

# 55<sup>th</sup> EOQ Congress as World Quality Congress

20-23 June, 2011, Budapest, Hungary

## OPTIONAL TOURS



### **Budapest Sightseeing Tour**

Monday, 20 June, 2011, 12.00-16.00

*Price: 25 Euro/person (minimum number of participants: 15 persons)*

The 4-hour long sightseeing tour shows the most attractive features of the capital. The participants can take the opportunity also to visit the impressive building of the House of Parliament where the Coronation Regalia can be seen or the Hungarian State Opera House. Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide, refreshment and all entrance fees are included.

Departure: at 09.00 from the congress venue



### **Budapest Art Tour**

Tuesday, 21 June, 2011, 10.00-13.00

*Price: 30 Euro/person (minimum number of participants: 15 persons)*

A half-day visit to the Hungarian National Gallery and the Museum of Fine Arts (Gallery of Old Masters: Spanish Collection, Renaissance and Venetian). Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide, entrance fees and refreshments are included.

Departure: at 09.00 from the congress venue



### **The Jewish Sights of Budapest**

Wednesday, 22 June, 2011, 10.00-14.00

*Price: 30 Euro/person (minimum number of participants: 15 persons)*

A three-hour long walking tour in the world's second largest Synagogue and its surroundings including an inside visit of the Synagogue complex (Jewish Museum, ghetto and World War II area history). The Synagogue and the nearby Jewish Quarter have a very rich history. By the end of the 18th century the Jewish people were allowed to leave the Buda side of the city and they create this area known as the Jewish quarter of Budapest on the Pest side.

Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide, entrance fees and refreshment included.

Departure: at 09.00 from the congress venue



### **Evening Danube Cruise**

Wednesday, 22 June, 2011, 20.00-22.30

*Price: 55 Euro/person (minimum number of participants: 35 persons)*

During an evening sightseeing tour on the River Danube welcome-drink and a light dinner will be served on the boat. During the dinner a Hungarian jazz band plays evergreens. The boat is cruising from Margaret Bridge to the National Theatre and the Palace of Arts, and you can enjoy the fascinating sight of the illuminated Budapest.

Departure: at 20.00 from Vigadó Square (downtown-port)

## Pre-Congress Tour



### Wine Regions Eger-Tokaj

Saturday-Sunday, 18-19 June, 2011

*Price: 200 Euro/person, single supplement: 40 Euro  
(minimum number of participants: 15 persons)*

The weekend excursion to the North-Eastern part of Hungary shows the two possibly best known Hungarian wine-producing regions. First visit the wine region of Eger which is famous for its red wine **Bull's Blood**. Visit to the medieval fortress and the baroque **town of Eger, and also a short impression of the Szépasszony Valley** the location of the traditional vineyards and cellars. Light dinner in a winery, overnight in a hotel nearby.

Sunday travel to the centre of the Tokaj wine region where 186 working cellars can be found. An optional tour to the mountains and the cellars as well as wine tasting is **planned. Visit to Sárospatak, the cultural centre of the region, where one of our most beautiful and historically famous renaissance monuments, the castle of Sárospatak can be found at the feet of the hills of the Zemplén Mountains.**

Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide, entrance fees, half-board and 1 night accommodation in double room are included.

Departure: 18 June at 07.30 from the congress venue and from the official congress hotels

## Post-Congress Tours



### Danube Bend Tour

Thursday, 23 June, 2011

*Price: 80 Euro/person  
(minimum number of participants: 15 persons)*

The whole day programme includes visiting Esztergom, the birthplace of the first Hungarian King and the residence of the Hungarian Cardinal Archbishop (Basilica, Treasury). Afterwards a short walk at the **picturesque Visegrád, which was also the seat of the Hungarian Kings**, exploring the ruins of the old Royal Palace and the medieval fortress. Lunch will be served at the Renaissance Restaurant, which offers unique atmosphere and good cuisine. On the way back we stop at Szentendre, the colourful artists' settlement.

Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide, entrance fees and lunch are included.

Departure: at 09.30 from the congress venue and from the official congress hotels



### Vienna & Bratislava

Friday-Saturday, 24-25 June, 2011

*Price: 330 Euro/person, single supplement: 30 Euro (minimum number of participants: 10 persons)*

Take the advantage of this wonderful opportunity to explore and visit two beautiful, River Danube side capitals of Central Europe, Vienna and Bratislava in a 2 days tour. Experience the elegance of Central Europe through the rich history sites, beautiful countryside, and local entertainment and cuisine of the different cities. In Vienna (Wien) you will experience and admire the imperial architecture, visit the places that influenced some of the most famous classical musicians and taste the Austrian cuisine, while in Bratislava you will explore on foot the narrow streets, cosy squares and courtyard in the old town and enjoy a panoramic view of the city from the castle.

Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide, entrance fees, half-board and 1 night accommodation in double room are included.

Departure: 24 June at 07.30 from the congress venue and official hotels





## Around Lake Balaton

Friday-Saturday, 24-25 June, 2011

*Price: 220 Euro/person, single supplement: 40 Euro (minimum number of participants: 10 persons)*



The excursion along the north part of Lake Balaton starts with an alternative factory visit to the more than 150 years old Herend Porcelain Manufacture. Visitors can discover how the bulky bats of paste are turned into the most delicate porcelain and can have an overview of management and quality control. Across the attractive courtyard – Porcelanium Square – is the Herend Porcelain Museum, a treasure trove of priceless porcelain pieces. In the afternoon excursion to the Lake Balaton which is called as the “Hungarian Sea”. It is the largest sweet water lake in Central Europe and is very famous for its wine also. Accommodation at Balatonfüred, on the shore of the lake in a nice resort hotel is included. Dinner and wine tasting will be offered at a traditional Hungarian “Csárda” (Inn).



On the second day there will be a walk at Balatonfüred, which is a historical capital of the “Hungarian Sea”. Afterwards excursion to peninsula Tihany, its Abbey was founded nearly 1000 years ago. Standing near the Abbey the visitors can admire the beautiful landscape of the entire Lake Balaton.

Transportation by bus, English-speaking guide, entrance fees, half-board and 1 night accommodation in double room are included.

Departure: 24 June at 07.30 from the congress venue and from the official congress hotels

## Cancellation Policy of the Optional Tours

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100% refund (minus 10 Euro admin. fee) in case of cancellation received before 1 June, 2011. No refund after 1 June, 2011.

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