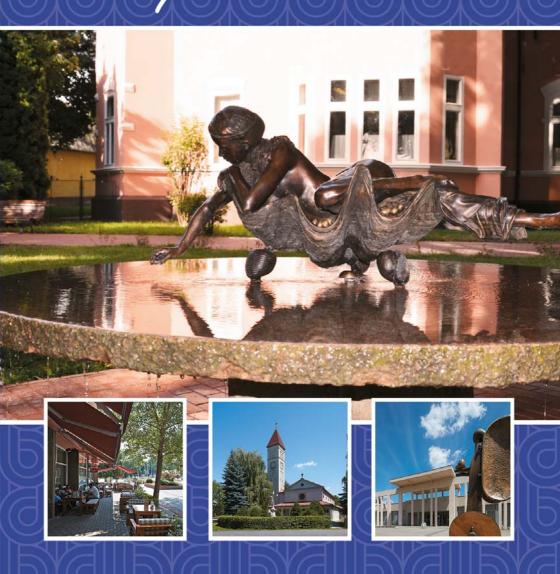
DOMBÓVÁR

A CM AT THE BORDER OF THREE COUNTIES



When you read our brochure, we hope that Dombóvár Town Cards will have already been introduced. These cards not only offer benefits to Dombóvár residents, but to visiting guests as well. You can get a discount by using them at a number of service providers and catering establishments.

Please inquire for details and more information on Town Cards at the Dombóvár Tourinform office.

USEFUL INFORMATION OF GENERAL INTEREST

Hospital

7200 Dombóvár, Kórház utca 39-41. Phone: (+36) 74/564-100

On-duty medical service

7200 Dombóvár, Kórház utca 39-41.

Phone: (+36) 74/462-385

Tourist Information office

7200 Dombóvár-Gunaras, Kernen tér 1.

Phone: (+36) 30/361-4466 E-mail: dombovar@tourinform.hu

Tiegel Travel Agency

7200 Dombóvár, Ady Endre utca 9/1. Phone: (+36) 74/466-222

Exchange office

7200 Dombóvár, Köztársaság utca 7.

Phone: (+36) 74/465-137

Dombóvár Culture Center

7200 Dombóvár, Hunyadi tér 25. Phone: (+36) 74/466-538

Fax: (+36) 74/466-614 Web: www.muvhaz-dombovar.hu

E-mail: dmhkft@gmail.com

Fix Taxi	70/429-2945
MÁV Train Service Information	40/494-949
Volán Coach Service Information	74/466-434
Emergency	112
Ambulance	104
Police	107
Fire fighters	105
National directory assistance	11-800
International directory assista	nce 11-811



Welcome as a Guest of ours!

Dear Traveller,

Dombóvár is located in the center of the South Transdanubian region, at the borderline of three counties. If you are in for some leisure time and relaxation, visit us and you will be in our focus!

During travels, all people wish to gain experiences they are happy to recall. Our primary objective is to enable you to spend some days full of experiences in our town, and to say farewell to us with a positive tone.

You can use our tourist map to visit our collections and art works displayed at public places – including the original Kossuth statue group –; you can stroll down the "Route of Celebrities", and the "Route of Tales"; you can taste the bonbon called "Hungarian Rhapsody" or Rákóczi cottage cheese cake. And those who love wellness and bathing can have a pleasant time at Gunaras spa.

Our tourism brochure is made for you: you can find all important information on our town, so that you can spend peaceful and carefree leisure time here, and you can find values and get experiences that make you feel good and entice you to return.

If you get interested in our brochure and you would like to know more about our town, our programs, or to take a virtual walk at Dombóvár, feel free to browse our websites at:

www.dombovar.hu • www.kondavolgy.hu • www.muvhaz-dombovar.hu



Built heritage of the town art works displayed at public places

Public spaces in our town are enriched by new creations year by year. Statues and fountains designed by reputable Hungarian artists make the streets of the town more colourful. One of the highlights is the Kossuth statue group of national importance, which used to be displayed in Budapest, at the square in front of the Houses of Parliament. A detailed history of the statue group is available at the Medieval tower for dwelling explored at Szigeterdő. Copies of the tourist map of the town – also showing art works displayed at public places – are available at our Tourinform office.

Statues at public places

JÁNOS HORVAY

Kossuth statue group (1927;1973) Szigeterdő

GÁBOR VARGA

Monument to the Arad Martyrs (2006)

Szabadság utca

Saint Stephen's admonitions (2005)

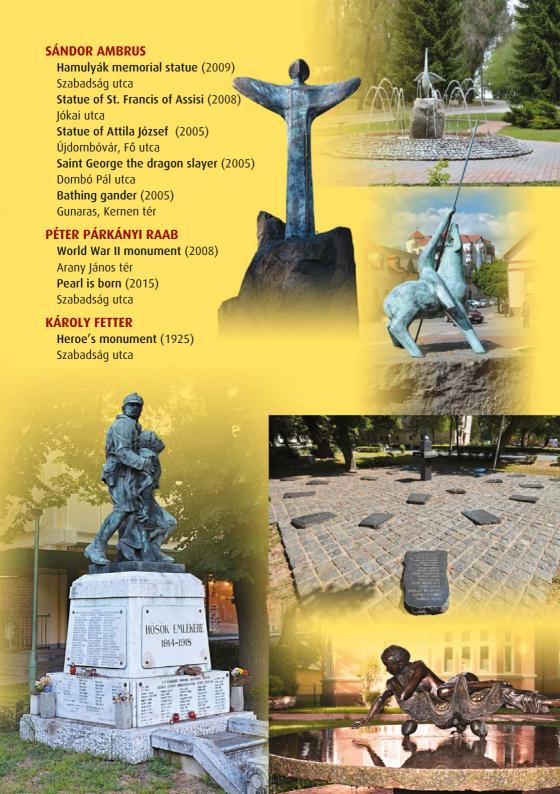
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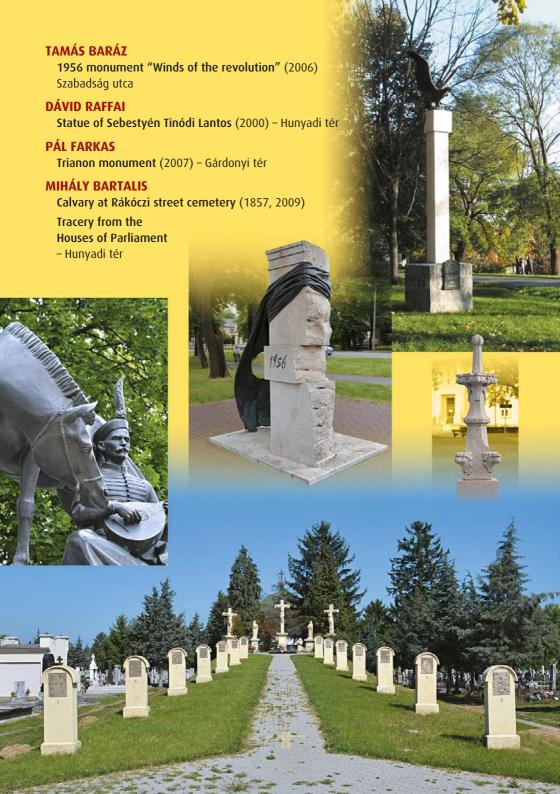
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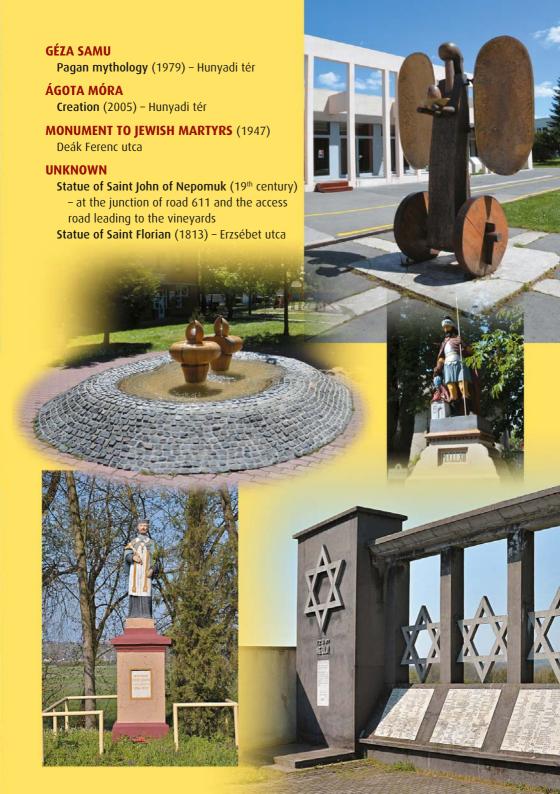
Szabadság utca



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Collections, exhibition venues

If you are interested in the history of Dombóvár, take a walk in town! You can get to know our town and its history by viewing our continuously enriched collections and exhibitions.

LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTION

As our town is a settlement inhabited for several thousand years, finds are available from various periods. You can familiarize with the cultural developments of the region from our collection of corresponding objects and other relics.

H-7200 Dombóvár, Szabadság u. 16. • Phone: (+36) 74/465-715, (+36) 20/910-8066

Website: www.dombovarosvedo.hu • E-mail: dvve1984@gmail.com

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00-16:00; appoints to be made by phone at weekends

RAILWAY HISTORY COLLECTION

Our railway history exhibition is unique in Southern Transdanubia as regards its topic. You can get information on the establishment of the Southern Transdanubian railways and their development impacts on our town.

H-7200 Dombóvár, Földvár u. 35. • Phone: (+36) 74/465-715, (+36) 20/910-8066

Website: www.dombovarosvedo.hu

FEKETE ISTVÁN MUSEUM

Fekete István Museum, named after a famous Hungarian writer, is located at Kertváros where you can follow the oeuvre of the author, his works and career through his personal belongings. H-7200 Dombóvár, Hóvirág u. 25. • Phone: (+36) 74/466-087, (+36) 20/421-9307 Website: www.feketeistvanmuzeum.hu • Opening hours: by previous appointment, Mon-Fri: 03:00 to 06:00 p.m., Sat-Sun: 10:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.

NATURE PROTECTION EXHIBITION ROOM

Nature lovers can explore the flora and fauna of the only contiguous green area of the town, the Konda Valley and surroundings. Visits by previous appointment.

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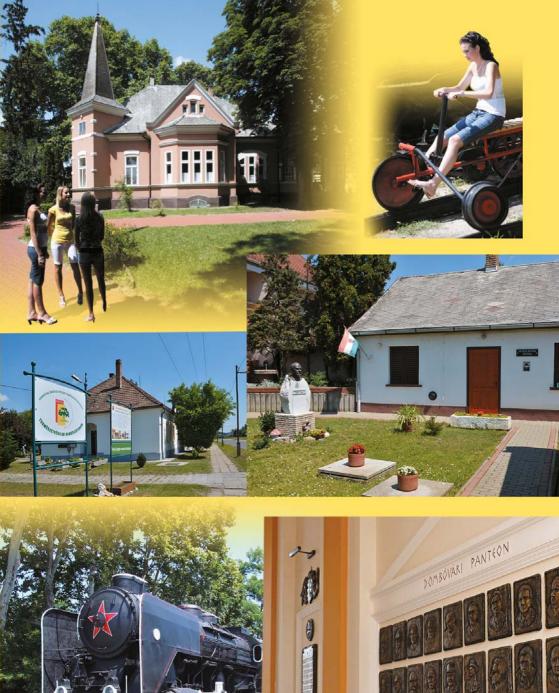
DOMBÓVÁR PANTHEON

Created by sculptor Gábor Varga and displayed at the Ivanich Business Building, this work commemorates illustrious figures of Dombóvár. The walls of the entrance hall show portraits of world-famous artists, sportsmen, and prominent people linked to Dombóvár, who made their mark in the life of the town.

H-7200 Dombóvár, Szabadság u. 21.

LOCOMOTIVE 424

A locomotive 424, pertaining to the most well-known series of steam locomotive manufacturing in Hungary and of subsequent European repute, is displayed in front of the railway station building. Substantial developments of our town are owing to railroads: it is still an important railway node.





MEDIAVEL TOWER FOR DWELLING AT SZIGETERDŐ / KOSSUTH EXHIBITION

At the second level of the reconstructed Medieval tower for dwelling, you can familiarize with the members of the first Hungarian government in charge and the history of the statue group depicting them (Kossuth statue group). The first level accommodates a collection of stamped bricks. Phone: (+36) 30/610-6848, (+36) 74/465-715 • Opening hours: by previous appointment

GÓLYAVÁR

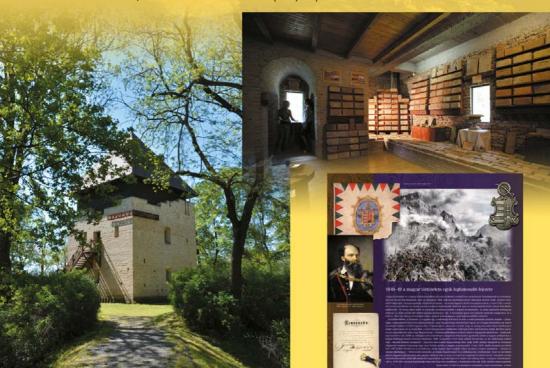
The ruins of the Medieval castle can be fount beside road 611 after crossing the bridge of the River Kapos; it used to be the seat of the Dombai (Dombó) family and later on it came to be owned by Imre Werbőczy. The first work by Sebestyén Tinódi Lantos is also linked to the history of the castle. The ruins of the castle of yore are called 'Gólyavár' today.

ILLYÉS GYULA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Gyula Illyés started his secondary school studies at Dombóvár; his memory is preserved by a bust at the entrance of the grammar school. There are two restored seccos ornamenting the walls of the building. Famous former students of the grammar school include Olympic Champion football player Jenő Buzánszky, piano artist Miklós Ivanich, and mental arithmetic virtuoso Ferenc Pataki; they are commemorated by exhibitions and the classrooms named after them.

CONFECTIONERY EXHIBITION - GÁBOR SAROKHÁZ CUKRÁSZDA

A pride of our town is the award winning handmade bonbon called "Hungarian Rhapsody", designed and produced by master confectioner Sándor Gábor. You can taste and buy this chocolate specialty at Gábor Sarokház Cukrászda (Gábor Corner House Confectionery). H-7200 Dombóvár, Dombó Pál u. 8. • Phone: (+36) 74/460-215





IMPORTANT BUILDINGS

Buildings of major importance in our town are equipped with information boards, revealing their history and significance as well as other essential information. Such buildings include the Town Hall, the Dombóvár District Court, the Local History Collection, the Ivanich Business House, Hotel Dombóvár, the railway station, Apáczai Csere János Vocational Secondary School and Student Hostel, Illyés Gyula Grammar School, and church buildings.

For further information on museums and monuments, visit **www.dombovar.hu** and **www.kondavolgy.hu**.

"Green programs" – Go out and enjoy nature!

According to research findings, seated work is the new "smoking habit", as office workers are more exposed to obesity, cardiovascular diseases, and early death. Work takes up much of people's time and energy, therefore sports do not form part of everyday life.

Avoid diseases caused by a lack of exercise, and put more emphasis on active relaxation while on holiday!

Nature protection areas

The town pays special attention to the preservation of nature protection areas and values, which offer perfect surroundings if you want to escape from the hustle-bustle to the tranquility of nature. You can marvel at the treasures of nature from different points of view when riding a bike, with Nordic walking poles in the hands, or hiking boots on.

For more information on nature protection areas and values, please visit the website at www. kondavolgy.hu. Orientation in the Konda Valley is also assisted by QR code service, with connection to a website by using a mobile application to get more information on the area.

Ride a bike!

The promotion of cycling plays a prominent part in Dombóvár to save the environment and to protect people's health. This is also demonstrated by the fact that our town was awarded the title 'Cyclist Friendly Settlement' in various years.

Due to a number of positive effects, cycling plays an important part both in health promotion and the treatment of diseases. In addition, while cycling, you can marvel at values of nature that you would not even notice by driving a car. Ride a bike and explore our little town on two wheels!

The following touring routes are recommended:

FAMILY BIKE TOUR AT DOMBÓVÁR (15.5 km)

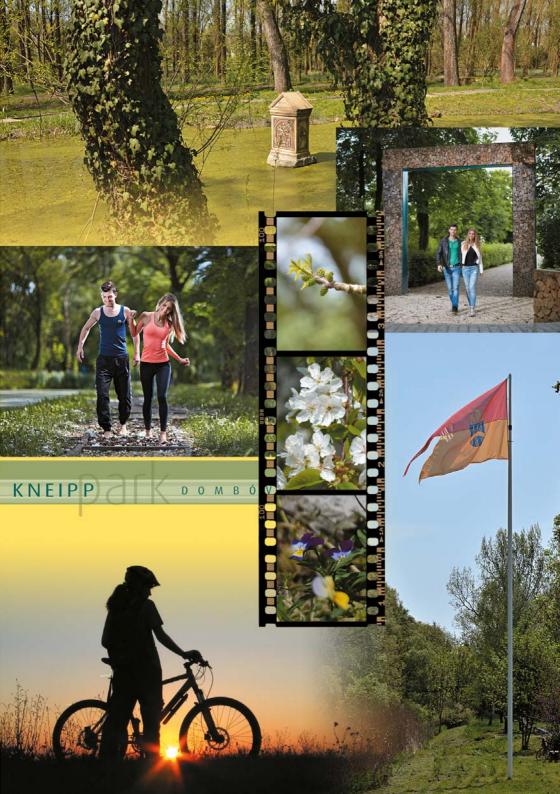
Gunaras (end of Sellő utca) – Kapos River embankment – Béke utca – Kórház utca – Kandó Kálmán utca – Földvár utca – Szabadság utca – Hunyadi tér – Árpád utca – Köztársaság utca – Gunaras cycle track – Gunaras holiday resort

"IFLÁK" CYCLE TOURING ROUTE (32.4 km)

Dombóvár-Gunaras holiday resort – Szigeterdő – Gólyavár – Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches at Kaposszekcső – Lookout tower and the "Lord's garden" at Csikóstőttös – Roman Catholic church at Mágocs – Bird watch at Béka-tó (Frogs' Lake) – Information board on the history of iflák people who used to live here

"WOSINSKY" CYCLING ROUND TOUR (52 km)

Dombóvár – Döbrököz – Kurd – Lengyel – Mekényes – Nagyhajmás – Mágocs – Dombóvár



Poles in the hands! - Nordic Walking, the "pole sport"

Nordic walking (also known as a pole sport) is a special walking technique modelled by Nordic ski sports. This rapidly spreading walking technique can be used to develop your stamina, coordination, and muscle strength effectively. It can be practised by anybody ranging from youngsters to elderly people.

Fans of this sport are awaited by more than 25 km of Nordic walking routes. For further information and route details, please visit www.kondavolgy.hu. You can rent Nordic walking poles bot at our Tourinform office.

Try the following routes:

KONDA VALLEY LAKE ROUND (12 km)

Gyár utca – Konda Valley – Going round the Tüske lake system – Gyár utca

"SIX CASTLES TO SEE" TOUR (32 km)

The tour starts from Döbrököz, a neighbouring village of Dombóvár. During the tour, you can visit the ruins of six Medieval castles. You can find a QR code at each station to get more information, so you can expand your knowledge in addition to exercise.

For detailed information on the tour, visit the webpage at www.hatvarhatrad.hu.

Werbőczy Castle (Döbrököz) – castle ruins at Szarvasd – Gunaras – Leányvár (Kaposszekcső) – Dáró Castle (Jágónak) – Gólyavár – Tower for dwelling at Szigeterdő

"ROUTE OF CELEBRITIES" (5 km)

One of the novelties at Dombóvár is the so-called "Route of Celebrities", representing a form of disseminating knowledge. Along the route, you can visit six asphalt paintings depicting portraits of famous people with links to the town. Set out on a route of discovery and find all the portraits in our town! Recommended route:

Pannónia út – Kórház utca – Gyár utca – Bajcsy-Zsilinszky utca – Katona József utca – Dózsa György utca – Szabadság utca – Hunyadi tér – Dombó Pál utca – Bezerédj utca – Pannónia út

"ROUTE OF TALES" (1.1 km)

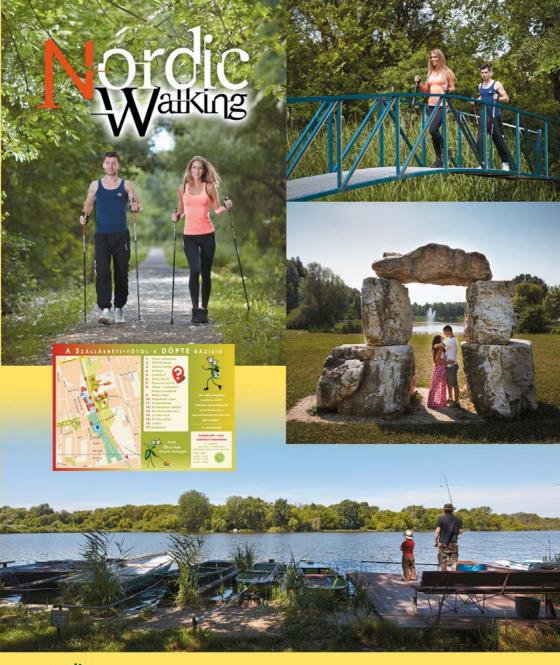
During a walk with the family, children can find seven different tale figures painted on the asphalt at seven different points of the inner town area. Children can set out to seek for the rest of the cartoon characters using the information on the board beside the paintings and the arrows for guidance. Recommended route:

Hunyadi tér (Community Center) – Dombó Pál utca – Bezerédj utca – Jókai utca – Hunyadi tér (Rossmann) – Hunyadi tér (Csillaqház)

"PUSZTA PEOPLE ROUTE" (16 km)

Try our newest route, going along one of the most beautiful "green" cycle tracks of Dombóvár, touching two puszta (Hungarian steppe) areas, Szarvasd and Nagypáltelep. On the one hand, the route is linked to the book titled Puszták népe (Puszta People) by Gyula Illyés; on the other hand, it follows an important railway track of World War I.

Gunaras Chapel – Szarvasd – Nagypáltelep



Angling

If your hobby is angling, don't leave hour angling equipment at home! You can go fishing in beautiful surroundings day and night, from the shore or even from a boat. You will surely find a fishing lake to your liking with the biggest catch. Wishing you lots of bites!

Tüske fishing lake, Nyerges fishing lake, Bontova fishing lake

Relax, recover, recreate!

Gunaras Gyógyfürdő és Idegenforgalmi Zrt. (Gunaras Spa and Tourism Plc)



At about 3 km from Dombóvár, you can find **Gunarasfürdő**, with medicinal waters of considerable fluoride and alkali hydrocarbonate content, having an extremely beneficial effect in the treatment of arthritic, rheumatic, and locomotor diseases. Due to high fluoride content, the water can be applied effectively in case of patients with gum and oral affections, as well as a follow-up treatment after surgical interventions, for certain pulmonary and cardiovascular lesions, and for dermatology cases. As many as about 21 varieties of treatment are available at our therapeutics section, with the involvement of state-of-the-art medical devices and highly professional staff.

Treatment is also available with National Health Insurance Fund (OEP) support. Our medical specialist of rheumatology is available to patients free of charge.





In addition to therapeutical services, wellness services increasingly emphasized are also available at the spa, including massage, Finnish sauna, infra sauna, steam cabin, salt cave and solarium to complete the range of our services. Unique Feng Shui body treatments await guests for detoxification and stress relief.

The spa is located in an eight-hectare park. The seasonally operating open-air bath offers entertainment for all age groups: visitors are awaited by a sitting pool with medicinal water, an adventure pool for children, a bathing pool a swimming pool, experience pools, a pool with a diving board, a slide park, and an adventure park for children. For those who feel like playing sports, there are two sand covered beach volleyball courts available, as well as a beach football court, a basketball hoop, and a foot tennis court; and there is also a rowing lake with a walkway.



Gunaras Resort Spa Hotel**** superior

The exclusive and modern style **Gunaras Resort Spa****** **superior hotel** has 91 double rooms and 3 suites. Meeting the demands of our age, rooms are specially designed to offer a clarity of individual style. They are fully equipped to satisfy all needs, including LCD TV, telephone, minibar, internet access, shower or bath, bathrobe, hair dryer, bathroom accessories, and custom temperature control.

Our rooms can be completed with extra beds; some of them can be connected, and there are rooms specially designed for people with disabilities.

A specialty of our superior rooms is a bathroom with glass walls, while our de luxe rooms have a panorama terrace and an outdoor jacuzzi. Our suites consist of several rooms, awaiting guests with a private indoor jacuzzi and infra sauna to ensure intimate and tranquil relaxation. Our first-class restaurant with an impressive terrace can accommodate as many as 200 people simultaneously. Our guests can choose from a wide variety of Hungarian and international dishes, a selection of exquisite dietary and reform dishes, and a rich palette of drinks. The Drink Bar, complete with a cigar room, not only offers magnificent culinary experiences, but excellent entertainment as well for all ages with bowling tracks and dance parties. A karaoke party can be a highlight of night entertainment, where anybody can demonstrate their singing skills in front of the esteemed audience!













Our event halls are a perfect choice for company programs as well as family events and weddings. Inside the hotel, there is a modern squash court, and a fitness room with state-of-the-art equipment to make good use of leisure time and to maintain a fit musculature. Our guests in favour of strainless entertainment can measure their strength playfully in the framework of table football, darts, rex or billiards tournaments, and the smallest guests are awaited by a well-equipped children's playroom.

Our Diamant Spa wellness section offers real mental and physical recreation, where guests are pampered by Finnish sauna, infra sauna, as well as bio sauna, steam cabin, and jacuzzi facilities. There is a hot water experience bath for the bigger ones, and a baby bath and a children's pool for the small ones to have fun in the water. In the summer season, the private sunbathing terrace and the open-air spa directly connected to the hotel are also available for our guests.

The medicinal spa pertaining to the hotel is a therapeutical center of European standards, where the recovery and recuperation of our guests is assisted by professional staff and the latest therapeutical treatments.













Dombóvár-Gunaras Rehabilitation Center

Dombóvár-Gunaras Rehabilitation Center has been open for patients since December 2006, in a building to accommodate 80 beds in the center of the Gunaras spa facility. The same way as the medicinal spa, the center awaits visitors to enjoy the benefits of medicinal spring water using a swimming pool with medicinal water, sauna, steam bath, bubble bath, and submerging pool facilities, as well as a fitness room with modern equipment. In addition to patients referred here, the services of the Rehabilitation Center are also available for external visitors who buy admission tickets.





Hotel Európa Gunaras***

Hotel Európa Gunaras*** with a homely atmosphere, is located in the center of the Gunaras holiday resort pertaining administratively to Dombóvár, next to Gunarasi Gyógy- és Élményfürdő (Gunaras Medicinal Spa and Experience Bath), and Szent Lukács Gyógy- és Wellnessközpont (Saint Luke Therapeutical and Wellness Center). The hotel awaits guests with climatized rooms of exclusive design, modern furnishings, and large surface area, ensuring comfortable accommodation for all age groups. Double rooms are equipped with 56 TV channels, a safe, refrigerator, hair dryer, and free internet access, and 15 of them can be provided with extra beds. The 32 room building also includes a lobby bar, a coffee bar, a conference room and a recreation room. The climatized special event rooms of the hotel quarantee an ideal venue for family reunions, gatherings of friends, company programs, product shows, conferences, courses and trainings.





Programok - only offered by us!

"A TOUR THAT CANNOT WAIT!"

The tour named "Six castles to see" awaits enthusiastic hikers on the last Saturday of June each year. The total length of the route is 32 km; it starts from Döbrököz, a neighbouring village of Dombóvár. During the tour, you can visit the ruins of six Medieval castles. You can use a QR code at each station to download information on each castle of yore to your smartphones, so you can expand your knowledge in addition to exercise. At the end of the tour, hikers can take part in a Medieval fair and other interesting programs at Szigeterdő, including programs to conjure up the stay of Sebestyén Tinódi Lantos at Dombóvár, his fights against the Turks, and his oeuvre as well. For more detailed information on the tour, visit the webpage at www.hatvarhatrad.hu.w



The **Dőry Letscho Festival** commemorates the former Dőry canning factory of international reputation, to be held on the first Saturday of August each year, with the venue at Dombóvár, Gunaras spa resort. Teams willing to present the letcho dishes they prepare can apply by previous registration; at the end of the contest, the dishes are evaluated by a professional jury. The dishes prepared can be offered to visitors as well. If you like letcho, don't miss our cooking contest!









On the fourth Sunday of Advent in December each year, the **Fourth Candle Footrace and Leisure Run** is organized at Dombóvár. It proceeds along the "Route of Celebrities", which is 5 km long, but more courageous participants can cover the distance twice, totalling to 10 km. In addition to the footrace, entrants can also register for a leisure run or walking; for the latter, Nordic walking poles are provided by us. In the course of the program, the last candle of the Advent wreath floating on Szállásrét Lake is also lit, alongside a number of other programs.



SHOULD YOU GET HUNGRY OR THIRSTY...

Gunaras Resort Spa** Restaurant**

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E-mail: hotel@gunaras.hu

Camping Restaurant

7200 Dombóvár, Tó utca 3.

Phone: (+36) 74/465-132, 30/348-4218

Web: www.gunarashotel.hu E-mail: info@gunarashotel.hu

Hotel Dombóvár Restaurant

7200 Dombóvár, Hunyadi tér 5. Phone: (+36) 74/466-155 Web: www.hoteldombovar.hu E-mail: info@hoteldombovar.hu

Fortuna Restaurant

7200 Dombóvár, Ady Endre utca 14. Phone: (+36) 74/466-911

Web: www.fortuna-dombovar.hu E-mail: fortunadombovar@gmail.com

Bohém Café and Pizzeria

7200 Dombóvár, Madách utca 6. Phone: (+36) 30/860-5878, 74/670-000

Web: www.bohempizza.hu

Pasta e Pomodoro

7200 Dombóvár, Tulipán utca 2.

Phone: (+36) 74/887-247, 30/891-2000

Web: www.pastaepomodoro.hu

Konrádo Restaurant

7200 Dombóvár, Dombó Pál utca 8/a

Phone: (+36) 74/464-941 Web: www.konradopizzeria.hu E-mail: info@konradopizzeria.hu

Szicília Restaurant and Pizzeria

7200 Dombóvár, Katona József utca 37. Phone: (+36) 74/464-253, 70/546-1666

Web: www.sziciliaetterem.hu E-mail: sziciliaetterem@hotmail.com

Junior Trainee Restaurant

7200 Dombóvár, I. utca 65.

Phone: (+36) 74/465-068, 20/294-8967 Web: www.junior-tanetterem.webnode.hu

E-mail: etterem.junior@gmail.com

Fregatt Bistro Restaurant

7200 Dombóvár, Köztársaság utca 31/c Phone: (+36) 74/736-636, 70/236-1600

Web: www.fregattbistro.hu E-mail: szofelho@gmail.com

Julius Wine Tavern

7200 Dombóvár-Gunaras, Fürdő utca

Kissler Brewery

7200 Dombóvár, Búzavirág utca 70.

Kissler Beer Garden

7200 Dombóvár-Gunaras, Kernen tér

IF YOU LOOK FOR ACCOMMODATION...

Gunaras Resort Spa****

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Gunaras Apartment Park and Spa Camp

7200 Dombóvár, Tó utca 5.

Phone: (+36) 74/463-337, 30/348-4218

Web: www.gunarashotel.hu E-mail: info@gunaras.info

Hotel Europa Gunaras***

7200 Dombóvár, Tó utca 3.

Phone: (+36) 74/463-337, 30/348-4218

Web: www.gunarashotel.hu E-mail: info@gunarashotel.hu

Hotel Dombóvár**

7200 Dombóvár, Hunyadi tér 5. Phone: (+36) 74/466-155 Web: www.hoteldombovar.hu,

E-mail: info@hoteldombovar.hu

Becsali Buffet - Pension

7200 Dombóvár-Tüske, Tüskei horgásztó (end of Monostor utca)

Phone: (+36) 20/942-1675, 74/ 463-199

Termál Pension

7200 Dombóvár-Gunaras, Termál utca 11.

Phone: (+36) 30/487-9150 Web: www.gunaraspanzió.hu

Liget Guest House

7200 Dombóvár–Gunaras, Liget utca 33.

Phone: (+36) 30/487-9150, Web: www.gunaraspanzio.hu

Pihenés Apartman

7200 Dombóvár-Gunaras, Pihenés utca 4.

Phone: (+36) 30/487-9150 Web: www.gunaraspanzio.hu

Private Accomodation

Dombóvár–Gunaras, Autóspihenő utca 37.

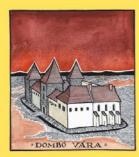
Phone: (+36) 30/246-2929

Dombóvár–Gunaras, Séta utca 8. Phone: (+36) 30/937-0958

Dombóvár–Gunaras, Kedves utca 4.

Phone: (+36) 74/466-183

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?



The first composition by **Sebestyén Tinódi Lantos**, titled Jason and Medea, was produced at the Castle of Dombó. The place and date of birth of Tinódi is uncertain: he was probably born sometime between 1505 and 1510 at a settlement named Tinód. After finishing school, he took his chance as a solder at the service of Bálint Török at Szigetvár. Afterwards he got to Dombó Castle (Gólyavár), which came to be owned later on by Imre Werbőczy. In the 1530s, his hand was injured in a battle against the Turks, so he was incapacitated as a warrior. He stayed at the castle until he recovered and according to sources, it was here that he composed his first work, the romance of Jason and Medea. His memory is perpetuated by the Tinódi Statue erected at Hunyadi Square and the Tinódi House named after him.

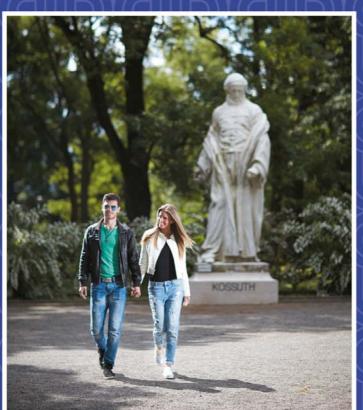
Jenő Buzánszky, a player in the legendary Hungarian Golden Team, was born at Újdombóvár on 4 May 1925. Having been 49 times on the Hungarian national team, he made history as a quarterback in the Golden Team both in Hungarian and international sports terms. He qualified for the best team in the world at that time as the only player from the countryside. He started his football career at the age of 13 on the Dombóvár Vasutas team; in 1952, he was member of the Olympic champion team; in 1953, he participated at the Britain vs. Hungary match called as the match of the century; on the 1954 World Cup, he and his team gained a silver medal; and in 2011 he was elected Sportsman of the Nation. Always remaining a Dombóvár citizen in his heart, the former right quarterback passed away at the age of 89. The house where he was born can be viewed in Fő utca, Újdombóvár.





The eponym of the cake known and much liked by many, **Rákóczi cottage cheese cake**, is not Prince Ferenc Rákóczi II, but confectioner and master chef János Rákóczi, who was born at Felsőleperd, near Dombóvár. He was the one to introduce this cake to the public at the Brussels World Fair in 1958. Visit one of the confectioneries at Dombóvár, and taste one of the "most Hungarian style" desserts made from quality ingredients according to the original recipe!





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