



*Rákóczi Castle - Sárospatak*



*Tokaj wine region*

# EXCURSION 2 – ZEMPLÉN TOUR

## Cannon Foundry & Rákóczi Castle- Sárospatak

The foundry operated very intensively between 1631 and 1648, in the time of György I Rákóczi. Rich source material has survived from this period. In the course of the archaeological excavation so far, some 75–80 per cent of the foundry-complex, which consisted of many rooms and which covered a large area, has been unearthed. The remains of a large reverberatory furnace (air furnace) came to light with a firebox, hearth, and, in front of it, a walled drainage shaft of the type generally used across Europe in the seventeenth century in the smelting of bronze. At present, these remains are almost unique, even in European comparison. It was managed to reconstruct the destroyed details of the Sárospatak reverberatory furnace on the basis of descriptions in treatises on ordnance and of depictions of furnaces featuring in these.

<http://pazirik.hu/en/projekt/sarospatagi-agyunto-2/>

## Kazinczy Museum - Sátoraljaújhely

The museum is housed in one of the most impressive, 19th-century buildings of the town. It maintains a vast, 180 000-piece natural science collection and also holds a historical, archaeological and a fine art collection. The museum coordinates the archaeological excavation of the medieval castle of Sátoraljaújhely and is responsible for the scientific research, the publication and the showcasing of the finds.

<http://www.kazinczymuseum.hu/>



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## Traditional family winery – Hercegekút (Tokaj wine region)

This family winery carries on the region's tradition of making fine Tokaji wines by harvesting grapes from their own vineyards, aging their wines in their old family underground cellars, and bottling the finished products at their own distribution shop.

<http://gotzpincszet.hu/eng/>

## Program

Departure is at 8.30 AM from the main entrance of University of Miskolc with bus. Be aware to find the description “EXCURSION 2 – ZEMPLÉN TOUR” in the front of the bus.

First we will visit the Cannon Foundry of György Rákóczi the 1st in Sárospatak which is located in the Rákóczi Castle.

Then we continue our trip to Sátoraljaújhely, to visit the Kazinczy museum. After visiting the museums, we go to Hercegekút (Tokaj wine region). Here we will have lunch and take part at a wine tasting.

We plan our arrival back to Miskolc around 7 PM.



*Kazinczy museum - Sátoraljaújhely*

## Fee and registration

**80 EUR/person**

By registering to the conference on the conference homepage you have the opportunity to register to this excursion as well.

<http://aie2019.argum.hu/>