



AN EXCLUSIVE JOURNEY THROUGH TOKAJ, EGER, AND MÁTRA – HUNGARY

Discover the wines of Tokaj, Eger, Mátra and Etyek-Buda

13-16 May 2026

We have curated an exceptional programme exclusively for the **Club of Weinakademiker**. Your professional guide for this journey will be [Kristian Kielmayer, DipWSET, Weinakademiker](#). Based in Budapest, Kristian possesses an unparalleled knowledge of the Hungarian wine regions and the personalities behind the labels; you are in expert hands.

The itinerary focuses on the terroirs of Eastern Hungary—specifically the renowned appellations of **Tokaj, Eger, and Mátra**. Over four days, we will dive deep into the history, geology, and future of these regions.

Programme Highlights

- **Elite Access to Icons:** Technical tastings at estates that need no introduction, including **Szepsy** and **Oremus**.
- **Peer-to-Peer Hosting:** Engage with fellow Weinakademiker and DipWSET graduates who will host us at estates such as **Zsirai, St. Andrea, and Hétszőlő**.
- **The Volcanic Terroirs of Mátra:** Discover the "Pata" winemaking community—organic growers dedicated to volcanic soils and indigenous varieties in the Mátra foothills.
- **Heritage & Rare Varieties:** A private visit to a "local hero" near Budapest, dedicated to reviving long-lost Hungarian varieties such as **Csókaszőlő, Laska, and Tihanyi Kék**.
- **Comprehensive Regional Scope:** A perfect balance of world-class classics in Tokaj and Eger, combined with the hidden gems of Mátra and the capital's historic wine districts.

Please Note: Places for this professional study trip are strictly limited (min. 12 PAX – max. 18 PAX) to ensure an intimate and high-quality experience. For more information or to secure your spot, please reach out to us.

For questions, feel free to contact [Kristian](#).

[Csilla](#) from Wine A'More Travel ensures the organisation of the trip. Csilla's full details are also further below.



DAY 1: Wednesday, 13 May

Arrival to Budapest. Check in at the hotel.
Free time.

DAY 2: Thursday, 14 May

After breakfast, our private coach departs at 08:00 for the Tokaj region. Our first visit is the renowned **Oremus Estate** in Tolcsva, featuring a cellar tour and tasting with Brand Ambassador Ferenc Zelenák.



At 13:00, we will transfer to Mád for a tasting and a light cold lunch at the **Zsirai Winery**.

In the afternoon (ca. 16:00) our visit continues to the **Szepsy Winery**.

Check – in around 18:30 into the hotel in Tokaj, dinner with wine tasting in the hotel's restaurant.

DAY 3: Friday 15, May

After breakfast (8:30) vineyard and cellar visit at **Hétszőlő Estate**. Gergely Makai, the director, will show us the vineyards.



Transfer to the wine district of Eger and visit and wine tasting at **St. Andrea Winery** (arrival ca. 12:00). The trip continues to **Gyöngyöspata** (arrival ca. 15:00) where the local winemakers await us with a cold lunch and a seated tasting, a master class with a tasting of their wine.

Arrival in Budapest at the hotel ca. 19:00.

DAY 4: Saturday 16, May

Visit to Budaörs with public transport to the **Szentesi Winery**.

After breakfast, check out from the hotel (for optional extensions, please contact the travel agency directly!). Budapest would not be complete without visiting one of the local heroes in the outskirts, József Szentesi, tasting (many forgotten grape varieties) with a cold lunch. The programme finishes at about 14:00 back in Budapest.

Hotels:

Budapest:

[Mercure Castle Hill Budapest ****](#)

Mercure Budapest Castle Hill Located adjacent to the Déli railway and metro station, the hotel is just four stops from the city centre. All rooms are fully air-conditioned and equipped with satellite TV.

The historic Castle District and the iconic Chain Bridge are within easy walking distance. Guests can dine in the two on-site restaurants, unwind at the bar, or browse the hotel boutique for souvenirs.

The Mercure Budapest Castle Hill is easily accessible via the M1/M7 motorways and offers extensive parking facilities for both cars and coaches.



Tokaj:

[MERCURE TOKAJ CENTER****superior](#)

Mercure Tokaj Center**Superior** Experience the enchanting atmosphere of the Tokaj wine region in the uniquely styled, fully renovated rooms of the Mercure Tokaj Center.

Enjoy a prime location near the city centre and the region's breathtaking natural wonders, including the confluence of the Tisza and Bodrog rivers at the foot of the Tokaj Mountains. The hotel serves as the perfect base for exploring the vineyards and historic heritage of the Tokaj region.



Price:

	in DBL room / person	SGL room
4 Days / 3 Nights (2 Nights in Budapest, Mercure Castle Hill**** 1 Night in Tokaj, Mercure Hotel ****superior)	485 Euro	655 Euro

Tour Inclusions

- **2 Nights' Accommodation** including breakfast at Budapest, Mercure Castle Hill 4-star hotel.
- **1 Night's Accommodation** including breakfast at the 4-star Mercure Tokaj Hotel, Tokaj.
- **Private Transportation:** Transfers via a 19-seater executive minibus.
- **1 Dinner with Wine Pairing** at the hotel in Tokaj.

Additional Services (Optional)

- **Airport Transfer (Airport to Hotel):**
 - 2–3 Passengers: €75 per vehicle
 - 4–5 Passengers: €100 per vehicle
- **Airport Transfer (Hotel to Airport):**
 - 2–3 Passengers: €65 per vehicle
 - 4–5 Passengers: €90 per vehicle

Not Included

- Personal expenses and beverages with meals (unless specified).
- Travel and cancellation insurance.
- Airport transfers (unless booked as an additional service).
- Please note that the professional visits and wine tastings (where a light lunch is included) will be paid separately to Kristian Kielmayer on the spot in cash. Please calculate **a total of 130 EUR/person** additionally, and Kristian will handle the payment to the wineries (for tasting and light lunch).
- **Extra night** for 16.-17. May 2026 in Mercure Castle Hill Budapest****: SGL room: **130 Euro / night** with breakfast and all taxes, DBL room: **150 Euro / night** with breakfast and all taxes.

Terms & Conditions

Pricing & Validity:

- Rates are based on a minimum exchange rate of **1 EUR = 375 HUF** and a maximum fuel price of **2 EUR/litre**.
- Quote validity: **2 weeks** from the date of offer.
- **Payment Method:** Rates apply to bank transfers. A **4.5% surcharge** applies to credit card payments.

Payment Schedule:

- **30% Deposit:** Due upon booking.
- **70% Final Balance:** Due 60 days prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy:

- **61+ days prior to departure:** No penalty, subject to a **€50 administration fee** per booking.
- **60 – 31 days prior:** 50% of the total price.
- **30 – 15 days prior:** 75% of the total price.
- **14 or less prior:** 100% of the total price (non-refundable).

[General terms & conditions for Travel](#)

For further Questions and Bookings please contact us!

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