



## Wine Production at Eger and Tokaj Regions



### Eger Wine Region

The region is located on the slopes of Bükk Hills. The volcanic hill of Nagyegegy is one of the most characteristic landmarks in the area. Below, there are smaller hills covered in grapes, forming a semi circle. The district produces a great variety of excellent white and red wines, of which the legendary Egri Bikavér (Bull's Blood of Eger) is the most well known. Grapes: there are different red wines produced in Eger. One of them is Bikavér, which is made of at least three kinds of grapes. The most important ingredient is Kékfrankos. Other grapes may include Cabernet, Kékoportó, Merlot and Zweigelt. The result of mixing them is an exquisitely tasty, fiery red wine, which acquires its typical aroma and flavour after a year of barriqueing in wooden barrels.

### Tokaj-Hegyalja Region

The "golden range of hills", as Tokaj-Hegyalja is sometimes referred to, is an area of 87 kilometers by 3 kilometers in the north-eastern part of Hungary. This is the land of the Tokaji Aszú, a treasure that has made this region world famous.

### PROGRAM

**1st day:** after arrival sightseeing tour in Budapest. Dinner at a wine cellar with folklore program. Accommodation at a 3\* hotel.

**2nd day:** after breakfast transfer to Eger. Visit of the Wine Museum and some wine cellars. Lunch at a typical Hungarian restaurant, called Csárda with wine tasting. In the afternoon the group visit a vineyard. Dinner and overnight at a 3\* hotel in Eger.

**3rd day:** after breakfast sightseeing tour in Eger. Transfer to Szilvásszék: horse show, riding possibility, typical lunch with Gypsy music. After lunch journey to Lillafüred. Dinner and accommodation at Palota Castle Hotel.

**4th day:** after breakfast travel to Tokaj. Visit of some famous wine cellars and vineyards. Possibility to participate on the Tokaj Wine Harvest Days. After lunch travel back to Lillafüred. Dinner and accommodation.

**5th day:** after breakfast transfer back to Budapest, to the airport, end of services.