Eat, Pray, Ride
AE2023_3 Western Transdanubia Day Tour

Discover the sacral, cultural and culinary highlights at the Benedictine Abbey of Pannonhalma and admire the beautiful horses of the Bábolna Stud Farm.

BENEDICTINE ARCHABBEY OF PANNONHALMA
The fascinating building complex of the Benedictine Abbey of Pannonhalma attracts the eye from afar. Hungary’s largest and oldest religious centre has deservedly earned a place on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Admire the St Martin Basilica, the 400,000 volume library and last but not least the splendid view from the church’s 55-metre tower. The Benedictine Abbey is home to a community of about 40 monks who, besides having an active religious life, operate a boarding school and make sure that visitors don’t leave without sampling some gastronomic specialities. The abbey houses a winery and a herb garden, where you have the opportunity to try the famous abbey wines and herbal chocolate. Enjoy your lunch at the Abbey’s stylish restaurant, where the high-quality ingredients purchased from the farmers in the near vicinity are combined with the crops of the herb and spice garden of the abbey.

WALK IN THE CLOUDS
Visit the fish-shaped canopy nature trail and walk through the treetops inside the Pannonhalma Landscape Protection Area.

BÁBOLNA ARABIAN STUD FARM
The famous Bábolna stud farm has been devoted to breeding and developing Arabian horses for as long as 230 years. The farm counts approximately 280 horses, most of them are Shagya-Arabians characterized by elegant and harmonious movements, extraordinary goodwill and learning abilities with great workload and ideal dimensions. Look around the farm with a local expert guide, visit the Horsemuseum, the Studyard, the impressive Riding Hall and the Coach Museum. Visit the Arboretum, where you can find indigenous wild and domestic animals and the Memorial of the Famous Horses, which is unique in Europe. The paddocks of the Foal Farm are next to the Arboretum, where the foals of this year can be seen together with their dams. Crown the tour with a pleasant carriage ride.

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

Apply by latest 15th August referring to the tour number, preference and language: incoming@otptravel.hu