

„CSICSERGŐ” ISLAND OF BALATONBERÉNY

Whether Csicsergő Island is an island or a peninsula depends on the water level, but its beauty is not diminished by the fact that Lake Balaton does not always lap its shores from all sides.

Balatonberény is the westernmost settlement on the southern shore of Lake Balaton, the **"Green Corner of Lake Balaton"**, in the vicinity of Lake Kis-Balaton, a few kilometres from the mouth of the Zala River.

Its open beach of several hectares attracts not only bathers, as its two kilometres of coastline, dotted with groves, streams, reefs, reed beds and coves, is an unmissable walking path in all seasons.

Here lies the Csicsergő Island, or peninsula, a 1.55-hectare nature reserve of local importance in Balatonberény, named after the birds that nest there.

Surrounded by reeds, Csicsergő Island gives a picture of what the landscape might have been before Lake Balaton was regulated.

A stunning panorama provides a backdrop to the island: a view all the way to Badacsony.

