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Benedek Hill

If you fancy a romantic walk or just want to have one of the best views of the city, you should visit Benedek Hill. You can get there from the castle by going down the stairs next to Holy Trinity Square. The hill is a local nature protection area.

The Big Clock/Kossuth Street



Kossuth Lajos Street is the main street of Veszprém, where you can find excellent restaurants. Don't worry, it won't cost you an arm and a leg! During summer time, this is the home of numerous music festivals. The most popular is Street Music Festival (Utcazene), with at least 10 stages, where start-up music bands introduce themselves. The Big Clock, a typical meeting point for locals. It's impossible not to spot it You can find this huge timepiece in the centre of Veszprém, on Kossuth Street. If you accidentally lost your mate you should appoint your "reunion" here Fancy Instagram pictures could be taken here, too.



8 23 24 25 26 28 55 66 This is the best civil initiative in Veszprém! In the joined restaurants, cafes, and bars ask your drink to go in a mug. During the site visit you can give back your mug at the next spot.



101 - The wife of King Stephen I, Queen Gisella got crowned by the bishop of Veszprém. After that, the queens of Hungar Iditionally got crowned by the bishop of Veszprém. Due to this tradition Veszprém is called 'the city of Queens'. **1018** – The nunnery of Veszprémvölgy was founded. Probably this is the place where the Corona a famous symbol of the Hungarian Crown, was made on the instructions of Gisella.

- XIII XV. century During these centuries many armies attempted to siege the castle without any succes In the era of Bishop Albert Vetési (1458-1486) the city turned into a prosperous centre of the Renaissance. Queen Beatrix, wife of King Matthias I was crowned here as well. **XVI. century** – During the Ottoman attacks Veszprém was in the frontline, conquested and reconquested over until finally the Christian army wiped out the Ottoman forces from Veszprém in 1683.
- XVIII. century Veszprém became the centre of commerce in the region, and most of the castle's buildings were rebui
- rring 1944 in the World War II the Holy Crown of Hungary was kept in Veszprém. e university of Veszprém <mark>52</mark> was founded under the name of University of Heavy Chemical Industry. rrks under the name of University of Pannonia.

- 1958 The zoo of Veszprém 73 opened its gates to the public. The interesting facts are that the zoo vas built with the voluntary help of the locals, and that it was the first zoo outside Budapest

Feri 20, who produces music as a hobby

- 1970 The construction of the highest building started.
 It is still a symbol of the city called 'the 20-storey building' by the locals 29.
 2010 The full reconstruction of Veszprém Valley green area (Séd brook valley walking route) and the centre of Veszprém began (10), 31.
- - Abigel 20, lover of history, literature & arts Bálint 19, bass music DJ and producer

Dominik almost 20 :p & almost earned black belt in taekwondo



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Gigi 18, a big fan of the movie universe, arts, music and doing cosplays for fun Luca 17, who loves sunny weather, reading & baking cakes; these things make her happy any time Noel 18, just a basic guy who loves languages, music, history & traveling

Panna 18, whose big dream is to travel to all the countries in the world (eam & to get to know their culture way better than she does now

tozi 17, a hobby chef developing food styling and photography skills



Balatonfüred and Tihany are really close to each other, you can easily make a daytrip there. The Tagore promenade in Füred is the best place to walk around and have a nice view to Lake Balaton, especially when wine weeks are held. In Tihany, there is beautiful view over Lake Balaton from the Benedictine Abbey. You can also taste the lavender flavoured ice cream, worth to try! In the neighbourhood, the closest beach is in **Balatonalmádi**. Visiting the BalatoniBob Leisure Park in **Balatonfűzfő** is also a great way to make your vacation unforgettable. The Balaton Upland was once part of the Roman Empire, and the Villa Romana Balaca was the home of a Roman family, located in **Baláca**. It was discovered about a century ago. The exhibition itself is very interactive, you can take a 3D tour as well. Balaton-felvidéki National Park offers numerous programmes in and about nature.

Bakory Region

Arboretum Zirc is a great place for a walk among huge trees and beautiful flowers. From Zirc you can hike or take the train along the spectacular valley of Cuha Creek in the forest. Nature, hills, good weather – the perfect destination for a weekend trip. Sobri Jóska Adventure Park (Bakonyi Élménypark) is an adventure park in Kislőd that could be fun for all ages. If you like adventures, this is definitely the est place to visit in the region. You can try the bob, the cabl ways and different kinds of ziplines as well. In the **Bakony Hills** there are several marked hiking routes. Some can be covered within a few hours while the long ones can take a whole day to accomplish.

Further Balaton attractions

The Badacsony Volcano Valley is really the best place for hiking near Lake Balaton and your prize after the long walk is the beautiful view over the Balaton Region. This tour is part of the Hungarian Countrywide Blue Tour. If you get thirsty during the trip, you can refresh yourself at local wine tasting and selling points, Tapolcai-tavasbarlang (Tapolca Lake Cave). A boat trip on a cave lake... sounds interesting, isn't it? This is the biggest attraction of Tapolca, and definitely worth a visit. The Tapolca Lake Cave itself is really narrow, but that's why boating can be truly romantic with your loved one. Before entering the cave, you can enjoy a 3D movie and an exhibition on karst regions and Bakony-Balaton UNESCO Global Geopark. Keszthely and Hévíz are really close to each other, and both of them are worth visiting. In Hévíz, there is a unique thermal lake which you can visit all year round. It's definitely good for your neck pain! The Festetics Palace in Keszthely surrounded by an impressive garden is one of the most beautiful palaces in Hungary.

If you are a fan of sports, especially handball, GRUND - the Sport **Pub** is going to be your favourite place ever. During matches. sport fans get together here to support their favourite team. While cheering the fans can barely eat and drink. On a normal day it's a pub where you can get tasteful lunch and alcoholic drinks, but the interior consists of costumes and signed cups placed here after victories.

Óváros tér (Old Town Square) was the old market place of Veszprém. The lovely little square is surrounded by beautiful, historical buildings. You may find many cafes, restaurants, and small souvenir shops here. An interesting fact is that many of the buildings were built in the style of Art Nouveau. This architectural style is very rare in smaller towns.

MEETING POINT

The Statue of Zsuzsi - or officially The girl with a pitcher - stands in Óváros Square. It was created by Lenke R. Kiss, a talented female Hungarian sculptor of the 20th century. Zsuzsi is the Hungarian form of Susie, a nickname, given by the locals to the modest, lovely maiden hiding in the shadow of the buildings and pouring the water to anyone who visits her.

Tűztorony (Fire Tower) is one of the most iconic buildings of Veszprém. Once it served as a place of the watchmen of fire fighters. Since it was a high tower they could easily notice when there was fire somewhere in the town. Nowadays the clock of the tower chimes a nice Hungarian song in every single hour. You can visit it for a fee.

SIGHTSEEING

29 You might have seen "20emeletes" already. It is the largest building in the city, a high-rise with 20 floors. 29 It was constructed in the times of socialism, and it was planned to have sisters and brothers, but

those were never built. You cannot go up there to have a look around, but as you are standing by its foot, you probably gonna feel small.

Lipóti Pékség (bakery). This is a Hungarian bakery chain, so you can find a couple of them in Veszprém, too. They offer freshly made pastries, breads and pre-packaged dairy products. The local favourite is "nosztalgia kifli". Their sandwiches make a good on the go lunch. If you are a chocolate lover, you must try their amazing crispy and chewy chocolate cookies. You can also enjoy a cup of coffee here.

Johnny's Bistro Veszprém is part of an American-style fast food restaurant chain. Flavourful milkshakes. American and Mexican lunch or dinner items. Good for you if you like sugary meals or big portions. Moreover, it's worth visiting and they make instagrammable food for sure.

Tarkaplacc is an alterego for a lady who makes unique crochet toys and goods here in the City of Queens. If you want to bring something sweet to your loved ones at home, choose her products and you will always remember our lovely Veszprém.





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SIGHTSEEING



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SHOP



viewpoint

culture

CULTURE The **Csikász Gallery** invites you to visit diverse contemporary exhibitions where you can see breathtaking paintings by recent artists. The entrance fee is affordable. CULTURE

László Vass, a significant contemporary art collector, originally living in Budapest, gifted his world-famous **collection** to

Veszprém in 1999, but back then it was placed in the Csikász Gallery. In 2003, the private collection got a new place which had been named after the owner of the books, paintings and other creations. Since then you can visit it there.

COFFEE/SWEETS

Szaléziánum Café is a hidden gem up in the Castle District. If you want to get away from the hustle and bustle in the city, just walk up to this place. It is less known by tourists, so you are lucky to know about it. :) They have herbal teas, wines recommended by the archbishop and seasonal drinks, too.

SIGHTSEEING St. Michael's Cathedral (Basilica Minor) is definitely the oldest

basilica of Hungary. Its history goes back to the state foundation of 1001! Actually, it's the most beautiful and biggest basilica of Veszprém. By the way, it has been rebuilt several times, its current look was finished in 1910. After you paid a visit in there, don't miss the Bishop's Palace either, you'll be amazed by those buildings!

VIEWPOINT

Statue of I. King St. Stephen and Queen Gisella. In a legend Gisella named our city. She offered her invaluable belongings to build a church in the city. Unfortunately the amount of gold was still not enough, so she gave away her expensive fur as well. In Hungarian she said, "Vessz prém!" which means "Lose fur!". You can also have a fascinating view of Benedek Hill from the statues.

EAT&DRINK

You must visit **Szendvicsbár** if you are a burger lover. You will find the perfect burger in town here. Of course, you can pick up some spicy Thai dishes, salads or fries, if the delicious burgers are not enough for you. This eatery is open air, so you should visit it when the weather is great.

> Rozi Waffle House by the bus station. A place that you shouldn't miss! The world's

best waffle is made here. Try

CULTURE

it with chocolate or hazelnut, you will not regret. PANNA

EAT&DRINK Mackó Confectionery and Snack is a traditional and lovely confectionery in the very heart of Veszprém since 1996. You should try all of the cakes, but the Belgian chocolate-raspberry cake is magnificent! Moreover, if you get hungry, just walk to the Mackó Snack and have lunch, you won't regret it!

Hangvilla - this piano-shaped extravagant build-

ing - is the cultural heart of Veszprém! There is always some masterpiece at its theatre, classical or contemporary music events. Besides, a very well priced café and self-service restaurant with Hungarian cuisine is based here, too! Moreover, Hangvilla gives place to Pannon Várszínház, which is a theatre company of Veszprém. The leader, Vándorfi László is a famous figure of the Hungarian dramatic art. The local Mendelssohn Chamber Orchestra organizes the Auer Festival every year in order to invite prominent artists of classical

EAT&DRINK, VIEWPOINT

Panorama Restaurant is a cheap, although tasty self-service restaurant. They serve typical Hungarian dishes here, such as Goulash soup or Paprika chicken. The funny part is that you have to walk through a Chinese clothes shop when you go and have a lunch there. And the view on the castle is superb!

VIEWPOINT

From **Papírváros** you will have absolutely the best view of the city and the castle! Stop here for a minute, and you'll fall in love with our gracious city for sure!

EAT&DRINK Oliva Restaurant & Hotel is a pleasant place to spend your time and relax in

the real heart of Veszprém, in the calm and historic Buhim street. You'll only get premium meals and the best Hungarian wines for sure, as it is officially one of the best

Hungarian restaurants! Have a dinner or a lunch during a live Jazz session in its beautiful garden and just enjoy the delicious flavors and precious music

Lovassy László Gymnasium is one of the best, and most prestigious secondary schools in Hungary. It has been functioning since 1711, and gave many valuable intellectuals to our homeland. During the revolution and freedom fight in 1956, a teacher of the school, Brusznyai Árpád became the head of the Revolu-



tionary Committee of Veszprém. After the revolution, he had to pay with his blood for this role. His sculpture stands in front of the gate

EAT&DRINK If you're a youngster who'd like to have some fun and drinks with local studs, then pay a visit at Griff Caffe Pizzeria and Pub! There's sparkling nightlife, especially on Fridays and Saturdays. If you're hungry, try the delicious pizzas and hamburgers!

EAT&DRINK Even though it's expensive, if you want to try an original Hungarian sweet treat, Kürtös Legenda on the main street is the appropriate place. They sell delicious chimney cakes for about 5 €. You can try it with sugar,

cinnamon, walnut, etc. BAR Bárka Pub has been famous for decades now. This pub is where the alcoholic drink "Fény" (Light) originates from. The drink contains raspberry or elder syrup and sparkling vodka. You have to try it here if you want to experience a real Hungarian beverage.

Being hidden in a cellar is the best hiding place from the summer heat. There is no wifi down there in **Publikum**, so you must talk with your friends. Socialising is fun, isn't it? The food is tasty and unique, but you can only drink usual sodas. The atmosphere is impressively nostalgic, you will feel the 20th century's vibe.

SHOP Veszprémi Ajándék (Souvenir) is a lovely little shop. Its specialities are excellent chocolate and wine collections. If you want to return from your visit of Veszprém with memorable presents and of the school. some lip-smacking goods, don't miss it!

SHOP The Molnár Sándor Second-Hand Bookshop is a little shop, where you can find a lot of vintage-themed things, not only books, but documents, hangers or vinyl records (!). You can ask the shop-owner about literally anything, he can answer your question. There are both Hungarian and foreign vinvls and a lot of secrets from the 80's. If you're a fan of the new retro-wave, you'll definitely enioy it.



partying all night long? Then I recommend you to visit Tamás bátya kunyhója to overcome your hunger at a small expense! Here you can taste BALINT various burgers or hot-dogs.

But remember to dress warm, because this place is open air! EAT&DRINK

The **Blue Pig** is a lovely bar in the heart of Veszprém - but not that crowded. If you'd like to go out and have some premium beer, wine, and the fanciest cocktails, it's absolutely a good choice! You don't have to worry during the day neither, you can have very tasty coffees, and coffee specialties as well!

EAT&DRINK

Incognito is a pleasant Coffee House & Bar. Although it is in the centre of the city, a bit hidden in a block of other buildings. The coffee is great, and you can also get some sodas, strong or light alcohol, even some sandwiches or snacks. You can stav outside and enjoy the chilly winds, or sit inside in the comfortable chairs and

CULTURE In the basement of Hangvilla, with a separate entrance from the street, there is the Expresszó Club with concerts and parties, where you'll lose your head for sure! If you get tired of partying you can find comfortable sofas at the back of the venue. You must experience one of the events hosted here if you are a music lover!

MEETING POINT Megyeház square is a great place to sit down and just have some rest. Also a really good meeting point.

BAR Gesztenyés Beergarden, or in short "Geszti" is the most popular place of university students. Mainly due to the fact, that it is very cheap, and has a lot of "pub games" for example: pool table, table football and even darts. The spirit is always cheerful, especially when it is full of young and tipsy people.

Szigony Pub is an underground party hall in Veszprém. If you want to meet citizens, you must attend a party here. This gives home to the hottest rural dubstep party series, Basspreme. Even after moving to a new building, the place kept its inimitable design and reputation.

Petőfi Színház (theatre) bears the name of one of the most famous Hungarian poets. The first independent theatre company was founded between the walls of this building. In every season thousands of people go and visit the latest musicals, dramas or comedies here.

thousand documents are stored.

tree in the park.

(~1€), and good news:

students get a discount!

BAR CULTURE

Schönig Confectionery and Coffee House is famous for its delicious cakes and homemade ice-cream. They offer a wide range of flavours and dairy/sugar/gluten free options. Apart from traditional favourites, you can also taste new and interesting sweets. You can find this beloved family business near the city centre, 10 minutes away from the Petőfi Theatre.



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EAT&DRINK

sofas. I personally recommend this place, because it is close to almost everything. The prices are fair, and the staff is kind. I usual ly go there with my girlfriend, to drink a coffee or some wine. It is always a good experience.

EAT&DRIN

Marica is a vegetarian- and dog-friendly restaurant and coffee house built on the main street. Famous for its coffee with a doughnut and salad served in a flatbread plate. Comfortable outdoor tables in the shade during the hot months. Wide variety of food on the menu for a value-based, affordable price.

EAT&DRINI

Nasska Rétesező is a cute little place in the city centre where you can try a much loved Hungarian treat, the rétes (it's similar to strudel). You can also check in for some pogácsa or doggy treats for your four-legged friend. The baked goods are homemade with mostly local ingredients. A piece of rétes is 350 HUF

Tizen1 is best and the tiniest specialty coffee house in Veszprém. You must find the least busy hours to be able to sit down here, otherwise you can only have takeaway. Extraordinary place with outstanding coffees and brunch items on the menu. You haven't been to Veszprém if you haven't drunk coffee here!

The Grand Canyon is a western themed pub in the heart of the city. It is in a basement, but there is a small terrace as well. You can enjoy your burger alongside a beer, while listening to a guitar concert given by local performers.

MEETING POINT

Theatre Garden, also called as the grove of presidents. This is a perfect place for a sunny afternoon basket lunch or lying on the grass and just chill. You can recognise birds chirping there when you pay attention. When your aim is to spend more time in the nature, you should definitely go and visit this place. Additionally, you can also find a 500 years old

EAT&DRIN

As the name says: Kávé- és Teaház az Íródeákhoz (Coffee and Tea House to the Scribe). The lovely place is located right next to the library, so you can just curl up on the sofa and read while sipping your tea. Don't be afraid of visiting the place alone!

CULTURE

Eötvös Károly County Library is home of movie clubs and the American Corner - where the entrance is free for anybody who wants to practise some English every week on a Wednesday afternoon with native speakers. In the library more than 350

EAT&DRINK

Fejesvölgy is a nice restaurant, a perfect place to celebrate family events or just to have a good dinner after a hard day. Our favourite is Vadragu leves, which is a soup made of venison, noodles and vegetables. Don't miss it!

COFFEE/SWEETS





From Budapest to Veszprém it is about one and a half hour by train. The train station is in the outskirts of Veszprém, but it can be reached easily by local buses. From the city centre take bus 2 or 4, or reach the train station by a half hour walk. The connection is pretty good, trains leave to Budapest nearly every hour. You can check the schedule and book tickets here: www.mavcsoport.hu/en

and Kossuth Street



Veszprém is also available by bus, but the journey is longer than by train - it takes approx. 2 hours from Budapest. The bus station is in the city centre, close to the Big Clock



The local company. V-Busz runs local buses in the whole city V-Busz provides the night-time transports too. A ticket costs 330 HUF. Use the "V-BUSZ UTAS" app to know the exact infos!

In Veszprém there's a taxi service, which is rarely used by locals, so for tourists a free cab is easily accessible.



The bike 🚺 rental can be arranged via bike services (e.g. Bakony and Balaton Bike Rental Network) or bike shops. In Veszprém there are many bike roads, but the hills can be hard to climb on wheels. Through a nice bike trip, you can also visit Lake Balaton, since a bike road connects the lake with the city.

accommodation

The hotels of the city welcome tourists throughout the year. During the summer the University dormitories are open, too. If you prefer this cheaper option, check Hotel Magister or Központi Kollégium.



There are several museums in the city, for example Laczkó Dezső Museum in the city centre, or Heroes' Gate, Szaléziánum and the Palace of Dubniczay in the castle area. Also worth to visit the old Firetower, which provides a nice view to the whole area. In Hungary museums are generally closed on Monday. For more information visit Tourinform Veszprém (at Óváros tér 2.) or check the Infopoint in Kossuth Street



Veszprém Valley

s a long valley in the town of Veszprém (Veszprém Valley) carved by little stream, the Séd. This is a place where time has stopped and legends stay alive. A pathway that still belongs to the nature and guards ancient ruins: monasteries of the middle ages 65. If you want to have a short walk away from the noise of the town, bring the children to the playgrounds or nave a romantic stru with your love - this is the perfect place. The walking path is starting from the **volgyikut nou** continuing near Historia Garden, after which we approach Szerelem-sziget ('Island of Love'), which is a romantic walk in the valley of stream Séd, below the Castle Hill. It is a place of legends, the beauty of nature, the peace of the babbling water. Children can enjoy the newly built playgrounds here. Following the stream, you can walk until the Zoo 73 or the Jesuit Cloister 71.

Tastle

• Since the castle and its area are the most characteristic parts of our city, you should definitely go for a walk up there if you want • to experience the true spirit of Veszprém. You can admire the view from the lookout point next to the Statue of St. Stephen and Giselle 🔟 (the very first King of Hungary and his wife, the Queen) or make a wish by dropping a coin in the well. While walking along the way to the Castle of Veszprém, you will definitely understand why it is a town of hills and valleys. During your path you will pass the Heroes' Gate, which is the entrance to the castle quarter. It was built as a remembrance to the soldiers killed 🔍 in World War I. While you walk through the castle's museums 5 ; 🙆 small shops 🛽 are hidden in the beautiful buildings. Most 🛛 • important monument of the castle is the St. Michael's Cathedral 9.

Tultural alley

In the heart of Veszprém the most important cultural places are connected by a green alley. Closed to Hangvilla 38 the Petőfi Theatre 13 is situated in the Theatre Garden 111. From Meaveháza Sauare 110 the Erzsébet Street connects the ruins of Saint Nicho-Ias Church, Laczkó Dezső Museum 50 and the Csermák Antal Music School 49. Next to the alley, there are the Jewish Cemetery • 57 and the Alsóvárosi Cemetery. The last one functions as an urban park. Elizabeth Park 56 is also close to this alley.

SIGHTSEEING Veszprém is a town of music lovers, too. The Csermák Antal Music School was founded in 1916, and named after Antal Csermák, who was a violinist and a teacher in the 18th century. He is well known for his compositions of Hungarian dances.

CULTURE Laczkó Dezső Museum hosts a collection of local history and folk culture. It was founded in 1902 and named after its first director. The institution represents itself in many ways: museum pedagogy, archaeology, restoration, different researches, etc. Várbörtön/

Castle Prison on the minus 3rd floor there is an oubliette with an installation called "Life on the minus 3rd floor, dungeon in the 21st century". It is located in the castle (Vár u. 19.)

CULTURE The University of Pannonia with its seat in Veszprém is one of the most influential higher education institutions in the Region of Western Transdanubia. The more than seven decades old university offers academic programmes in the most popular scientific fields in four cities and five faculties. The only higher education institution in the country located on the shores of Lake Balaton plays an outstanding role in cultural life: One-Guitar Mini-Festival, Folklore Week, University Talent Show, exhibitions, a dancing club, stage performances and concerts await cultural consumers.

The Heim Pál Children's Hospital operated during the world wars, but it has been abandoned for 20 years now. This is the perfect place for a unique photoshoot and a scary Halloween night with your friends. Time to make use of this building! Hurry up before the planned re-opening starts! Don't forget to ask for a ermission... :)

SIGHTSEEING

EAT&DRINK Besides the shop's amazing assortment, **Gusto Delicate** is also a cute place to eat brunch and have small talks. All kinds of delicacies can be found here ranging from craft beer to expensive spices, everything! The helpful and skilled staff will help you to choose a wine that goes with the ham you buy. Their lavender syrup is mouth-watering.

MEETING POINT

planned here, in the company of a cute dog, Ében. I don't think it can be called a sight, and I don't recommend going there just to true to reality. Halfway between two other see it, but if you are walking nearby, go inside to chit-chat with some nice people from the city or abroad.

COFFEE/SWEETS Cafe Frei is a Hungarian café chain named after its founder, Tamás Frei. The one here is the newest and modernest shop with the nicest interior of all. Tasteful cakes, sandwiches and most importantly, coffee. They provide us an opportunity to taste the World through their phenomenal product line. You can buy mixtures to brew at home. Based on the value and quality, it's extremely cheap!

SHOP Balaton Plaza. Our mall is nothing different than any other ones. You can get some food, groceries, buy some clothes, even get your hair cut here, or enjoy a film in the cinema. On foot it is a bit far from the city centre, so I only go there once in a while, mostly for getting a haircut, or to watch a movie, but eventually, I always end up buying some funnv socks.

EAT&DRINI In Jakova Bakery you won't be able to stop turning your head. Beside the variety of the pastries-cookies, biscuits, cakes, cupcakes-there are sandwiches as well. The left side of the store is a Turkish kehab har with different kind of Turkish dishes and the right side is where the dreams come true. It is easily affordable - quite cheap :).

COFFEE/SWEETS

This funny named Coffee House, the Csacska Macska Csecse Becse runs by a very nice couple from Transvlvania. It is close to the university but pretty easy to be missed. It's not only exciting because of its name, but of the variety of stuff you can get there. It is basically a café, but you might prefer their fruity wines, like strawberry wine, and a traditional Hungarian strong alcohol called "pálinka" in different and exotic flavours.

OUTDOOR

Elizabeth Park. The promenade in the heart of Veszprém is usually a starting point of walking tours, situated between the cemetery and the abandoned hospital. Runners stop here to train a little before continuing their run. Couples also enjoy romantic walks under the trees in every season. It is a shortcut to approach other locally loved destinations. The little cemetery is also a beautiful park with a WWI memorial site.

LUCA

SIGHTSEEING The Jewish Cemetery keeps the memory of the Jewish presence in Veszprém. The Jewish community once had synagogues, school and vibrant life in our town. Unfortunately, during World War II, the complete community was deported to death camps and except for a few survivors all of them were exterminated. You may find here the graves of the parents (Simon Auer and Rozália Grósz) of the world-famous violinist Leopold Auer.

EAT&DRINK

Völgyikút House is located almost in the city centre. You can play billiard, table football (csocsó), darts and bowling there. It's also a small hotel. It has a restaurant, a fitness club and a really nice park with the Séd stream flowing through. You can enjoy the atmosphere of the park and nature of course if you choose to sit down there or just take a walk through it.

SIGHTSEEING

The Youth House, where the local volunteer organization is lo-Located in Veszprém Valley, the remaining walls of the picturcated (Lélektér Alapítvány) is our lovely meeting place. Almost esque Margaret Ruins also serve as subjects for a quick photoeverything you can find on this map was talked through and shoot. The ruins are almost 800 hundred years old but they still represent the former church and monastery significant places on the map.

> Fricska. To immerse yourself in the local culture and discover how to eat, drink and act like Hungarians, you should definitely visit this appealing restaurant in the city. Its youthful charm with the scenery of the Castle District

> makes it my favourite place. Sipping their special iced tea on the river bank is a lifestyle.

EAT&DRINK

You can find a peaceful park on the side of the stream Séd, not far away from the Zoo. If you want to have a nice afternoon picnic or just relax a little, this is the right spot for you. A beautiful baroque style church surrounded by the ruins of an old Jesuit Cloister can be visited between 8:00-17:00.



Völgy Fagyizó is my absolute favourite place on those hot summer days, when all you wish for is some delicious ice-cream. I'm sure you will not regret tasting their handcrafted icecream in all the amazing and exciting flavours they have dairy free options. It is the perfect place have a rest during your busy day of sightseeing. A lovely walk from the castle will get you there in no time.

VIEWPOINT The Viadukt arches over the Valley. It was constructed in 1937. It is thought as the largest and most beautiful bridge of its kind in Hungary, which is exciting because of its curves. You can't miss it by looking down from the castle, or Benedek Hill.

OUTDOOR "A part alatt" Playground is an enjoyable place both for children & adults. You can get there by a nice walkway, since it's near the Viadukt Bridge. During the good weather, it's open until dawn. The neighbourhood is calm and the proximity to green space promotes

health benefits as well. I would like to rec-

There is an urban legend about Amusement Park, which says it

is haunted. During the 60's, there was an amusement park with a

lot of fun, designed both for children and adults. Due to financial

problems, the government shut it down, and it was left aban-

doned. As the legend says, the tunnel is full of ghosts of little chil-

dren who had fun there once. In 2009, the ruins of the park were

restored, and now tourists and the curious citizens can visit also

with a professional guide. However, the legend won't be forgotten...

ommend this place for its unique style.



OUTDOOR

SIGHTSEEING

journey, but everybody can have a lot of fun there. There are 2 viewpoints. One of them, the Queen Gisella Lookout Tower is so high that you can see almost every part of Veszprém from there. There are many-many fireplaces for those who like to grill & chill. One of the faourite party places in my group of friends.

Getting to Gulya Hill takes a long and exhausting

ACTIVITY Take a walk in the Zoo of Veszprém, which has had several devel-

opments in the last decade. You should spend at least half a day there, if you want to see all the different species (the Zoo provides home for more than 600 animals) and if you want to watch as the ring-tailed monkeys or other spectacular animals are being fed.

VIEWPOINT

OUTDOOR

Jutas Vitéz Lookout Point is on the edge of the city, which was built to mimic the Fibonacci sequence. You can see the patterns in the stairs and looking from above the whole structure is similar to Fibonacci's spiral. Runners will be happy to hear that there is a running path as well. Locals also enjoy setting a fire in the fire pit and grilling some sausages or marshmallows.

EAT&DRINK

Pizzéria-Lucifer II. Söröző. There are many reasons why this pizzeria is one of the most popular ones in Veszprém, even though it's quite far from the city centre. With a huge variety, stone oven baked crusts and a large helping of cheese, it's a must for those who are into Italian cuisine. You can catch a bus to get there, or if you are feeling a bit lazy, you can choose delivery.

CULTURE

ACTIVITY

Agóra is the cultural centre of Veszprém, famous for its artistic activity. You can practice almost every type of art here - painting, drawing, hewing out a statue, singing, dancing, participating in a theatre play or if you want, you can just enjoy visiting the exhibition, just don't forget to sign up for the programs. It's a bit far from the centre, which means a half-an-hour walk.

EAT&DRINK

Séfkrajcár is a restaurant, which offers cheap dishes made by chefs-to-be. The whole concept is based on students. They are studying in a cooking school, because they aim to be chefs, con fectioners, waiters or waitresses. This way they can practice in real life. They do not get normal salary for the job, since this is a compulsory part of their education.

EAT&DRINK

If you need a proper meal at a small expense, you should visit Kebab Bar. It's not in the town centre, but you won't regret having a meal here. You shouldn't miss their tasty kebab or pizza, but there are plenty of other types of meals. Catch a bus from the centre and you will arrive exactly at the bus stop in front of the restaurant.

Veszprém Arena is a large stadium. The most important fact about this building is that in Veszprém, we have a pretty successful handball team and this is the place of real fandoms to gather and cheer together. Besides, the Ring hosts several cultural programs, such as concerts or theatre nights, 5500 people fit here.

Stop Shop is a part of Veszprém with a lot of shops, which offer clothes, sport supplies, groceries, electronic supplies, clerkly supplies and there is a coffee shop as well. In the stores, you can find everything necessary to your everyday life. In the coffee-shop called Mignon, they offer a lot of pastries, biscuits, cookies, warm-drinks and even cold ones to fit the actual temperature and the demands of customers. Their brownie is awesome, so if you're a fan of the sweet part of life, pay a visit in there, you won't be



If you want to have some fun with your group of friends, the best idea is to book a visit to an escape room. In Veszprém you can choose from 3 locations: MisztlQum 7, 1Q Bázis 58 or Explora Kaland 85. If you have ever wondered, what is it like to find the lost mummy, escape from prison, crack Da Vinci's code or spend some time locked in a pub, you will get all your an-





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festivals

Veszprém Fest

Are you a classical type? Or maybe you prefer pop music or reggae? You'll definitely like the VeszprémFest in July, one of the biggest music festivals in Veszprém. This premium festival has been held in the most beautiful scenes of Veszprém such as the Holv Trinity Square. Historia Garden and Betekints Valley since 2002.

Beer Festival

The Beer Fest of Veszprém, held in the middle of June, is a great opportunity for beer-lovers. Here you can taste different hand-made beers from qualified beer-producers. The Fest has a very good atmosphere with friendly people who share the same interest towards beer and hand-crafting. There are concerts as well, where the invited performers play various types of music to assure the enjoyment of these three days.

Street Music Testival

Street Music Festival is the biggest free music festival in Veszprém. As its name shows, there are street musicians everywhere in the city! However, there are several themed-stages as well and a fancy Food Truck Show in Kossuth Street. Let's get lost in the town, make friendships, find your music and enjoy it, more than everything! You should pay a visit for it once in your life!

Rose, Riesling and Jazz Days

A festival in Old Town Square lasting for 10 days in July. Every year 30 different wineries have a booth to show their latest products. Every night three jazz bands or jazz artists perform, always creating a great dancing party as well.

University Days in Veszprém (VEN)

VEN has been part of the programme of the University of Pannonia and Veszprém for more than 50 years. Traditionally, the students of the university compete in teams in order to win the title of student rector. For this, they complete all kinds of creative, humorous and spectacular tasks, and at the end of the day, they blow off steam at parties and concerts featured by the most famous performers in Hungary. The one-week-long programme is open for everyone.

Testivals around Lake Balaton

Valley of Arts (Művészetek Völgye) is the biggest arts festival in Hungary, which takes place in July in three charming villages: Kapolos, Vigántpetend and Taliándörögd, It's for sure, that you can find your own interest whether it is pop, jazz or classical music, theatre, cirque nouveau or folk. Balaton Sound is an EDM, house and techno festival in Zamárdi, by Lake Balaton. It is one of the biggest open-air electronic music festivals in the world, usually held in the beginning of July. STRAND festival is a multi-genre festival. Beyond music, STRAND offers many summertime activities, from yoga to swimming, carnival games and water balloon fights. The festival is held in the second half of August. Be My Lake has become the no.1 summer destination for the lovers of electronic music. It is held in the second half of August.



Veszprém is full of sports opportunities! There are two gyms: **Cutler** 77 and **TopGym** 61, both of them are fully equipped. If you just want to exercise a little bit, pay a visit to the **Park Schönherz** 775, which is a free sports ground! There are many other **outdoor workout places** 54, the biggest is at the **Jutas** Vitéz Viewpoint 📶. If you'd rather go swimming, look for our swimming pool 📶 at Március 15. Street. However, if you're a bike-lover, get used to our 7 hills and explore the city on bike or the BMX court 80. This is the best way to do it! However, you can explore the surrounding area of Veszprém as well, there







are cyclist routes to Gyulafirátót, Balatonalmádi (with connection to the Balaton Ring) and Nemesvámos.