

ESSWE3 CONFERENCE DINNER

July 8, Friday, 7pm

Venue: Borostyán Birtok, a picturesque country inn, hunting lodge and riding park with a bed and breakfast, 8 km from the city center of Szeged. Further information:

www.borostyanbirtok.hu/eng/bemutakozas_en.html.

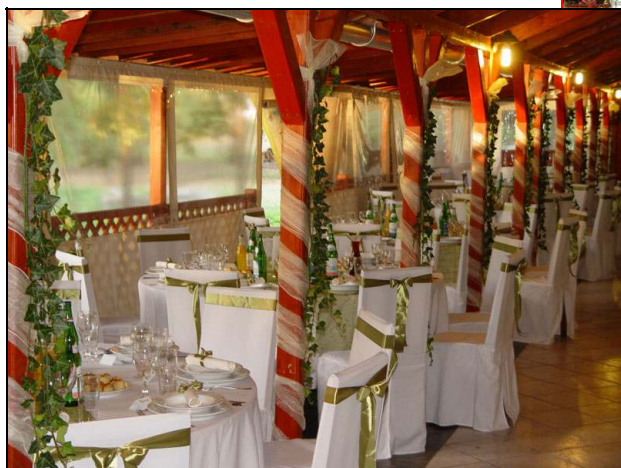
Borostyán Birtok has good accommodation, and might be ideal for someone coming with their family and their own car.

Buffet menu featuring fish soup, beef stew with Hungarian noodles, grilled catfish, grilled vegetables, fried hot sausages, pickled vegetables, homemade cheese scones. Champagne on arrival and ice water with lemon slices during dinner are include din the price; other drinks to be paid for individually.

Transfer: After the afternoon visit to the Somogyi County Library (rare book collection), coaches will transport the participants to the venue. Coaches will return at about 10 pm.

Price: Eur 25 per person.

Pre-registration required at <http://tinyurl.com/5r8f6q5> but in exceptional cases on site payment is also acceptable.



ESSWE3 OPTIONAL PROGRAM

EXCURSION TO BUDA CASTLE LABYRINTH AND THE BUDAPEST HISTORY MUSEUM

July 10, Sunday

The Buda Castle Labyrinth is among the seven underground wonders of the world. Calcareous tufa caves under Castle Hill were created by hot-water springs almost half a million years ago. These caves were later connected to each other and to the cellarage of the houses of the Castle District for economic and military purposes, and the complex thus developed into a veritable labyrinth under the Castle Hill. In the 1930s, as part of the war-time defense program, the complex of cellars was converted into a shelter large enough to accommodate up to ten thousand people. During the Cold War it became a secret military site, disfigured with concrete. Reconstruction works in 1996/97 returned almost 10,000 square meters as much as possible to their pre-war appearance. The labyrinth now houses a variety of exhibitions. For further information: <http://www.labirintus.com/en/>

The Budapest History Museum is about 10 minutes' walk from the Labyrinth. It contains the underground palace of the medieval kings and of Matthias Corvinus, the great Renaissance ruler of Hungary, Croatia, and Bohemia. These parts of the old castle were excavated from under the present palace in the 1970s and exhibit one of the greatest collections of late Gothic statues in Central Europe. Further information at http://www.btm.hu/___english/varmuzeum/fooldal/varmuzeum.htm

Program

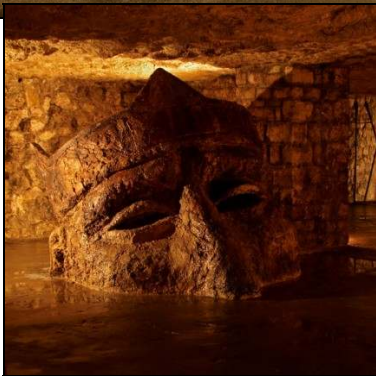
- Coach leaving Szeged at 8:30 a.m. Travel time about 2.2 hours.
- Visit to Buda Castle Labyrinth. Luggage may be left on the coach.
- Lunch in a small restaurant next to the Labyrinth. Menu includes Hungarian goulash soup, a pair of sausages with mustard, and a glass of beer or a soft drink.
- At about 2 p.m., participants may either take the coach to Budapest city center and proceed to their own destinations, or continue with György Szönyi to the Budapest History Museum for about one hour.

Costs

- Eur 30 per person for coach, Labyrinth and lunch. The maximum capacity of the coach is 45 persons, so places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Pre-register at <http://tinyurl.com/5r8f6q5>.
- Eur 15 per person for Labyrinth and lunch, without coach. Pre-register at <http://tinyurl.com/5r8f6q5>.
- About Eur 8 per person for the Budapest History Museum, paid on site. No pre-registration required.

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BUDA CASTLE LABYRINTH



BUDAPEST HISTORY MUSEUM

