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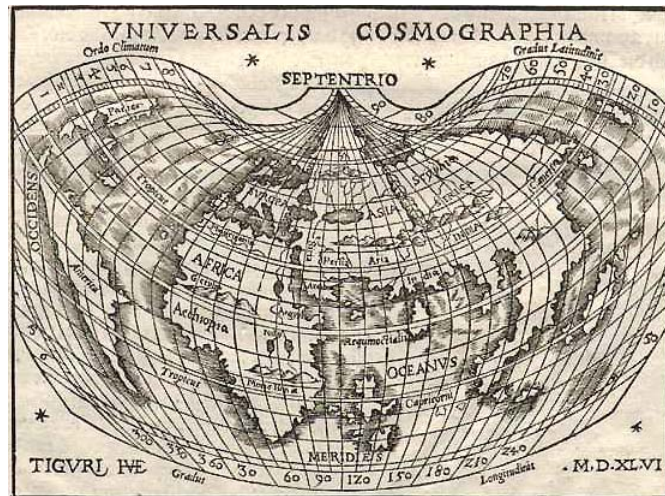


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Tour Guide

IMCoS International Weekend in Hungary

5 – 7 September, 2008



Budapest

2008

WELCOME to HUNGARY!

For many of you, this is certainly not your first visit to Hungary. More than ten years ago, in September 1997, we hosted the participants of the **16th IMCoS International Symposium**, *Old Maps in the Heart of Europe*, in Budapest ("Pearl of the Danube"). For those who could participate, guests and host alike, this was a memorable event.

This year we are offering a weekend visit to Hungary which will fill the long gap between New Zealand in this February and the Norwegian International Symposium in September 2009. As friends of early maps, you were invited again to Hungary, but this time we will not listen to lecturers and see map collections in the capital city. This is not a formal, academic event but a tour for map enthusiast: an opportunity to spend a nice weekend with map people, make friends and enjoy the friendly IMCoS atmosphere.

Our small group represents the membership of the only international society for map collectors: we are from three continents and from seven different countries, including the remote Philippine islands or Guatemala. It is a great honour that important IMCoS Executive Committee members are with us: IMCoS Chairman *Hans Kok* (with *Evi*) and former Chairman *Jenny Harvey* (with *Ian*, of course), and we also have the society's famous photographer, *David Webb*. IMCoS International Representative *Rolph Langlais* and his wife *Ursula* are here. Rolph had to see how the plan we discussed at the 2007 Imago Mundi Conference in Berne was realized. Rolf took a long journey from Manila; *Jens* and *Erik*, as well as *Cal* and *Carol* crossed the Atlantic to be with us. The *Gunnar* and *Ingalill* came from Sweden, *David* from the UK.

The tour includes visits to wonderful places in the Hungarian countryside, but it is equally important that you spend a nice weekend with other mapping enthusiasts. There will be time to enjoy the mild weather on the Great Hungarian Plain and at Lake Balaton, and there will be visits to historic buildings and libraries, old maps, atlases and books. Of course, we taste the famous Hungarian food and wine and listen to folk music.

This is not a formal meeting, so you can sit back, relax and enjoy the tour!

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IMCoS Representative, Hungary

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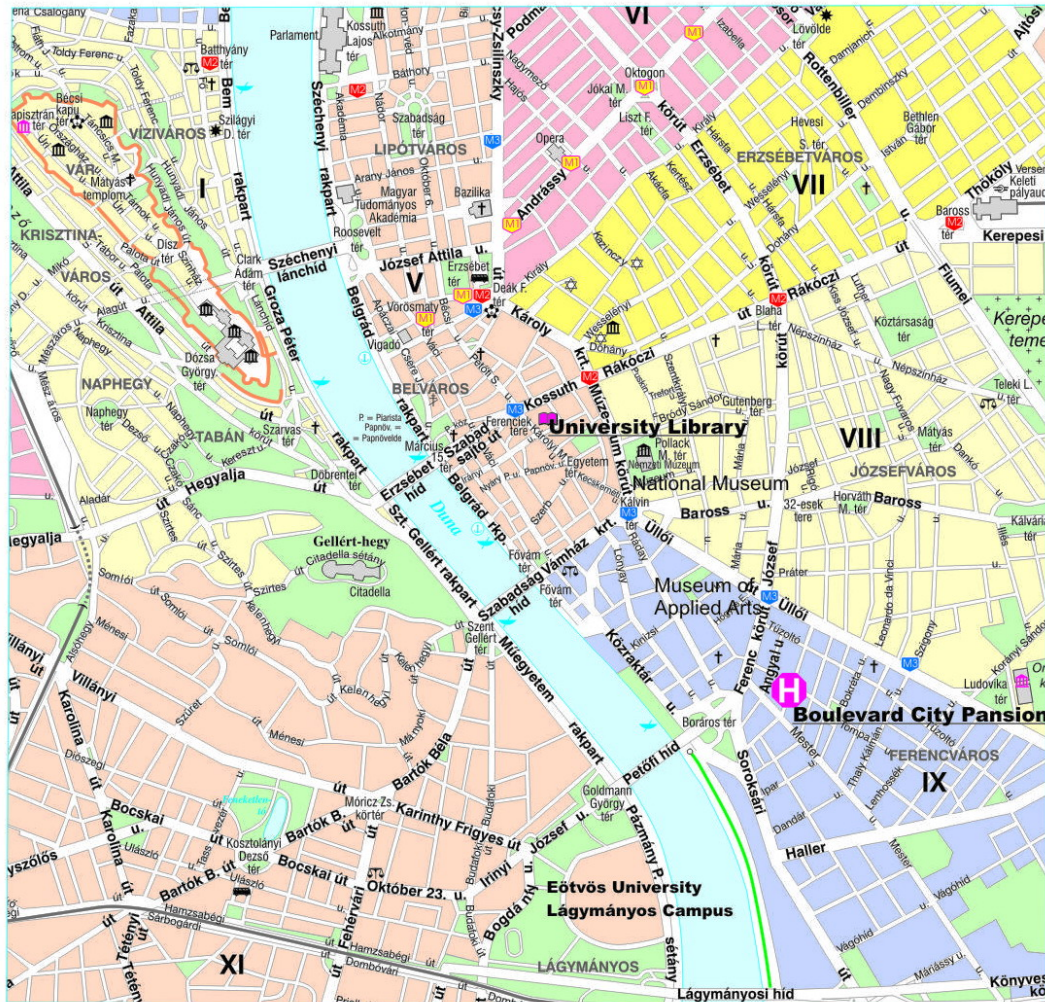
*and***Aktiv Tours Ltd., Budapest***Mrs. Ilona Módli, Manager**Ms. Éva Sári, Tour operator**The special library visits are organized by:****Archepiscopal Library, Kalocsa****Mrs. Zita Fischer Grósz, Head Librarian****Eötvös University Library, Budapest****Mrs. Klára Boross, Department Head, **Rare Book Department,****Dr. Katalin Klimes- Szmik and Róbert Szvorényi, librarians*

*Thank you for the support of the
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Day 1

Friday, 5 September, 2008



Locations in Budapest

Registration with IMCoS Hungary in Hotel Boulevard City.

10.00 Optional programme

Meeting with participants interested in the special visit in Boulevard City.

10.30 Meeting with tour participants at the main gate of the **ELTE University Library**

1053 Budapest Ferenciek tere 6., <http://www.konyvtar.elte.hu/eng/index.html>

The University Library of Eötvös Loránd University is one of the oldest and permanently active public library in Hungary. The genesis of the University's library is traceable to a Jesuite college's library, which was founded in 1561. The University was founded by Pázmány Péter, the Primate of Hungary in 1635, in Nagyszombat (now Trnava, Slovakia.) The university and the library - with more than 15 000 volumes - moved to Buda in 1777, and in 1784 to the town of Pest. From the beginning the University Library is the national scientific library for philosophy, history of the Middle Ages and partly that of the Modern Age, and history of religion and church history. Nowadays we have more than 16 000 registered visitors.

10.30-12.00 Special visit to the University Library. Cartographic treasures from the rare Book Collection.

Short presentations by **Klára Boross**, **Dr. Katalin Klimes Szmik**, **Róbert Szvorenyi**

The Rare Book Department collects all documents printed in non-Hungarian language outside the country between 1501-1800. This collection consists of three parts: the Antiqua (16. century), the Baroque (17. century) and the Enlightenment (18. century) collections. These approximately 65000 volumes constitute significant part of the museum stock. Most of these volumes were acquired before the secularization of the University Library (1777). The college library, which collected ancient authors and theology in the beginning, gradually became the university library collecting history, geography, law, natural sciences, mathematics, medicine. At the end of the 17th century the University Library had already 6000 volumes. The RBD was established in 2000. The librarians of RBD developed three new collections separating the documents, printed between 1501-1800, according to centuries. At present 7200 Antiquas, 11000 Baroques, and 45000 Enlightenment volumes are preserved by RBD. All 9600 records of the electronic inventory-book have been converted into our integral library system, called Horizon (2004). We also finished digitalization of the title page of the first 2000 Antiquas, which is also accessible in the Bibliotheca Antiqua Digitalis.

After the library visit participants are free to walk in the city, visit shops or have lunch.

Tour starts from Boulevard City Pension (our hotel), Budapest city.

14.00 Meet tour guide and other participants in the hotel.

c. **15.00** Airport pick up for guests arriving later at Budapest-Ferihegy Airport.
Short stop at Terminal 2B.

Coach trip to the town of **Kalocsa**.

This town, situated 120 km south of Budapest on the east bank of the Danube, on a wide plateau stretching between the Danube and Tisza rivers, is known mainly for the cultivation of paprika (Hungarian red pepper), but its name is also synonymous with high-quality folk-art, especially in the form of the colourful embroidery to be found on textiles, walls and furnishings. In the 11th century the first king of Hungary, Saint Stephen made Kalocsa the diocesan town for this bank of the Danube. The first archbishop, an abbot by the name of Astrik, delivered the holy crown, which was a gift from the Pope, to the king. From the 19th century onwards the area around Kalocsa developed into a fertile agricultural region, and its products still supplies the local food-processing factories.

c. **17.00** Arrival at wellness **Hotel Kalocsa******.

<http://www.hotelkalocsa.hu/>

Address: 6300 Kalocsa, Szentháromság tér 4.

Tel.: 78/ 561 200

18.00 Short walking tour in the city, then coach transfer for dinner



19.00 Dinner in **'Juca Néni Csárdája'**, (Auntie Judy's Inn)

typical Hungarian countryside inn

Address: 6300 Kalocsa, Meszes, Dunapart 7.

Food served in larger bowls and you serve yourself.

Dinner Menu

Meat broth with liver dumplings

Beef stew

Seasonal country salad

Country pie

Day 2

Saturday, 6 September

After breakfast check out , luggage can be left in the hotel.

10.00 Special visit of the **Archiepiscopal Library, Kalocsa.**

Baroque Reading Room 'Patachich'; Bibles exhibition,

Special map and atlas exhibition and short presentation by Zita Fischer Grósz.

The Archdiocesan Library's map collection is one of the largest and oldest private collections in Hungary. The cartography related collection of the library, some 26 000 volumes(!), includes rare printed and manuscript material, starting with Isidorus' Etymologiarum from 1477 with the first printed map. The history of the library also goes back to the 15th century. The building was constructed and the collection enlarged by the influential archbishops of Kalocsa after the Turkish Wars in the 18th century. They obtained valuable additions to their collection through their agents in Europe. The Baroque library, in the Archbishop's palace, has been recently renovated and its uniformly bound, sometimes untouched volumes, as well as the splendid interior of the Patachich Room offers the original atmosphere of the 18th century library, a unique experience for book lovers and map enthusiasts.

Optional visits (if time allows): the Cathedral Treasury or the Paprika Museum

12.00 Lunch in Hotel Kalocsa.

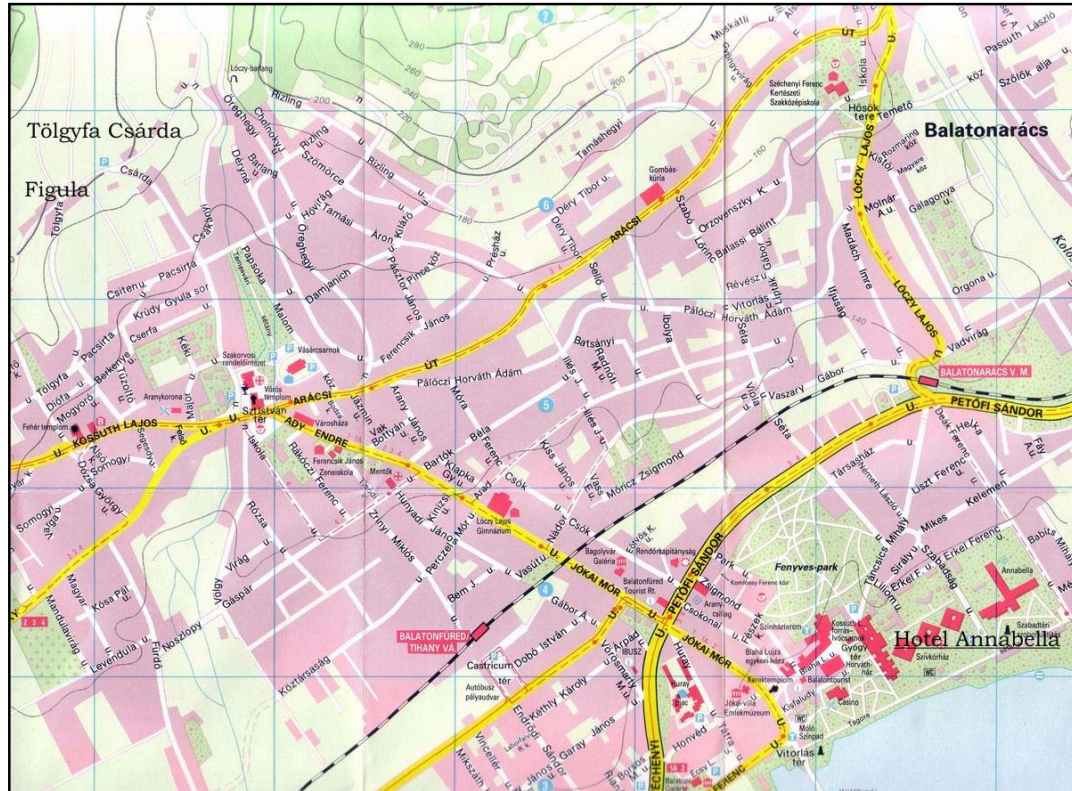
Lunch menu

Chicken soup

Roasted strips of chicken breast with vegetables/ steak with potatoes

Ice cream with fruit

14.00 Coach trip to Lake Balaton. Short stop for coffee.



Map of Balatonfüred

16.30 Arrival at **Hotel Annabella*****, Balatonfüred (just 50 metres from shore of Lake Balaton)

<http://www.danubiushotels.com/en/hungary-hotels/hotel-annabella-balatonfured>

8230 Balatonfüred, Deák Ferenc u. 25.

Tel.: 87/ 889 434

Balatonfüred is a resort which is steeped in tradition and an important spa for heart and circulation disorders. The healing properties of the carbonated waters were recognized back in the 1730s; in 1743 the monastery in Tihany acquired the town and built a bath-house near the streams. In 1772 Balatonfüred was officially declared a spa town. Between 1825 and 1848 it became the meeting-place of the Hungarian intelligentsia of the Reform Period, and in 1831 the town council presented it with the first permanent theater to perform plays in the Hungarian language. It was from Balatonfüred harbour that the first steamship sailed on Lake Balaton in 1846.

17.30 Coach transfer for dinner. *Please, note it is important to keep the time and arrive at the cellar in time! Do not miss the programme!*

18.00 Short visit to and wine tasting in private cellar **Figula** .

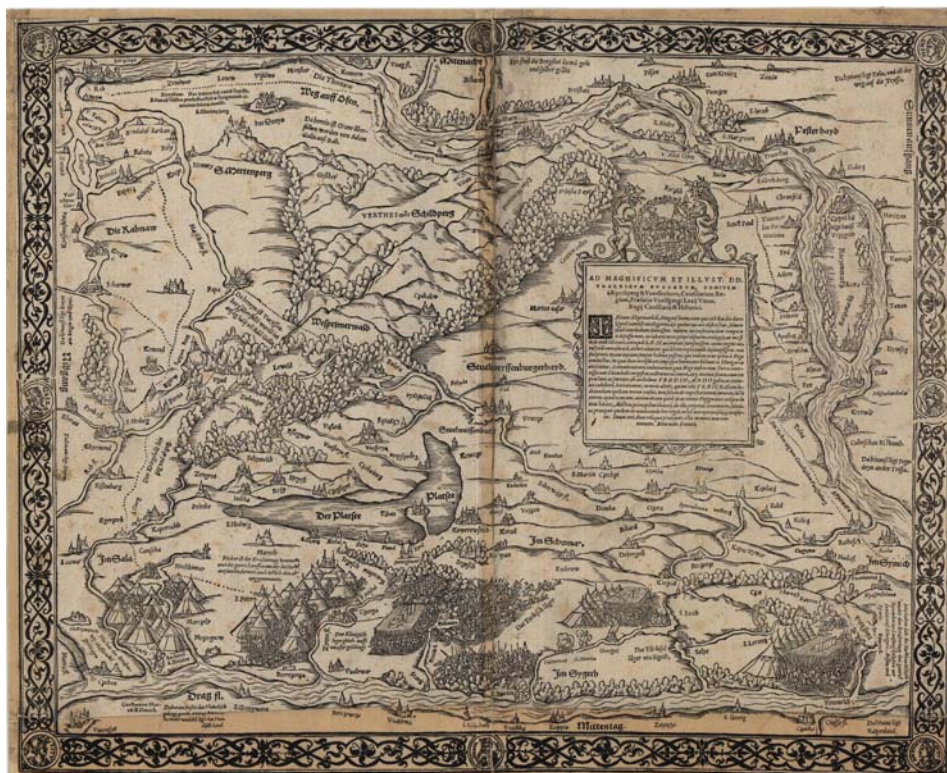
Three different types of Balaton region wine.

Balatonfüred, Siske u. 44/b, Tel.: 87/ 343-557

19.00 Dinner in **Tölgyfa Csárda** (Oak Inn), with Hungarian food and spectacular panorama on the lake.

Dinner menu

Pork soup with tarragon
 Pickled Mangalica Pork Baló
 Smashed potato with onion, season salat
 Plum strudel with cranberry



Lazius, 1567

Day 3**Sunday, 7 September****c. 9.00** Visit to Tihany peninsula

(Unfortunately, for the Sunday morning service we can not visit the Benedictine Abbey. However, we will visit the peninsula to see the building and to enjoy the landscape panorama and take the longer, but more enjoyable return way to Budapest and cross the Bakony Hill. If time allows we stop in a historic town.

c. 13.30. Stop for lunch at roadside inn **Czifra Csárda.**

Velence, M7-es autópálya parkoló.

Tel.: 22-472-681

Lunch menu

A piece of Hungarian scone

Goulash soup

Pasta with cottage cheese

Airport Transfer

16.00 Arrival at Budapest Ferihegy Airport. Departures to various destination.

17.00 Arrival hotel Boulevard City



Sambucus, 1571

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