



# A TASTE OF HUNGARY *with* ROSE MURRAY BROWN MW 21-29 SEPTEMBER 2024

## WINE TOUR TO HUNGARY (INCLUDING TOKAJ)

- Seven day wine tour with expert wine guide Master of Wine Rose Murray Brown and a local guide - offering a unique insight into the beautiful wine regions of Hungary.
- Meet the new generation of winemakers who are now putting Hungary on the wine map once again.
- Discover the regions of Somlo, Balaton, Villany, Szekszard, Eger and Tokaj - and sample thrilling whites and reds from Hungary's ancient volcanic soils.
- Explore the diversity of modern Hungarian wine: from premium sparkling, crisp dry whites, lush succulent reds to world class sweet wines.
- Taste the incredible range of grapes now growing in Hungary's varied wine regions - from white Harslevelu, Furmint, Juhfark, Olaszrizling, Sargamuskotaly to red Kekfrankos, Kadarka, Cabernet Franc and Zweigelt.
- The tour will finish in the world-renowned and very beautiful region of Tokaj in north-east Hungary - well known for its superb Aszu dessert wines, but now becoming famous for premium sparkling and dry whites.
- Stay at well-appointed hotels in Budapest, in Balatonfured on Lake Balaton, in southern Villany - and in the north-eastern towns of Eger and Tokaj.



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## **SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024**

- Coach collection from Budapest airport to meet Ryanair (Edinburgh-Budapest) early morning flight arrival
- Free time in Budapest
- Introduction to Hungary with welcome drinks & dinner
- Overnight at Hilton Buda Castle District, Budapest [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com) - optional river view rooms available



## **SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

- Depart for Somlo region
- Tasting lunch with Stephan Spiegelberg in Somlo
- Tasting at Kreinbacher in Somlo
- Drive down to Lake Balaton area
- Tasting dinner with Zelna winery, Balatonfured
- Overnight stay at Golden Lake Resort Hotel in Balatonfured [www.goldenlake.hu](http://www.goldenlake.hu)



## **MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2024**

- Tasting with Palffy in Badacsony
- Tasting and lunch with Gilvesy in Badacsony
- Drive to Villany wine region
- Tasting dinner at Crocus Gere
- Overnight stay at Crocus Gere Bor Resort [www.crocus-gere.hu](http://www.crocus-gere.hu)



## **TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024**

- Tasting at Heumann in Villany
- Tasting and lunch at Sauska in Villany
- Tasting at Peter Bakonyi in Villany
- Evening free
- Overnight stay at Crocus Gere Bor Resort [www.crocus-gere.hu](http://www.crocus-gere.hu)

## **WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2024**

- Drive to Szekszard wine region
- Vineyard visit in Szekszard to explore the valleys and loess gullies (by 4x4 jeeps)
- Tasting with Heimann, Peter Vida and Sebestyen
- Tasting lunch with Takler family in Szekszard
- Drive to Eger
- Evening free in Eger
- Overnight stay at Eger 1552 [www.1552hotel.hu](http://www.1552hotel.hu)





## THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

- Tasting at St Andrea in Eger
- Tasting lunch at Tibor Gal in Eger
- Drive to Tokaj wine region
- Dinner at Fuleky estate in Tokaj
- Overnight stay at Mercure Hotel, Tokaj  
[www.mercurehoteltokaj.hu](http://www.mercurehoteltokaj.hu)

## FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

- Depart for Mad village
- Visit to Royal Tokaji in Tokaj
- Tasting lunch at Bistro Szarkalab in Tokaj
- Visit to Barta Pince in Tokaj
- Evening free in Tokaj
- Overnight stay at Mercure Hotel, Tokaj  
[www.mercurehoteltokaj.hu](http://www.mercurehoteltokaj.hu)

## SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024

- Tasting at Demeter Zoltan in Tokaj
- Tasting lunch at Patricius in Tokaj
- Tasting at Disznoko in Tokaj
- Return to Budapest
- Evening free in Budapest
- Overnight stay at Hilton, Buda Castle District in Budapest [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com) - optional river view rooms available

## SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

- Early morning departure from hotel for coach transfer to connect with Ryanair direct flight to Edinburgh





The tour will be escorted by Rose Murray Brown, Master of Wine – and Hungarian guide/translator Gergely Somogyi.

- **Price: £3,775 per person for shared room (+ £494 for single room supplement)**
- Includes all cellar visits, tastings, transfers, 8 nights accommodation, all breakfasts, lunches & dinners as specified
- Transfers around the wine regions will be by comfortable air-conditioned coach
- Optional room upgrade at Hilton Budapest to River View room - £60/room/night

Please note that we are not including flights with this trip. Ryanair offer direct flights from Edinburgh to Budapest – the coach will connect with these flight times – or if you prefer you could use KLM (via Amsterdam) or BA (via London).

If you would like to book an extra hotel night before or after the tour in Budapest, please ask Diane or Linda at Connoisseur Travel who can arrange this for you.

In the event of any change to visits, another winery will be substituted: September is a busy month for winegrowers – and many will be gearing up for harvest when we visit.

Please note that wines served at tastings and lunches at wineries are often at the discretion of the winery. Wines served at restaurant meals are estimated at half a bottle of table wine per person.

Please note that there will be no evening activities organised on 'free evenings', but we are happy to offer advice on local restaurants.

Please send your booking form by email. Payment can be made by bacs details are found below:

**Bank:** Royal Bank of Scotland  
**Account Name:** Connoisseur Travel  
**Account:** 00115268  
**Sort Code:** 83-18-44

If you would like further information on travel arrangements for this tour, please contact Diane or Linda. Booking conditions apply, please ask for further details

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