

Rotary Camp in Baja (Hungary)

NATURE – ADVANTURE – FUN
in South Hungary, in the center of EUROPE

Dear girls and boys!

WELCOME to our Summer Camp in South Hungary, along the river Danube (next to the unique Gemenc forest) – in Baja

Program Outline: Discover and enjoy Baja city and its surrounding with the unique Gemenc forest, part of the Danube-Drava National Park (the greatest continuous floodplain forest of Europe)

We offer you:

- to know and enjoy our city of Mediterranean atmosphere
- to see the culture, life, habits, music, dance of the different nationalities living together here in peace (Hungarians, Germans, Croats, Serbs...)
- and to enjoy the attractive nature/environment of our town

Join us:

- right after your arrival to see and discover our wonderful capital, Budapest; admire its amazing historical buildings and sights during a day-trip, and enjoy its special beauty also by night
- to have bicycle tours in our city and the unique Gemenc forest region
- to get to know the flora and fauna of the forest (deer, wild boars, special birds)
- to take motorboats to a peaceful sand island of the Danube for having an unforgettable day
- to enjoy countless programs during your Hungarian holiday (e.g.: fishing; cooking and tasting the famous fish soup of Baja with noodles; watersport activities of the river Sugovica; birds watching and ringing; beekeeping)
- to see in work and taste of products of historical windmill and ship-mill
- to know the famous Lipicai-horses and Grey cattle
- to participate in many other exciting things

Purpose of the camp: Introduce the natural beauty and traditions of the Baja region to foreign students, especially in the light of the connection to the aquatic life.

Age group: Boys and girls aged 14-17

Communication language: English

Conditions for application: Safe, certified swimming knowledge, rules of bicycle use and practical knowledge.

Date of the camp: 21.06.2026. Sunday – 04.07.2026. Saturday, i.e. 14 days/13 nights

Arrival: Sunday, June 21, before 5 p.m.

Liszt Ferenc Airport (BUD), or Bus Station and Railway Station in Budapest Participants will be welcomed by Rotarians.

Departure: Saturday, July 04. after 10 a.m. from Budapest

Number of participants: Up to 16 persons

Accommodation: 2-3 bed hotel rooms in Budapest and 2-4 bed apartman rooms in Baja, half board (no nights with families)

Provision: Full board (3 meals a day)

Camp fee: 450 euros plus the cost of arrival in and departure from Budapest to home, spending money recommended, travel insurance

Insurance:	The participant must be insured against illness, accident and third party damages according to Rotary International recommendations
Transport of campers:	by Bus
Supervision:	24 hours a day, English-speaking teacher
Programme Guide:	online in English for every participant
Facebook group:	activated for all participants at the close of the application
On-call telephone:	Available non-stop

Detailed Program of camp Baja (Nature and Adventure)

Day 1 – Sunday (21 June)

Arrival in Budapest, hotel reservation, evening sightseeing.



Buda Castle, Budapest

Day 2 – Monday (22 June)

City tour on foot with a guide in Buda Castle and Heroes' Square, then departure to Csopak (Lake Balaton), accommodation; occupation, free program.



Heroes' Square, Budapest

Day 3 – Tuesday (23 June)

Visit to Tihany and Salföld.



The Hungarian Grey cattle.

Day 4 – Wednesday (24 June)

Reef tour, a joint program with Baja club members on the Baja coast of the Danube, trips with motorboats, bathing, eating on the reef.



Reef of Danube

Day 5 – Thursday (25 June)

Visiting a working windmill in a village, close to Baja. There is a horse show and than horse-drawn carriage riding. Evening visit to the Rotary Club in Baja and bowling together.



Windmill at Felsőszentiván

Day 6 – Friday (26 June)

Fishing in a fish lake, then visiting a ranch with the Hungariana gray-cattle herd and there common cooking of local foods. In the afternoon traditional Hungarian archery demonstration, swimming, sunbathing and water sport activities in a small lake at the ranch.



Archery

Day 7 – Saturday (27 June)

Visit an an Ecotourism Center at Pörböly, wild observation, beekeeping Collection.



Getting honey from bees

Day 8 – Sunday (28 June)

Sports day: dragon boat riding, canoeing, swimming, ball games.



Dragon boat riding

Day 9 – Monday (29 June)

At Baja, visiting István Türr Lookout and an open-air fishing museum. Seeing the working ship mill, crafts activities, local food specialties.



Ship mill, Baja

Day 10 – Tuesday (30 June)

30 kilometres from Baja there is a small village Dávod, where the program is bird watching, ringing, then a beach bath.



Bird ringing

Day 11 – Wednesday (1 July)

Playful city sightseeing in Baja on foot and by bicycle.



The city of Baja.

Day 12 – Thursday (2 July)

Canoe tour in the Gemenc Forest.



Canoeing.

Day 13 – Friday (3 July)

Hike to Hungary's largest tree, the Titan of Pörböly. Farewell party with shared cooking and grilling around the campfire.



Titan of Pörböly, Gemenc.

Day 14 – Saturday (4 July)

Travel to Budapest, then return home.