

## Main events



- **1 Úton International Pilgrimage**
- **Palos 70** (in close cooperation with the Hungarian Order of Saint Paul the First Hermit) 8 sections of the road between the Rock Chapel in Budapest and the Pilgrimage Church of Márianosztra

## Pilgrim Guides with map

- **Austria:** Mariazell-Kőszeg/Vasvár-Celldömölk, Mariazell-Sopron-Boldogasszony (Frauenkirchen A)
- **Western Transdanubia:** Kőszeg-Celldömölk-Mihályháza
- **Central Transdanubia:** Mihályháza-Bakonybél-Zirc-Csátka-Tatabánya- Zsámbék (M1), and Péliföldszentkereszt-Mogyorósbánya (M10)
- **Central Hungary:** (M1) Zsámbék-Budapest-Máriabesnyő, M10) Péliföldszentkereszt-Mogyorósbánya-Esztergom-Márianosztra-Stream
- **North Hungary:** (M1) Máriabesnyő-Gyöngyös-Eger-Miskolc-Tokaj(-Rakamaz), (M10) Patak-Szécsény-Mátraverebély-(Gyöngyös)-Abasár
- **Northern Great Plain:** (Tokaj-)Rakamaz-Nyírszőlős-(Nyíregyháza-)Máriapócs-Carei (Nagykároly RO)
- **Romania (Transylvania):** M5 (red): Sărațeni, Mureș-Dealul Șumuleu Ciuc- Ghimeș-Făget
- M12 (blue):** Remetea, Harghita-Șumuleu Ciuc

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## The Association

The Way of Mary Non-profit Association was founded in 2006 in order to create pilgrimages and tourist ways connecting the Shrines of Virgin Mary in Central Europe- Via Mariae.

The association is open, nationwide organized. There are about fifty members and volunteers working on a number of targets, organized into regional groups. In Romania, as a result of cooperation agreements with the Caritas of Gyulafehérvár and the Transylvanian Carpathian Association the independent Transylvanian Association of the Way of Mary was established in 2012. We build the way towards Czestochowa in close collaboration with the Slovak Hungarian Scout Association.

## How to support us

If you agree with our aims and would like to help as a volunteer or a member to implement them, turn to our coordinators or volunteers serving at the points of pilgrimage.

### Financially you can support the Way of Mary

- by offering 1% of your personal income tax to:  
MÁRIA ÚT KÖZHASZNÚ EGYESÜLET  
VAT number: 18939963-1-19,
- or by directly transferring to our account.  
Account number:  
10404041-00006690-00000007

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Pilgrimage across Central Europe

## Balatonalmádi-Sümeg

[balatonfelvidek.mariaut.hu](http://balatonfelvidek.mariaut.hu)

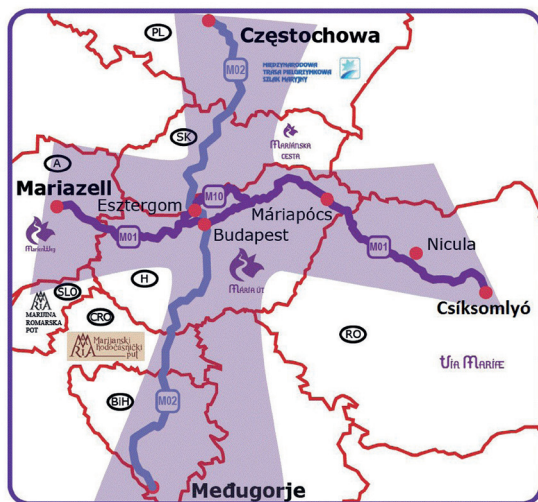




## What is Way of Mary?

**The Way of Mary is the Pilgrimage of Central Europe, which leads from the Austrian Mariazell to Csíksomlyó in Transylvania.**

The approximately 1,400km walking distance is divided into 60 daily stages. The most important Marian shrines along the Way are: Mariazell, Celldömölk, Bakonybél, Majkpuszta, Máriabesnyő, Beaded, Máriapócs, Cluj, Târgu Mureş, Şumuleu Ciuc, along the northern branch Esztergom, Márianosztra, Mátraverebély. The north-south route between Częstochowa in Poland and Bosnia Medjugorje is in initial construction phase. The north-south together with the west-east way overlaps Central Europe shaping a cross. The north-south direction - apart from short sections - exists only virtually, just as a GPS tracks. Additional sub-branches and alternative pathways complement the main branch, thus creating a network of various places of pilgrimage, of natural and cultural values.

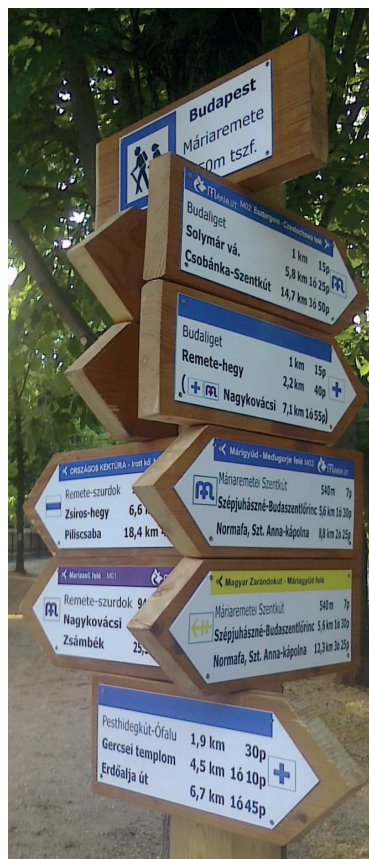


## The inner spiritual journey

The pilgrim encounters the wonders of nature, the works of God seeking man and the traces of the spirit of prayer walking along the Way. This is a real opportunity to the people to be open to the Creator. And if the encounter happens it may turn a man's life around.

The road becomes our internal way – one can return home from a longer pilgrimage spiritually renewed, with experiences lasting a lifetime. Along the way, we marvel the beauty of the created world, the diversity of human communities intertwined with each other every day. The sacrifice, the mystery and the upliftment of the pilgrimage, allows us to meet with God and at the same give testimony about Him. Several central questions of our existence can convert to our personal experience as walking the pilgrimage. The Way of Mary is actually not outside, but is built up in your own soul.

## The outer physical path



The road - building on the legacy of the past – mostly runs along the pilgrimage routes previously used. The sign of the Way is a small written letter **M** on the middle leg carrying a cross, which expresses that our Christ the Redeemer was born from humble Mary's womb. The east-west (M1 / M10) branch's colour is purple; the north-south branch (M2) is blue. The other (shortcuts, alternative, crossover paths) roads are marked with red, green and yellow signs. Pilgrim's Guides with detailed mapping help orientation as well as all traces of all the roads can be downloaded from our website to GPS. Marking of the Way (painting and setting up signs) is continuous along the remaining sections of the Mariazell Máriapócs-Şumuleu Ciuc branch and construction of the pilgrimage signs has already started along Częstochowa-Medjugorje branch.

## Pilgrim's Passport

The pilgrim's passport is a document that identifies you as a pilgrim, and provides proof by using stamps that you have walked the pilgrimage. It also allows you to use the pilgrims' accommodations. To justify the section walked on a given day you need at least one stamp proving the settlement clearly and unequivocally.

### Where to get it:

*On Internet:* ([www.mariaut.hu](http://www.mariaut.hu))

*In person:* at Pilgrims' Points ([www.zarandokiroda.hu](http://www.zarandokiroda.hu)), at shrines, pilgrim's shelters, tourist offices (more info: [www.mariaut.hu](http://www.mariaut.hu))

When issued to you a small donation is required to cover the costs of the passport and the way.

### Validation, certificate of completion

In case you have completed at least 100 km of The Way of Mary the centre of the Association issues a verifying certificate to you.

## Accommodation



Details of the pilgrimage's accommodations (connected to the daily sections) are continuously updated on our website ([www.mariaut.hu](http://www.mariaut.hu)). The pilgrimage-accommodation must be booked in advance. For the details of booking contact the owner of the accommodation.

## Accommodations

### Felsőörs Roman Catholic Parish accommodation

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