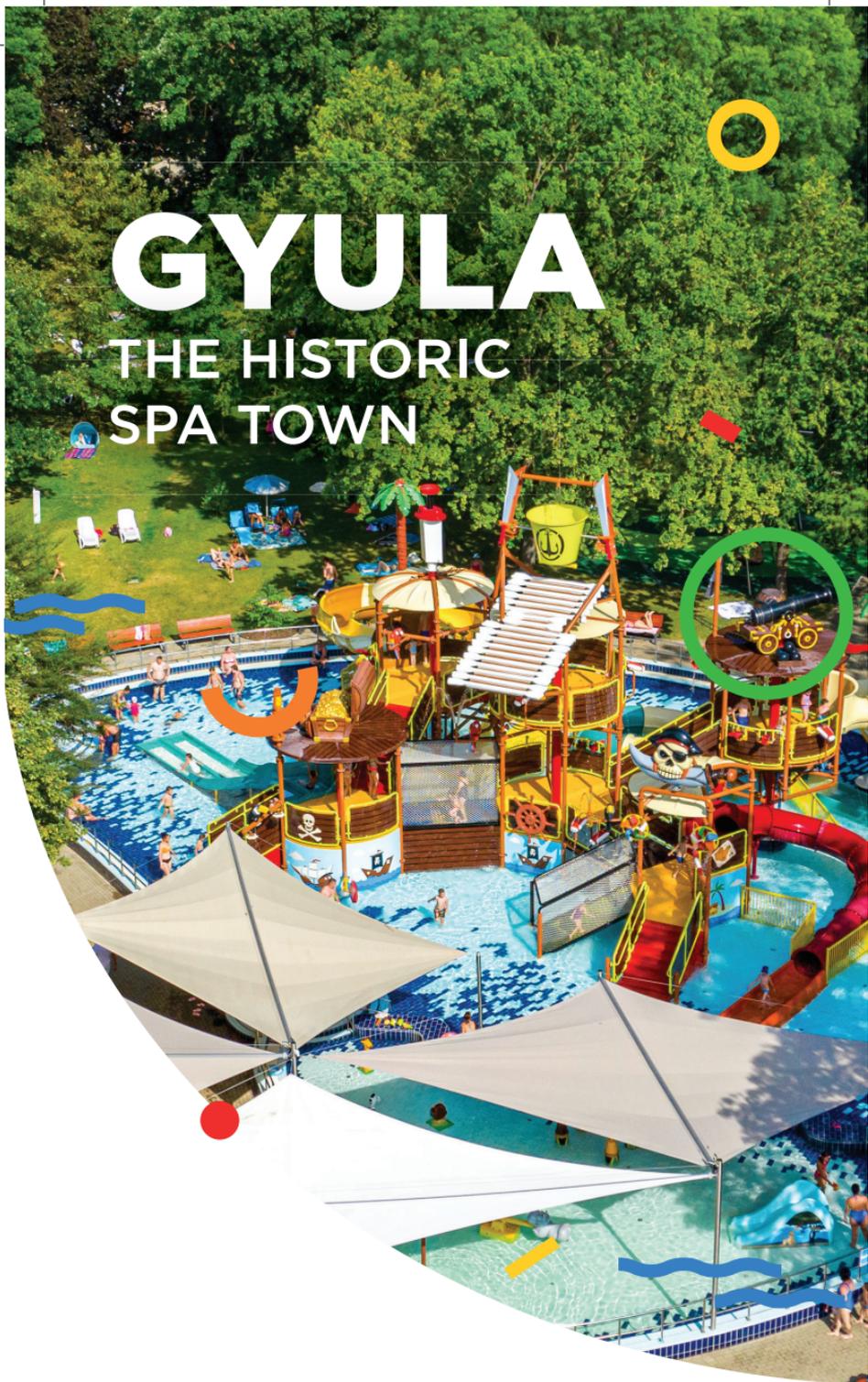


# GYULA

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SPA TOWN



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## Colourful Experiences

The small-town milieu of Gyula is all about relaxation: walks, open-air gigs, unwinding at the Castle Spa, exploring local exhibitions or enjoying the unique vantage points of the Élvíz Canal that winds through the entire town. Savouring culinary delights and relaxing in the healing thermal waters all contribute to a physically and mentally rejuvenating experience.



Visitors are invited to explore the region's rich wildlife and discover a new rhythm of life in wild landscapes, nearby forests and nature trails, from Gyula's parks to other nearby destinations such as Póstelek, Városerdő, and Szanazug.

Whether on foot, by bike or by boat, there are several ways to explore the area. Gyula offers countless traditional, as well as non-traditional sporting opportunities, including bowling, mini golf, ninja warrior challenges, horseback riding and jogging or simply having fun at one of the many playgrounds.

Furthermore, the city is filled with cultural vibes as well. In addition to its vibrant open-air programmes and special exhibitions, a wide range of festivals welcomes visitors at weekends: from the culinary delights of the Pálinka Festival and traditional folk art events to the historical reenactments of the Végvári Days. Music, dance, gastronomy, artisan markets, and festive celebrations are all parts of Gyula's everyday life.

Gyula is genuinely a place of discovery and unforgettable experiences.





## Castle Spa and Aqua Palace

Open all year round, the Castle Spa of Gyula is located in the former 8.5-hectare park of the Almásy Mansion, now a nature reserve. It has earned five-star ratings in the spa, adventure, and medical baths categories.

This spa has a unique atmosphere, and offers relaxation and healing in every season. At the AquaPalota, which features a huge slide complex, young visitors and families can have a blast all year round. The spa's water was officially recognized as medicinal in 1968, while the facility was granted medical spa status in 1971, and the surrounding area was declared a health resort in 1984.



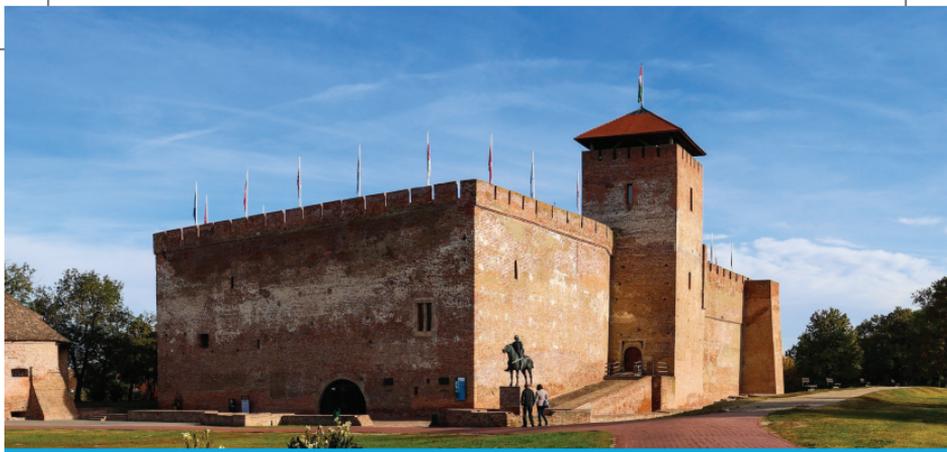
At the Castle Spa, visitors can pick their favourite from 22 pools. The 72 °C alkaline-hydrogen carbonate-chloride medicinal water, which rises from a depth of 2,005 metres, provides remedy for numerous conditions. It is also successfully used in rehabilitation treatments following accidents or surgeries. The treatments are supervised by a rheumatologist at the medical centre all year round. The refreshing and indulgent massages at the Beauty Massage Salon, along with the invigorating sauna infusions are sure to make your stay truly magical.

The newly opened pirate-themed Water Paradise for children is one of the most popular attractions for families, offering amazing experiences and lasting memories for children of all ages.



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## Gyula Castle

*History Reloaded* This more than 600-year-old fortress is Hungary's only intact Gothic brick castle dating back to medieval times. Yes - brick: the castle was built from kiln-fired bricks, the best building material available on the wet marshlands of the region.

The castle used to be the centre of the Gyula Manor, and was owned, among others, by King Mátyás Hunyadi and his son, János Corvin. In the second half of the 16th century, Gyula - along with Eger and Szigetvár - was one of the strongest border fortresses of the country.

In 1566, the castle fell into Ottoman hands; the siege lasted an unprecedented 62 days; 2000 Hungarian soldiers fought a heroic battle against the opposing force 15 times their size.



Today, visitors to Gyula Castle can gain insight into the everyday life of the former lords and ladies of the castle, the differences between the office of a Turkish sanjak bey and that of a Hungarian lord, and learn about the weapons used in battles throughout the centuries. This unique experience is elevated by period interiors and digital installations, such as a holoprojector depicting the construction of the palisade wall, an installation illustrating what the 16th century staff might have seen, and a short film showing the state of the castle in 1566 and 1690. The most exciting and spectacular feature brings the events of the 1566 siege to life with light art and sound effects on a three-by-one-and-a-half-metre model.

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## Almásy Mansion Visitor Centre

*Experience. Adventure. Discovery.* Forget everything you thought about museums and exhibitions. Gyula's Almásy Mansion is unlike any other former aristocratic residence that is open to the public today.

Its exhibition, enhanced by 21st-century interactive technology, offers visitors the experience of discovering the daily routine of the mansion's staff, the chores each person was responsible for, and the place and the way servants lived in those days. Visitors can gain a fascinating insight into the everyday life of aristocrats, the heating and lighting methods used at the time, alongside many other captivating details.

What makes this exhibition truly unique is that visitors are welcome to touch the interactive exhibits and take photos as well.

It's no wonder that the Almásy Mansion, including its Visitor Centre, was ranked among Europe's top 40 museums in 2018.

Today, the mansion has much more to offer than merely its exhibition space, café, and gift shop. The Show Kitchen, located in the former small mansion wing, provides a unique culinary experience, featuring open-fire historical cooking surfaces — ideal for cooking events, as well as team-building activities. The Delicatessen (Csemegetár) is the place where visitors can taste local gastronomy and dishes prepared in the Show Kitchen. In the gift shop of the mansion, besides common souvenirs, visitors will find handcrafted products from Békés County, and interesting items related to the exhibition.



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## Ladics House

*A middle class legacy.* This single-storey Baroque townhouse was built in the early 19th century as a notary's residence. In the 1840s, Ladics House was home to Lajos Szakál, the town's renowned poet of the Reform Era, who worked as the county's deputy, and later chief notary. In June 1849, he even welcomed his friend Sándor Petőfi, Hungary's national poet in his home. The first Ladics family member to take residence in this house was Dr. György Ladics, who established the family's reputation and fortune. He received the property as his wife's dowry from Szi-lárd Sztojanovits, a wealthy merchant of Gyula. Their descendants continued to live in the house for more than a hundred years.

The exhibition, showcasing provincial bourgeois life in an authentic and immersive way was opened to the public in 1989. Thanks to developments, interactive devices provide valuable insight into the lifestyle of the era and the Ladics family's history, while preserving the original interiors.

For five generations, the Ladics family held on to their traditions by preserving furniture, personal items, and memorabilia that bear witness to the family's intellectual way of life. As a unified legacy, Ladics House is a unique historical source of provincial bourgeois life in Hungary during the Age of Dualism and the interwar period.

Visiting the house feels as if the house was still inhabited —the Ladics family home and the spirit of Mrs. Borbála come to life through a variety of craft workshops and themed guided tours.



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## Playhouse Gyula

One of Hungary's most extraordinary activity centres is located in Szent Miklós Park, in close proximity to the Castle Garden. It has been a fantastic leisure destination for families wishing to relax and have a good time together since its opening in 2023. The activity centre ensures many hours of unforgettable memories to toddlers, young children and teenagers as well. The experience is enhanced by the use of cutting-edge technological solutions.

In the fully-renovated residence of the former Deputy Lieutenant, different age groups can have fun in separate spaces; the baby-mama room provides a safe environment for the youngest ones. Preschoolers can have fun in an entire play city designed specifically for them, while older children and teenagers can enjoy exciting virtual reality games and a unique projector-based multiball court, features that not many activity centres can boast.

Other features that guarantee fun and memorable experiences even on rainy days include indoor climbing walls and a multi-level obstacle maze, as well as a party room equipped with professional sound and lighting systems, board games and a game cellar.

Needless to say, the outdoor areas are also designed for fun and entertainment: a fully equipped stage, barbecue spots, outdoor games, bubble football, archery and foam-shooting guns are available. Yet, one of the most exciting features might be the Ninja Warrior course, designed with the involvement of local Exatlon stars. Stretching over 30 metres, the four-lane, 100-metre obstacle course encourages the adventurous to test their determination in a challenge that is unique in Hungary.



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## Flavours with Soul

Once a vibrant, multi-ethnic, and multi-religious market town, Gyula has always been proud of its traditions, cuisine and artisanal products. Gyula's marketplace remains the place where you can find unique, handcrafted foods from local producers and neighbouring villages.

The renowned Gyulai sausage has earned worldwide fame, after centuries of refinement and craftsmanship. The Gyula Pálinka Manufactory, which carries on the 300-year-old traditions of pálinka distillation, and the Cadeau Bonbon Manufactory, famous for its excellent chocolates, have earned numerous national and international awards.

The 100-Year-Old Confectionery, established in 1840 in a beautiful Empire-style building, is Hungary's second oldest patisserie. Its charming atmosphere transports visitors back to the bustling coffehouse culture of times past. Within its beautifully painted walls surrounded by original Biedermeier furniture, guests can choose from an amazing selection of traditional cakes, parfais, sweets and ice creams.

Gyula has a long tradition of beekeeping, and today the town offers artisanal honey, as well as local chili products, jams, syrups and a selection of cheeses. In addition to these specialties, restaurants, cafés, bars, artisan confectioneries, gastronomic festivals, pálinka and craft beer breweries enrich the lovely spa town's culinary scene.

At the Almásy Mansion Visitor Centre, the authentically restored delicatessen hosts live cooking demonstrations and workshops, while its splendid ballroom is an exclusive event venue. Here, all the flavours and delicacies of the region are available: take home edible souvenirs or savour them in the lovely café.





## Tradition

### *Gyulahús Limited*

For over 150 years, Gyula has been renowned for its flourishing meat industry. We are grateful to the legendary butcher dynasties, both past and present. The hard work and dedication of the employees and leaders of large-scale meat production facilities ensure that Gyula sausage will continue to be a staple on our dining tables for the next 150 years as well.

„In Gyula, the fence is not only made of sausage”, as the saying goes. Gyulahús Ltd takes pride in its broad selection of meat products, ranging from thin, thick, spicy and mild sausages to salamis, liverwurst, frankfurters, cooked meat products, cold cuts, and hams.



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### *Gyula Sausage Museum*

The exhibition, which is permanently housed in the former slaughterhouse of Gyula, was created from the museum's private collection, as well as the equipment and tools donated by local and regional families that have been part of the butcher business. The museum was established with the noble purpose of preserving the memories and relics of Gyula's world-famous meat industry.

The building is not solely a museum, but also a venue for team-building activities, such as sausage-making workshops. The museum and its activities offer a glimpse into the traditions of rural life.



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## Aqua Hotel\*\*\*

Wonderful Times for the Whole Family

Aqua Hotel Gyula is the ideal choice for families interested in discovering the beauty and treasures of Gyula. Due to its great location, the hotel provides easy and quick access to the Castle Spa, which is situated just 20 meters from the entrance.

We look forward to welcoming each and every member of your family, from the little ones to the grandparents. We offer a wide range of services and activities, providing entertainment for all ages. These include bike rides, air hockey, billiard, as well as complimentary admission tickets to the Castle Spa.

Starting November 1, 2025, we invite our valued guests to experience our newly refreshed gastronomic selection.



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## Corvin Hotel\*\*\*

All About Romance

Located in the heart of Gyula's charming downtown area, Corvin Hotel offers an enchanting atmosphere and is bound to provide memorable, romantic experiences.

The rooms feature uniquely-styled semicircular and round beds, which are perfectly designed for relaxation and intimate moments alike.

Our exclusive Lovers' Escape package is designed to help you explore and enjoy the beauty of Gyula with the aid of our Lover's Map. Whether it's a lovely hand-in-hand stroll or a fun tandem-bike ride, you will create lasting memories.



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## Hóforrás Hotel\*\*\*

At Hóforrás Hotel Gyula, every guest can find the ideal conditions for a truly relaxing experience. We welcome our guests to our own pool complex featuring 4 pools. From spring until late autumn you can join our animation programmes (such as aqua fitness and Nordic walking), while the little ones can take part in various children's activities.

The hotel offers a variety of accommodation options. We kindly recommend our new Superior Rooms. Our Family Rooms feature cottage house beds for the little ones, making it the perfect choice for families travelling with small children. For our price-conscious guests, our Comfort Rooms offer a convenient option.



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## Park Hotel Gyula\*\*\*

Discover the unique atmosphere of Park Hotel Gyula. It is located in a picturesque area of the city, right across the street from the famous Castle Spa and surrounded by the lovely Csigakert Park. The proximity of nature ensures a relaxing and invigorating experience.

Our hotel awaits its visitors with 56 air-conditioned rooms, many of which have beautiful views of the Spa or the park. For families, our connecting rooms are the perfect choice - offering convenience and unforgettable moments together.

We look forward to welcoming you for a truly relaxing stay.



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## Elizabeth Hotel\*\*\*\* superior

Elizabeth Hotel, a palace-style hotel with 50 rooms, is located right next to the Gyula Castle and just 200 meters from the Castle Spa and the Almásy Mansion as well.

Many of the elegant, high-quality rooms overlook the castle, while others overlook a tranquil alley.

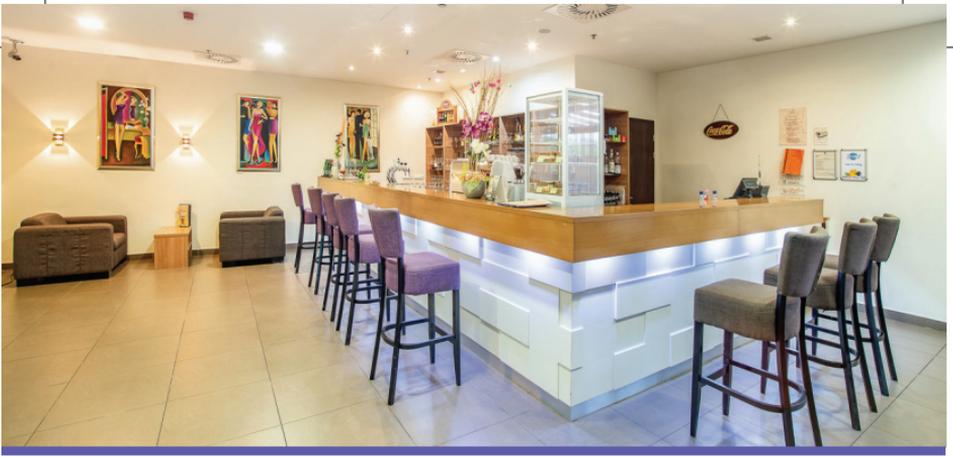
The hotel's own Fairy Garden Wellness Centre offers everything guests need for a truly refreshing and invigorating experience.

The wellness centre features an indoor pool (50 m<sup>2</sup>) equipped with a counter-current system and hydromassage features, a jacuzzi, adventure pools, sauna, steam cabin, salt room, infrared cabin, solarium and a Kneipp pool. Depending on the weather, guests can unwind and chill in style in our spacious garden, featuring a lovely sun terrace and an outdoor pool with an infinity edge.



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## Hunguest Hotel Gyula\*\*\*\*

The four-star Hunguest Hotel Gyula welcomes guests with a friendly atmosphere and a wide range of services. The hotel, surrounded by the ancient trees of the Castle Garden, is situated right next to the Boating Pond and the Castle.

It is the only hotel in Gyula with direct access to the Castle Spa. Inside the hotel, Harmónia Spa provides recreation and relaxation, while Huungi, the hotel's owl mascot makes sure that the little ones are entertained and have fun.

The hotel's helpful staff offer excellent, guest-focused service and care, making each and every stay a seamless experience.



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## Komló Hotel\*\*\*\* and Restaurant Gyula

Gyula's very first hotel, the more than 110-year-old Komló Hotel, has been a success story ever since its reopening in 2016. It has been ranked among Hungary's most popular hotels several times and it takes pride in having one of Gyula's finest à la carte restaurants.

Following its complete renovation, Komló Hotel underwent further modernization in 2024.

This historic hotel's objective is to welcome guests in an exclusive environment and to offer the most splendid rooms in the county.

During its renovation, the harmony of classic style was paired with every element of modern comfort.

The Komló name represents not only the Hotel but also the Restaurant, which is justly proud of its excellent à la carte menu and top-notch service. The hotel's nationwide reputation rests on its rich turn-of-the-century cuisine, an exceptional selection of drinks and a professional yet warmhearted staff.



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## Wellness Hotel Gyula\*\*\*\*superior

Wellness Hotel Gyula\*\*\*\* Superior is located in the immediate vicinity of the internationally-renowned Castle Spa, just steps away from the charming Csigakert Park.

Surrounded by beautiful nature, our hotel takes pride in being the first family-friendly, four-star hotel of the historic spa town of Gyula. Formerly known as Agro Hotel, the property was completely transformed during its renovation. The rooms were fully refurbished again in 2020, to ensure that our guests feel at home. Our outdoor wellness oasis, a great addition to our facilities, was opened in the summer of 2024.

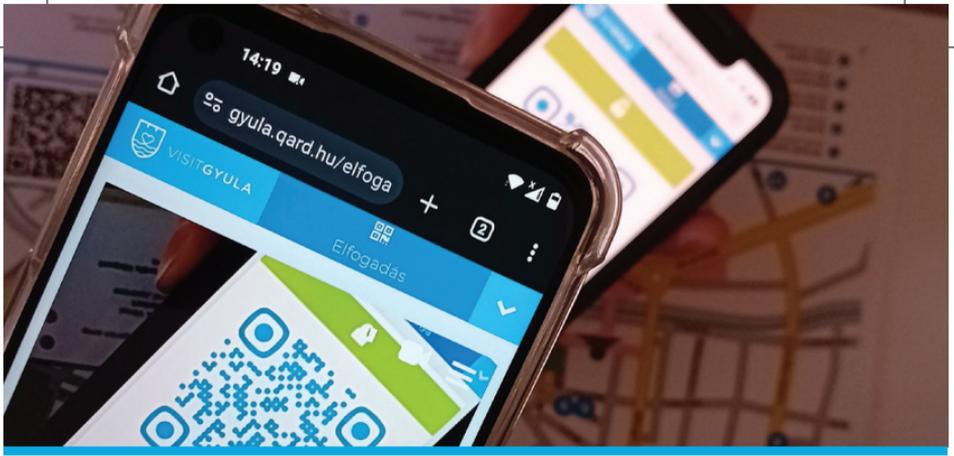
We are committed to making sure that visitors of all ages enjoy a carefree and refreshing experience.



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Using the QR code on the Visit Gyula Card cardholders instantly gain access to discounts and gifts. Members of the VGYC network welcome guests with a large selection of special offers, including the relaxing services of the Castle Spa, exhibitions, culinary adventures, bike rentals, and a variety of leisure activities.

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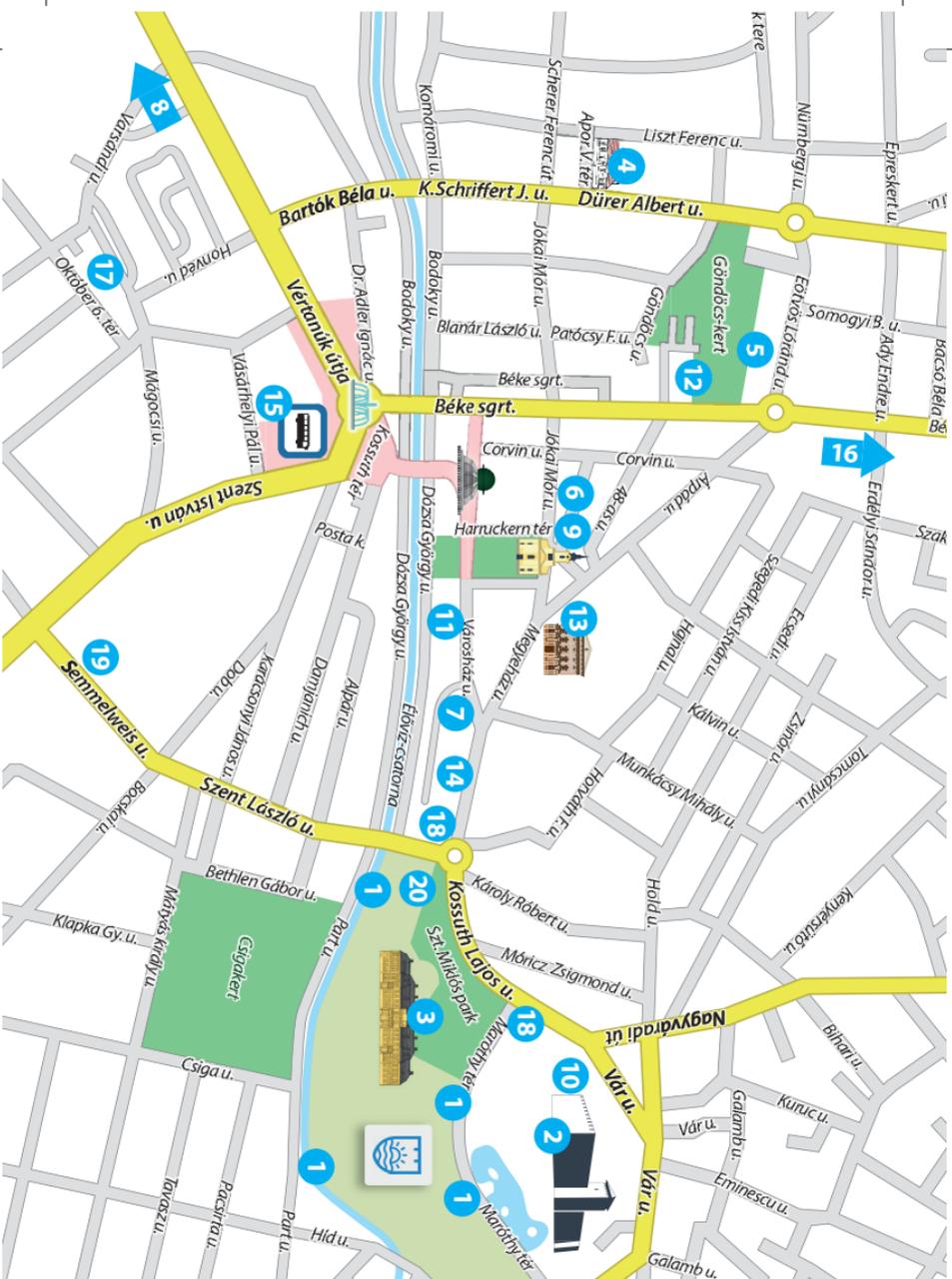
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- Information and brochures about Gyula and its surroundings, as well as things to do in and around Gyula
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- Information about Visit Gyula Card issuing and acceptance locations

The Tourinform office offers visitors up-to-date information even on weekend-days: printed maps and brochures provide guidance to everyone who stops by. Guests are welcome with local handicrafts, a rest area, and a radio history exhibition. For easy exploration, the office offers rentals of 15 adult touring bikes, 4 children's bikes, 4 e-bikes, related accessories, and 10 trekking poles.



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