Tapolca Basin is a natural basin, home to unique volcanic formations, caves, chapels, legendary castle ruins and, of course, volcanic wines. Tasting freshly caught trout, drinking the finest wines of the Balaton wine region, and boating in mystical underground passages is an experience you will certainly never forget as long as you live.

TAPOLCA LAKE CAVE
Did you know that the Tapolca Lake Cave is unique because there is no other place in the world that offers such an extensive cave system under a settlement that can be navigated by boat? After exploring the Tapolca Lake Cave Visitor Centre’s interactive exhibition about the wonderful world of karst region, take a short walk in the limestone caverns, then row your boat in natural, eerily lit cave passages carved out by crystal-clear water in the underwater cave lake. In the narrower passages you will even have to use your hands to push yourselves forward.

FARM-TO-TABLE LUNCH
Eating a super-fresh trout, delivered from the local farm, is perfect while you’re admiring the picturesque landscape. Tapolca, in the heart of Balaton Uplands National Park is built on limestone, a natural karst waterwonderland worth trout farming. The plant is 400 meters from the place where the water breaks to the surface, so its quality is excellent, and the fish raised here is classified as premium. Cozy medieval building, mouth-watering fish dishes, and unique ambience makes the Mill Pond Restaurant a place hard to leave behind.

ISTVÁNDY WINERY
The acclaimed Istvándy Winery can be found on Hegymög dűlő on the side of Tótí Hill. It falls like being teleported into an episode of Little House on the Prairie: the road to the cellar meanders through a landscape dotted with gray cattle and playful dogs. The terrace offers a stunning view of Lake Balaton: it is the perfect spot to enjoy award-winning Istvándy wines accompanied by artisan cheeses. Relax in the comfy deck chairs or enjoy the ride on the zip line.

TECHNICAL DETAILS
Date: 22 September 2023  ●  Time: 9:00-19:00  ●  Departure / Arrival: Messe Wien Exhibition and Conference Center
Transfer: elegant coach  ●  Minimum 30 pax  ●  Full-day tour guide: EN/DE  ●  Cost: 140 EUR/person