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# Unique Tokaj

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**The Tokaj Vineyard Region** is a famous birthplace of the royal beverage, yet it still holds many unknowns. It is located approximately 50 km from Košice, geographically bordered by the Bodrog River Basin in the south and the Zemplín Mountains in the north.

With an area of 907 ha, the Tokaj area is the smallest vineyard area in Slovakia. It stretches across the cadastral areas of the municipalities of **Bara, Čerhov, Černochoh, Malá Trňa, Slovenské Nové Mesto, Veľká Trňa,** and **Viničky**. Only registered Tokaj varieties – Furmint, Lipovina, Yellow Muscatm, and Zeta – may be planted on the fertile lands.

This unique vineyard area of picturesque Slovak villages with

a long history is complemented by historic **tuff cellars**, where wine in barrels acquires the right flavours. Paradoxically, we can be grateful to the Turkish invasion for this experience, as it was the impetus for building and digging cellars into the volcanic tuff. The cellars once served as a refuge from marauding armies. Since then, both storage and ageing of wine in cellars have been proven over time.

The exceptional spirit of this place is also inspired by the conscientious work of growers, wine producers, and local residents. Beautiful walks through the vineyards and the surrounding countryside, traditional home meals, and pleasant rural accommodation will enchant everyone who visits this unique part of Slovakia.



Čerhov

## ČERHOV

The village of Čerhov is the first village in the direction from Košice that welcomes you to the Tokaj Vineyard Region in the south of eastern Slovakia. A road for motor vehicles and a railway line continuing to Čierna nad Tisou pass through the village.

Above Čerhov lie extensive fertile vineyards where high-quality grapes are grown for the production of genuine Tokaj wine. The most beautiful views can be enjoyed from the Slovak double cross towering above the village. A yellow cycle route leads to it.



You can also spend pleasant moments in the **recreation centre**, which features a small lake, a village pub and an amphitheatre. The surroundings are embellished with wooden sculptures created by woodcarvers in the open air. Various village events are also held here. You can immerse yourself in the past of our ancestors in the **House of Folk Traditions**, which houses an

exhibition of traditional housing, costumes, crafts, work tools, and a grape press.

You can taste the fruits of the local winemakers' hard work during the annual **Tokaj Wine Harvest** event. The gates of cellars and courtyards are thrown open, offering you a unique opportunity to be allured by the aroma, appearance, and taste of this crystal-clear nectar. The event usually takes place on the last weekend of September and is accompanied by a supporting programme, folklore performances, demonstrations of traditional crafts, and tastings of local specialities. The nearby villages of Veľká Trňa and Malá Trňa also take part in this celebration of wine. A shuttle service runs between them and Čerhov.

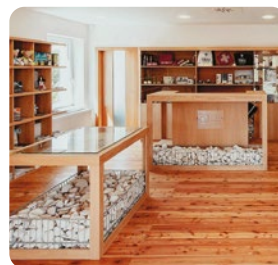


Athletes, specifically runners, will not be left empty-handed either. Every year in September, the village hosts the **Tokaj Vineyard**

**Run**, which starts and finishes at the municipal office in Čerhov. The approximately 5.6-kilometre route will also take you through the green vineyards above the village. The overall winner of the Tokaj Vineyard Run is not only awarded material gifts but also lasting fame – their name will be engraved on the base of a wooden statue of a runner located in the recreation centre.

➤ [cerhov.sk](http://cerhov.sk)

## Tokaj Tourist Information Office



If you are coming to discover the beauty of Tokaj for the first time, you will certainly appreciate some well-intentioned advice and tips on trips, or the best winemakers. You are guaranteed to find them at the modern Tokaj Tourist Information Office – incidentally, the first low-energy building in the region. You will also find a selection of quality wines, various maps, and souvenirs. Cyclists can rest here, and showers and toilets are also available. The tourist office in Čerhov is open during events and apart from them by phone arrangement. Information is provided by phone or email.

✉ [info@tokajregion.sk](mailto:info@tokajregion.sk)

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## Tokaj Wine Shop



You will find more than 100 types of wines from all the producers in Tokaj right here. Create a pleasant atmosphere of our smallest Slovak vineyard region at home by purchasing high-quality wine, or give your loved ones a gift of fine wine. At the Tokaj Wine Shop, you can buy various gift packs of wine, wine accessories, and for beer lovers, they even have a **special beer** with added cibébas (raisins) – the Tokaj IPA beer, which was created in collaboration between the Macik Winery and the Kaltenecker Brewery.

➤ [vinotekatokaj.sk](http://vinotekatokaj.sk)

## Local Products

In addition to wine, you can also buy **local handicrafts** and food without artificial preservatives in Čerhov. Delicious jams, syrups, dried herbs, and spicy chilli sauce can be delivered right from the farmhouse to your table. You can treat yourself and your loved ones to an original handmade gift. Handicrafts are available during wine events, or at other times by phone arrangement with the producer.

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Veľká Trňa

## VELKÁ TRŇA

The so-called Gazdovské Pivnice (farmhouse cellars) in the village of Veľká Trňa are a collection of 33 stone portals that lead you to the historic Tokaj wine cellars - there are over 100 of them here. Medieval cellars of the 15th century, dug into fragile but solid tuff stone, hide the liquid treasures of local growers. **The Tokaj Cellars civic association** brings together small winemakers who produce their wines in the Tokaj Vineyard Region.

📍 [tokajskkepivnice.sk](http://tokajskkepivnice.sk)

### Vdovjak Wine

The scent of vineyards, the sun shining through the leaves, coolness of tuff cellars, and the intoxicating drink on your tongue. Experience the pleasant homely atmosphere in the small Tokaj winery of Mr and Mrs Vdovjak, where you will find a personal

approach and a truly original experience. The Vdovjaks are the sixth generation to tend the vineyards on these historic lands.



You can stroll through their vineyards, learn about the different grape varieties, and even lend a hand to find out what goes into the work of a winegrower. Matúš Vdovjak, who lives and breathes winemaking, will draw you into this craft and art with his enthusiasm. Matúš's goal is to produce wine

that most truthfully reveals the beauty and authenticity of Tokaj in Veľká Trňa of a specific vintage.



And at the end of the "excursion", the best thing that makes it worthwhile for local winemakers to devote every minute to this demanding activity - the intoxicating bouquet and heady taste of wine that vibrates within you, evoking emotions and memories. You can also spend the night in **the old farmhouse**, where the attic has been converted into small, cosy rooms. In the morning, enjoy a hearty breakfast on the terrace and continue exploring the beauty that Tokaj offers so abundantly.

📍 [vinovdovjak.sk](http://vinovdovjak.sk)

### J & J Ostrožovič Winery



The extensive grounds of Mr and Mrs Ostrožovič Winery are sure to meet your expectations. The local climate, with its exceptionally warm and dry weather and many sunny days, provides all the conditions necessary for growing high-quality grape varieties on 58 hectares of historic vineyards. Visitors will find the tasting room or the glassed-in terrace the ideal place to discover various varieties of wine. But there is also another way: Descend the stairs to the 13-metre-deep cellar covered with cellar mould and discover its hidden charm. The amber-coloured wine will entice you with a mixture of grapes, the crust of freshly baked dark bread, and



Vdovjak Wine



**J & J Ostrožovič Winery**

a sense of home. The cosy rooms and apartments in country style, as well as a relaxing spa for your ultimate comfort, are ideal for a longer stay while discovering the beauty of Tokaj.



The place is also suitable for larger group events, corporate team building, or barbecues in the vineyards. The wine goes well with the substantial Zemplín cuisine known for its specialities. Wine tastings at the J & J Ostrožovič Winery are a perfect romantic addition to your travels and are accompanied by expert

commentary by a sommelier. There is certainly plenty to choose from, as many of the Ostrožovič wine collections have won **prestigious awards** both in Slovakia and abroad. Which one will be your favourite one?

➤ [ostrozovic.sk](http://ostrozovic.sk)

#### Accommodation "Na chalupe"

Authentic accommodation in a cottage built from traditional materials, the setting sun in the background, green vineyards, and the proximity of stone portals with cellars create the perfect relaxing atmosphere. The hosts, Mr and Mrs Kapraľ, will take perfect care of you at the cottage. They will give you tips for trips, lend you a bike and, in the flickering light of candles, guide you through a selection of their best wines in the cellar.



**Accommodation "Na chalupe"**



**Farmhouse Cellars in Veľká Trňa**

The surrounding lowland terrain is also ideal for less experienced cyclists, with around **80 km of cycle paths** available.



➤ [tokaj-ubytovanie.sk](http://tokaj-ubytovanie.sk)

#### Wine Tasting in Farmhouse Cellars in Veľká Trňa

The complex of historic tuff cellars is a unique place with entrances to the underground. A maze of corridors will lead you to a real treasure – the wines of experienced wine-makers, which are patiently waiting for you. Don't hesitate and find the one you like!

We recommend arranging a tasting well in advance.

#### Farmhouse Cellars in Veľká Trňa

Portal Number	Winemaker or Cellar Owner	Contact
4	Števo Ondo	+421 908 407 597
5	Martin Danko	+421 911 915 962
9	Robo Mazúr	+421 915 328 528
16	Pavol Malaťák	+421 908 315 827
17	Juraj Mantič / Mantič Winery	+421 908 999 626
17	Blažej Biroš / 17 <sup>th</sup> Chamber	+421 911 367 364
19	Marián Takáč / U koňa Winery	+421 905 844 966
19	Tomáš Kapraľ / Kapraľ Winery	+421 907 172 823
19	Števo Horník	+421 908 650 375
19	Ján Buša	+421 915 135 850
19	Ivan Úporský	+421 915 938 788
23	Matúš Vdovjak / Vdovjak Wine	+421 911 985 673
26	Aďo Zlatnický / Zlatnický Family Winery	+421 918 406 508
26	Laco Tašáni / Tassony Wine	+421 907 042 603
26	Jaroslav Pika / Pivnica u Jarina	+421 908 155 908
26	Vladimír Szathmáry	+421 917 231 150
27	Fero Dóczy	+421 911 450 962
29	Laco Varanai / Varanai Vinum	+421 905 782 990
30	Dano Ondo / Ondo & Son	+421 903 757 147
32	Laco Székely / Tokajské u gazdu Laca	+421 907 615 923
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Súdkovo Tokaj Macik

## MALÁ TRŇA

The heart of the Tokaj Vineyard Region is in the village of **Malá Trňa** whose long history of wine growing is reflected in the village Coat of Arms. It depicts a man with a golden staff in one hand and a large golden bunch of grapes in the other. The village combines the persistent, honest work of winemakers with a nature heritage that provides unique conditions for growing grapes.

Enjoy the scenery of green vineyards and small wine cellars while riding a tourist train. The route, called **Furmanská Cesta Tokajom (Tokaj Carriage Road)**, offers visitors a 28-kilometre tour. The train runs during the season, approximately from April, and you can board it right in the village in front of the Tokaj Wine House.

### Tokaj Wine House



If you are looking for accommodation for the whole family, you will find a great retreat right in the village of Malá Trňa. The Tokaj Wine House offers two apartments with a kitchenette and a spacious courtyard suitable for barbecuing or enjoying wine. The Tokaj Wine House also houses a **geological exhibition**. The Lower Zemplín Region, which includes the Tokaj Vineyard Area, is also a very interesting location

from a geological point of view. The processes and conditions that led to the formation of this area give enthusiasts from the **Geopark Zemplín civic association** room for further, more detailed exploration. As part of the civic association activities, several important sites have been identified with the potential to be developed and made accessible to the public as a new tourism product.

➤ [malatrna.eu](http://malatrna.eu)

➤ [geoparkzemplin.sk](http://geoparkzemplin.sk)

### Tokaj Observation Tower



Since 2015, the Tokaj Vineyard Region has been dominated by a 12-metre-high observation tower in the shape of a giant wooden barrel. It is located in the vineyards between the villages of Malá Trňa and Černochoch and is an ideal place for tourists, cyclists, and families with children to relax. When you climb

to the top, you will be rewarded with a magnificent view not only of the Tokaj vineyards, but also of the Hungarian town of Sátoraljaújhely.

### Tokaj Macik Winery



The Macik family, now in their fourth generation, shares a passion for wine, loyalty to tradition, and a determination to continue the craft. The Maciks are among the elite winemakers offering a diverse portfolio of high-quality products. In addition to valuable wines, you will also find interesting novelties, such as the first Slovak Tokaj beer, the cheerful sparkling wine Bum Bac, the rare distillate Cibéba, and organic amber honey from the vineyards. The wines are produced using both modern and traditional technology.

The Macik family are multiple winners of the **Winery of the Year and Wine of the Year** awards in the Slovak Republic. The Tokaj



Tokaj Macik Winery



Vineyards in Malá Třňa

Macik Winery successfully represents Slovakia at the Prowein International Wine Exhibition in Düsseldorf, Germany. Another well-deserved success is the winery's representation at the prestigious international exhibition at the House of Wine in Bordeaux – La Cité du Vin, where the Macik wine has been **the only Slovak wine** among the 800 best wines in the world for several years.



The Macik family also provides a wide range of wine tourism services. They offer accommodation at the Macik Guesthouse, an unusual **experience of staying in wooden barrels**, or in an apartment house with its own sauna and terrace overlooking the vineyards.

In a family milieu, visitors are offered traditional Tokaj seasonal specialities. An opportunity not to be missed is in wine tasting, either in the medieval cellar, or

in the vineyards. The tasting includes commentary from a professional sommelier or one of the family members.

You can also explore Tokaj by bicycle. You don't have to bring your own, as there is a bicycle rental service on site. In addition to regular tourists and cyclists, the Macik family also welcome motorcyclists. Tokaj is a place that offers a peaceful retreat for everyone, in every season.

📍 [tokajmacik.sk](http://tokajmacik.sk)

### Tokaj & CO



Try specialities such as Tokaj Forditás or Tokaj Select Essence, or add a quality archive wine to your collection. Did you know that the historic Tokaj & CO wine cellar of the 15th century is **the largest wine cellar in Tokaj**? It is 2.5 kilometres long and holds 1,500 barrels! It is not

without reason that it is listed as a national cultural monument. Choose a tasting "to your liking", according to your preferences. You will be accompanied by the winery's chief oenologist.

📍 [tokaj.sk](http://tokaj.sk)

### Kolonia – Gazdovský dvor Farmstead



The Kolonia – Gazdovský dvor Farmstead experience will be a pleasant addition to your visit to the Tokaj Region. This cottage

family estate belongs to the Drigan family business. Whether you are a couple on a romantic weekend getaway, a family with children, or a group of friends, you will definitely find something to suit you.

In addition to accommodation, the farmstead also offers parking with a summer amphitheatre, a natural seasonal restaurant, attractions for children, swings, climbing frames, and a sandpit. True summer relaxation awaits you in the pool with a waterfall, in the Finnish whirlpool bath, in the sauna, or in the stylish bar with reception. You can enjoy Tokaj wine in a small cellar, in a gazebo, or by the home oven, where homemade specialities are usually baked. You can also rent bicycles at Kolonia.

📍 [kolonia.sk](http://kolonia.sk)



Tuff Cellar Corridor

### Farmhouse Cellars in Malá Třňa

Cellar	Winemaker or Cellar Owner	Contact
1	Mikuláš Vašš	+421 908 324 565
1	Gabriel Čonka	+421 915 921 380
1	Jozef Magyar	+421 907 948 912
1	Tomáš Seress	+421 905 539 255
2	Ján Hrinda	+421 905 464 347
3	Marián Begala	+421 905 319 790
3	Gabriela Thurcozyová	+421 905 967 223
4	Ing. Pavol Hajdu	+421 903 906 314
5	František Szathmáry	+421 56 679 32 66



Chateau GRAND BARI

## VELKÁ BARA

### Chateau GRAND BARI

Built in Italian style, the winery transforms into a sparkling jewel in the sunshine. Chateau GRAND BARI represents a **modern view on the traditional Tokaj**. In addition to the original tuff cellars and tasting rooms, there is also a restaurant with cooked meals and a seasonal menu, a terrace with a beautiful view, a lookout tower with a bell fry, a Tokaj museum with a **historic press of 1873**, conference facilities and, of course, accommodation in luxurious double rooms. This unique and dynamic winery is not afraid to experiment in its wine production, so you will also

encounter more exotic flavours when tasting. The wines are light and fresh. They are made exclusively from grapes from their own vineyards.

➤ [grandbari.sk](http://grandbari.sk)

## MALÁ BARA

### Tokaj Houses in the Treetops

A new service – especially for the more adventurous ones – is the newly renovated campsite in Malá Bara. It offers a spacious area and everything you need for a comfortable camping or tenting experience. A small forest will shelter you from the shade on hot days, and hammocks will lull you into pleasant dreams. Unusual accommodation in a forest park

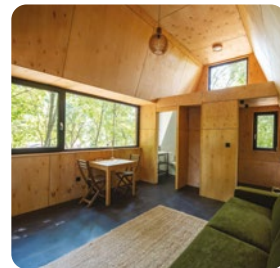


Camping in Malá Bara



Tokaj Houses in the Treetops

Camping Malá Bara offers the comfort of a hotel room combined with the freshness and tranquility of nature. The five cottages are named after **rare grape varieties** – Furmint, Lipovina, Kabar, Zéta, and Yellow Muscat. They are located in the treetops at a height of four metres and connected by a central platform.



The cottages are equipped with a kitchen, bathroom, heating, and air conditioning. You can enjoy the beneficial effects of the sauna in the wellness cottage with a sauna. A unique **combination of ecotourism and luxury** for all those who like to relax in harmony with nature, but with all the comforts.

➤ [campingmalabara.sk](http://campingmalabara.sk)

### TOKAJGOLD winery

Since 2014, the winery has been growing wine on 6 hectares of the south-eastern slopes of the Orešie Vineyard, below the peak of the **Borsuk Volcano**. The vineyard is mainly cultivated by hand due to its location on a steep slope. They do not use artificial fertilisers and only use environmentally friendly products for spraying. The grapes are processed in a winery built right in the vineyard. The winery organises tastings of its own wines combined with a tour of the production facilities and the tuff cellar, where wine is bottled right from the barrel for those interested. There is a tasting room built of tuff stone with a capacity of 40 seats, with a traditional wooden ceiling and fireplace. Catering is provided by the Majer Bara Restaurant.

### Majer Bara

The Majer Bara Guesthouse is located on the outskirts of the village of Malá Bara and offers a relaxing stay in beautiful natural surroundings. The guesthouse offers wellness facilities,



Mea Grati Winery

restaurant services, Wi-Fi, and private parking. The rooms are furnished in a pleasant country style with wooden floors and ceilings and are equipped to a standard level. You can enjoy the atmosphere of the vineyard from **horseback** as a beginner with an escort or as an independent rider. You will learn the basics of riding in riding schools, where it is also possible to stable horses.



There is an outdoor riding arena, but also a covered hall with a sand surface in case of inclement weather. For your comfort, there are spacious facilities with a clubhouse, changing rooms with showers, and a tack room.

➤ [majerbara.sk](http://majerbara.sk)

### Mea Grati Winery

It represents a unique combination of the Tokaj and the Eastern Slovak vineyard areas. It is located on sunny slopes covering an area of over 50 hectares near the villages of **Ladmovce** and **Viničky**.



The specific terroir is characterised by excellent climatic conditions rich in sunshine and rare volcanic soil with an exceptionally diverse composition of rocks for growing white and blue grapes with an exceptional flavour profile. The winery offers tours of the vineyards, production facilities and winery, as well as guided tastings with a sommelier.

➤ [meagrati.sk](http://meagrati.sk)



Manors House in Borša

## BORŠA

### Manors House in Borša

The renovated manors house in Borša offers an innovative, experiential, and interactive view of the life of **Francis II Rákóczi** and the Rákóczi family, where it is not only permitted but necessary to open mysterious drawers, discover new artefacts, and gain new knowledge.



A creative team from the University of Arts and Design in Budapest has created an **extraordinary visitor experience** in the 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> manor. In the manor, you can enter virtual reality, take part in a panoramic screening, or try an escape room game in which you will have to plan the escape of the duke himself.

You can sit down for a coffee or sample Hungarian cuisine in the U Kňažnej Restaurant, and

accommodation is available at the Brigadir Hotel. All the necessary information, as well as gifts and souvenirs, can be found in the museum shop. The campsite near the Rákóczi Manors House in Borša is a great place to relax, especially for cyclists and water sports enthusiasts. The campsite offers summer kitchen facilities, fire pits, water, and toilets. Canoe and kayak rentals are also available, as the Bodrog River is nearby.

➤ [borskastely.eu/sk/zazitky/#taborsk](http://borskastely.eu/sk/zazitky/#taborsk)

The Borša Forest, a preserved area managed by the Latorica State Nature Preservation Agency, is a remnant of the original willow and poplar forests with rare fauna. You can enjoy the character of the old floodplain forest by walking along the wooden footbridge over the wetlands in its eastern part. The footbridge is part of a shorter nature trail leading from the manors house to the Bodrog River. The youngest visitors will be entertained by a perfect children's playground just a few metres east of the manors house.



Viničky

## VINIČKY

The wine-growing village of Viničky has contributed to making the Tokaj Vineyard Region more attractive by renovating an unusual building unique to the area, dating from the time of the First Czechoslovak Republic – a **pergola**, originally a light fortification, which has been preserved in the village. It is an interesting viewpoint that is popular with local residents.

### Zlatá Putňa

If you get hungry while wandering around Tokaj, stop at a restaurant with a name that captures the uniqueness and quality of Tokaj grapes and wine. The Zlatá Putňa Restaurant offers not only Zemplín cuisine combining



**traditional Slovak and Hungarian dishes**, but also various seasonal specialties. High-quality wines are a matter of course, so don't hesitate to try them!



In addition to a gourmet experience, Zlatá Putňa also offers accommodation: cosy rooms, apartments, a family apartment house, or an adventure stay in a barrel house – there is something for everyone here.

➤ [zlataputna.sk](http://zlataputna.sk)

### Zlatý Strapec Winery

Zlatá Putňa also includes a historic wine cellar and the three-generation family winery Zlatý Strapec. The winery's own wines mature in

the tuff cellar. Let the delicious flavours of the individual wines linger on your tongue and take the best from the wide range to your home wine cellar.

➤ [zlatystrapec.com](http://zlatystrapec.com)

### Podkova - a Dead River Channel of the Bodrog River



**The Podkova pond** is a dead river channel of the Bodrog River. Its name is derived from its characteristic shape, which resembles a horseshoe. It is a popular year-round destination, mainly due to the possibility of **sport fishing and boating** on pleasant sunny days. Fishing permits can be purchased on site. Podkova is located opposite the Zlatá Putňa Restaurant and Guesthouse.

### Tokajský strapec Civic Association



It is rare to have the opportunity to see the wine-making process up close. Every winemaker approaches their vineyards differently – some follow the instructions from their ancestors, others use trial and error. However, they all have one thing in common – enthusiasm and love for viticulture, winemaking, and wine.

The winegrowers and wine lovers of the Tokaj Grape Association will convince you of this. With the aim of preserving the historical legacy of their ancestors, the association brings together small growers and provides authentic experiences where visitors to each farmhouse cellar have direct contact with the winemaker. Visitors can walk



Zlatý Strapec Winery



Boat Trip on the Bodrog River

through the winemaker's vineyard, see and explore the specific activities involved in growing individual varieties, taste local foods, but above all, wines. The taste of each one is unique. The high quality and diversity of production are the advantages of small producers, who are really worth visiting in Tokaj.

✈ [tokajskystepec.sk](http://tokajskystepec.sk)  
**Lubor Šuško – Chairman of the Association**  
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### Boat Trip on the Bodrog River to Sárospatak

The water flowing through the **Bodrog** River knows no boundaries marked on the map. The current will calmly carry you from Viničky to the Hungarian town of **Sárospatak**. In summer, it is popular mainly because of its swimming pool, but a tour of



Rákoczi Castle is also definitely worth mentioning. Cruises on the Bodrog River on the LX Flora **excursion boats** with a capacity of 50 people and the LX Dáša with a capacity of 100 people offer reasonable comfort with both covered and open decks and allow for a unique, unobstructed view of the surrounding countryside. You can also take a private party boat to cruise the waters of the Bodrog backwaters. The cruise is provided by Lumix Trade s. r. o.

✈ [lumixtrade.sk](http://lumixtrade.sk)  
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## STREDA NAD BODROGOM

In the southernmost part of the Eastern Slovak Lowland and the Medzibodrožie Area, there lies the village of Streda nad Bodrogom bordering on Hungary. Every year, various festivals, family days, and village days are held here.



Tourists and cyclists can use the rest areas and cycle paths in the village and fill up with potable water free of charge at **the Chateau Vécsey**. The manor has exhibition rooms open to the public. They are divided into three thematic areas: The Vécsey Family, the Village Exhibition, and the L. Kossuth Memorial Room. After reconstruction, a cultural and information centre with a renovated municipal library will also be established in the village. The village has an active wine and viticulture

association, which organises open cellar days, wine tastings, and competitions. Delicious wines from smaller growers can be tasted right at local winemakers.

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### Turtle Bunker, Tajba - Art on site X

The Turtle Bunker by Radovan Čerevka is located in the vicinity of the Tajba National Nature Preserve, which is a well-known habitat of the European Pond Turtle. This fact also influenced the form of the work which combines the characteristic shapes of a turtle shell and a bunker. The resulting landscape formation thus evokes rich associations with protection, rescue, refuge, and observation. The Turtle Bunker is a monument to an endangered species, but its army aesthetics also recall the heated disputes that are currently being waged over the status and protection of animals. The Turtle Bunker is a work with an **environmental message** that will be in symbiosis with its surroundings and gradually blend in with them.

✈ [umenienamieste.sk](http://umenienamieste.sk)



Turtle Bunker



Lavender Realm

### Lavender Realm

You will find the fragrant realm of delicate blue flowers in Streda nad Bodrogom. The ideal time to visit is during the lavender flowering season before harvest, from late May to July. A walk through the blooming lavender fields awaits you, which are the perfect place to relax for a while. Benches and deckchairs are available for visitors to relax on. Lovers of natural products will appreciate the opportunity to purchase essential oils, teas, syrups, and scented sachets right from the manufacturer. You can take home a bouquet of flowers you have picked yourself as a souvenir. Last but not least, it is a great place for wedding or family photos. You can get to the Lavender Realm by car, and there is a car park on site. Before your visit, we recommend checking the Lavender Realm's social

media for the latest information. The natural area of Streda nad Bodrogom extends into the Medzibodrožie Area, where rare sites are located. **The Tajba National Nature Preserve**, home to the endangered European Pond Turtle, is a site of European significance. The dead arm of the Bodrog River is located here. Locals call it Malodňa. A lookout tower has been built on it for bird watching, especially grey herons, which are unique to this region. The Bodrog River and its dead arms also provide fishing opportunities. Up to 31 species of fish have been confirmed here. Permits are issued by the local organisation of the Slovak Fishing Association in Streda nad Bodrogom. **The Tarbucka** site boasts unique flora – rare and protected plant species.

➤ [chkolatorica.sopsr.sk](http://chkolatorica.sopsr.sk)



Tarbucka

You can find more about natural attractions in the brochure about Medzibodrožie.

### Chateau Vecsey



It is a long journey from planting a vine to sipping a glass of good wine. They know this well at the Vecsey Chateau winery, which continues the long tradition of the Baron Vecsey family dating back to 1700. The grapes are grown on 25 hectares of the highest quality Tokaj vineyards. They are processed using modern technologies, but with respect for all the traditional values. Don't hesitate to book your own wine tasting, which is known even beyond the borders of Slovakia.

➤ [vecsey.eu](http://vecsey.eu)

### Damaskus Vínny Dom (Wine House) Guesthouse

You can relax, enjoy the soothing views and spend time by the pool right in the middle of the vineyards at the Damaskus Wine House guesthouse. The guesthouse's



convenient location attracts not only couples on a romantic weekend, but also provides sufficient comfort for families with children.

➤ [vinnydom.sk](http://vinnydom.sk)

### Flights Over Vineyards

Unobstructed views of the entire vineyard region and Medzibodrožie are available on **sightseeing flights** from Streda nad Bodrogom. In an SD 4 Viper sports plane with an experienced pilot on board, you can spend 15 to 50 minutes in the air above this area, depending on which route you choose. In addition to vineyards, you will also see other well-known sites from above, such as the vast Zemplínska Šírava lake, the ruins of Veľký Kamenec Castle, and the towns of Trebišov, and Michalovce. The flight date is agreed upon based on favourable weather conditions.

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Flights Over Vineyards



**Bodrog River Rafting**

## **KLIN NAD BODROGOM**

This village neighbouring Hungary is famous for its record – it is **the lowest-lying place** in Slovakia. The lowest point is only **94.3 metres above sea level**, marked by a pillar on the edge of the village.



Near this unique site, on the banks of the Bodrog River, there stands the Gothic Church of St. Joachim and St. Anne of the 13th century, which is also the lowest-lying church building in Slovakia. Together with the free-standing bell tower, they create a peaceful place to relax and stroll along the Bodrog Dead River Channel and its rare wetland vegetation.

## **BODROG RAFTING**

The kayak, canoe, and paddleboard rental on the pier in Ladmovce allows visitors to fully enjoy the location from the river surface and discover the Bodrog River's riches. The character of the river is calm, suitable even for less experienced paddlers who have several options. The first of these is to paddle down the river and get off in the village of Borša, which takes less than two hours. More experienced paddlers prefer to paddle upstream from the confluence of the Latorica and Ondava Rivers. Those who dare to take a longer sightseeing trip along the Bodrog can continue to our neighbours in Hungary, to Sárospatak, where the "Amazonian" nature of the rafting changes to a more open landscape with small sandy beaches on the banks. The rental service is open from May to October. The price list and operating rules of the rental service can be found on the website.

➤ [splavujemebodrog.eu](http://splavujemebodrog.eu)

## **TOKAJ BY BICYCLE**

Enjoy a bike ride through the Tokaj Vineyard Region. Visit protected natural areas and preserves, national cultural monuments and archaeological sites, including Tokaj wine cellars carved into volcanic tuff rock. The natural beauty of the Bodrog River valley, the blooming water lilies in its branches, the slopes with vineyards – all this creates the beautiful scenery of Tokaj.

You can transport your bikes by car or train, or you can rent them right in Tokaj.

➤ [bikey.sk](http://bikey.sk)

At the bridge over the Bodrog River in the village of Viničky, the route connects to another red trail, which continues to the village of Zemplín. There are plans to extend it to Zemplínska Šírava (Michalovce District).



We recommend visiting one of the wine cellars along this route. The highest concentration of cellars and wine cellars is in the villages of Malá Trňa and Veľká Trňa, although there are wine houses all along the route.

The biggest attraction is the Tokaj Observation Tower which offers a magnificent view of the entire vineyard region – not only in Slovakia, but also in Hungary. However, please remember that there is zero tolerance for alcohol when cycling outside the village.

➤ [ke.cykloportal.sk](http://ke.cykloportal.sk)

### **Lower Zemplín Cycle Route II.**

#### **017 Čerhov – Viničky**

This red cycling route, 22.5 km long, takes visitors through the most famous locations in the Tokaj Vineyard Region. It mainly runs along paved roads. The connection in the direction of Čerhov – Luhyňa is via a field road (3 km), and the connection between the villages of Borša – Viničky and further towards Zemplín runs along the Bodrog River embankment (3.5 km).



**Tokaj Observation Tower**



**Tokaj Vineyards**

### Adventurous

#### 8717 Slovenské Nové Mesto – Viničky



This yellow-marked cycle route, with a total length of 14.6 km, starts right at the State Border in Slovenské Nové Mesto and forms an important link between the Tokaj Vineyard Region and Hungary. From Slovenské Nové Mesto, head towards Karlov Dvor and continue to the village of Bara, where the route intersects with the Lower Zemplín Highway. Apart from a short section through the forest near the former Hatfa Spa, it runs along paved service roads with minimal traffic. It winds along the foothills of the Zemplínske Vrchy Mountains and offers interesting views of the vineyards rising at the foot of the warm volcanic tuff hills. The route ends in the winegrowing village of Viničky,

where there is no shortage of hospitable wine cellars. Behind the village, at the iron bridge over the Bodrog River, it connects to the red cycle routes.

➤ [ke.cykloportal.sk](http://ke.cykloportal.sk)

### Through the Forest

#### 8728 Čerhov – Aqua Maria resort, Veľatý



You can admire the forests of the Zemplín Hills from the saddle of your bike on the 8.6 km long yellow route. Forest roads connect the winegrowing villages of Čerhov and Veľká Trňa with the Aqua Maria recreation centre in Veľatý. The cycle route passes **by the abandoned Toronské Kúpele Spa**, where rheumatic diseases were treated in the 18th century. Today, the area belongs to the Lesy SR (Slovak Forests). After your cycling adventure, you can reward yourself at the **Aqua Maria resort**, for



**AQUA PLAYA Water World**

example with a good meal or relaxation in the wellness centre. The route mostly runs along unpaved gravel and field paths, so some sections may be more difficult to ride on after rain.

➤ [ke.cykloportal.sk](http://ke.cykloportal.sk)

### Wine cycle route

#### 5710 Čerhov – Ladmovce, embankment

If you want to experience Tokaj along paths that only local experts know, try the 15.4 km green cycle route starting in the village of Čerhov. It leads alongside roads around vineyards where excellent Tokaj varieties are grown, through the villages of Malá Trňa and Bara.



In addition to walking through the vineyards, we recommend stopping at the historic **Romanesque-Gothic church in Bara**, which was built at the end of the 13th century as a sanctuary for local magnates. The route then passes through forests and an

abandoned quarry and ends at the Bodrog River embankment in Ladmovce, where it connects to the red cycle route.

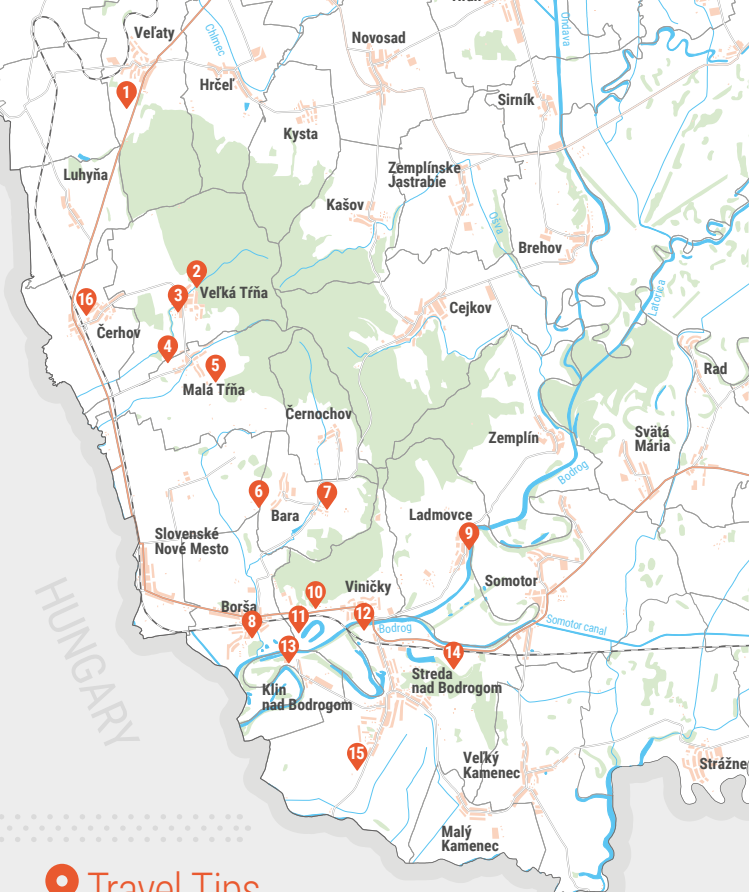
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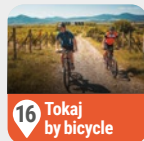
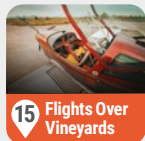
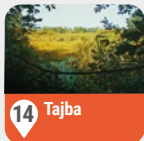
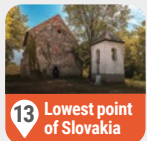
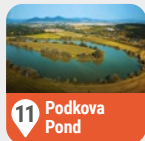
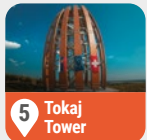
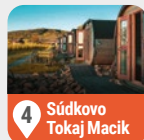
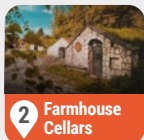
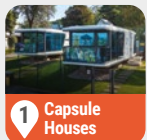
### Aqua Maria resort

Before wine tasting, treat yourself to some relaxation at the Aqua Maria resort wellness centre near the village of Veľatý. Although the village is not one of the Tokaj villages, it is a good starting point for exploring the area. The guesthouse is located 14 km south of Trebišov and offers its guests comprehensive services all year round, satisfying not only individuals but also larger groups. You can choose between accommodation in the resort building, in cottages, or in ultra-modern capsule houses. The complex also includes a restaurant and wine bar, a campsite and recreation area with a swimming pool, playgrounds, and the aforementioned wellness centre with a heated swimming pool and salt water, a Finnish and steam saunas, and a relaxation area. Cyclists will appreciate the bicycle depot with a charging station, a storage room, and electric bike rental.

➤ [penzionaquamaria.sk](http://penzionaquamaria.sk)



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