

Visegrád

The **town is situated in the Danube Bend** with 1,781 inhabitants. It is a historical site, now a picturesque holiday resort. In Charles Robert's days it was the capital of Hungary, the royal insignia were safeguarded here. The **Lower Castle**, just like the **Water Bastion** and the **Citadel**, were built to control the road along the river Danube at the foot of the hill. The eastern gate tower of the Citadel was built by King Sigismund in the 15th century. The construction of the **Royal Palace** was started by the Angevin Kings and the work, with extensions, went on under King Sigismund and King Matthias. On hill Sibrik the ruins of a Roman castrum can be seen. Exhibition places include the King Matthias Museum, the Salomon Tower and the Citadel. Beautiful excursions can be made to to the look-out **tower at Nagy-Villám** and to the nearby centre of excursions. The thermal bath in the valley of Lepence is supplied by 33 degree Celsius water.

Sight:

1. **Hungarian National Museum - King Mathias Museum**
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