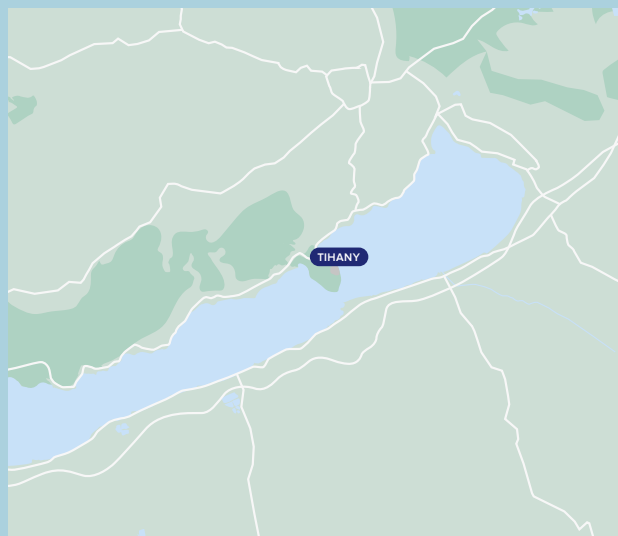


Experience the tranquillity of cultural heritage in Tihany

Visit the beautiful lavender fields, the hermit caves, and one of the most iconic buildings of the Balaton region, the Benedictine Abbey of Tihany. In addition to the many attractions that appeal to all ages, you can, of course, enjoy the pleasure of freshwater bathing and give in to unique gastronomic temptations. The renewed Pentecost Park, the House of the Artists of Tihany and Tihany Abbey have a lot to offer even for those who have visited the peninsula several times.



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1. BENEDICTINE ABBEY OF TIHANY AND ABBEY MUSEUM

Did you know that the monastery of the Benedictine Abbey of Tihany was founded in 1055? Or that the first written record of the Hungarian language is also associated with the Abbey? Visit the Tihany Peninsula and the Abbey, and dive into living history.

2. TIHANY ECHO

One of the most interesting phenomena of the Balaton region is the Tihany echo. When on holiday at Lake Balaton, there's one thing you cannot miss: see if the famous Tihany echo still works! Visit the peninsula and shout out from Echo Hill in Tihany!

4. FOLKLORE HOUSES OF TIHANY

The idea of preserving the columned, curved Farmers' House and the unique Fishermen's Guild House for the future arose as early as the 1930s. These became the Folklore Houses of Tihany, renovated between 2018 and the spring of 2022.

5. LAVENDER HOUSE VISITOR CENTRE

In addition to the classic tourist attractions, you should also visit Lavender House Visitor Centre on the shores of the Inner Lake, where you can learn all about the origins of the volcanic peninsula.

6. WATCHTOWER LOOKOUT

The Watchtower Lookout was built at one of the most beautiful points of Tihany, atop the 216 m high Apáti Hill to the west of the Outer Lake. From here you can admire the views of the lakes of Tihany, the Bay of Füred, the southern coast, and on a clear day you may even see as far as the monadnocks. A truly unique experience!

7. HERMIT CAVES

In addition to the lavender harvest, the Abbey and relaxation on the shores of Lake Balaton, Tihany has hidden treasures as well. These include the special cave dwellings of medieval Orthodox monks. What's more, the road leading to the caves is also full of surprises.

9. GOLDEN HOUSE GEYSER CONE

If you want to see something special in Tihany, don't miss the geyser field near the Inner Lake and the biggest of the rock cones formed at the site of former geysers, the Golden House. Then head to Lavender House Visitor Centre and the Inner Lake educational trail!

12. INNER LAKE OF TIHANY

In addition to Lake Balaton's stunning beauty you should also explore the natural wonders of the region. The area was awarded the European Diploma of Protected Areas in 2003, and is home to a unique colony of ground squirrels and a herd of Hungarian Grey cattle. And don't forget to listen to the soothing sound of the cicadas as well!

17. NEW LAVENDER PLANTATION

The new 7-hectare lavender plantation opposite the Outer Lake has been established with the aim of reviving Tihany's lavender-growing traditions. Lavender oil, which is the raw material of many handicraft products and cosmetics, is produced from the scented plant in the local distillery.



- 1. Benedictine Abbey of Tihany and Abbey Museum
- 2. Tihany echo, Echo Hill
- 3. Old Lavender Field
- 4. Folklore Houses of Tihany
- 5. Lavender House Visitor Centre
- 6. Watchtower Lookout
- 7. Hermit caves
- 8. Garda Aquarium
- 9. Golden House Geyser Cone
- 10. Wax Museum of Hungarian Kings

- 11. Outer Lake of Tihany
- 12. Inner Lake of Tihany
- 13. Reformed Church and Bell Tower of Tihany
- 14. Ciprián spring
- 15. House of Scents
- 16. Calvary of Charles IV
- 17. New lavender plantation
- 18. Pentecost Park
- 19. House of the Artists of Tihany
- 20. Tourist Reception Centre (Granary)

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