

GET TO KNOW TOKAJ!

3RD – 16TH OF JULY 2023
SUMMER UNIVERSITY



Distinguished Colleagues and Dear Friends,

On behalf of the University of Tokaj we are pleased to invite you to attend the 1st Summer University, which will be hosted in Sárospatak (Hungary, Tokaj Wine Region) from 3rd to 16th of July 2023.

The summer university programme planned by the University of Tokaj aims to present and promote the vine and viticulture of the World Heritage Site.

In addition to the history of viticulture and winemaking, the two-week programme offers general gastronomy and wine knowledge, wine marketing and wine market knowledge, and

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then explores the specific Tokaj region aspects of these topics in detail for the students of the summer university. Wine-making methods and tasting techniques will be taught not only at the Tokaj Wine Region Research Institute of Viticulture and Enology, which is part of the University of Tokaj, but also at the wineries and vineyards with their own unique characteristics that will be featured in the afternoon programme.

The summer university participants will be introduced to the built heritage, cultural history and tourist attractions of the municipalities, as well as to the outstanding wine festival of Sárospatak.

The lecturers are eminent professionals of the University of Tokaj, and the wineries to be visited are also renowned wineries of the wine region, both nationally and internationally.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know more about viticulture and winemaking of the Tokaj Wine Region recognised by UNESCO.

Tuition fee: EUR 950 including all expenses such as course material, accommodation, meals and trips, entrance fees to museums and exhibitions - the applicants need to cover only their travel costs and insurance.

Application deadline: 15th June 2023

We are looking forward to meeting you in Sárospatak!

Kind regards,
Dr. Ágnes Horváth Rector



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Summer University Programme

14 days in the Tokaj Wine Region from 3 to 16 July 2023

During the two-week event starting on July 3, 2023, participants will learn all about **Tokaj wine**, the legends associated with it and the myth of **Tokaj aszú**, sung about in the Hungarian national anthem. The course will take students to the most important villages of the World Heritage area, its most beautiful cellars and historical sites. A wide range of gastronomic and cultural experiences await you, as described below:

Sunday 02.07.2023 Arrival



Monday 03.07.2023

Opening ceremony in Sárospatak, the seat of the University of Tokaj. The school town, known as the Athens of the Bodrog, welcomes visitors with open arms in its cosy buildings and squares.

After an overview of the history of viticulture and winemaking, a visit to the Sárospatak Reformed College. The nearly 500-year-old Reformed school and its history are an important part of Europe's cultural history. The material evidence of this and the Reformed Great Library promise a real cultural journey through time.

After dinner, a team-building game.

Tuesday 04.07.2023



Wednesday 05.07.2023

Today, the focus is on gastronomy and wine. After the theoretical lessons, the participants can taste the excellent flavours of the Harsányi Bistro and Winery on the outskirts of Sárospatak.

Thursday 06.07.2023

The programme continues in Tarcsl, one of the 27 settlements of the World Heritage Site, a significant old farming town. Participants will learn winemaking and tasting techniques, and then visit the statue of Christ the Blessed.



Friday 07. 07.2023

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The day will start with a gastronomic introduction, followed by a visit to Hercegkút, a small village with two World Heritage cellars, where hospitality is famous far and wide.

Saturday 08.07.2023

Boat trip on the Bodrog river. The students will arrive in the eponymous town of the wine region. They will discover the most beautiful squares of the small town and visit the World Heritage Wine Museum. The evening ends at the Henye Vineyard on the outskirts of Bodrogkeresztúr.



SUNDAY 09.07.2023 FREE PROGRAMME

Monday 10.07.2023

Wine marketing, wine market knowledge, wine consumption habits - after a theoretical overview of the topics, a visit to the Grand Tokaj Zrt. winery in Tolcsva. The students will taste the best wines of the group in the tasting room in Szegi. An unrivalled view above ground and a fantastic cellar system below will make the afternoon a memorable experience.

Tuesday 11.07.2023

Wine-making techniques, gastronomy and the study of the beverage are on the agenda for the day. A visit to the important cooperage of the Tokaj wine region, in Erdőbénye. The special location of this small village and its historical monuments

make it a real recreation hot spot.

Wednesday 12.07.2023

Today, practical training in wine marketing and wine market knowledge will take place in two villages in the Tokaj Wine Region: Mád and Bodrogkisfalud. During the day, internationally renowned winemakers will present their wines.



Thursday 13.07.2023

The programme of the day is based around the architectural heritage of the World Heritage landscape. The Rákóczi Castle in Sárospatak is one of the most beautiful castles in Upper Hungary, with many interesting things to see.

Friday-Saturday 14-15.07.2023

The participants will be guests of the traditional 2-day wine festival of Sárospatak. They can enjoy the wine competition in the morning and choose between open-air programmes and concerts in the afternoon and evening.

Sunday 16. 07. 2023.

At the closing ceremony, we bid farewell in the hope that they will soon return to our city and continue their studies in Tokaj, which they started this year.

HOW TO GET TO SÁROSPATAK

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Trains

are available every two hours from the Budapest-Keleti train station (*pályaudvar*) via Miskolc and Szerencs. The journey takes about 3 hours and costs around 4500 Ft.

Kosice International Airport

There are direct trains and buses from Kosice, Slovakia to Miskolc.

Budapest International Airport (240 km)

Debrecen International Airport (110 Km)

(Transfer can be organized from both airports)

Meals

Breakfast is provided in the dormitory.

Lunch and dinner are served in **The Boros Winebar** (*Sárospatak, Rákóczi street 21.*)



Dormitory

The 4-storey dormitory building is part of the university' main building. Participants are offered double rooms with a shared bathroom. The rooms are equipped with basic furniture and have access to kitchen facilities, gym and student lounge with TV. Dormitory accommodation is included in the tuition fee.



OPTIONAL ACCOMODATION

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HOTEL BODROG WELLNESS****

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The completely renewed 48-room Hotel Bodrog Wellness & Elix Spa **** offers the perfect opportunity to relax and recharge. Situated in the centre of Sárospatak, just a few minutes' walk from Rákóczi Castle and the Basilica. On the ground floor of the hotel, our completely renewed restaurant offers meals for up to 170 people at a time, with a menu typical of modern gastronomy.

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Resting in the Újhuta Castle Hotel means a pleasant relaxation close to nature. The recently renovated hunting mansion has preserved the style elements of the period, and in addition it received a modern, 21st century design. Waiting all of those who want to relax with a high-quality restaurant and a cozy wellness area.

MERCURE HOTEL TOKAJ CENTER****

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The Mercure Tokaj Center boasts a prime location in the historical town, nestled between the rivers Tisza and Bodrog, this modern hotel is in walking distance of many points of interest. Guests can enjoy wellness facilities during a stay at the Mercure Tokaj Center, including indoor and outside pools, a sauna and professional spa treatments. All guest rooms boast balconies and beautiful river or hillside views. The hotel restaurant, Winestone, serves international cuisine and some of the best Hungarian wines in a cosy, informal setting. On warmer days, choose a table on the outdoor terrace to enjoy the vibrant main street of Tokaj.



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Hotel Hunor is situated in the north of Hungary, at the feet of Magas-Hill in Sátoraljaújhely. As it is surrounded by mountains, it gives a picturesque sight of the landscape. A great attraction nearby, the chairlift, which is Hungary's longest cable chairlift. Stay and relax in one of the 35 double rooms or 4 suites. Each room has a bathroom, minibar, TV and telephone. The hotel's free facilities such as an indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and fitness room are popular with the holidaymakers.

GRÓF DEGENFELD Castle Hotel****



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The chateau-style estate – a dream made come true by the Count Degenfeld Family - being so unique in the Tokaji wine region has started as fruitful combination of the castle, the vineyards and the cellar. The four-star air-conditioned Gróf Degenfeld Castle Hotel is located in the middle of the Theresa Park in picturesque surroundings in the shadows of big old trees, offering 20 double rooms and a suite for guests coming to relax. In the restaurant of the castle hotel, which can accommodate up to 60 people, the chef prepares dishes worthy of the quality of the estate's wines. He would describe his cuisine as a mixture of classic Hungarian and French bistro cuisine.

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