



**Event Overview of
2024. F.I.C.B. International Wine Tasting and Rating Challenge
Budapest / Tokaj - May 23-28, 2024**

Thursday, May 23, 2024 – WELCOME to Budapest

AM	Arrival at the airport
	You will be greeted by members of the Pannonia Wine Sisterhood
	Transfer to the Hotel Radisson Blu Beke
17:00 - 18:00	Registration desk will be open in the lobby
18:00 - 18:45	Welcome reception offered by the Pannonia Wine Sisterhood at the hotel – Venice and Romeo rooms
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome dinner at Zsolnay I-II rooms First collective wine rating

Friday, May 24, 2024 – Enjoy Budapest

09:00 - 10:15	First session of the Individual Blind tasting at the hotel – Zsolnay I. room
10:30 - 13:00	Rendez-vous with Budapest - city tour by coach and walk
13:00 - 14:45	Lunch at Restaurant Robinson on the Pest side Second collective wine rating
14:45	Enthronization ceremony by the Pannonia Wine Sisterhood
15:30	Return to the hotel or time at leisure (Castle area, Market hall, shopping)
18:15	Meet at the lobby for a Dinner cruise on the Danube Third collective wine rating



Saturday, May 25, 2024 – Visit Hungary’s countryside

- 09:00 - 10:15 **Second session of the Individual Blind tasting** at the hotel - Zsolnay I room
- 10:30 Leave for **Godollo, visit to Sisi’s favorite Palace in Hungary**
- 13:00 - 15:00 **Lunch at Restaurant Queen Elisabeth**
Fourth Collective Wine rating
- 15:00 Return to the hotel in Budapest
- 15:45 - 19:00 Time at leisure or Shopping or Stroll around the hotel
- 19:00 **Gala dinner at the Hotel, Shakespeare room**
Fifth collective wine rating
Award ceremony, dancing, party

Sunday, May 26, 2024 – Farewell to Budapest, Welcome to the extension program

- 07:00 - 09:00 Sparkling Farewell Breakfast at the hotel – Zsolnay I-II rooms
- 09:30 Leave for the airport or **Leave for the Extension Program**
- 11:30 Arrival in **Eger**, get acquainted with this beautiful baroque city
- 13:00 **Lunch at Fuzio**, a combination of a wine cellar and a bistro by the very famous **Gal Tibor Winery**
- 15:00 **Transfer to Tokaj**
- 17:00 Check in at the **Andrassy Manor and Spa**, a gorgeous five-star property of the region
- 18:30 Short walk to the **Wine Research Institute** to get first-hand information about **the wine region and the best ASZU wines**
- Enjoy a dinner composed to the wines of the Lady Wine makers of the area**
- 21:30 Short walk back to the hotel



Monday, May 27, 2024 – Our Tokaj Day

- 09:00 Transfer from the hotel to explore the world famous **historic Tokaj wine region**
- 09:30 - 10:30 Our first stop will be the Winery **Oremus**, a real jewel of Tolcsva, owned by Vega Sicilia
- 10:45 – 12:15 The second one will be **the Patricius Winery**, where tradition, values, uniqueness and balance walk hand in hand
- 12:30-15:00 The third **Winery, Chateau Dereszla** will welcome you to a nice visit and a great lunch
- 15:00 Transfer back to our hotel in Tarcsl
- 15:30 Time at leisure, enjoy the beautiful spa of our hotel
- 19:00 **Farewell dinner at the hotel, complemented with the wines of Szepsy Winery – BEST WINERY OF EUROPE'2022**
- Unforgettable wines and a great dinner to say Goodbye to Hungary**

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 – Farewell to Hungary

- 08:30 **Leave for the airport in Budapest**
- 12.00 **Arrive at the airport**
- 13:00 Arrive at downtown Budapest (in case of staying longer in Budapest)
- Please note, transfer time from Tokaj to the airport takes approx. 3,5 hours.
- Please allow 1,5 hours for European flights' check-in and 2 hours for oversea flight's check-in.

Have a safe flight, thank you for coming to Hungary!