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DISTANCE FROM TOKAJ: 10 KM ( 12 MINUTES )

The exhibitions of the Tokaj Museum show the flora and fauna of the mountain valley, the religious artifacts of the Béres Collection and the hidden treasures of Tokaj. The history of the castle in Tokaj is told through artefacts unearthed during archaeological excavations. The World Heritage Wine Museum presents the culture of Tokaj, the only World Heritage wine region in Hungary, the historic Tokaj-Hegyalja wine region, and other World Heritage wine-growing areas of Europe.

**Opening times:**

Tuesday to Sunday 9:00-17:00 in winter  
(closed on Sundays in November and December)  
Tuesday – Sunday 10:00-18:00 in summer

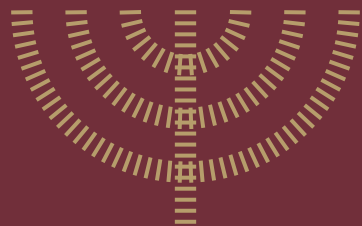
Guided tours are available on weekdays by appointment only.  
Tickets can be purchased on site.

For current rates and reservations, please contact reception  
3-5 days before arrival.

**Parking:**

Tokaj Museum





# JEWISH HERITAGE

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL: 10 KM ( 12 MINUTES )



**Mád Synagogue (Kol Aryeh)** served the Jews of Mád for over 150 years - one of the oldest surviving synagogues in Hungary. Built in 1795 in the Baroque style, it is situated between a Catholic church and a Reformed church, and is evidence of the peaceful coexistence of important communities. Its construction on a hill overlooking the majestic vineyards of Tokaj-Hegyalja was financed by two wealthy families, the Brener and Teitelbaum brothers.

#### Opening hours:

Monday – Sunday 9:00-16:00

Guided tours are only available on weekdays by appointment.

Tickets can be purchased on site.

For further details, please contact our reception.

#### Parking:

Mád Synagogue

The largest Jewish cemetery in Hegyalja is located on the outskirts of the village of Mád. This stone-fenced cemetery contains gravestones dating back 200-300 years. Famous rabbis of the community, such as Abraham Schwartz (born in 1824 in Mád) and Mordechai Winkler (died in 1932) are buried here.

The “Way of the Miracle Rabbi” pilgrimage - which is completed by hundreds of people from all over the world every year - visits the graves of former miracle rabbis. Pilgrims can learn about the lives of the miracle workers, the legends associated with them, the history of the former Jewish inhabitants of the villages concerned and the breathtakingly beautiful Tokaj-Hegyalja. The pilgrimage starts and ends at the Jewish Cultural and Information Centre in Mád - the former rabbinical school.





# BOLDOGKŐ CASTLE

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL:  
34 KM ( 37 MINUTES )

Boldogkő Castle, a romantic knight's castle built on a rock at the foot of the Zemplén Hills, rising from the embrace of peach trees and black pines, offers a unique setting, a rebuilt palace castle and a beautiful panorama. Every weekend from April to the end of October, there are guaranteed programmes: nightly demonstrations, guided tours in costume and an interactive medieval weapons demonstration.

**Opening hours:**  
9:00-16:00 (until 18:00 in September, October, April, May)

For current prices please contact our reception, tickets can be purchased on the spot.

**Parking:**  
Castle car park



# VIZSOLY BIBLE AND BÁLINT MANTSKOVITS MUSEUM OF PRINTING HISTORY

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL: 46 KM ( 50 MINUTES )

The first Hungarian translation of the Bible was published in Vizsoly on 20 July 1590. For this reason, the publication is officially called the Vizsoly Bible, but the term Károlyi/Károli Bible, which preserves the name of the translator, is also in common use.

For current prices please contact our reception, tickets can be purchased on the spot.

**Parking:**  
Museum car park

**Opening hours:**  
Tuesday-Sunday  
March - October 9:00-18:00  
November – December 10:00 – 16:00





# RÁKÓCZI CASTLE

**DISTANCE FROM TARCAL:  
35,5 KM ( 30 MINUTES )**

The castle of Sárospatak, or Rákóczi Castle, is the most valuable work of late Renaissance architecture in Hungary and the most important monument of Sárospatak.

Visitors of this exceptional castle quarter on the banks of the Bodrog River can experience a true Renaissance journey through time. The building complex was started after the Battle of Mohács and reached its heyday during the Rákóczi era. A moat separates the castle from the castle garden. You can also go out onto the outer castle wall, from where you have a fantastic view of the Bodrog river bank and the castle building. The centrepiece of the castle and its oldest building is the five-storey Red Tower. The permanent exhibition entitled The Glorious Age of the Rákóczians tells the story of the family and its rich historical and cultural heritage, and the interesting temporary exhibitions are also worth admiring.

**Opening hours:**

10:00-18:00, Tuesday to Sunday

For current prices, please contact our reception, tickets can be purchased on the spot.

**Parking:**

13 Béla Király Square, Sárospatak Castle car park





# THE GREAT LIBRARY & MUSEUM OF THE SCIENTIFIC COLLECTIONS OF THE REFORMED COLLEGE OF SÁROSPATAK

**DISTANCE TO TARCAL:  
37 KM ( 30 MINUTES )**

The Great Library & Museum of the Scientific Collections of the Reformed College of Sárospatak, which has been selected as one of the most beautiful libraries in the world, houses around half a million books.

**Opening hours:**

1 April - 31 October,  
Monday-Saturday: 9:00-17:00, Sunday 9:00-13:00  
From 1 to 31 November,  
Monday to Thursday 9:00-17:00, Friday 9:00-14:00

Guided tours of the Great Library  
are available every hour on the hour.  
Please ask at the reception for current prices,  
tickets can be purchased on site.

**Parking:**

Museum car park







# GOMBOS-HEGY CELLARS IN HERCEGHÁT

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL:  
33 KM ( 30 MINUTES )

This is the only place in the Tokaj Wine Region, and perhaps in Hungary, where nearly eighty cellars with a uniform appearance are arranged on four levels above each other. It is worth combining your trip with a visit to the Götz Winery - reservations can be made at the reception. If you wish to visit the cellars, please let us know 3-5 days before your visit. A short walk from the cellar door will take you to the Calvary Lookout, where you can enjoy a magnificent panorama.

**Parking:**  
Gombos-hegy car park



# HERBA CASTLE

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL:  
25 KM ( 22 MINUTES )



At Helia-D, Herba Castle Herbal and Beauty Centre, you can learn about plants and herbs that are valuable ingredients for cosmetics, starting from the basics in the herb garden and castle grounds, which are home to a variety of edible and beautifying plants. Entering the castle, you can walk through a wall of old herb prints and engravings to the herb library, which also contains some real rarities. The three interactive exhibition areas adjacent to the library also present the history of beauty care using 21st century tools, from the tradition of collecting herbs to the world cosmetic successes that originated in our country and the wine region. It is also possible to make cosmetics with the help of a specialist in the castle.

**Exhibition on the history of the castle and cosmetics:**

Opening hours:

Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 - 17:00

**Cosmetics workshop:**

Open: From 1 May to 30 September:  
11 am and 3 pm

From 1 October to 30 April: at 15h

For current prices please contact our reception, tickets can be purchased on the spot.

**Parking:**

Herba-Castle car park, Tolcsva



# HOLLÓHÁZA PORCELAIN MUSEUM

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL:  
72 KM ( 1 HOUR 10 MINUTES )

Surrounded by forests and boasting a remarkable castle, Hollóháza is home to the Hollóházi Porcelain Manufactory, one of Hungary's largest porcelain factories with a two-hundred-year history. The factory's permanent exhibition features a variety of figurines and household objects. In addition to the historical exhibition, you can also try your hand at porcelain painting.

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00-16:00  
Closed from 15 October to 15 March,  
but open part-time for groups.

For current prices, please contact reception, tickets can be purchased on site.

**Parking:**

Porcelain Museum car park, Hollóháza





# CASTLE OF REGÉC

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL: 44 KM ( 50 MINUTES )

Worth visiting the castle of Regéc, where Prince Rákóczi spent the first few years of his childhood. Climbing up the shady hilltop, you can admire the ever-expanding panorama. Once inside the restored castle, you can visit several exhibitions, gift shops and a buffet.

Guided tours start every half hour from the south entrance on the first floor of the Renaissance Palace.

### Opening hours:

From 14 March to November every day 9:00 - 17:00

For current prices please contact our reception, tickets can be purchased on site.

### Parking:

Regéc Castle car park



# RÁKÓCZI CASTLE, SZERENCS

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL: 13,4 KM ( 15 MINUTES )

The permanent exhibitions of the museum are both related to the local history of Szerencs and represent the richness of the large collections. The history of the small town in the valley of the mountains and the history of the famous historical family, the Rákóczians, are intertwined at several points.

The exhibition "Zsigmond Rákóczi and his time" shows this connection and the life of the prince. The other two exhibitions illustrate the colourful and varied world of postcards and the popular ex-libris genre.

### Opening hours:

Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00-16:00

Weekends and public holidays: 10:00 - 16:00

### Parking:

Rákóczi Castle, Szerencs





# ANDRÁSSY CASTLE, TISZADOB

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL: 55 KM ( 1 HOUR )

One of Hungary's most romantic castles is perhaps the most successful work of Hungarian historicist architecture. The fairy-tale masterpiece captivates the visitor not only with its grand halls, but also with its winding labyrinth of tumbling staircases. Walking through its many towers, you can experience the social life of the aristocracy. The Andrassy Castle is closed for renovation and only the Castle Park is currently open to the public.

The Castle Park is free of charge.

**Opening hours:**

Tuesday – Sunday  
10:00 – 16:00

**Parking:**

Andrassy Castle,  
Tiszadob





# KÁROLYI CASTLE, FÜZÉRRADÁNY

DISTANCE FROM TARCAL:  
65 KM ( 1 HOUR )

The Baroque and historicist castle is surrounded by woods and includes one of the most beautiful parks in the country, with a unique climate and atmosphere, famous for its centuries-old giant trees. Designed by Ede Károlyi himself and Miklós Ybl, construction began in the 1860s on the historicist castle, which has a romantic atmosphere outside but inside, its rooms are a genuine Italian Renaissance. This is the first castle hotel in the country since the 1930s, run by the Karolyi family themselves. The castle's vast park, with its unique climate and atmosphere, its English garden, is also a special feature, and you can walk for several hours without having to touch the same stretch of road twice - even on a guided tour of the park.

Please contact our reception for current prices and guided tours, tickets can be purchased on site.

#### Opening hours:

Summer (1 April - 31 October) Tuesday - Sunday 10:00-18:00

Winter (1 November - 31 March) Tuesday - Sunday 9:00 - 17:00

Open on National Holidays.

#### Parking:

Castle car park



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