**

Hike to Hungary's largest tree, the Titan of Pörböly. Farewell party with shared cooking and grilling around the campfire.



*Titan of Pörböly, Gemenc.*

**Day 14 – Saturday (4 July)**

Travel to Budapest, then return home.

