

Cultural trip information

Tuesday, September 21, 2010 in the afternoon following the launch of the RfE! Academy™

1. The Benedictine Archabbey and church, Pannonhalma

Since 1996 the thousand year-old Benedictine Archabbey of [Pannonhalma](#) has been part of UNESCO [World Heritage Sites](#). The baroque complex incorporates original Romanesque and Gothic structures. The three-nave 13th-century basilica with its Gothic vault still stands today, including the lierne-vaulted sanctuary. The Romanesque crypt below preserves the oldest sections of the abbey. The monastery evokes Baroque times. The most valuable part of the Baroque abbey is the library hall with its wooden columns. The 360,000-volume collection holds many rare codices and prints. Crowned by the 55 metres high tower, the building complex of the archabbey belongs to the most well-known Classical structures in Hungary. Benedictine monks continue to live and work at the archabbey. Therefore visiting individuals and groups may only visit the some parts of the heritage buildings: the basilica including the crypt, the ambulatory, and the library. A guide accompanies visitors on their tour of the World Heritage Site. An extra entrance fee applies to a guided tour of the abbey's wine cellars with a wine tasting. Other sights near the archabbey include the Assumption Chapel, the Millennium memorial, the [arboretum](#), the park forest and the lookout all of which can be visited at any time without a guide.



A minimum attendance of 15 persons is required for this 3 hour programme.
Costs per person around 40 EURO incl. transfer and wine tasting.



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