

Budapest

Overview

The towering spires and beautiful buildings of Budapest rise up just beyond the Buda hills, on the banks of the Danube River. Widely regarded as one of the most gorgeous cities in Central Europe, Budapest with its elegant air has plenty to boast about.

For culture vultures the city's streets are adorned with some fabulous baroque, neoclassical and eclectic architecture whilst its rich history is illustrated by a number of magical museums. With its burgeoning contemporary creative scene, art lovers can find their fix with a trip to the city's galleries and studio spaces and when weary wallow in one of Budapest's famed bathouses.

Souvenir seekers should head down to one of the city's many markets that are filled with trinkets, tasty treats and an array of Hungarian handicrafts. The monthly WAMP market held in the capital's central square is a must see and showcases cutting edge fashion, furniture and fixtures designed by the best of emerging talent.

Budapest brims with a range of cosmopolitan eateries, but anyone who desires a true taste of local living should kick back at one of the city's cool kerts or garden cafes. Often open-air and located in the grounds of disused buildings, kerts offer the adventurous the ultimate bohemian hangout and a quirky alternative to the brightly lit bars that line the main tourist drags. Finding them can be half the fun, so be sure to keep your eyes peeled when exploring the cobbled streets of the Jewish quarter where kert life is most common.

Budapest enjoys a range of accommodation options to suit all budgets, from simple hostels and family run guesthouses to more luxurious hotels. If you are willing to splurge on something sophisticated then head down to Art'Otel. Nestled on the river banks, the hotel is widely regarded as one of Budapest's most beautiful places to stay. Constructed from four adjoining 17th century baroque buildings, the hotel features a collection of works by American Modernist Donald Sultan and gives the impression of staying in an innovative art gallery. Alternatively those that want to sample the glitz and glamour of the roaring twenties should hot foot it down to The Cotton House. This quirky hotel doesn't shirk on vintage style and features movie star themed rooms packed with marvelous music and memorabilia.

Budapest has a temperate climate that features very cold winters and warm summers. May to September is the most popular time to visit, when temperatures hover around 25°C and skies are clear and sunny. Weather in the city and throughout Hungary is very changeable so be prepared for rain showers or sudden winds throughout the year. Winters are cold (January the coldest month) with temperatures falling to below 0°C most days.

Budapest has all the modern facilities needed to guarantee an easy trip, including numerous ATM machines, car rental companies and a tourist information office situated on Sütő Street. Foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport on arrival or from one of the many exchange booths in the city – better rates than those found at money changers are available from banks. The currency used is the Hungarian Forint.

Hungary's second largest city - Debrecen is only 220km from Budapest and as such, is certainly worth a visit for those who have the luxury of spending a few days in the country.

Places to Visit

The Royal Palace

The Royal Palace is situated on the southern part of Castle Hill. The medieval palace that stood here was destroyed during the battles against Turkish invaders, leaving only the fortified walls as a memento. The site was then filled in to lay the foundations of the new grandiose Baroque palace started by Maria-Theresa and expanded on Hungarian initiative in the 19th century. The Palace itself was gutted during the Second World War. Unfortunately there is no place in the Palace today that would allow the visitor a glimpse of the lavish suites and interiors of past royals. Today, it functions as home to important cultural institutions and museums: the Hungarian National Gallery, the National Széchényi Library, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Budapest History Museum.

Cave System

Another point of interest of the Castle Hill on the Buda side is that almost every house in the quarter has cellars several storeys deep running down into the hill. These cellars were connected into a several-kilometre-long corridor system in the Middle Ages and served a useful purpose in times of war.

Trinity Square

This square is the current centrepiece of the Castle District featuring a monumental Holy Trinity statue, the discreetly reserved old Buda City Hall, and the world famous Matthias Church. The best restaurants and shops in the area are also nearby. The cellars of the Hungarian Culture Foundation accommodate the House of Hungarian Wines.

Matthias Church

The church bears the name of its biggest Maecenas, King Matthias, who married twice in this shrine. The cathedral is almost as old as the Royal Palace and has been the venue of several coronation ceremonies. Every king and époque left its mark on the building until the Turks occupied Buda in 1541 and converted the temple into a mosque, whitewashing - and thus preserving - its medieval frescos.

Grand Market Hall

The largest and richest indoor market in Budapest was built at the end of the 19th century when open market facilities were no longer able to satisfy the needs of a growing city. The construction of five market halls was thus started and the Grand Market Hall was the most attractive and interesting shopping site. Its neo-Gothic architecture links the building to a forgotten époque, but its state-of-the-art steel structure and logical interior furnishing show early signs of modern functional architecture.

Hungarian National Museum

The museum is one of the finest examples of Hungarian Classicism.

Hungarian history is presented from the foundation of the state up until 1990. The Hungarian Holy Crown and the Crown Jewels were seen here, but on 1 of January 2000 were moved to the Parliament. Stonework remains from the Roman period, the Middle Ages and from early modern times.

The museum played a key role in the 1848-49 revolution and as such it became one of its symbols; for this reason the National Museum is to this day one of the focal points of celebrations marking the national holiday of March 15.

Parliament

Built at the turn of the century, the building of the Parliament quickly became a dominant sight and symbol of Budapest and the Danube panorama. A typically Eclectic edifice with a lot of small spikes and stone lace ornamentation, it is one of the most decorative structures of the capital. It also ranks as one of the biggest national assemblies in the world.

Margaret Island

Budapest's finest green spot is Margaret Island (Margitsziget) located in the middle of the river Danube between Margaret Bridge and Árpád Bridge. Originally there were three islands here, the islands of Spa, Pictor and Rabbits. These were framed with a common concrete shore as part of river regulation efforts in the 19th century and so the 2.5-kilometre-long island was formed.

The island was already inhabited by Roman times; in the Middle Ages monks preferred the island for its calm and kings for its excellent hunting. The island bears the name of Margit (Margaret), daughter of King Béla IV (Adalbert), who renounced the world and entered the island's convent after surviving the rampage of the Tatars in the 13th century. The Turkish occupation in the 15th century put an abrupt end to the cloister island's blossoming. After centuries of neglect, the island was reborn in the 19th century when an open park and entertainment centre was opened to the general public.

The park is beautiful and very varied: century-old chestnut avenues, English, Japanese and French gardens alternate with ruins of a nunnery, an old water tower and a wide range of sports facilities. The island has the largest open-air swimming complex in Budapest, the Palatinus, and a fine outdoor theatre.

The Sziget Festival

The Sziget Festival is one Europe's largest culture and music festivals and since 1993 has attracted such world famous names as Frank Zappa, The Stranglers, Iggy Pop, David Bowie, REM and Iron Maiden. The festival takes place in August each year with 2009 being its 16th year.

Regular Events

January - Christmas & New Year's Dinner Cruise

Held on New Year's Day, the Danube Orchestra concert starts of the event at The Danube Palace. Guests are then invited onto a cruise ship where they will be served a wonderful 3-course meal of traditional Hungarian food. The romantic atmosphere makes a great way to begin the New Year.

February - Opera Ball

One of the richest musical events of the year, the Budapest Opera House hosts 50 major performances. This is a night definitely worth dressing up for, even if you just turn up to view the beautiful building itself.

March - Budapest Spring Festival

Locations all over the city host Budapest's largest annual event. The Spring festival presents varied music concerts, drama performances and film screenings with international performers joining visitors from all over at

the event.

April - International Choir Competition and Festival Budapest

This event is the longest going traditional Choir competition since it began in 1988. Choirs of all standards, from all over the world participate and visitors are encouraged to sing along with them.

May - Budapest Palinka Festival

The City Hall Park hosts the annual four-day palinka show, with over 300 palinka types (Hungarian fruit brandy) on offer from over 20 distilleries. Alcohol and live music accompany the event.

June - Danube Carnival

Budapest brings one of the most colourful dance, music and performing arts carnivals to Hungary. Both local and international performers can be seen on Chain Bridge as well as a carnival gala taking place on Margaret Island.

July - Budapest parade

Visitors are attracted to this annual event for its bright stunning floats, party atmosphere and live music. A fabulous fireworks display ends the parade which is followed by all night post-parade club parties hosted all around the city.

August - Sziget Festival

Budapest's Óbudai Island hosts a week of camping, music and parties. Many party-goers stay on the island for the duration of the week although it is possible to attend only certain events. Entertainment and activities happen non-stop throughout the day and night, plus the island atmosphere makes this event one not to be missed!

September - Budapest's International Wine festival

Taking place in Buda Castle's open-air grounds, visitors are given the chance to sample a variety of vintage wines that are on offer during the event. Live concerts and culinary delicacies accompany the wine-tasting festival, plus a wine auction for charity takes place at the end.

October - Autumn festival

Music lovers are drawn to the autumn festival for its battle between the genres, in an array of theatrical, dance and music performances. Those who prefer more traditional music will also enjoy the event for its programme of contemporary dance and music shows, as well as film exhibitions and screenings.

November - Budapest Christmas Fair

The city's annual Christmas fair is held at Vörösmarty Square. The winter wonderland offers a great range of arts and crafts for visitors to purchase as well as sugared foods and mulled wine to get into the Christmas spirit.

December - New Year's Gala Concert

The Hungarian State Opera House presents the party of the season, with a variety of classical music and champagne to be enjoyed by all. Musical celebrations take guests through to midnight with a professional dance show and dinner served in between.

Getting Around

Buses and Trams

Budapest has an extensive public transport system that comprises of over 200 buses, 30 trams, trolley bus lines and a metro system that takes passengers all around the city and surrounding suburbs. Tickets can be purchased from vending machines at stops or at ticket offices, newsagents and metro stations and must be validated prior to boarding. Buses, Trams and the Metro all have a unified ticketing system, allowing visitors to travel with ease any way they choose. Daily, weekly and monthly passes are also available which work out to be very cost efficient.

There are four main bus stations in the capital, Árpád Bridge, Stadionok, Etele tér and Népliget. All international buses are operated by Eurolines and arrive and depart from Népliget Bus Station. Tickets can be purchased at the terminal building or via contacting the bus companies directly.

Train

Budapest has three main railway stations with each station linked with the Metro network and handling traffic to different parts of the country and beyond. Nyugati train station handles trains to the east, Déli to the South whilst Keleti train station handles services to most international destinations. Tickets can be purchased on the station concourse, but queues are often long so it's best to obtain them from the MÁV international information & ticket centre located on VI Andrásy út 35.

Taxi

There are many official taxis that operate in the city centre, which can be hailed in the street or pre-booked by telephone. Be sure to only use licensed vehicles that display a phone number and company logo on the outside of the car and have a yellow number plate. Predominantly operated by large companies, official vehicles are almost always licensed and use their meters – just make sure they are switched on before you set off.

Local Services

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Our mission is perfection. Therefore, we provide the highest quality. We recognise the difference between qualitative and quantitative FUE, and we prefer quality.

To satisfy our patients to the highest degree, we count every single hair bulb, every transplanted graft, and we monitor the integrity of every FU under microscopic magnification and photograph the complete procedure. We provide photographic documentation of the complete procedure.

The Clinic is located in one of the most elegant districts of Budapest and has a discrete and friendly atmosphere.

A regular standard hair transplantation session needs 1-3 ambulant surgery days.

Our medical team is highly qualified. We work together with the most experienced hair restoration surgeons whose professional expertise is demonstrated and established with superb references.

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Opticians

Focus Medical

Budapest egyik legszebb pontján, a margitszigeti Danubius Thermal Hotel Egészségügyi Centrumának szívében a Focus Medical Mikro-szemsebészeti és Lézerközpontban 1990 óta végzünk szemsebészeti beavatkozásokat. Az eltelt évek során már több tízezer embernek adtuk vissza a szemüveg nélküli éleslátás élményét, a hozzánk ellátogató szemüvegesek közel százezer dioptria hátrahagyásával távoztak intézetünkől. Az egyénre szabott hullámfront-elemzésen alapuló lézerkezelést a legmodernebb IntraLASIK eljárással is végezzük. Az IntraLASIK kezelés gyors, fájdalommentes és azonnali eredményt biztosít maximális biztonság mellett. A beavatkozás során két speciális lézerkészüléket alkalmazunk, valóban emberi kéz érintése nélkül alakítjuk ki a páciens számára az egyénre szabott, tökéletes látást. Még a legkorszerűbb eljárás költsége is 900 euro alatt van klinikánkon úgy, hogy kezelés után 1 évig minden kontroll ingyenes és GARANCIÁT vállalunk a kezelés eredményére.

A lézeres szemműtékek mellett klinikánk másik fő profilja a szürkehályog eltávolítás, mely egynapos sebészeti ellátás keretében működik. A világujdonságnak számító AcrySof ReSTOR progresszív műlencse beültetésére is van lehetőség, mely után a páciens távolra és közelre egyaránt élesen lát, nincs szükség olvasó szemüvegre. A műtét költsége 1250 Euro, mely tartalmazza a beültetett műlencse árát is.

Szeretettel várjuk Önt is a Focus Medicalban!

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Private Clinics

Mediburg Clinic

Mediburg Clinic is a popular aesthetic clinic found in a peaceful, scenic part of Budapest and is home to gifted Hungarian plastic surgeons István Szemerey and Greg Pataki. Their affordable, yet reliable services range from cosmetic and reconstructive procedures to non- or minimal invasive lunchtime procedures like Botox and wrinkle filling. Thread methods, skin care techniques, laser therapy and a complete list of breast surgery and body contouring are also available. Their services include two new revolutionary skin care techniques. Thermage is a fast new technique used for skin rejuvenation and VISIA skin diagnostics may help you decide which technique or procedure is best for you through a thorough, yet non-invasive skin evaluation.

The clinic operates a beauty salon with a highly qualified skin therapist, services include facials and body wraps.

A dentists' office can also be found in the facility complete with an implantology specialist.

They are exclusive distributors of Akademiékliniken and Biologique Recherche skin care products. To make your trip easier and more relaxing they offer a variety of massages and the clinic organizes airport pick-up and accommodation for their patients.

For a full list of services please visit: www.mediburg.hu.

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Restaurants

Borssó Bistro

Hungarian-French cuisine in a classic bistro atmosphere. That has been propelled to the ranks of the most exquisite restaurants – in fact Borssó has won the award of „the top 50 restaurants 2010” – thanks to the special and creative delicacies prepared by our chef Gabor Ferencz. The modern approach to technology, to serving the dishes and the reinterpretation of Hungarian traditions have rightfully given Borssó great popularity.

Balanced somewhere between continental and Hungarian cuisines, Borssó's fusion menu holds some real gems, pushing the limits of traditional dishes. A good selection of wine compliment lunch, or dinner and the service is prompt, courteous and welcoming.

On our black boards we offering the chef's weekly specials which gourmet creations, changing every Wednesday.

Our interior is rather cosy then spacious, stin we can sit around tifty guests on. The ground floor and the mezzanine level providing our guests plenty of room. The Friday and Saturday dinners come with live jazzy music adding some extra to special evenings. We also host local wine tastings, where those interested can meet with reputable experts from the field.

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TG Italiano Restaurant

With a popular and respected Italian kitchen, rustic-nostalgic decor and professional service, Tom George Italiano is one of the anchors of the gastronomic belt around the Basilica. The restaurant is always packed by foreigners and locals alike.

In the midst of spectacular setting, the terrace and interior of the restaurant has stylish and friendly atmosphere where attentive waitstaff and an authentic menu welcomes guests.

The restaurant offers home-made pastas, meat and fish dishes and northern Italian style pizzas. Beverages include a good selection of generously mixed, competitively priced cocktails and seventy-five Hungarian and Italian wines.

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CYRANO

CYRANO, BUDAPEST'S FIRST TRENDY downtown restaurant, continues on the cutting edge due to the vision of owner Zoltán Fehér.

Since its 1993 premier, it has undergone numerous metamorphoses, and now features a cool, sophisticated setting.

In season, its outdoor seating in the pedestrian zone is always in demand.

The cuisine also keeps pace with contemporary gastronomy, they prepare the best dishes of the international and Hungarian kitchen.

Like its literary namesake, Cyrano is a classic that always emerges as a winner.

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Sir Lancelot Medieval Restaurant

Our restaurant in medieval style is located in the center of Budapest, at the Nyugati Square, Podmaniczky Street.

Behind the ornate gate You will enter the world of the Middle Ages: You can see weapons of ancient times, You can meet with an armored knight and after that the King and Queen welcomes you personally.

The evenings are always exciting because of our medieval live show, with belly dancer, strong man and real knights! All evening long You can listen to the music of a live medieval band.

Choose any roast dish from our menu card, may it be for example fish, venison, pork or poultry. Beside the delicious dinner You can choose from our wine selection: try the house wine, the Lancelot Cuvée or the Lancelot Muscat Ottonel.

Our restaurant is made up of 4 different rooms, in which we can accommodate groups from 25 up to 130 persons each.

We hope we can entertain you!

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Rose Bar and Restaurant

We had an outstanding meal with excellent service last night. Everyone was very friendly yet professional, from the waiter, manager, owner, and musicians! I will recommend to any travellers from the UK, USA or anywhere else for that matter. I look forward to seeing you again on my next visit!

Signed by:

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Silenus pub és Rézangyal Bistro

Our restaurant awaits each guest with international cuisine who prefers culinary delights, lunch/dinner with solid prices and likes to eat in a cosy place. The restaurant has two floors and in the summer time a lovely terrace.

Beside our A la Carte menu, our chef's daily renewable offers introduce the guests a real gastronomic adventure, allowing access to different cultures/nations kitchens and the real homemade taste and the classic pub dishes are also found on our menu.

In the evenings high quality live music and a variety of other programs provide the basic tone of a pleasant conversation or dinner. It can be an exciting task to select the appropriate drink to the meal since we are proud to offer a unique drink selection in Budapest and the constantly changing deals make it more attractive.

We provide space to any private event or function for which the room and the program (if needed) is completely free of charge. Whether it's a classic corporate event, a wedding or even a great team-building training, after many successfully organised events we await our guests well prepared and in several genres up to date.

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The Casablanca Restaurant Grill and Drink Bar

The Casablanca serves steaks on the hot stone. You cook the meat yourself on the hot stone. It is exciting. You cut the meat in strips and cook a little at a time. French cut potatoes are cooked on the stone too. And there are sauces for dipping. Delicious mix.

Find Casablanca restaurant in the famous Central Street of Budapest- VÁCI utca, and enjoy Hungarian kitchen, friendly atmosphere and live music: the musicians will happily play your favourites.

Please Mention Wizzair When Booking For a Special Welcome Drink.

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Café Vian Restaurants

Café Vian - 6th district, Liszt Ferenc Square 9- is one of the oldest and most favorite pearls of the Budapest cafe scene. We have been operating since 1998. In summer our guests enjoy the outdoor terrace. In winter warmth friendliness welcomes our guests inside. Our menu offers international (including Hungarian and French) specialties. Our home-made desserts complete the menu.

Starting at 9 am with breakfast we go through to lunch with our daily menu, or a la carte. Guests are welcome into the night our kitchen is open till 12.30 am for snacks.

From our drinks menu specialty coffees are on offer, as well some of Hungary's best wines, palinkas, beers. We also pride ourselves on our wines of the world and creative cocktails perfect for switch off and relaxation.

Whether it is a cozy dinner, company meeting, birthday party or simply a get together with friend we are always happy to welcome you with our professional service.

We also proudly recommend our other 2 restaurants, at Gozsdu Udvar (7th district, Kiraly str. 13 C), and at the Szent Istvan Basilica (5th district, Hercegprímás str. 15).

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Jules Verne

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Galilei Restaurant

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Central Cellar Restaurant

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Agape Aparthotel

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Sightseeing

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