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In the frame of the project entitled "Development of attractions and ser-vices related to the Northern Hungarian section of the Way of Mary - Via mariae", supported by the European Union and the Hungarian government Mary Gardens were established, in which there are rain shelters, payerdesks and Mary statues to be found. As part of the project a GPS-based mobile tour guide application is available for smartphones. As part of the interactive Internet Portal of the premium section of the Northern Hungarian Way of Mary, the Interactive tourism database assists the orientation of pilgrims. A pilgrim booklet with maps, promotional leaflets and a pilgrimage book have been prepared for the project. The amount of the support is 166.27 million HUF, which covers 94% of the full investment. Implementation of the project started on 23.09.2014. The project was finished on 30.06.2015.



 **MÁRIA ÚT**
Pilgrimage across Central Europe
Along Values

From Erdőkürt to Mátraverebély- Szentkút

**Pilgrimages along the new section of
the Way of Mary for senior groups or
individual pilgrims**



“God is the father of all creations, Mary is the mother of all restorations”

It's a premium pilgrimage along the new, M80 section of the Way of Mary for groups of seniors and for individual pilgrims. As we pitch upon the Great Plains, the mountains of Mátra, the hills of Cserhát during our trip, the same way we should look back upon the successes and failures of our lives. In addition to the religious, cultural and gastronomic experiences, the newly built Mary Gardens of the small Nógrádién, Palóc and Slovak villages and also the hospitality of the locals assists the pilgrims' spiritual and physical strengthening along the way between the two shrines. The pilgrimage increases the goodwill in us, in order to understand other people's way of thinking, culture and traditions. The pilgrimage unfolds the mercy in us to be able to accept everyone, with their differences, limitations and clumsiness. You can practice forgiveness, so that you look at everyone, day after day, as if he was a whole new person. Real peace and unity derives from practicing goodwill, compassion and forgiveness not only individually, alone, but also together with reciprocity.

Services:

- accommodation for 3 nights: Bér, Kozárd, Mátraverebély-Szentkút
- 3x warm dinner, 2x breakfast
- Travel to the starting point (from Gödöllő to Erdőkürt) and from the endpoint

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- Day 1:** (Gödöllő-Máriabesnyő – Erdőkürt) by bus
 Erdőkürt – Vanyarc – Bér
 17 km, 320 m altitude (up), 320 m altitude (down)
- Day 2:** Bér – Buják – Ecseg – Kozárd
 12 km, 140 m altitude (up), 160 m altitude (down)
- Day 3:** Kozárd – Mátraszőlős – Sámsonháza – Mátraverebély-Szentkút
 21 km, 660 m altitude (up), 600 m altitude (down)

DATES:	from the beginning of May - end of October
DURATION:	3 days, arrival on Saturday is suggested
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Seniors' groups and individual pilgrims. everyone, who is interested in Palóc and Slovak traditions, culture and gastronomy.
ITINERARY:	Erdőkürt – Vanyarc – Bér – Buják – Ecseg – Kozárd – Mátraszőlős – Sámsonháza – Mátraverebély-Szentkút
PARTICIPANTS:	Maximum number of participants: 12 people