

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 15-17

Communication language: English

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



<i>Date of the camp:</i>	23.06.2024. Sunday-04.07.2024. Thursday, i.e. 12 days/11 nights
<i>Arrival:</i>	Sunday, June 23, before 5 p.m. Liszt Ferenc Airport (BUD) or Railway Station in Budapest Participants will be welcomed by Rotarians.
<i>Departure:</i>	Thursday, July 04. after 10 a.m. from Budapest
<i>Number of participants:</i>	Up to 16 persons
<i>Accommodation:</i>	2-3 bed HOTEL rooms in Budapest and Baja, half board (no nights with families)
<i>Provision:</i>	Full board (3 meals a day)
<i>Camp fee:</i>	390 euros plus the cost of arrival in and departure from Budapest
<i>Insurance:</i>	The participant must be insured against illness, accident and third party damages according to Rotary International recommendations
<i>Transport of campers:</i>	by Bus
<i>Supervision:</i>	24 hours a day, English-speaking teacher
<i>Programme Guide:</i>	printed and online in English for every participant
<i>Facebook group:</i>	activated for all participants at the close of the application
<i>On-call telephone:</i>	Available non-stop

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



Detailed Program of camp Baja (Nature and Adventure)

Day 1 – Sunday (23 June)

Arrival in Budapest, hotel reservation, evening sightseeing.



Buda Castle, Budapest

Day 2 – Monday (24 June)

City tour on foot with a guide, then departure to Baja, accommodation occupation, free program.



Heroes' Square, Budapest

Day 3 – Tuesday (25 June)

City tour by bike with a local guide, followed by a bike tour in the Gemenc forest.



Titan of Pörböly, Gemenc

Day 4 – Wednesday (26 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 (27 June)

Visiting a working windmill in a village, close to Baja, There is a horse show and than horse-drawn carriage riding.



Windmill at Felsőszentiván

Day 6 - Friday (28 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 swimming, sunbathing and water sport activities in a small lake at the ranch.



Herd of gray-cattle

Day 7 – Saturday (29 June)

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



Getting honey from bees

Day 8 – Sunday (30 June)

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



Dragon boat riding

Day 9 - Monday (1 July)

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 (2 July)

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 (3 July)

Free program, purchase. Farewell evening with dance hall and club members.



Farewell party

Day 12 - Thursday (4 July)

Travel to Budapest, then return home.

„Barátsággal a közösségért!”