



## ABSTRACTION-CRÉATION

World-class international exhibition can be seen  
in MODEM until 30th of January 2022

## Abstraction-Création

By Visit Debreceen

On October 3rd, an internationally unique exhibition of International Abstracts opened at MODEM. Entitled Abstraction-Création, the exhibition features almost 100 works, including works from world-famous artists such as Vasily Kandinsky, László Moholy-Nagy, and Jean Helion.

In the 1930s, Abstraction-Création numbered almost a hundred people, joined by artists from more than twenty countries, including world-renowned avant-garde artists, and several Hungarian artists.

The Modem Center of Modern and Contemporary arts is centrally located, just a short walk from hotels in the center, and is open between 10 am until 7 pm.

The exhibition is open until 29th January 2022.



## EVENTS

### BORDERLINES (HATÁR-SORSOK)

The exhibition traces the changes in Hungarian borders and destinies, and investigates the impact on society.

Location: Déri Museum

Exhibition closes on 23rd January at 2p.m.

### PRIZE-WINNING TEXTILE - ARTIST EXHIBITION

An exhibition of the Noémi Prize-winning work of textile artist Margit Ferenczy Kányási Holb presents nearly 50 years of professional practice in weaving. Open throughout January

Location: Kölcsey Centre

### MADE IN DEBRECEN - FESTIVAL

This music festival brings together 150 bands from Debreceen of all genres of music to play live at locations across the city and in just one half day.

Location: Debreceen city bars and clubs.

### THE BIDF BUDAPEST INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Nearly 50 films and 200 screenings of the world's most prestigious documentaries, held across Hungary, including Debreceen's Cinema city in the Plaza (22nd - 30th January).



# COMING SOON

## News

### Csokonai Theater Renovation

By Visit Debrecen

The renovation of the Csokonai Theater is well underway as part of the "Modern Cities" and the "Debrecen 2030" programs. The theater will not only receive a modern stage, state-of-the-art sound, and lighting technology, and the auditorium will also have its capacity expanded as well.

The largest cultural investment in rural Hungary will be completed by the summer of 2023.

While the theatre is closed at the moment, there are plenty of things to see and do. Check out our suggestions in the adjacent column.

### THINGS TO SEE AND DO

#### DÉRI MUSEUM

The home of the greatest works of one of Hungary's most famous and celebrated artists, [Mihály Munkácsy](#), and his Christ Triology are housed here, well as the weapons collection of Frigyes Déri.

#### GREAT CHURCH

Debrecen's [Great Reformed Church](#) is the nation's largest Reformed church, a building of major historical significance.

#### FORUM SHOPPING CENTER

The [FÓRUM](#) has the latest fashion trends, and everything else you would expect from a modern shopping centre, both big international brands and local ones.

#### TASTE SENSATION

Debrecen has a [wide range of food options](#) from around the world, from Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Indian to name just a few. Check out Ikon restaurant in the central square for the best of Hungarian cuisine



## THE NATIONAL NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

is coming to Debrecen!



## A new Tourism Area in Debrecen

By Visit Debrecen

Until recently, hidden behind Debrecen Zoo was Debrecen's largest and safest playground; however, its aging, worn-out facilities were a far cry from Budapest's City Park Playground, which is impressive and caused quite some playground envy for families in Debrecen.

The good news is that Debrecen's biggest playground is being entirely re-developed, expanded, and renamed as 'Blue Island' to equal or even outdo Budapest's best, and it is located right next to the future site of the National Natural History Museum.

Member of Parliament Lajos Kósa said that moving the Natural History Museum to Debrecen has been on the agenda for a long time. He added that the government has already committed itself to building and to host the Museum of Natural History in Debrecen.

The MP stressed that the first consideration was to build a **natural history theme park** rather than a traditional museum. He added that another very important aspect was tourism.

Four thousand people work in tourism in Debrecen, and a hotel construction program is underway in the city, and the museum could be a significant tourist attraction.

## THINGS TO SEE AND DO

### DEBRECEN ZOO

During the winter months, the animals are usually easier to see, with less shrubbery to hide behind. Recently the Zoo has welcomed a new Lioness, why not pay her a visit? The zoo is open every day throughout the year.

### HORTOBÁGY DAY TRIP

An hour's drive from Debrecen is the Hortobágy National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

See the wild horses and experience the wilderness as the shepherds of old did and marvel at their skill. [Learn more](#)





## In Town on Business?

Whether you are visiting Debrecen for business or a short break from business, a refreshing autumn walk under the hundred-year-old trees of the Great Forest is a must-do. It is a place of tranquility and Wellness with excellent facilities, including thermal baths and saunas, and located just ten minutes from the city center. It is the ideal place to unwind and relax.

Why not bring the family? There is the Aquaticum Mediterranean Adventure bath or the impressive Strand Water Park for children. It is also worth combining a smaller forest tour, a zoo visit, or just a little play outdoors at the Frog-Lake playground will provide joyful moments and timeless memories for every member of the family.

The city center is home to a wide selection of international cuisine, but while in Hungary, go Hungarian and diversify your tastes and try the fantastic "Wine of Debrecen."

Of course, there are lots of things to do and see in the city, check out some suggestions above.

"The magical tranquility of the Great Forest, just a few minutes away from the city center. As a family man with two young children, a walk, run or bike ride in fresh air is always a pleasant pastime.

*János Vajda - Executive manager of Debrecen International Airport*

