

# Attractions

**Lillafüred** is named after Count András Bethlen's niece, Elisabeth Vay, whose nickname was Lilla. Bethlen decided in the early 1890s to build a government resort near Lake Hamori.

In the Garadna valley, there was originally a natural lake at the junction of the Sinva and Garadna streams, which was swollen back in 1813 by means of a valley-closing dam to provide the right amount of water for metallurgy. Lillafüred was declared a resort in 1892 on the initiative of Count András Bethlen, Minister of Agriculture.

## *Lillafüred waterfall:*



**Hungary highest waterfall, the Lillafüred waterfall, was formed during the construction of the Palace Hotel, the Sinva stream originally flowed into Lake Hamor. The vertical-falling waterfall, which descends from a height of 20 meters, consists of three sections.**

The waterfall, which is a stunning sight both in winter and summer, can also be seen from the hanging garden of the Palace Hotel. The Palace Hotel was built on top of a steep incline, so a terraced promenade system with retaining walls had to be built to strengthen it. It is through the resulting wall that the stream descends into Lake Hámori.

## *Hámori - lake:*

**Lake Hámori, stretching for one and a half kilometers on the border of Upper Hámor and Lillafüred, lies in the valley of the Garadna, in the eastern part of the Bükk Mountains.**

Lake Hamori is an artificially enlarged lake originally formed due to the damming effect of the limestone dam of the Sinva stream. Lake Hamor is very popular with anglers, mainly due to its trout population, which is a rarity in the country.



## *Anna Cave*



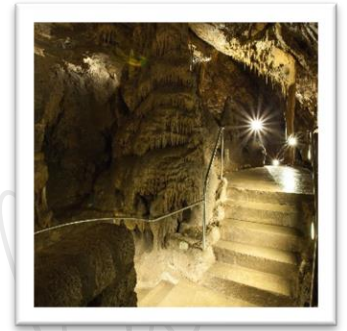
**The entrance to the Anna Cave of Lillafüred is located at the bottom of the hanging garden of the Palace Hotel, right next to the waterfall. The cave was built in 1927 for the purpose of tourist presentation, which was formed in a lime tuff separated from the waters of the Sinva spring.**

The water did not cut out the cave, but the lime released from the stream was gradually deposited, the wall of the cave is built from it. Transport is facilitated by railings, stairs, watertightened even walking paths. Duration of the tour: 25 minutes.

## St. Stephen's Cave

The entrance to the specially protected St. Stephen's Cave is located 500 meters from the Palace Hotel, next to the Eger-Miskolc driveway. The total length of the passages of the cave is 1043 meters, the length of the walkable sections is 170 meters, and the vertical extension is 94 meters. The cavity is actually a spring cave, formed by karst water entering the depths from the surface through sinkholes on the eastern edge of the Great Plateau of Beech.

Its deepest known stage bears the name Hell. An interesting formation on the opened section is the Mammoth Denture, the more stalactite cave section is the FairyTale Country, the Hall of Columns and the Theatre Hall. The cave can be visited all year round, accompanied by a guide, in street attire. Duration of the tour: 30 minutes. Guided tours start every day.



## Szeleta Cave



The Szeleta Cave is one of the most exciting caves to visit in the Miskolc-Lillafüred area, with prehistoric finds.

You can enter the cave, located in the vicinity of Lillafüred, through a steep cliff face stretching over the highway. This was the first site of excavations in Hungary, the results of which traveled all over the world. The finely crafted tools and tools found during the research can be linked to our ancestors in the Ice Age, the greatest acquaintance was gained by the spearheads.

## Palace hotel - Lillafüred

The Lillafüred Palace Hotel was built on the shores of Lake Hámori between 1925 and 1929 according to the plans of Kálmán Lux. The hotel evokes the atmosphere of the palaces of the Matthias era. The four-story neo-renaissance-style castle is surrounded by a hanging garden and park. The Palace Hotel operates as a four-star superior category hotel with cozy rooms and a wellness area.

In the immediate vicinity of the castle, the waterfall of the Sinva stream flows, which can also be seen from the hanging garden. The building became the property of the Hunguest Hotels chain in 1993, after which it was renovated. The hotel also has adventure pools, a sauna and an outdoor plunge pool.



## Lillafüred Forest Railway



The Lillafüred State Forest Railway (LÁEV) is a small railway in Miskolc and its surroundings.

The departure station of the light rail is in Miskolc, Kilián district, it runs to Garadna. LÁEV has two railway lines, however, regular regular regular traffic is only on the main line. The main line (Miskolc, Dorottya út terminus – Garadna) is 14 kilometers long. The Lillafüred Forest Railway is one of Hungary's most beautifully lined small railways. Its path leads through steep hillsides, special valley bridges, tunnels. Hungary's second busiest light rail.



## Lillafüred Sports and Adventure Park

The Lillafüred Sports and Adventure Park is located in one of Hungary most beautiful natural surroundings. The park is home to the Sinva valley, which stretches along the foothills of the Bükk mountains, at the confluence of the Sinva and Garadna streams.

It is located in untouched nature, on an area of more than two hectares, on the territory of Bükk National Park.

Located on both sides of the Elisabeth Promenade, the park has an outdoor and indoor lasertag arena, a high-altitude ropeway integrated into the building, an off-road segway track, a winter-summer skating and roller skating rink, a

themed playground, a streetball court, a poolball court, and a picnic meadow for active recreation.



## Herman Ottó Memorial House



The Peleház, the former holiday home of Herman Ottó in Lillafüred, was built between 1898 and 1903, as part of the then newly developed resort.

The exhibition presents the life and work of the namesake of the Herman Ottó Memorial House in two rooms, as well as his ties to Miskolc and Hámori-Lillafüred. In the first room you can find the original furniture of the Peleház, as well as the personal belongings, letters and manuscripts of Ottó Herman. In the second room you can see a presentation of the scientific activities of the last Hungarian polymath, in separate units for each specialty. The museum's garden

is a venue for colorful museum pedagogy programs from spring to autumn.

## Lillafüred Trout Farm

The Lillafüred Trout Farm is notable for breeding native, noble trout in natural conditions in outdoor pools. From them we can choose the fish that will be prepared for us in the oven.

The secret of quality is that the ponds are fed with high-quality spring water, and in breeding traditional technology is used. The trout farm in the Garadna valley, a few kilometers from Lillafüred, was built by the Royal Hungarian Forest Administration in the 1930s. In 1944, this area also became a theatre of war and, unfortunately, the entire herd was destroyed. Fortunately, production later resumed with trout caught from streams.



## Bükk National Park

Bükk National Park is one of Hungary first national parks, located in the Bükk region in the North Central Mountains.

The region awaits its visitors with a variety of sights and wildlife. In addition to the steep slopes of the mountain, you can hike in meadows, meeting different flora and fauna everywhere.

If you are in the Bükk National Park, it is also worth visiting the caves that serve as the dwellings of the cavemen.



## Resources and another Links:

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