AE2023 Excursion: 22SEP_bajcshal tour
Tour 4 – fish farm Hungary

BUS TOUR to Hungary: fish farm in Kisbajcs

Date: Friday, September 22th
Time: 2 timeslots 8h00-13h00 and 13h30-18h30.
Cost: €24 per person, including: bus, visit to the farms, fish and wine testing
Maximum number of persons: 80 each (two rotations)

Book early to ensure your place!
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The excursion departs from the Messe Wien Exhibition and Conference Centre. The bus journey takes 1 hour. The headquarters of the visited enterprise -Bajcshal Ltd.- is located 11 km from Győr (Hungary). Established in 1954, Bajcshal Ltd. is one of Hungary's largest intensive fish farming and processing companies. The company's infrastructure covers an area of 7.5 ha.

Fish production
- Earthen pond,
- Fish hatchery,
- Nursing (larvae and fingerling) building,
- Outdoor pools: smaller (5, 10, 25 m³),
- Outdoor pools: larger (50 - 240 m³),
- Fish species:
  - african catfish
  - sturgeons
  - pike perch
  - others (tench, perch etc.)

Fish processing
- Ultramodern infrastructure (IFS qualification),
- Estimated capacity: 4-5000 tons live fish/year,
- Current processing: 1800-2000 tons live fish/year
  - african catfish 1100-1200 tons/year
  - carp 400-450 tons/year
  - trout 200-300 tons/year
  - silver carp 100-200 tons/year
  - others 50-55 tons/year

Programmes
- Farm visit
- Harvesting of fish
- Feeding of fish
- Fish product tasting
- Wine testing
Duration of the visit: 2 hours / rotation