



MORE THAN A CITY

SIGHTS IN GYŐR

VÁROSHÁZ SQUARE

One of Győr's most well-known buildings, the **City Hall** stands at a busy junction at the intersection of Szent István Street and Baross Gábor Street. The monumental Neo-Baroque palace, built at the end of the 19th century, has a tower from where even Pannonhalma is visible in fine weather. The **cross** in front of the building, topped with the city's emblem, the Iron Rooster, was erected on the 750th anniversary of Győr's declaration as a royal city.



Győr Cross and City Hall



Carmelite Church and Statue of Károly Kisfaludy

BÉCSI KAPU SQUARE

The **Carmelite Church**, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture dating from the first half of the 18th century, and the adjoined former convent building – now a hotel, are the centrepieces of this charming square.

In the centre of the square there is a **Statue of Károly Kisfaludy**, a leading figure in the literary life of the Reform Era and a former Benedictine student of Győr. Behind it stands one of the oldest residential buildings in the town, the **Altabak House**, with two ornate oriel windows.

The **Ott House**, next door, is special since its second floor actually does not exist, its high façade's perpetually closed shutters only conceal an attic.

The carefully constructed **riverside promenades** offer long walks and magnificent views. As in a city of rivers, you can enjoy the charming banks of the Rába and the Mosoni-Danube within easy reach. One of the most beautiful routes, popular with the locals as well, starts from Dunakapu Square, bypasses the Chapter Hill (Káptalandomb) and leads along the base of the castle walls to reach Bécsi kapu Square.



RADÓ ISLAND

When walking across the bridge from Bécsi kapu Square you will reach one of the most romantic corners of the city, an island enclosed by two branches of the Rába. You can take a pleasant stroll among the shady trees.



STREET OF FIVE CHURCHES

In the Újváros district, a single street is home to churches of five historic denominations. Perhaps the most famous of these is the **Synagogue**, built in the second half of the 19th century, which now serves as a concert hall.

KIRÁLY STREET

One of the most notable of the many monuments on the old-style cobbled pedestrian street is the 17th-century palace at number 4, where Napoleon spent a night after the Battle of Győr.



CHAPTER HILL (KÁPTALANDOMB)

The buildings and priceless sacral treasures of the Chapter Hill, the historic centre of the city and a declared national monument, are the thousand-year-old heritage of the Diocese of Győr. You can visit them in the exhibition halls of **Szent László Visitor Centre**.

The **Cathedral of Győr**, which already existed in the 11th century and took its final form in the 18th century, is the custodian of three important religious memorials. The **Herm of Saint Ladislaus**, the greatest masterpiece of Hungarian goldsmith's art, the **Weeping Madonna painting**, that was brought here from Ireland in the 17th century and the **marble sarcophagus of Blessed Vilmos Apoc**, the martyr bishop, who saved many lives at the end of the Second World War.



Bishop's Castle

The iconic building of Győr is the **Bishop's Castle** opposite the cathedral, which is Hungary's only medieval archpriest's residence and is still the seat of the Bishopric of Győr. From the top of the square-shaped, truncated tower, you can enjoy a unique view of the city centre, the Radó Island and the confluence of the rivers.

DUNAKAPU SQUARE

Bounded by the Mosoni-Danube to the north, this spacious square is now home to major city festivals and a farmers' market. Here you can see the modern, lens-shaped, 360-degree rotating **Pulzus Statue**, which is also a popular selfie spot. At the foot of Chapter Hill (Káptalandomb), the **Iron Rooster**, the weathercock of a round drinking fountain, preserves the city's legend from the Ottoman Era.



Jedlik Fountain

JEDLIK STREET AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

The **Kreszta House**, restored in the Neoclassical style and a distinctive feature of the city centre, is the home of a retrospective exhibition of the work of the ceramic artist, Margit Kovács born in Győr. The **Jedlik Fountain** in front of the monument commemorates Ányos Jedlik, the Benedictine monk from Győr, who invented the soda bottle.

The **Ark of the Covenant Statue** on Gutenberg Square is one of the country's most beautiful Baroque votive monuments.



Ark of the Covenant Statue

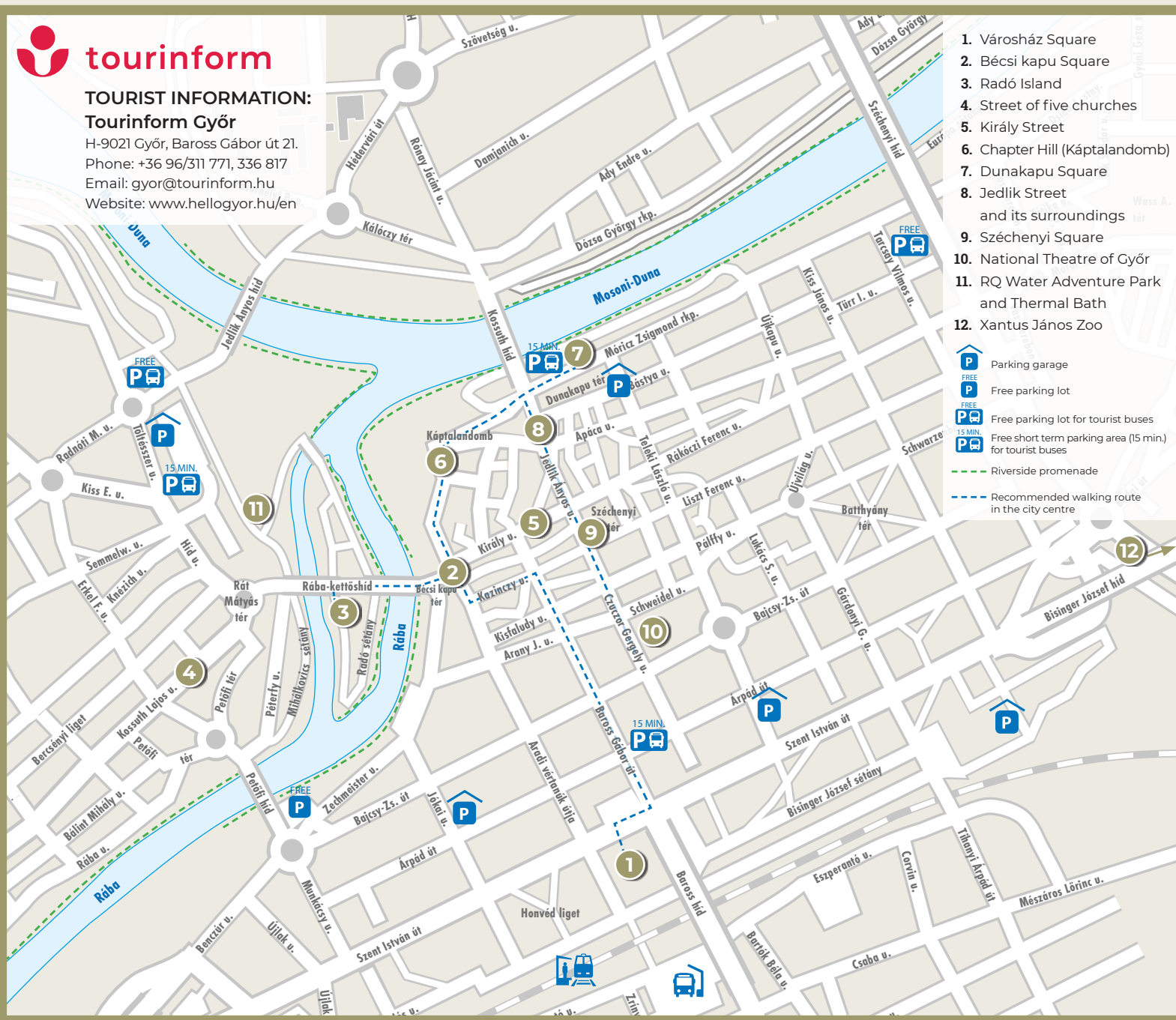
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1. Városház Square
2. Bécsi kapu Square
3. Radó Island
4. Street of five churches
5. Király Street
6. Chapter Hill (Káptalándomb)
7. Dunakapu Square
8. Jedlik Street and its surroundings
9. Széchenyi Square
10. National Theatre of Győr
11. RQ Water Adventure Park and Thermal Bath
12. Xantus János Zoo

-  Parking garage
-  Free parking lot
-  Free parking lot for tourist buses
-  Free short term parking area (15 min.) for tourist buses
-  Riverside promenade
-  Recommended walking route in the city centre



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Golden Ship trade sign

TRADE SIGNS

Walking through the streets of the city centre, the façades of the buildings are worth admiring not only for their Baroque details, but also for the trade signs hanging from them. Perhaps the most famous for its artistic value is the **Golden Ship** in Jedlik Ányos Street, the work of the town's renowned goldsmith, Bandi Schima.



Trade sign in the Dr. Kovács Pál Street

The tradition of the trade signs is still alive in the city centre, giving the streets a special atmosphere. A striking example of this is the series of handcraft works hanging from the buildings on Dr. Kovács Pál Street, including the colourfully painted brass plaques of a local sculptor, Ferenc Lebó.



SZÉCHENYI SQUARE

The building complex of a church, a monastery and a high school on Széchenyi Square is a dominant feature of the city's skyline. It was created by the Jesuits, who completed the **church** dedicated to **Saint Ignatius of Loyola** in the mid-17th century, a rare example of the early Baroque architecture in Hungary. After the dissolution of the Jesuit order in the early 19th century, the Benedictines became the owners of the building complex. Today, as part of the monastery, the **Pharmacy Museum** with its early Baroque decoration still fulfils its original function.

The **Column of the Virgin Mary**, opposite the entrance to the Benedictine church, was erected in 1686 by Bishop Lipót Kollonich of Győr as a thanksgiving after the recapture of Buda from the Turks.

The imposing Baroque square and the historic **Esterházy Palace** (Király u. 17.) was given its present form in the 18th century. Today, it is the seat of the Rómer Flóris Art and Historical Museum that houses large-scale temporary exhibitions.

The **Iron Stock House** (Széchenyi tér 4.) takes its name from the wooden stump standing under its oriel window, into which, according to legend, the apprentices coming to Győr hammered a nail. The iron stock is in fact a remnant of the spice shop's trade sign that operated here from the 1830s. The magnificent Baroque palace near the iron stump, the **Apátúr House** (Széchenyi tér 5.), was built in the mid-18th century by the Archpriest of Pannonhalma.



RQ WATER ADVENTURE PARK AND THERMAL BATH (FÜRDŐ TÉR 1.)

Located in one of the most beautiful part of the city centre, on a peninsula where the Mosoni-Danube and Rába rivers meet, the world's first 7-star water adventure park is home to 21 indoor and outdoor pools, a spectacular children's water kingdom and an exclusive Japanese sauna world.

The main attraction of the park is the 32-metre **soda syphon slide tower**, equipped with a panoramic lift, which impresses visitors with light shows in the evenings.

XANTUS JÁNOS ZOO

(KISKÚT LIGET)

A little farther from the city centre, the zoo is home to more than 900 animals of almost 150 species. With its many colourful programmes, it offers all-day entertainment for young and old alike every day of the year: animal feeding, elephant training, penguin walks, animal shows and interactive experiences await the visitors. The zoo's play house also features a petting zoo, a huge play area and a bouncy castle.



The **MANY** treasures of Győr



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