

# MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUDAPEST

# PILISSZÁNTÓ

for artistic, leisure time or student council communities during the whole year



The village, with 2300 inhabitants, lies 20 km both from Budapest and Esztergom. It is surrounded by mountains covered with forests, pleasing to the eye. Due to the botanical and geological rarities found in the frontiers of Pilisszántó, the so-called Pilis protected landscape, surrounding the village is today part of the Danube-Ipoly National Park. The stream, which flows through the village, roots from the hillside of Pilis, from the Trézsi spring, and after being swollen it broadens into the so-called Határréti-lake. For a few years now the "Star Trail" (the Csillagösvény), built into the hillside of Pilis, commemorates the historical past of the mountain and it provides a moral shelter for the admirers of sacred values.

Pilgrims travelling through the Star Trail, will reach Our Blessed Mother's chapel by passing three-meter high sculptures of Nimród, Atilla, Árpád, Saint Stephen, Saint Ladislaus, Blessed Eusebius, and Mátyás Hunyadi. Above the chapel rises the Cross of Pilis. During the mass of Csíksomlyó, a traditional Pentecost twin-mass takes place in the chapel.



# Description of the camp venue

The long-ago Orosdy castle, located in the hillside about 1000 meters from the village, can comfortably accommodate 70 people. The two floors have rooms of different size and equipment. There is no Wi-Fi connection. A basic kitchen for heat up and a dining room have been placed on the ground floor. The hall is a large community space, which provides opportunities for joint activities.









#### Specifics of the camp venue

The garden provides opportunity for lighting campfires and evening barbecues.

One of the castle building annexes is a reserved for pilgrims and is closed for campers.



# **Program opportunities**

The castle building provides enough space for all kinds of artistic activities. It also gives opportunity for jogging in the forest or even longer excursions.

### Landscapes of Pilisszántó worth visiting:

- > Trézsi spring
- Star trail (Csillagösvény)
- Orosdy castle
- Cross of Pilis

- > Theatre in the cliffs
- Cross of the Order of Saint Paul the First Hermit
- Lapidary
- A Templars's stone in the tunnel of the church
- Roman milestone
- Trojica chapel
- Ziribár hill
- ➤ Lime kiln
- Calvary
- The Gate of Pilis
- Pilgrims' crosses

