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Budapest is a truly authentic and historic European capital, but it also has an innovative, pulsating personality, making it a versatile and cosmopolitan city. The beautiful built and natural environment, the grandiose architecture, the historical thermal spas, the diverse and vibrant gastronomy, a blossoming fashion and design scene, and the immensely rich cultural life, define Budapest's sparkling and original character. Come with us and indulge in the spice that is Budapest. Make memories you'll remember for the rest of your life.



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#### THE CITY



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Budapest is a very central European and a global city at the same time. This apparent paradox is due to its lively history, its diverse population and the continuous, inspirational blend of cultures.

The city's liberating atmosphere continually stimulates your senses. Budapest's spice derives from its vitality and cultural effervescence, and we Hungarians use the city in a creative way. We are able to do "usual" things unusually well. Let us show you the majestic Buda castle hosting a wine festival, the Liberty bridge turning into a picnic spot above the Danube river, or the unique vibe of the ruin bars in the Jewish District.

It is almost impossible to list everything that is worth doing, seeing or tasting in Budapest, especially because a journey in and around the Hungarian capital will surely lead to personal discoveries as well for each visitor.

#### DO & SEE



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Budapest offers plenty of entertainment all year round: from green parks and soothing thermal baths to architectural gems and museums, to be explored in city quarters all different in character.

#### The Parliament



The Parliament is arguably the most prominent landmark of Hungary, also noted as the third largest parliament building in the

world. It was designed in Gothic revival style by architect Imre Steindl. It is 96 metres tall, which refers to the year 1896, when extensive constructions were carried out to celebrate the country's Millenium.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency Address: Kossuth Lajos tér 1-3

Public Transport: Kossuth Lajos tér / Metro Line M2, Tram

Line M2

Opening hours: Mon to Sun: 8.00-18.00 (Apr thru Oct),

8.00-16.00 (Nov thru Mar) Phone: +36 1 441 4000

Internet: https://www.parlament.hu/en/web/visitors/home

Email: tourist.office@parlament.hu



#### **Buda Castle District**



The charming district of the Buda Castle entails the prominent Fisherman Bastion, Matthias Church, several museums, as well as some residential

homes. You'll find the National Gallery here, and a wide range of other museums dedicated to music, military history, pharmacy (housed in the first pharmacy of Buda), and the life of Houdini. Take a romantic stroll under the blossoming trees of Tóth Árpád sétány, watch the change of the guard, and make your way back to the city centre by descending on the most scenic funicular in the world.

Photo: ZGPhotography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Szent György tér 2

Opening hours: see individual sights

Phone: +36 1 225 0554

Internet: www.budacastlebudapest.com Email: titkarsag@vargondnoksag.hu

### St. Stephen's Basilica



St. Stephen's Basilica is the largest church in Budapest. It was built in Neo-classicist style and has a capacity of up to 8,500 people. Its most

noted relic is the mummified right hand of Stephen I, Hungary's first king who among others converted Hungarians to Christianity. The adjacent square is home to several markets throughout the year, and is lined by terraces of trendy bars and cafés.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency

Address: Szent István tér 1

Opening hours: Mon to Sat: 09.00-19.00, Sun: 7.45-19.00

Phone: +36 1 338 2151 Internet: http://en.bazilika.biz/ Email: plebania@basilica.hu

## **Baths of Budapest**



If Hungary is a Land of Waters, then the same distinction applies to Budapest as a city. Even though the country is landlocked, the river

Danube is a central element in Hungary's geography, as is Lake Balaton, a popular holiday spot for many Hungarians and so big it is known as the Hungarian Sea. Not to mention the multitude of springs and wells in Budapest that amaze spa-goers with their relaxing and healing properties.

Water plays a major role in the everyday life of the city, with a wealth of thermal and mineral water veins crisscrossing beneath the surface, feeding into the many baths and spas to be found throughout Budapest, each different from the other, and each worth visiting for a different reason.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency

Phone: +3614524500

Internet: http://www.spasbudapest.com/

Email: info@spabudapest.hu

## The Great Synagogue



The distinct symbol of the Jewish quarter, the Great Synagogye is also noted as one of the largest in the world, the second only to the one in New

York. The visit entails a guided tour with a walk in the building and its surrounding garden, where you'll also find sculptures of famous Hungarian writers and artists of Jewish origin. There is also a Jewish museum beside the synagogue, not to be confused with the



Holocaust Memorial Centre further away in Páva Street.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency

Address: Dohány u. 2-8

Opening hours: Sun to Thu: 10.00-17.00, Fri: 10.00-13.30

(closing times vary by season), Sat: closed

Phone: +36 70 533 5696

Internet: www.greatsynagogue.hu

Email: aviv@aviv.hu

More Info: Holocaust Memorial Centre (Páva street):

www.hdke.hu/en

#### Heroes' Square



A highly photographable neighbourhood in Budapest, this quarter is home to several landmarks built for the millenial celebrations in

1896. The vast Heroes' Square is adorned by sculptures of the seven Magyar chieftains, surrounded by the most prominent rulers who followed them in Hungarian history. The Museum of Fine Arts and the Kunsthalle are adjacent to the square, while if you continue your way past the wall of sculptures, you'll reach City Park with Vajdahunyad castle.

Photo: Slavko Sereda/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hősök tere Internet: www.mfab.hu Email: info@mfab.hu

## The Széchenyi Baths



Thanks to the geological features of the Carpathian Basin, Hungary is extremely rich in thermal springs, and the area of Budapest is no

exception: the capital stretches across over 100 springs, many of them accessible to the public in

beautiful historical buildings. The Széchenyi Baths, built in 1913 in neo-Baroque style, is undoubtedly the most famous of all: Europe's largest medicinal bath is supplied by a spring of 76°C, and it houses 18 pools, 10 saunas, and various events to be enjoyed all year long.

Photo: momente/Shutterstock.com

Address: Állatkerti körút 11

Opening hours: 6.00-10.00, varies by season and events

Phone: +36 1 363 3210

Internet: www.szechenyispabaths.com

#### Shoes on the Danube Bank



An ironwork memorial by Gyula Pauer consisting of sixty pairs of shoes, commemorating the thousands of Jewish victims who were shot

into the Danube during the Arrow Cross movement in 1944-45. With over 800,000 people expelled or killed, the Hungarian Jewish community is regarded as one of the biggest victims in the dark era of Holocaust.

Photo: Nadiia Tkachuk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Id. Antall József rakpart

## City Városliget



Stretching behind the imposing Heroes' Square, Városliget is one of the most popular recreational venues in the city. There are plenty of

entertainment options in the neighbourhood, including the Széchenyi Baths, Budapest Zoo, Circus, the Vajdahunyad castle housing the Agricultural Museum and various fairs, and a pond that turns into a popular ice rink in the winter season.



Photo: GTS Productions/Shutterstock.com

Phone: +36 1 273 4900

More Info: www.zoobudapest.com/en

#### **Rudas Thermal Baths**



Located by the foot of the scenic Gellért Hill, Rudas is another symbolic bath of Budapest, built in the 16th century under the Ottoman occupation. It

features a dim central dome and octagonal baths, surrounded by four pools, each with a different temperature. Plan your visit in advance as there are selected days for male and female visitors.

Photo: Pelle Zoltan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Döbrentei tér 9

Opening hours: 6.00-22.00, night bath on Fri and Sat until

4.00

Phone: +36 1 356 1010

Internet: www.rudasbaths.com Email: rudas@spabudapest.hu

#### Citadel



A fortress built under the Austrian empire and used also by fascist and communist forces, Citadel sits atop the 235-metre high Gellért Hill, together

with the Liberty Statue, a bronze lady holding a palm leaf and guarding the city since 1947 (hence was originally intended to celebrate the Soviet liberation from the Nazi forces after WWII).

Photo: ZGPhotography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gellérthegy

#### **Gellért Thermal Baths**



The Gellért Thermal
Baths are housed just
behind the imposing Art
Nouveau Gellért Hotel
near the Liberty Bridge in
Budapest. There are a

range of pools of different temperatures, both inside and out, including the iconic sliding-roofed main pool, the external wave pool, as well as several sauna and steam rooms.

Photo: aerocaminua/Shutterstock.com

Address: Szent Gellért tér 1 Opening hours: 6.00-20.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 466 6166 Internet: www.gellertbath.hu

## Széchenyi Chain Bridge



Undoubtedly a signature landmark of Budapest, Lánchíd, which translates to chain bridge, was built in 1839 in a period characterised by

economic boom in the city, by Scottish engineer Adam Clark. The construction was largely supported by István Széchenyi, one of the most important politicians of the time. The lions guarding the bridge are also connected to the first suicide that happened here, committed by their architect upon the realisation that he had forgotten about the tongues of the animals.

Photo: Jakub Elcner/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lánchíd



## **Hungarian National Museum**



Housed in a beautiful neoclassical building along what is called the small boulevard of Budapest, this museum houses various

permanent and temporary exhibitions on the history of Hungary, starting from the Roman period, when the province of Pannonia stretched far beyond than the present borders of the country.

Photo: Arsenie Krasnevsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Múzeum körút 14-16

Opening hours: Tue to Sun: 10.00-18.00

Phone: +36 1 327 7700 Internet: www.mnm.hu/en

## **Hungarian State Opera**



A true gem of the elegant Andrássy avenue, this imposing neo-Renaissance building was built in the late 19th century by the works of

Miklós Ybl, the most prominent architect in Hungarian history. The Opera House is not only an architectural masterpiece (featuring among others a sculpture of Ferenc Liszt), but it also enjoys immense popularity for its distinctive opera programme.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency

Address: Andrássy út 22 Phone: +36 1 814 7100 Internet: www.opera.hu Email: info@opera.hu

## **Margaret Island (Margitsziget)**



The 2.5-km long
Margaret Island between
Buda and Pest makes for
a perfect venue for a lazy
day outside the bustling
city centre. It is home to

several flowery parks, bars, medieval ruins, a water tower, a running trail, and the beloved Musical Fountain, giving a spectacular show several times a day in the summer season.

Photo: Elif Guven/Shutterstock.com

Address: Margitsziget

Opening hours: fountain show from April until October

Internet: www.margitsziget.info Email: kapcsolat@margitsziget.info

#### Tram Line 2



Regarded by the National Geographic among the most scenic tram routes in the world, these yellow trolleys will help you discover Budapest's most

beautiful buildings for the price of a single tram ticket. Make sure you do it at night (as well), to see the splendid city lights illuminating the elegant Buda hillside.

Photo: S-F/Shutterstock.com

Address: between Jászai Mari tér and Közvágóhíd Internet: www.welovebudapest.com/en/venue/tram-2-2

#### Erzsébet Lookout Tower



Only 20 minutes by bus, and you'll find yourself in the midst of unspoilt greenery without even setting foot out of the capital. Start your trip by

taking the bus to the Normafa parks, and try the best strudel in the city with scenic views over the



Buda hills. From here stretches a short hiking trail all the way up to the lookout tower with cafés, playgrounds, and a funicular where you can also get photographed during the ride. From the top of the lookout tower, you'll get breathtaking views that at clear times even encompass the peak of the High Tatras.

Photo: Brendan Riley/Shutterstock.com

Address: Erzsébet-kilátó Internet: www.normafapark.hu

#### **RESTAURANTS**



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A gastronomic revolution has taken over Hungary in the past few years, new restaurants, bistros and street food places have been opening on almost every corner of its capital city, but cuisine in the countryside is in bloom as well. Whether they want to have a multi-course meal while tasting the best wines of the country, or prefer to grab a bite in a more casual place, visitors to Hungary will definitely find something for themselves in the large selection of venues for dining. From exquisite wine bars to unique and creative cooking courses and gastronomy festivals, the country offers an exciting spectrum to everyone who loves to eat.

## **Onyx Restaurant**



A proud holder of two Michelin stars, Onyx offers a regal dining experience blending traditional flavours with quality and innovation.

Lunch menus of 3, 4, and 6 courses are available, and specialties include rooster consommé, duck ravioli, and flódni, a poppy seed and walnut-filled rich dessert of Hungarian origin.

Photo: yereum kim/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vörösmarty tér 7-8

Opening hours: Lunch: Thu to Sat from 12.00, dinner: Tue to

Sat: 18.30-20.30

Phone: +36 30 508 0622

Internet: www.onyxrestaurant.hu/en

#### **Costes Downtown**



The second venue of the Costes team serving fine courses inspired by local and international cuisine, all made of unique ingredients from quail to

mangalica. An elegant, bistro-style restaurant that was awarded with a Michelin-star shortly after its opening.

Photo: All Is Amazing/Shutterstock.com Address: Vigyázó Ferenc utca 5., Ráday u. 4

Opening hours: Breakfast: 6.30-10.30, lunch: 12.00-15.30,

dinner: 18.30-23.00 Phone: +36 1 920 1015

Internet: www.costesdowntown.hu/en
Email: reservation@costesdowntown.hu



#### **Gundel Restaurant**



Located in the vibrant scenery of the City Park, Gundel is a flagship restaurant dedicated to Hungarian cuisine. It started as a

father-and-son establishment in the hands of Bavarian chef Károly Gundel in the late 19th century. Its menu features traditional Hungarian flavours with a modern and international twist, served through à la carte as well as tasting menus, including mangalica pork, goose liver, and the famous Gundel pancake.

Photo: Melinda Gyorgy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gundel Károly út 4

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 12.00-23.00, Fri and Sat: 12.00-0.00, Sun: brunch 11.30-15.00, 19.00-23.00

Phone: +36 1 889 8111 Internet: www.gundel.hu/en Email: info@gundel.hu

## Déryné Bisztró



Déryné is Buda's symbolic restaurant, heavily frequented by locals living west of the Danube. It opened in the 1910s and served several

well-known artists at the time, but it welcomes today's visitor with the same quality and hospitality, offering Hungarian and French-style dishes and home-made bakery products that are the subject of acclaim in the entire city.

 $Photo: Graphical\_Bank/Shutterstock.com$ 

Address: Krisztina tér 3

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 7.30-0.00, Fri: 7.30-1.00, Sat:

9.00-1.00, Sun: 9.00-0.00 Phone: +36 1 225 1407

Internet: www.bistroderyne.com Email: friends@deryne.com

#### **Bock Bisztró**



With a mix of international and local flavours and their own extensive wine selection, Bock Bisztró is the brainchild of acclaimed

chef Lajos Bíró and sommelier József Bock. The menu features some really standout courses such as the ox cheek stew, and the sausage and tobacco-flavoured ice cream selection.

Photo: Funtap/Shutterstock.com Address: Erzsébet körút 43-49

Opening hours: Mon to Sun: 12.00-16.00, 18.00-0.00

Phone: +36 1 321 0340

Internet: www.bockbisztropest.hu/en

Email: info@bockbisztro.hu

#### Menza



Menza is Hungarian for canteen, and indeed this restaurant serves the very staples of Hungarian cuisine, in an elegant but very friendly atmosphere.

The menu includes goulash, garlic soup, trout, veal stew, and apple strudel, just to pick a few.

Photo: Losonsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Liszt Ferenc tér 2

Opening hours: Mon to Sun: 10.00--00.00

Phone: +36 1 413 1482

Internet: www.menzaetterem.hu/english.php

Email: info@menza.co.hu

#### **Baraka**



Budapest's first fine dining restaurant in the historic Dorottya palace is dedicated to European and Asian cuisine of the highest quality, using



individually sourced, fresh ingredients from fish to lamb. Vegetarian degustation is also available.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dorottya u. 6

Opening hours: Mon to Sat: 18.00-22.00

Phone: +36 1 200 0817

Internet: www.barakarestaurant.hu Email: info@barakarestaurant.hu

#### Fakanál



Housed in the busy Great Market Hall, Fakanál is a traditional restaurant serving Hungarian meals in an authentic setting accompanied by live

gypsy music. A lively atmosphere is guaranteed here, either because of the events they host, or the pálinka shots that are always on high demand (and a must for every visitor).

Photo: Dande lion studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vámház körút 1-3

Opening hours: Mon: 9.00-17.00, Tue to Fri: 9.00-18.00, Sat:

9.00-15.00, Sun: closed Phone: +36 1 217 7860

Internet: www.fakanaletterem.hu Email: info@fakanaletterem.hu

## Borssó Bistro



The menu of Borssó features fine French specialties mixed with Hungarian tastes and hospitality. From fresh fish soup to top favourites

like lemon tart or the saddle of rabbit, all dishes are created with the greatest care here. They also hold tastings and events regularly.

Photo: Mateusz Gzik/Shutterstock.com

Address: Királyi Pál u. 14

Opening hours: Mon: 18.00-23.00, Tue to Sun: 12.00-23.00,

kitchen closed 15.00-18.00 Phone: +36 1 789 0975

Internet: www.borsso.hu/en/home

Email: info@borsso.hu

#### Klassz



Klassz has over a hundred wines to complement the fine food they serve, and the place also operates as a wine shop. Their menu

includes foie gras, mangalica pork, and lamb knuckle. With an elegant interior, and a terrace perfect for people-watching on the bustling Andrássy avenue.

Photo: Kartashov Stas/Shutterstock.com

Address: Andrássy út 41

Opening hours: 11.30-23.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 599 9490

#### Spinoza Café & Restaurant



Spinoza is one of the most noted restaurants of the Jewish quarter, serving a wide range of traditional meals, from roasted goose leg to lamb

kebab and chestnut purée. The venue is also popular for its in-house theatre.

Photo: Jana Kollarova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dob u. 15

Opening hours: 11.00-23.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 413 7488

Internet: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/7

8036/spinoza-restaurant-theatre-and-cafe

Email: spinozahaz@spinozahaz.hu



#### Kék Rózsa



A traditional restaurant in the heart of the Jewish quarter with a simple design and rich Hungarian flavours, at highly affordable prices.

Daily offers are also available.

Photo: Sharomka/Shutterstock.com

Address: Wesselényi u. 9

Opening hours: 11.00-22.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 342 8981

Internet: www.kekrozsaetterem.hu/en

#### Lecsó



A decent budget-friendly restaurant serving buffet lunch during the day, Lecsó is always busy with locals who are looking for something conventional,

for here flavours and portions are just like at home. Stews, egg soup, Schnitzel, Hungarian ratatouille and meat-filled (hortobágyi) pancake: just a few of the things worth a try by one-time visitors as well.

Photo: Ildi Papp/Shutterstock.com Address: Szent István körút 10

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 11.00-0.00, Fri and Sat:

11.00-2.00, Sun: 11.00-0.00 Phone: +36 1 349 3580

Internet: www.lecsogyorsetterem.hu/en Email: info@lecsogyorsetterem.hu

## Retro Lángos



With its central location and vast topping selection, this little stall is probably the best place in Budapest to try Hungary's favourite street food. Lángos is a deep-fried flatbread that is best served with cheese and sour cream on top, but sausage-filled versions are also available (humbly called nuclear attack), only for the bravehearted.

Photo: Ildi Papp/Shutterstock.com Address: Podmaniczky Frigyes tér 4 Opening hours: 9.00-2.00 daily Phone: +36 20 345 3525

#### Al Dente



An Italian restaurant so small you get to see as your lunch or dinner is being prepared by the friendly Italian crew. Calzone, pizza, tiramisu,

daily soup and pasta menu, and real Italian coffee.

Photo: Monika Wisniewska/Shutterstock.com

Address: Krúdy Gyula u. 9

Opening hours: Mon To Fri: 9.00-22.00, Sat: 10.00-22.00

## Fecske Presszó



A book-walled, student-friendly place with a terrace, serving breakfast, lunch, and other munchies, all inspired by Hungarian

and international cuisine. The sausage ratatouille and stuffed potato pies do taste as good as they sound.

 $Photo: Jack\ Frog/Shutterstock.com$ 

Address: Baross u. 10

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 10.00-0.00, Sat: 12.00-0.00, Sun:

14.00-0.00

Phone: +36 1 293 1980

Internet: www.fecskepresszo.com Email: fecskepresszo@indamail.hu



#### LEVES.



"Leves" is Hungarian for soup, and it will not be long before you realise how it is an integral part of Hungarian lunch rituals. This small

takeaway place offers hearty cups of traditional as well as exotic flavours of a wide range, perfect for a quick lunch in the heart of the city. Be sure to check back every day for different flavours.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vámház körút 14 Opening hours: 11.00-19.00 daily

Phone: +36 30 241 7760

## **CAFES**



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From opulent, fin de siècle cafés to new wave coffee houses, Budapest never fails to entice the lovers of caffeine. Confectioneries too abound to offer you traditional Hungarian desserts: make sure you try a good strudel or kürtőskalács, a spit cake best had with cinnamon coating (look in markets or Váci street). Winter favourites include walnut puree with whipped cream, and flódni, a rich dessert layered with poppy seed, walnut, and apple. Whenever your visit is, there's plenty to see in the city to walk all these off.

#### New York Café



Located in the Boscolo Hotel proudly towering above the Grand Boulevard, the "most beautiful café in the world" is Budapest's

sparkling jewel still evoking bygone grandiose times. Whether a sumptuous feast or a slice of creamy cake, New York Café provides a majestic setting to indulge in traditional flavours.

Photo: redzen2/Shutterstock.com Address: Erzsébet körút 9-11 Opening hours: 9.00-0.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 886 6167

Internet: www.newyorkcafe.hu
Email: marta.toth@dahotels.com

## Centrál Café



First opened in 1887, Central Café was one of the most important intellectual venues in the country, serving coffee to the most prominent

scientists and writers of the time. Today, its mission is to evoke the atmosphere that prevailed at the turn of the century, by serving traditional Hungarian treats in a restored Art Nouveau galleried interior.

Photo: Zeljko Matic/Shutterstock.com

Address: Károlyi u. 9

Opening hours: 8.00-0.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 266 2110

Internet: www.centralkavehaz.hu/en Email: sales@centralkavehaz.hu



#### Gerbeaud



Once the venue where the aristocracy would meet during the times of the dual monarchy, Gerbeaud will take you back to a time of

sumptuous delicacies in luxurious surroundings, preserved to this day. Gerbeaud is also the name of the signature dessert, a flavourful cake layered with walnut and apricot jam and covered thickly with chocolate.

Photo: Jana Milin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vörösmarty tér 7 Opening hours: 9.00-21.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 429 9000 Internet: www.gerbeaud.hu/en Email: gerbeaud@gerbeaud.hu

#### Ruszwurm



Ruszwurm on the Buda side is what Gerbeaud is for Pest. Still run by the well-known confectionery dynasty, the place has reserved its "fin de siècle"

feel, finely adorned with red velvet curtains, marble tables, and beautiful Biedermeier furniture. The famous cream pastry and strudel (rétes) are always on demand here, to be washed down with coffee, hot chocolate or cocoa.

Photo: mazarekic/Shutterstock.com Address: Szentháromság u. 7 Opening hours: 9.00-19.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 375 5284

Internet: www.ruszwurm.hu/en
Email: ruszwurm@ruszwurm.hu

## Gerlóczy Café



Gerlóczy Kávéház is a charming Paris-style café at the intersection of Gerlóczy and Vitkovics streets in the busy centre. Food is served from

breakfast through lunch and afternoon tea, to special dinners like Fish Friday. In front of the café stands the statue of Károly Kammermayer, the first mayor of Budapest from 1873, when Buda, Pest and Óbuda were unified.

Photo: Song about summer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gerlóczy u. 1

Opening hours: 8.00-23.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 501 4000 Internet: www.gerloczy.hu Email: info@gerloczy.hu

#### Művész Kávéház



Művész (Hungarian for "artist") is one of those cafés where writers, philosophers and great minds would gather at the turn of the century. It

serves a wide range of additive-free desserts that are a delight merely to the eye, and its outdoor seating makes for a prime people-watching spot in the busy shopping avenue.

Photo: FrauTori/Shutterstock.com

Address: Andrássy út 29

Opening hours: Mon to Sat: 8.00-21.00, Sun: 9.00-21.00

Phone: +36 70 333 2116

Internet: www.muveszkavehaz.hu Email: info@muveszkavehaz.hu More Info: +36 1 343 3544



#### Callas Café



The Callas Café is located next to the Opera House in a neo-Renaissance building, constructed in 1880. It changed hands several times in the early

20th century, and also served as the headquarter of a British bank between the wars. Today, it provides an elegant setting to enjoy Hungarian flavours with live salon music, or simply a drink before an opera performance.

Photo: Maglara/Shutterstock.com

Address: Andrássy út 20

Opening hours: 10.00-0.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 354 0954

Internet: www.callascafe.hu/en/home

Email: callascafe@gmail.com

#### **Szamos Gourmet House**



Szamos is noted among the most prominent confectionery dynasties in Hungary, specialised in the production of marzipan treats. Today

they offer an extensive selection of confectionery at several locations in the country (including a chocolate museum), and their flagship store below also serves breakfast and light snacks throughout the day.

Photo: Alp Aksoy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Deák Ferenc u. 5

Opening hours: 10.00-21.00 daily

Phone: +36 30 570 5973

Internet: www.szamos.hu/uzletek/szamos-gourmet-haz

Email: vaci1.vanilia@szamos.hu

More Info: Chocolate Museum: tours are subject to

pre-booking at

www.csokolademuzeum.hu/szamos-muzeum.html

## **Auguszt Confectionery**



A family-run
confectionery business
with deep-rooted
traditions and devotion to
serving desserts of varied
flavour and exceptional

quality. The first Auguszt opened in 1870; now they have three locations in town.

Photo: Anna Hoychuk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kossuth L. u. 14-16, Sasadi út 190, Fény u. 8 (Buda) Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 09.00-19.00, Sat: 11.00-18.00

Phone: +36 1 337 6379 Internet: www.auguszt.hu/en Email: belvaros@auguszt.hu

## Hadik Café



Once the gathering place of Hungary's most prominent writers, Hadik still enjoys a steady flow of visitors, choosing Buda's cosy flagship café

for a creamy coffee, a light dinner, or a literary event—if poems scattered on the menu pages were not enough.

Photo: Silatip/Shutterstock.com Address: Bartók Béla út 36 Opening hours: 12.00-1.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 279 0291 Internet: www.hadik.eu/home Email: szatyor.hadik@gmail.com

#### Lumen



With both locations in a buzzing university neighbourhood, Lumen serves great espresso to fuel you up for hours of work or a pleasant walk

in the historical district, but you are also



welcomes to settle with a good book or enjoy one of the events they organise.

Photo: Black Brush/Shutterstock.com Address: Horánszky u. 5, Mikszáth tér 2

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 8.00-0.00, Sat and Sun:

10.00-0.00

Phone: +36 20 402 2393

#### **Fekete**



A quaint espresso bar with a small terrace in the heart of what is noted as the capital's oasis for second-hand books. Ham, quiche, and pancake

breakfasts, and a quality coffee selection that ranks among the best in town.

Photo: baranq/Shutterstock.com Address: Múzeum körút 5

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 8.00-19.00, Sat: 8.30-19.00, Sun:

9.00-17.00

Phone: +36 1 787 7503 Internet: www.feketekv.hu Email: fekete@feketekv.hu

## Artigiana Gelati



A tranquil walk in Buda's residential area will give you a completely different picture of the otherwise vibrant capital. This Italian artisanal ice cream

shop is located conveniently next to Városmajor, Buda's green oasis, and has an ample selection of fine ice cream flavours, arguably among the best in town. The Sacher torte flavour will surely make you come back for more!

Photo: Beautiful landscape/Shutterstock.com

Address: Csaba u. 8

Opening hours: Mon: closed, Tue to Sun: 11.00-19.30, Fri:

11.00-19.00

Phone: +36 1 212 2439

#### Café Frei



Café Frei is a popular franchise founded by traveller-journalist Tamás Frei, featuring over 70 coffee specialties from five continents, bringing

you genuine flavours from as far as Brazil and the Himalayas. With several locations in town, usually directly linked to a book shop of the Hungarian chain Libri.

Photo: Natalia Klenova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Váci u. 74

Opening hours: varies by location

Phone: +36 30 241 7644 Internet: www.cafefrei.com Email: info@cafefrei.hu

## Cserpes Tejivó



A traditional milk bar chain serving sandwiches and pastries, and a large variety of hot beverages, made with their popular own brand dairy

products. With four locations in town, to make sure you won't miss locals' favourite breakfast spot.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sütő u. 2, Corvin köz, Allee Shopping Centre, and

MOM Sport Centre

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 7.30-21.00, Sat and Sun:

9.00–20.00, check location

Internet: www.cserpestejivo.hu/why-the-name-tejivo.php

Email: info@cserpestejivo.hu



#### Cat Café



A small friendly café near the Opera House, welcoming visitors with cakes and paninis, cosy, cushioned seats, cat-themed art and

souvenirs, and most importantly, 15 permanent feline residents to keep you purrfect company.

Photo: Quietword/Shutterstock.com

Address: Révay u. 3

Opening hours: 10.00-21.00 daily

Phone: +36 20 617 3301

Internet: www.catcafebudapest.hu Email: info@catcafebudapest.hu

## **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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Ruin pubs in Budapest are having their heyday, as old abandoned buildings are given a second chance by being creatively transformed into quirky eclectic bars, having earned the city the nickname Party Capital of Europe.

Head to Deák Ferenc tér or get off the tram anywhere along the Grand Boulevard, and take to the streets of the fifth and seventh districts, the city's most vibrant neighbourhoods where parties and shots of pálinka never seem to come to an end.

## Szimpla Kert



Get a taste of Budapest's famous eclectic ruin pubs at the city's number-one venue of this kind:
Szimpla has become a flagship bar in the city,

with two floors furnished with mismatched second hand items, serving not only as a watering hole of young internationals, but also a hangout place with events and markets where you are welcome to bring your family as well.

Photo: Oliver Huitson/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kazinczy u. 14

Opening hours: 12.00-4.00 daily

Phone: +36 20 261 8669 Internet: www.szimpla.eu

## Fogas Ház



With 7 dance floors and 15 bars including an open garden, recently renovated Fogas is an unmissable party haven of the nightlife district,

hosting various music events and throwing some of the longest parties in town—and equipped with a map of the venue, in the likely case you get lost inside.

Photo: v.gi/Shutterstock.com Address: Akácfa u. 49-51

Opening hours: 16.00-6.00 daily

Phone: +36 70 638 5040 Internet: www.fogashaz.hu Email: info@fogashaz.hu



## Gozsdu Courtyard



Arguably Budapest's busiest pedestrian street, Gozsdu is filled with trendy bars, eateries and nightclubs, welcoming visitors from the

afternoon until late in the night. The stylish decors and murals are worth even a simple stroll through this covered courtyard, which turns into a flea market every weekend.

Photo: sibiranna/Shutterstock.com

Address: Király u. 13

Internet: www.gozsduudvar.hu/gozsdu

Email: info@gozsduudvar.hu

More Info: beware of pickpockets as it can get very crowded

#### Kisüzem



If Szimpla Kert is too international for you, head to Kisüzem: this small but busy pub gets filled with locals every day of the week, enjoying

the moderately priced, vast drink selection and relaxed atmosphere in Budapest's crazy party neighbourhood. One of the bartenders is artist Győző Horváth, who occasionally likes to take secret shots of his customers.

Photo: Yurii Zymovin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kis Diófa u. 2

Opening hours: Sun to Wed: 12.00-2.00, Thu to Sat:

12.00-3.00

Phone: +36 1 781 6705

#### Ellátó Kert



Ellátó kert is another laid-back watering hole with a vast and affordable drink selection, pub grub, in-door foosball, and an outdoor area always

buzzing with locals in the summer months.

Photo: veophoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kazinczy u. 48

Opening hours: 17.00-4.00 daily

Phone: +36 20 527 3018 Email: ellatokert@gmail.com

#### **PONTOON**



Located at the foot of the symbolic bridge Lánchíd, PONTOON is probably the most scenic outdoor bar in the city, a perfect place for a drink to end a

romantic stroll along the Danube river. Grab a chair, listen to the live music, and admire the sparkling night lights of Buda.

Photo: Thanantorn Kainet/Shutterstock.com

Address: Antall József rakpart 10 Opening hours: 12.00-4.00 daily

Phone: +36 30 652 2732

Internet: www.pontoonbudapest.com Email: info@pontoonbudapest.com

#### Morrison's 2



A multi-storey building with multiple dance rooms featuring karaoke and all genres of music from techno to the '80s, Morrison's 2 is one of the

most renowned nightclubs of Budapest, popular with locals and visitors alike. Drink offers are available regularly.



Photo: charles taylor/Shutterstock.com

Address: Szent István körút 11 Opening hours: 17.00-6.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 374 3329

Internet: www.morrisons2.hu/en

#### **A38**



A38 is a floating venue for night-long entertainment, unmissable near Petőfi bridge on the Buda side. A party boat equipped

with several bars, a restaurant, a concert hall that hosts hip artists several days a week and throws some of the most popular dance parties in the capital, A38 has something for everyone.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock.com Address: Petőfi híd budai hídfő Opening hours: 11.00-23.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 464 3940 Internet: www.a38.hu/en Email: etterem@a38.hu

#### Macska



Macska is a small bar with a warm and eclectic interior, offering a unique beer selection and great vegetarian food, to be had on a cosy gallery

stuffed with pillows and beanbags.

Photo: Supermop/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bérkocsis u. 23

Opening hours: Mon to Wed: 16.00-0.00, Thu: 16.00-1.00,

Fri: 16.00-2.00, Sat and Sun: closed

Phone: +36 1 786 8370

#### **Grandio Bar**



Housed in one of Budapest's most popular party hostels serving booze around the clock, Grandio Bar is a place where you can hang out

with other visitors and have some pre-drinks for an extended pub crawl in the party neighbourhood.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nagy Diófa u. 8

Opening hours: 11.00-3.00 daily

Phone: +36 20 497 1558

#### Spoon



Spoon is a good choice if you want to enjoy a long drink with splendid views across the Danube. It is a large ship anchored by the Pest quay, with a

café, buzzing bar, and an upscale restaurant with a finely elaborated menu.

Photo: Artur Bogacki/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vigadó tér 3

Opening hours: 12.00-0.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 411 0933

Internet: www.spoon.restaurant/home Email: spoon@spoon.restaurant

#### 4es 6os



You'll probably not leave Budapest without hopping on the trams 4 and 6 several times as you make your way through the Grand

Boulevard of the city. This popular and



affordable chain has several easily recognisable venues along what is also the busiest tram line in the world. Sport broadcasts, table football, and a vibrating atmosphere every day of the week.

Photo: Fesus Robert/Shutterstock.com

Address: Erzsébet krt. 28 Phone: +36 20 200 1000

Internet: www.legjobbkocsma.hu

More Info: booking a table is recommended

## **SHOPPING**



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Upscale shopping streets, unique antique shops, and a vast selection of western brands at convenient eastern European prices have made Budapest a popular shopping destination. The city is also abundant in world-famous treasures of Hungarian origin, as porcelain manufacturers Herend and Zsolnay both have a factory shop here.

## Váci Street



Budapest's primary,
1.2-km long pedestrian
street dotted with
worldwide-known
international brands, tiny
souvenir shops selling

everything from crafts to wine, and elegant restaurants and bars serving high-quality Hungarian and international food. Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Váci utca

#### **Great Market Hall**



This impressive
neo-Gothic building was
built in 1894 to replace
the expansive outdoor
markets at the location.
The largest market hall in

Budapest is a buzzing scene of everyday life in the city, with several floors to explore: the basement area houses several fish stalls and a supermarket, the ground floor is the main area mainly occupied by grocers, and the upper floor is home to souvenir stands and street food stalls; make sure you try lángos, a deep-fried dough, traditionally topped with cheese and sour cream.

Photo: GoneWith The Wind/Shutter stock.com

Address: Vámház krt 1-3

Opening hours: Mon: 6.00-17.00, Tue to Fri: 6.00-18.00, Sat:

6.00-15.00, Sun: closed Phone: +36 1 366 3300

Internet: www.piaconline.hu/new/index.php?pageLang=angol

## Andrássy Avenue



A spectacular, tree-lined avenue connecting the city centre (Erzsébet Square) with the Heroes' Square. It was built for the millenial celebrations

of 1896, and is known for the metro line that runs alongside, noted as the first continental underground line in Europe. The avenue is home to the imposing buildings of the Opera and the House of Terror as well as several embassies, and is dotted with trendy bars and elegant shops of a wide range of luxury products, from watches to porcelain.

Photo: s4svisuals/Shutterstock.com



Address: Andrássy utca

#### **Fashion Street**



The concept behind this downtown street is to provide a classy atmosphere for shopping and leasure time with friends. Its charming

surroundings and central location have attracted many famous and high quality brands of footwear, apparel, accessories, beauty products, and restaurants. You can find these all in one place, surrounded by elegant bars and the Danube just a couple of minutes away.

Photo: Impact Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Deák Ferenc u. 15

Opening hours: Mon to Sat: 10.00-20.00, Sun: 10.00-17.00

Internet: www.fashionstreet.hu Email: experience@fashionstreet.hu

#### Bálna



Opened in 2013, Bálna is Budapest's contemporary answer to the adjacent Great Market Hall: it is a modern glass building resembling a whale in

shape (hence the name), filled with shops, a contemporary art gallery, and several chic bars with splendid views on the riverside.

Photo: VargaA/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Fővám tér 11-12

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 10.00-20.00, Fri to Sun:

10.00-22.00

Internet: www.balnabudapest.hu/?lang=en Email: contact@balnabudapest.hu

## Retrock



A trendy, spacious vintage shop with carefully selected men's, women's wear, and accessories. Their collection includes

second-hand items as well as the fresh works of talented designers from all over the world, from the far East and West to Hungary.

Photo: Bohbeh/Shutterstock.com

Address: Anker köz 2-4

Opening hours: Mon to Sat: 11.00-21.00, Sun: 11.00-20.00

Phone: +36 30 472 3636 Internet: www.retrock.com Email: info@retrock.com

#### WestEnd



Budapest's largest, multi-storey shopping mall spreading across 50,000 square meters, featuring a wide range of international stores from

the moderately priced to the luxurious, as well as eateries, services, a cinema, and further extras such as a spectacular in-door fountain.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Váci u. 1-3

Opening hours: Mon to Sat: 10.00-20.00, Sun: 10.00-18.00

Phone: +36 1 238 7777 Internet: ww.westend.hu Email: info@westend.hu

## **Downtown Market in Hold Street**



A two-floor food market (piac in Hungarian) a stone's throw from the Parliament, whose origins date back to 1891.

Market vendors sell fresh



fruit, vegetables, and local products such as grey cattle and mangalica pork, while its eateries deliver some of the best flavours of Hungarian cuisine. The latter are often led by renowned chefs such as Tamás Széll, who is the winner of the European Championship of Bocuse d'Or in 2016.

Photo: Tsuguliev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hold u. 13

Opening hours: Mon: 6.30-17.00, Tue to Fri: 6.30-18.00, Sat:

6.30-14.00, Sun: closed. Phone: +36 1 353 1110

Internet: www.belvarospiac.hu/en

Email: info@belvar.hu More Info: +36 1 473 1526

#### Ecseri Flea Market



No visit to Budapest is complete without some hunt for the treasures of bygone times. Although you'll easily find an antique shop in any

district of the city centre, the Ecseri piac is well worth a short day trip, for it is noted among the biggest flea markets in the country, with its name being synonymous with flea markets among Hungarians.

Photo: Elena Dijour/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nagykőrösi út 156 Phone: +36 1 348 3200 Email: ecseri@t-online.hu

#### **SPAS AND THERMAL BATHS**



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Thanks to the geological features of the Carpathian Basin, Hungary is extremely rich in thermal springs, and the area of Budapest is no exception: the capital stretches across over 100 springs, many of them accessible to the public in beautiful historical buildings, abundant in the City of Baths.

#### Lukács Baths



The Szent Lukács Baths are an imposing building on the riverbank just north of the yellow Margaret Bridge. Once a favoured bathing place of

Turkish pasha Mustafa, it is still an immensely popular venue offering five pools, several smaller Kneipp pools, plunge pools, saunas, a salt cave, and some of the most famous spa parties (sparties) in town.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Frankel Leó u. 25-29 Opening hours: 6.00-22.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 326 1695

Internet: www.en.lukacsfurdo.hu Email: lukacs@spabudapest.hu

## Dandár Baths

In Ferenceáros, district IX of Budapest, near Müpa and the National Theater, there is a small



bath that is lesser-known to the general visitor. Dandár bathhouse is housed in a nice art deco building, and has several thermal facilities as well as a sauna section.

The architectural plan was prepared by Ferenc K. Császár. The bath was commissioned in 1930, and later transformed in 1936. Originally, the bath operated as a sanitary bath, but it has been operating as a thermal bath since 1978.

Address: Dandár u. 3

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 6.00 am-8.00 pm,

Saturday-Sunday: 8.00 am-8.00 pm

Phone: +36 1 215 7084

Internet: www.en.dandarfurdo.hu Email: dandar@spabudapest.hu

## Király Thermal Bath

Arslan, the Turkish Pasha of Buda, began constructing this bath in 1565 and it was completed shortly afterwards by his heir Sokoli Mustafa. The Király Medicinal Bath has never had a direct source of thermal water – it was built far from the springs to ensure the Turks had somewhere to bathe within the city walls in times of siege. The water is supplied by pipes from near today's Lukács Bath.

Király Thermal Bath has four pools with hot spring water with calcium, magnesium, hydrogen-carbonate and sulphate, also containing sodium and with a substantial content of fluoride ions. Steam baths, sauna, underwater water jet massage and many other services are also available.

Address: Fő utca 84

Opening hours: Mon to Sun: 9.00-21.00

Phone: +36 1 202 3688

Internet: www.en.kiralyfurdo.hu Email: kiraly@spabudapest.hu

## The Széchenyi Baths



Thanks to the geological features of the Carpathian Basin, Hungary is extremely rich in thermal springs, and the area of Budapest is no

exception: the capital stretches across over 100 springs, many of them accessible to the public in beautiful historical buildings. The Széchenyi Baths, built in 1913 in neo-Baroque style, is undoubtedly the most famous of all: Europe's largest medicinal bath is supplied by a spring of 76°C, and it houses 18 pools, 10 saunas, and various events to be enjoyed all year long.

Photo: momente/Shutterstock.com

Address: Állatkerti körút 11

Opening hours: 6.00-10.00, varies by season and events

Phone: +36 1 363 3210

Internet: www.szechenyispabaths.com

#### **Palatinus**

This open-air bath in the nature conservation area of Margaret Island was opened as a beach in 1919. With the construction of the large pool, it was transformed into an open-air bath in 1921. Owing to its high popularity it had to be expanded, therefore an architectural project tender was launched in 1937, as a result of which the plans composed by István Janáky were accepted.

It was modernised in 2002, by adding water filtering and revolving devices. The swimming pool was shaped into three sections: swimming pool, fancy pool and beach pool. Of these, the fancy pool is expecting visitors with neck shower, effervescence generator, and whirling corridor.

Address: Margitsziget

Opening hours: From 17 June to 20 August: 9.00-20.00, from



21 August to 7 September: 9.00-21.00

Phone: +36 1 236 0040

Internet: www.en.palatinusstrand.hu Email: palatinus@spabudapest.hu

## Csillaghegyi Baths

The open-air bath Csillaghegy is the oldest bath in the capital. It was opened as early as the second half of the 19th century, and has been operating in its present form since 2000. It is open even in winter, under a canvas tent roof.

The open-air bath is built into the hillside in a terraced manner; the swimming and beach pools can be found o-n the first level, while the children's pool and the sun-bathing area are located uphill. The site has been converted into a park of over 90,000 square metres. In 2000, the leisure pool and the children's pool were equipped with up-to-date water-filtering and circulation systems.

Address: Pusztakúti út 2-6 Opening hours: 7.00-19.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 250 1533

Internet: www.en.csillaghegyistrand.hu Email: csillaghegy@spabudapest.hu

## Paskál Beach

This is the youngest open-air bath of Budapest. The establishment of an open-air bath at this site was made available by the well-borings in 1965, to a depth of 1,735 m, from which water of a temperature of 70°C and with a yield of 1,000 litre/min spouted up at that time.

The bath itself was built in 1989. The up-to-date pools, equipped with water filtering and revolving devices, located in cultured surroundings converted into a park offer high-level opportunities for recreation.

Address: Egressy út 178/F Opening hours: 9.00-20.00 daily Phone: +36 1 252 6944

Internet: www.en.paskalstrand.hu Email: paskal@spabudapest.hu

#### **Rudas Thermal Baths**



Located by the foot of the scenic Gellért Hill, Rudas is another symbolic bath of Budapest, built in the 16th century under the Ottoman occupation. It

features a dim central dome and octagonal baths, surrounded by four pools, each with a different temperature. Plan your visit in advance as there are selected days for male and female visitors.

Photo: Pelle Zoltan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Döbrentei tér 9

Opening hours: 6.00-22.00, night bath on Fri and Sat until

4.00

Phone: +36 1 356 1010 Email: rudas@spabudapest.hu

#### Pünkösdfürdői Beach

The open-air bath was established in 1935 on the bank of the Danube river, by the plans of Alfred Hajós. The three pools situated among rose bowers ensure bathing, tanning and pleasant recreation facilities for all age groups. Its green area covered by spreading trees provides leisure and refreshment for its guests.

Address: Királyok ú. 272 Opening hours: 9.00-21.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 388 6665

Internet: www.en.punkosdfurdo.hu Email: punkosdfurdo@spabudapest.hu

## Római Beach

The area has been a well-known water supplying site since the Roman ages. The district around the springs was honoured as a holy site and archaeologists have even found the base walls of



the sanctuary in its territory.

In 2000, three pools of the open-air bath were modernised: the pools were equipped with filtering water whirling devices. The open-air pool was transformed into a fancy pool with chute, neck shower and effervescing facility, and the children's basin now truly a playground paradise.

Address: Rozgonyi Piroska u. 2 Opening hours: 9.00-20.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 388 9740

Internet: www.en.romaistrand.hu Email: romai@spabudapest.hu

## **Aquaworld**

One of the biggest indoor water theme parks in Europe offers unforgettable entertainment to visitors of every age throughout the year. In the indoor adventure pool, 11 slides of a total length of almost 1 km guarantee adventure and entertainment throughout the year.

Address: Íves út 16

Opening hours: 7.00-22.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 231 3600

Internet: www.aquaworldresort.hu
Email: reservation@aquaworldresort.hu

#### **Gellért Thermal Baths**



The Gellért Thermal
Baths are housed just
behind the imposing Art
Nouveau Gellért Hotel
near the Liberty Bridge in
Budapest. There are a

range of pools of different temperatures, both inside and out, including the iconic sliding-roofed main pool, the external wave pool, as well as several sauna and steam rooms.

Photo: aerocaminua/Shutterstock.com

Address: Szent Gellért tér 1

Opening hours: 6.00-20.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 466 6166 Internet: www.gellertbath.hu

#### Veli bej Bath

The history of the Veli bej Bath goes back to the Ottoman times. The building was reopened for the public in 2012. The bath provides five various Turkish pools, saunas, steam-cell, hidroxeur and tangentor bath, Kneipp-basin, pool and wellness facilities.

Address: Árpád fejedelem ú. 7

Opening hours: 06.00-12.00, 15.00-21.00

Phone: +36 1 438 8641

Internet: www.facebook.com/pages/Irgalmasok-Veli-Bej-F%C

3%BCrd%C5%91je/177646718953777?sk=wall

Email: velibejfurdo@velibejfurdo.hu

## Corinthia Hotel Royal Spa

With its classical interiors preserved, the Royal Spa has been recently redesigned to provide over 1,000 square metres of wellness, tranquillity, and vitality. This unique spa offers a wide range of facilities, including a 15-metre swimming pool, several relaxation areas, saunas, steam bath, jacuzzis, a fitness room, and six treatment rooms.

Address: Erzsébet körút 43-49 Opening hours: 6.30-22.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 479 4650

Internet: www.corinthia.com/hotels/budapest/spa-and-wellbei

ng/royal-spa

Email: royalspa@corinthia.com

## Mandala Day Spa

As the first day spa of Hungary, Mandala Day Spa was opened in 2003 in the heart of Budapest, and represents the oasis of tranquillity for spa enthusiasts. They provide more than 50 types of body treatments, massages, Turkish hammam, couple rituals, and beauty services in a unique and luxury environment.



Address: 1Ipoly u. 8

Opening hours: 10.00-20.00 daily

Phone: +36 1 491 0078

Internet: www.en.mandaladayspa.hu Email: reservation@mandaladayspa.hu

## Magnolia Day Spa

"The Magnolia is a wondrous flower with beautiful blossoms and a powerful citrus fragrance. One of the most ancient of all plants, it is a symbol of eternity and permanence that transcends times of trouble and can enchant you over and over again. At magnolia spa our purpose is just the same. Every time you enter the spa we ensure that your experience will leave you reinvigorated and better able to cope with the pressures and frustrations of daily life. Immerse yourself into the world of Magnolia Day Spa and experience the ultimate in relaxation."

Address: Zoltán u. 3

Opening hours: Mon to Sun: 9.00-21.00

Phone: +36 1 269 0610

Internet: www.magnoliadayspa.hu/english

Email: in fo@magnolia dayspa.hu

## Masculin Gentlemen's Salon & Day Spa

"Pour Homme", so goes the slogan of the salon, situated in Újlipótváros in downtown Budapest. Masculin is a gentlemen's spa, and a lot more. The interiors were designed with a refined taste, and ensure a cosy and relaxed atmosphere.

Address: Pozsonyi út 12

Opening hours: Tue to Fri: 10.00-20.00, Sat: 12.00-18.00,

Sun to Mon: closed Phone: +36 1 786 4642 Internet: www.masculin.hu Email: masculin@masculin.hu

#### ACCOMMODATION



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From exclusive multi-star hotels to party hostels with night-long entertainment, Budapest has something for every taste and budget.

#### Lion's Garden Hotel



The modern 4-star hotel, with its charming wellness area, is located close to the centre of Budapest, on the Pest side, between Keleti train

station and City Park. It is set within walking distance from the Puskas Ferenc Stadium and Heroe's Square. The hotel serves international cuisine with specific inspiration from Mediterranean dishes. The garden terrace offers cosy accommodations for business meetings, dining, wining and afternoon tea.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency Address: Cházár András utca 4

Phone: +36 1 273 2070

Internet: www.lions-garden-hotel-budapest.com



## Soho Boutique Hotel



Soho Boutique Hotel\*\*\*\*
offers 74 uniquely
designed guest rooms
including standard rooms
and suites. Standard
rooms are individually

air-conditioned, have 26" LCD television, soundproof windows, safety deposit box, direct telephone connection, ISDN line, SAT TV, minibar and work desk. The Swedish oak floor and the anti-allergic bed linen are suitable for our guests with allergies. Hotel offers free high speed internet access in the rooms. All standard rooms are equipped with shower.

Photo: Soho Hotel

Address: H-1074 Dohány utca 64. Budapest

Phone: +36 1 872 8292

Internet: www.sohoboutiquehotel.com

#### InterContinental Budapest



Ideal for both business and leisure travellers, InterContinental Budapest offers superb views over the Chain Bridge and Royal Castle.

The hotel is situated in the heart of the city, just a few steps away from the Danube and only minutes away from the historic sites of Budapest.

Photo: Intercontinental Budapest Address: Apaczai Csere J. u. 12-14

Phone: +36 1 327 6333

Internet: www.budapest.intercontinental.com

## **Hotel Palazzo Zichy**



The hotel is located in downtown Budapest on Pest side of the city in the historical Palace quarter and 19 km from Budapest Ferihegy Airport. It has a

huge lounge where you can enjoy coffee until the evening, and provides buffet breakfast in a glass-roofed restaurant. The staff is exceptionally friendly, polite, professional and helpful.

Photo: Palazzo Zichy Budapest

Address: 1088 Budapest, Lőrinc pap tér 2

Public Transport: Metro 3 (blue line) to Kálvin tér, then 10

minutes walk

Phone: +36 1 235 40 00

Internet: www.hotel-palazzo-zichy.hu

Email: info@hpz.hu

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

306691/hotel-palazzo-zichy

## **Corinthia Hotel Budapest**



Corinthia Hotel Budapest is a 5-star luxury hotel that first opened its doors to the elite society in 1896. The marble floors and impressive staircase

bear witness of the grandeur that was, and still is, Corinthia Hotel. There is a Royal Spa Centre available to the guests staying here, boasting tropical rain showers, massage treatments and a 15 m pool.

Photo: Corinthia Hotel Budapest

Address: 1073 Budapest, Erzsébet körút 43. Public Transport: 4-6 tram to Király utca

Phone: +36 1 479 40 00 Internet: www.corinthia.com Email: budapest@corinthia.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

55155/corinthia-hotel-budapest



#### **Bohem Art Hotel**



Bohem Art Hotel lies in the historical centre, close to the river Danube. Every single room has its own distinct atmosphere, with paintings and other

art pieces that will stimulate your creative side. As a guest, you can choose the room of your liking.

"Our hotel conveys the freedom and ease of bohemian life with the atmosphere of art galleries and exhibitions."

Photo: Bohem Art Hotel

Address: 1056 Budapest, Molnár u. 35. Public Transport: Metro 4 to Fővám tér

Phone: +36 1 327 90 20

Internet: www.bohemarthotel.hu Email: bohem@bohemarthotel.hu

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

1143923/bohem-art-hotel

## Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge Hotel



The Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge has, as the name implies, stunning views of the Chain Bridge and a great location with walking distance to all

the important sights in the city. Staying here means easy access to the hotel's gourmet restaurant, a spa centre and lounge bar. Soaring eight floors high, the atrium of this luxury Budapest hotel is alive with parquet flooring, wood paneling and colorful furniture; a Swarovski crystal "fountain" evokes the flamboyant style of 19th-century Hungary.

Photo: Sofitel Hotel Budapest by night Address: 1051 Budapest, Széchenyi tér 2.

Public Transport: Metro 1 (yellow line) to Vörösmarty tér

Phone: +36 1 266 12 34

Internet: www.accorhotels.com
Email: reservation@parisbudapest.hu

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

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## Opera Garden Hotel & Apartments



Opera Garden Hotel & Apartments lies in a restored building that is more than 100 years old in the very city centre. This hotel is a

combination of a 4-star hotel and an apartment hotel, complete with a fitness centre and spa area. The vicinity holds multiple opportunities for entertainment, as you will find restaurants, cafés, theatres, shopping and more very close by.

Photo: Opera Garden Hotel

Address: 1065 Budapest, Hajós u. 24.

Public Transport: Metro1 (yellow line) to Opera stop. It is

only a 5 minutes walk Phone: +36 1 301 90 30

Internet: www.operagardenhotel.hu Email: info@operagardenhotel.hu

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

550731/opera-garden-hotel-apartments

## Mamaison Residence Izabella Budapest



The elegant Mamaison Residence Izabella lies no more than a stone's throw away from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Andrássy Avenue, in the

heart of the city. On site you'll find an inside courtyard, sauna and fitness centre, fully equipped suites and complimentary WiFi.

"Mamaison Residence Izabella offers all the inviting amenities of a hotel, as well as the comforts of home".



Photo: Mamaison Residence Izabella Budapest

Address: 1064 Budapest, Izabella u. 61.

Public Transport: Metro 1 (yellow line) to Vörösmarty utca

Phone: +36 1 475 59 00

Internet:

www.mamaison.com/budapest-residence-izabella.html

Email: reservations.izabella@mamaison.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

54193/mamaison-residence-izabella-budapest

## St. George Residence



The 5-star St. George Residence lies on the UNESCO World Heritage Site called "Budavár" the Buda Castle Quarter. This Castle district

includes the Royal Palace, the old town and the Castle Hill, and entails several impressive museums as well as interesting art collections.

The Labyrinth of Budavár is a famous tourist sight that consists of natural water-carved caverns and caves forming a labyrinth that stretches for 12,000 meters beneath the Castle district.

"Experience history!"

Photo: St George Residence Street View Address: 1014 Budapest, Fortuna u. 4.

Public Transport: Bus 16 from Deák tér to Szentháromság tér

Phone: +36 1 393 57 00

Internet: www.stgeorgehotelbudapest.com

Email: info@stgeorgehotel.hu

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/309011/st.-george-residence-all-suite-hotel-deluxe\*\*\*\*\*

**Hotel Regnum Residence Budapest** 



Hotel Regnum Residence is a nice pick for families with children as well as tourists and business guests, with comfortable rooms and a convenient

location. The immediate vicinity of the hotel includes the famous original Turkish Király Thermal Baths and a green park. Two blocks away you'll find the western bank of the Danube.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency Address: 1027 Budapest, Ganz u. 8.

Public Transport: M2 (red line) to Batthyány tér, then 10

minutes walk

Phone: +36 1 265 50 90

Internet: www.regnumresidence.hu Email: info@regnumresidence.hu

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

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## **Hilton Budapest Hotel**



Hilton Budapest Hotel lies in the heart of the Castle district and has spectacular views of the Parliament building and the Danube. It has a

24-hour fitness centre with a jogging track, sauna and massage. The city centre is about 15 minutes away and the Budapest Airport can be reached in 40 minutes.

Photo: Danubius Hilton Buda Castle Budapest Address: 1014 Budapest, Hess András tér 1

Public Transport: Bus 16 from Deák tér to Szentháromság tér

Phone: +36 1 889 66 00 Internet: www.hilton.com Email: bmc.budhi@hilton.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

57555/hilton-budapest



#### Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace



Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest is a mix of vintage design and contemporary amenities. It lies right by the Chain Bridge and

offers great views of the Danube and the Buda hills. The Hotel's superb restaurant and bar offerings are shining reflections of continental elegance and the city's Magyar spirit. The Spa features seven treatment rooms, including a couples' suite, a unisex sauna, separate steam rooms for men and women and a whirlpool.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency

Address: 1051 Budapest Széchenyi István tér 5-6.

Public Transport: Bus 16 from Deák tér to Széchenyi István

tér

Phone: +36 1 268 60 00

Internet: www.fourseasons.com

Email: budapest.reservations@fourseasons.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

53127/four-seasons-hotel-gresham-palace-budapest

## **Aria Hotel Budapest**



All rooms of the Aria
Hotel have a musical
theme, all of them is
different and superbly
decorated. The location is
perfect, enabling you to

walk everywhere in the center of the capital. Aria offers plenty of amenities and unmatched services.

Photo: Aria Hotel

Address: 1051 Budapest Hercegprímas u. 5.

Public Transport: Metro 2 (red line) to Deák Ferenc tér, then

5 minutes walk

Phone: +36 1 445 40 55

Internet: www.ariahotelbudapest.com Email: stay@ariahotelbudapest.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

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## **Boscolo Hotel Budapest**



Boscolo Hotel is a luxury five-star hotel located in center of the capital. The famous New York Cafe is situated inside the hotel. The Boscolo is only 3

minutes walk from Metro 2 and 15 minutes walk from Keleti Railway Station.

Photo: Boscolo Grand Hotel Budapest

Address: 1073 Budapest, Erzsébet körút 9-11.

Public Transport: 4-6 tram/ Metro 2 (red line) to Blaha Lujza

tér

Phone: +36 1 886 61 11

Internet: www.budapest.boscolohotels.com Email: reservation@budapest.boscolo.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

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#### **Buddha Bar Hotel**



As well as the nreand name Asian-fusion restaurant, the sumptious luxury of the fin-de-siecle hotel building itself, the surrounding area is very

pleasant, and makes a perfect base from which to explore the city, as it is close the centre, near Váci utca, the gorgeous shopping street, 200 metres from the Danube. A lot of attraction are also close enough to reach on foot.

Photo: Buddha Bar Hotel

Address: 1052 Budapest, Váci u. 34.

Public Transport: Metro 3 (blue line) to Ferenciek tere

Phone: +36 1 799 73 00

Internet: www.buddhabarhotelbudapest.com/en

Email: in fo@buddhabarhotel.hu

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

1544483/buddha-bar-hotel-budapest



## Kempinski Hotel Corvinus



The hotel has a nice view to Erzsebet square, it is situated in the center of Budapest, only steps from the metro serving all 3 lines in capital. The

Kempinski Spa provides a wide range of services as exclusive massages and body treatments. The Business Center is perfect for conferences and meetings.

Photo: Kempinski Corvinus Hotel Budapest Address: 1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér 7-8. Public Transport: Metro 2 (red line) to Deák tér

Phone: +36 1 429 37 77

Internet:

www.kempinski.com/en/budapest/hotel-corvinus/welcome

Email: hotel.corvinus@kempinski.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

61584/kempinski-hotel-corvinus-budapest

## **Starlight Suiten Hotel**



The Starlight Suiten
Hotel has many spacious
rooms. The staff is
extremely friendly and
helpful at all times. The
hotel offers gym and

sauna as well. It is situated on the Pest side near Chain bridge, Deák Tér and St. Stephen's basilica.

Photo: Starlight Suite Budapest Address: 1051 Budapest, Mérleg u. 6.

Public Transport: Metro 2 (red line) to Deák tér, then 5

minutes walk

Phone: +36 1 484 37 00

Internet: www.starlighthotels.com/index.php/de Email: reservation.budapest@starlighthotels.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

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#### Lánchíd 19 Hotel



This accomodation is located in the heart of central Budapest, by the Danube. This boutique hotel provides an equally stunning view, many

rooms overlooking the river. Castle Garden Bazaar is right next to the hotel, featuring exhibitions and all kinds of programs.

Photo: Lanchid 19 Hotel

Address: 1013 Budapest, Lánchíd utca 19. Public Transport: Bus 105 to Clark Ádám tér

Phone: +36 1 419 19 00

Internet: www.lanchid19hotel.hu/hotel

Email: info@lanchid19hotel.hu

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

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## **Danubius Grand Hotel Margitsziget**



Standing on leafy
Margaret Island but yet
close to the city center
and linked to the Health
Spa Resort Margitsziget,
the Grand Hotel

Margitsziget offers the chance to relax and recharge with a range of spa treatments. The spa resort includes indoor and outdoor pools, massage, steam rooms and full fitness facilities, and you can choose from an extensive list of health and beauty treatments. The historic hotel is classically styled, and the city-centre shops and restaurants are near by.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency Address: 1138 Budapest, Margitsziget

Public Transport: 4-6 tram to Margitsziget stop

Phone: +36 1 889 47 00

Internet: www.danubiushotels.com/our-hotels-budapest/danu

bius-grand-hotel-margitsziget

Email: msz.reservation@danubiushotels.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/



53529/danubius-grand-hotel-margitsziget

## **Brody House**



Brody House is a guesthouse and a boutique hotel in one. Every part of the House is full of art pieces, strange objects and every

bedroom is designed. It is perfect for a short term stay.

Photo: Brody House

Address: 1088 Budapest, Bródy Sandor u. 10.

Public Transport: Metro 2 (red line) to Astoria, then 5

minutes walk

Phone: +36 1 266 12 11

Internet: www.brodyhouse.com
Email: reception@brodyhouse.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

1270223/brody-house

## Marco Polo Ho(s)tel



It is situated only 10 minutes from the Danube. Marco Polo offers a wide range of twins, triples and quad rooms, all clean with large private

lockers, phone, TV and ensuite bathrooms. Each 12-bedded dorm has own bathroom, is divided into 2-bunk areas with private space and lockers.

Photo: Marco Polo Hostel

Address: 1072 Budapest, Nyár utca 6.

Public Transport: Metro 2 (red line) to Blaha Lujza, then 5

minutes walk

Phone: +36 1 413 25 55

Internet: www.marcopolohostel.com Email: sales@marcopolohostel.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

61523/marco-polo-hostel

#### **Carpe Noctem Hostel**

The staff of the Carpe Noctem is friendly and

helpful. The hostel is situated within walking distance of the House of Terror, the Oktogon, the Szechenyi Thermal Baths, City Park, Andrassy Avenue, St. Istvan's Basilica, Freedom Square, the Danube and Parliament.

Address: 1067 Budapesz Szobi Utca 5. 3/8A

Public Transport: Metro 1 (yellow line) to Oktogon, then 5

minutes walk

Phone: +36 70 670 03 84

Internet: www.facebook.com/carpenoctem.hostel

Email: info@carpenoctemoriginal.com

More Info: www.gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/netaview/

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## **Mercure Budapest Duna**



The hotel is situated right at the bank of the river Danube in the heart of the city center with an amazing view of the Castle. Nearby Palace of

Arts, National Theater and Ludwig Museum offer cultural programmes. The Mercure Budapest Duna offers free Wi-Fi, Internet corner, parking, and meeting facilities.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency

Address: 1095 Budapest, Soroksári út 12.

Phone: +36 1 455 83 00

Internet: www.budapestwinter.gotohungary.com/hotels/-/neta

view/53663/mercure-budapest-duna

Email: h2025@accor.com

 $More\ Info:\ www.mercure.com/gb/booking/hotels-list.shtml$ 

## **Ibis Budapest City**



The Ibis Budapest City hotel is situated in the centre of the capital. Close to many famous ruin pubs and there are a lot of restaurants nearby.

There are 84 air-conditioned rooms within the hotel, plus a bar, which is open day and night



and provides snacks. The hotel offers indoor pay parking and free Wi-Fi access as well.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency

Address: 1072 Budapest, Akácfa utca 1-3.

Public Transport: Metro 2 (red line) to Blaha Lujza tér

Phone: +36 1 478 30 50

Internet: www.budapestwinter.gotohungary.com/hotels/-/neta

view/56583/ibis-budapest-city Email: h1681@accor.com

More Info:

www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-1681-ibis-budapest-city/index.shtml

#### **Cosmo Fashion Hotel**



The Cosmo Fashion Hotel has 36 comfortable and well-equipped rooms and offers the most up-to-date facilities. The unique hotel is located in the

famous pedestrian zone in the Váci street close to the Great Market Hall and the Gellért Hill and the Citadel. The calmness of the hotel rooms are guaranteed by the soundproof windows.

Photo: Hungarian Tourism Agency Address: 1052 Budapest, Váci u. 77.

Public Transport: Metro 3 (blue line) to Ferenciek tere

Phone: +36 1 799 00 77

Internet: www.budapestwinter.gotohungary.com/hotels/-/neta

view/802971/cosmo-fashion-hotel Email: reception@cosmohotel.hu

More Info: www.cosmohotelbudapest.com/

#### **Hotel Moments Budapest**



This beautifully renwed four-star hotel with 99 elegant and tastefully decorated rooms is located on the stunning World Heritage site of

Andrássy Avenue, only a few steps away from the Hungarian State Opera House, the St. Stephen's Basilica and several other spectacular sights of Budapest.

Enjoy the meals in modern and cozy Bistro Fine restaurant offering wide selection of quality wine and tasty Hungarian and international specialties.

Photo: hotelmomentsbudapest.hu Address: 1061 Budapest, Andrássy út 8. Public Transport: Metro 1, 2, 3 / Bus

Opening hours: 0-24 Phone: +3616117000

Internet: http://hotelmomentsbudapest.hu/home

Email: reservation@hotelmoments.hu

More Info: http://gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/article/th

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## **Continental Hotel Budapest**



The 4-star-superior Hotel Zara opened in 2010 at the former site of Hungaria Bath, a protected Art Nouveau building. It offers a 150

m<sup>2</sup> rooftop garden with outdoor and indoor pools.

All rooms come with free Wi-Fi, soundproofed windows and air conditioning. Each room features a LCD satellite TV with an info guide to Budapest's main attractions.

The bathrooms have a hairdryer, shower or bathtub. Every room includes a minibar and laptop-size safe. Free wellness facilities include a sauna, infrared cabin and hot tub.

Photo: continentalhotelbudapest.com Address: 1074 Budapest, Dohány u. 42-44. Public Transport: Metro 3 / Tram / Bus / Trolley

Opening hours: 0-24 Phone: +3618151000

Internet: http://continentalhotelbudapest.com/
Email: continentalreservation@zeinahotels.com

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## **Prestige Hotel Budapest**



Prestige Hotel Budapest opened its doors in April, 2015 to call back the glorious time of peace. Lavish elegance tailored for the demands of our

time, combining vintage, classic elegance and state-of-the-art facilities.

The impressive lobby was constructed from the courtyard with balconies of a former palace. Prestige Hotel Budapest awaits its guests with 85 rooms, meeting room, relaxation zone and top gastronomy of Costes Downtown Michelin starred restaurant in the heart of Budapest's business life.

Photo: prestigehotelbupdaest.com

Address: 1051 Budapest, Vigyázó Ferenc utca 5.

Public Transport: Metro 3 / Tram / Bus

Opening hours: 0-24 Phone: +3619201000

Internet: prestigehotelbudapest.com Email: prestigebudapest@zeinahotels.com

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#### **Hotel Nemzeti Budapest**



The building that is now home to the first MGallery Hotel in Hungary welcomed its first guests 117 years ago, in 1896. It was the

most modern and most sophisticated hotel at the time.

Not surprisingly, the hotel near the National Theatre became a popular meeting place not only for tourists but also for the Budapest public interested in arts and culture. Hotel Nemzeti is becoming an active player of the city's cultural scene once again hosting exhibitions, cultural events and an art club while introducing Hungaricums to its guests.

Photo: hotel-nemzeti-budapest.hu Address: 1088 Budapest, József körút 4. Public Transport: Metro 2 / Tram / Bus

Opening hours: 0-24 Phone: +3614774500

Internet: hotel-nemzeti-budapest.hu

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## The Ritz-Carlton Budapest



In the center of this culture-rich destination is The Ritz-Carlton, Budapest which offers visitors luxury with a tint of tradition. Set within a

20th-century building, the luxury hotel is surrounded by history, with the UNESCO World Heritage Buda Castle nearby and five star views of St. Stephen's Basilica and Erzsébet Square from many guest rooms and suites.

Taking its influence from the historic city of Budapest, inspired by the Danube River and in celebration of the heritage building that it occupies, the design concept of the luxury hotel blends the local environment with a timeless, contemporary five star interior. Using the existing classical elements with contemporary highlights, the new Ritz-Carlton, Budapest can be described as 'tradition with a modern twist'.

Photo: ritzcarlton.com

Address: 1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér 9-10. Public Transport: Metro 1, 2, 3 / Bus / Tram

Opening hours: 0-24 Phone: +3614295500

Internet:

http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/europe/budapest



More Info: http://gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/article/the-most-beautiful-historic-hotels-of-budapest

#### **Danubius Hotel Astoria**



The newly renovated Hotel Astoria is located right in the city center at the Astoria metro hub, just 5 minutes walk from the famous Váci utca and

the river Danube - and makes you feel the elegant atmosphere of the last turn of the century.

The recently renovated hotel combines timeless elegance with state-of-the-art convenience.

Photo: Danubius Hotels

Address: 1053 Budapest, Kossuth Lajos utca 19-21.

Public Transport: Metro 2 / Bus / Tram

Opening hours: 0-24 Phone: +3618896000

Internet: http://www.danubiushotels.com/our-hotels-budapest

/danubius-hotel-astoria

Email: astoria.reservation@danubiushotels.com

More Info: http://gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/article/th

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#### **Novotel Budapest Centrum**



Art nouveau style Novotel Budapest Centrum is located in the city centre with easy access. Enjoy 4-star comfort in sound-p roof,air-conditioned

rooms with tea/coffee making facilities.Café
Palace restaurant await our guests with live
piano music, Hungarian and International tastes.
We offer free entrance into our fitness
room,jacuzzi, sauna. Free WiFi is available in the
entire Hotel.

Photo: Novotel Hotels

Address: 1088 Budapest, Rákóczi út 43-45.

Public Transport: Metro 2 / Bus /Tram 4-6 / Train (Keleti train

station)

Opening hours: 0-24 Phone: +3614775300

Internet: http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-3560-novotel-buda

pest-centrum/index.shtml Email: h3560@accor.com

More Info: http://gotohungary.com/about-hungary/-/article/th

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#### **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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#### **Best Time to Visit**



Hungary has a mild continental climate with considerable differences in temperature between the summer and winter seasons. The warmest

months are June to August with averages above 25°C, while they tend to drop below zero around December and January. Rainfall is to be expected all year round, but especially in May, June, and in the autumn season from September to November.

There is a plethora of activities to do in and around Budapest all year round. The Christmas market in Vörösmarty square is noted among the most beautiful in Europe, while the Sziget Fesztivál held every August features a lineup



that attracts visitors from all over the world year by year.

Photo: VectorA/Shutterstock.com

## Passport / Visa



Hungary can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend that you contact the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

## **Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport**



Budapest Ferenc Liszt
International Airport
(BUD) lies 16 km
southeast of the city, and
there are various means
of transport linking it

with the city centre. You can either take Metro 3 towards Kőbánya-Kispest and change to bus 200E using your standard pass or ticket, or take the direct bus 100E right from the city centre, in which case a special fare applies.

Photo: Juan Garces Address: 1185 Budapest Phone: +36 1 296 9696 Internet: www.bud.hu/en

## **Public Transport**



Public transportation in Budapest is provided by BKK. Tickets and passes can be purchased from purple ticket machines near the stops, or on

board at an elevated price. A single ticket is only valid for a single journey excluding any changes (except within the same metro station), so it is worth buying a pass valid for a selected number of days.

Budapest has a very well-connected public transportation system, but apart from a few sights, it is easy to explore on foot. The four metro lines as well as trams 2, 4, and 6 can be used to the major sights of the city.

Budapest is served by four railway stations for regional transport: Keleti, Déli, Nyugati, and Kelenföld, whereas the national bus terminal is found at Népliget.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: BKK Centre: Rumbach Sebestyén u. 19-21., Széll

Kálmán tér (metro 2) Phone: +36 1 3 255 255 Internet: www.bkk.hu Email: bkk@bkk.hu

#### Taxi



Contact any of the operators below:
Budapest Taxi +36 1 777
7777 rendeles@budapestt axi.hu
www.budapesttaxi.hu Fő

Taxi www.fotaxi.hu/?lang=en



+36 1 222 2222

6x6 Taxi +36 1 6 666 6666 www.new.6x6taxi.hu

Photo: Taxi

#### Post



Postal services in Hungary are provided by Magyar Posta Zrt., and post offices in Budapest are open from 7.00 or 8.00 until around 19.00.

Nyugati railway station has extended opening hours until 20.00, among a few others.

Photo: Andy Fuchs Address: Teréz körút 51 Phone: +36 1 767 8282

Internet: www.posta.hu/international Email: ugyfelszolgalat@posta.hu

## **Telephone**



Country code: +36 Area

code: 1

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## **Electricity**



230 volts, 50 Hz Type F plug

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## **Pharmacy**



Several pharmacies have 24-hour service numbers you can phone at any time. Mária Gyógyszertár 1139, Béke tér 11 +36 1 320 8006 Royal

Gyógyszertár 1073, Erzsébet krt. 58 +36 1 235 0137

Uránia Gyógyszertár 1088, Rákóczi út 23 +36 1 338 4036

Széna-tér Patika-Fitotéka-Homeopátia 1015, Széna tér 1 +36 1 225 7830

Photo: Gemma Garner

#### **Population**

1.7 million

#### Currency

Hungarian Forint, HUF (Ft)

#### Opening hours

Business hours are usually from 8.00 until 17.00. Certain offices might have shortened opening hours on Fridays. Major shopping malls and selected shops are open until around 20.00 including weekends.

#### Internet

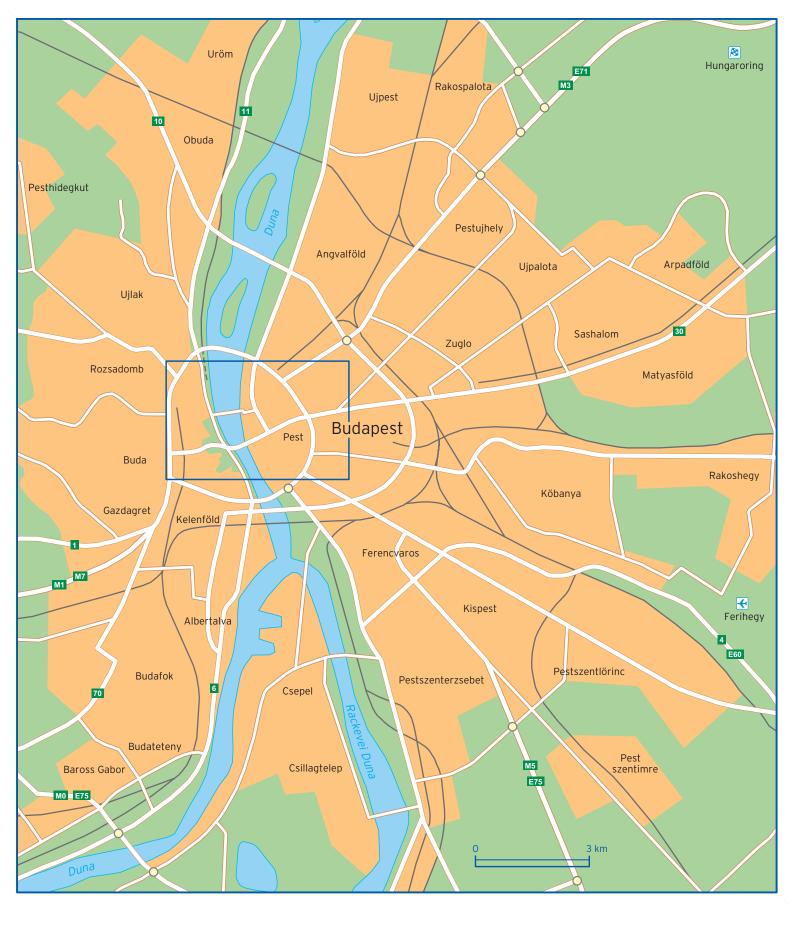
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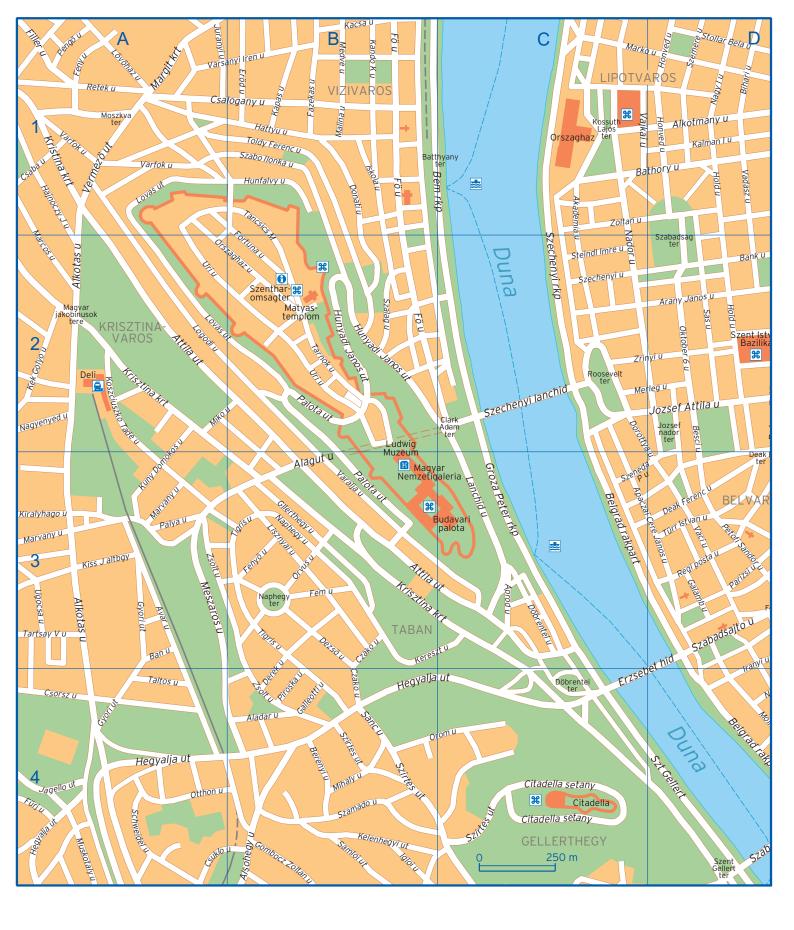
#### **Emergency numbers**

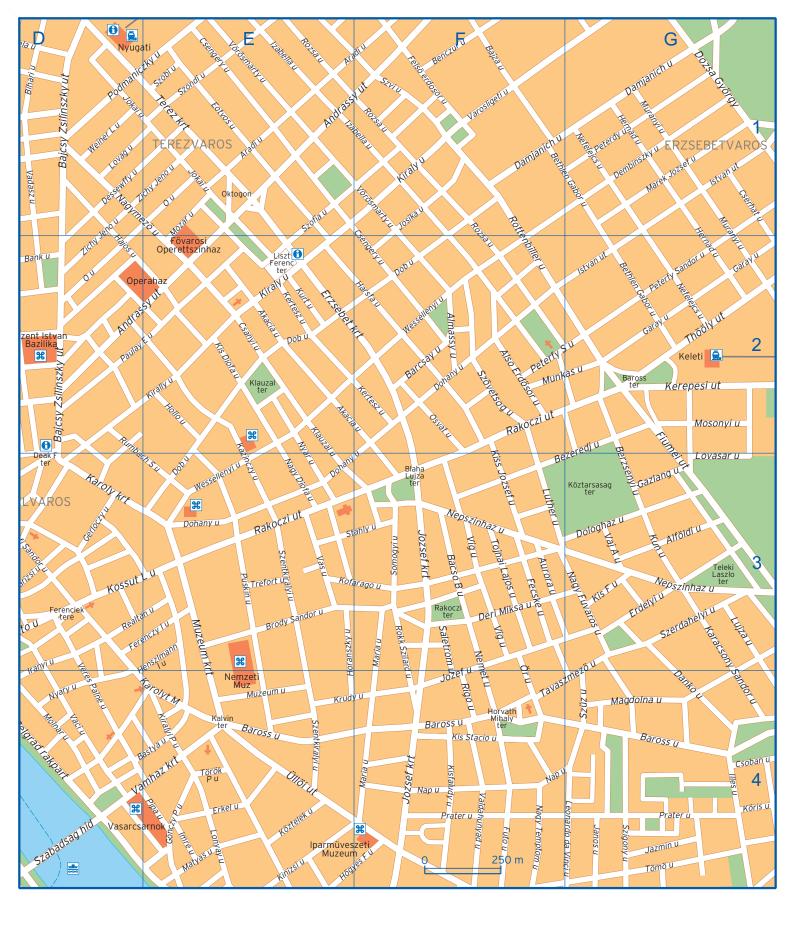
Emergency: 112 Ambulance: 104 Fire brigade: 105 Police: 107

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Deák Ferenc Square 1052 Budapest, Sütő u. 2. Opening hours: 8.00–20.00 Phone: +36 1 576 1401 www.budapestinfo.hu/en









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Alagut u	В3	Deak Ferenc ter	D3	Hernad u	G1 G2
Alföldi u	G3	Deak Ferenc u	D3	Hold u	D1 D2
Alkotas u	A2 A3	Dembinszky u	G1	Hollo u	E2
Alkotmany u	D1	Derek u	B3 B4	Honved u	D1
Almassy u	F2	Deri Miksa u	F3	Horanszky u	E3 E4
Also Erdösor u	F2	Dessewffy u	D1	Horvath Mihaly ter	F4
Alsohegy u	B4	Dezsö u	В3	Hunfalvy u	B1
Andrassy ut	D2 E1 E2 F1	Dob u	E2 E3 F2	Hunyadi Janos ut	B2
Apaczai Cere Janos u	C3 D3	Dohany u	E3 F2 F3	Högyes F u	E4 F4
Aprod u	C3	Dologhaz u	G3	Illes u	G4
Aradi u	E1 F1	Donati u	B1	Imre u	E4
Arany Janos u	D2	Dorottya u	C2 D3	Iranyi u	D3 D4
Attila ut	A2 B3	Dozsa György	G1	Iskola u	B1
Aurora u	F3	Döbrentei ter	C4	Istvan ut	G1 G2
Avar u	A3	Döbrentel u	C3	Izabella u	E1 F1
Bacso B u	F3	Eotvos u	E1	Jagello ut	A4
Bajcsy Zsilinszky ut	D1 D2	Erdelyi u	G3	Janos u	G4
Bajza u	F1	Erkel u	E4	Jazmin u	G4
Ban u	A3	Erzsebet hid	C4 D3	Jokai u	D1 E1
Bank u	D2	Eröd u	B1	Josika u	F1
Barcsay u	F2	Fazekas u	B1	Jozef u	F4
Baross ter	G2	Fecske u	F3	Jozsef Attila u	D2
Baross u	E4 F4 G4	Felsö erdosor u	F1	Jozsef krt	F3 F4
Bastya u	D4 E4	Fem u	В3	Jozsef nador ter	D2
Bathory u	C1 D1	Feny u	A1	Juranyi u	A1
Batthyany ter	B1 C1	Fenyö u	В3	Kacsa u	B1
Belgrad rakpart	C3 D4	Ferenciek tere	D3	Kalman I u	D1
Bem rkp	B1	Ferenczy Istvan u	D3 E3	Kalvin ter	E4
Benczur u	F1	Filler u	A1	Kando K u	B1
Berenyi u	B4	Fiumei ut	G2 G3	Kapas u	B1
Berzsenyi u	G2 G3	Fortuna u	B1 B2	Karacsony Sandor u	G3 G4
Besci u	D2 D3	Futo u	F4	Karoly krt	D3
Bethlen Gabor u	F1 G1 G2	Fö u	B1 B2	Karolyt M	D4 E4
Bezeredj u	F3 G2	Fürj u	A4	Kazinczy u	E2 E3
Bihari u	D1	Galamb u	D3	Kek Golyo u	A2
Blaha Lujza ter	F3	Galleotti u	B4	Kelenhegyi ut	B4
Brody Sandor u Clark Adam ter	E3 C2	Garay u	G2 G3	Kerepesi ut	G2 B3 C3
Csaba u	A1	Gazlang u Gerloczy u	D3	Kereszt u Kertesz u	E2 F2
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Csangany u Csanyi u	E2	Gombocz Zoltan u	B3 B4	Kinizsi u Kirally u	E4 E2
Csanyi u Csengery u	E2 E1 F2	Groza Peter rkp	C3	Kiraly u Kiraly u	E2 E2 F1
Csengery u Cserhat u	G1	Gyori ut	A3 A4	Kiralyhago u	A3
Csoban u	G1 G4	Gönczy P u	A3 A4 E4	Kiralyi Pal u	E4
Csorsz u	A4	Hajnoczy J u	A1	Kiralyi rai u Kis Diofa u	E2
Csuklo u	A4 B4	Hajos u	D2	Kis Fuvaros u	G3
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Kiss J altbgy	A3	Muranyi u	G1 G2	Rottenbiller u	F1 F2
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Klauzal ter	F2	Muzeum krt	E3 E4	Rumbach S u	D2 E3
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Kofarago u	E3 F3	Nador u	C1 C2	Samloi ut	B4
Kossut L u	D3 E3	Nagy Diofa u	E3	Sanc u	B4
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Koszciuszko Tade u	A2	Nagy I u	D1	Schweidel u	A4
Kristina krt	A1	Nagy Temptom u	F4	Somogyi u	F3
Krisztina krt	A2 B3 C3	Nagyenyed u	A2	Stahly u	E3 F3
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Kuny Domokos u	A2 A3	Naphegy ter	В3	Szabadsag hid	D4
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Köris u	G4	Nefelejcs u	G1 G2	Szabadsajto u	D3
Köztarsasag ter	G3	Nemet u	F3 F4	Szabo Ilonka u	B1
Köztelek u	E4	Nepszinhaz u	F3 G3	Szalag u	B2
Lanchid u	C3	Nyar u	E2 E3	Szamado u	B4
Leonardo da Vinci u	F4 G4	Nyary u	D4	Szechenyi lanchid	C2
Lisznyai u	В3	Ou	D2 E1	Szechenyi rkp	C1 C2
Liszt Ferenc ter	E2	Oktober 6 u	D2	Szechenyi u	C2
Logodi u	A2	Oktogon	E1	Szemere u	D1
Lonyay u	E4	Orom u	B4 C4	Szeneda Pal u	C3 D3
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Lovasar u	G3	Osvat u	F2	Szerdahelyi u	G3
Lujza u	G3	Otthon u	A4	Szigony u	G4
Luther u	F3	Palota ut	B2 B3	Szirtes ut	B4 C4
Lövöhaz u	A1	Palya u	A3	Szobi u	E1
Magdolna u	G4	Parizsi u	D3	Szofia u	E1
Magvar jakobinusok tere	A2	Paulay E u	D2 E2	Szondi u	E1
Malina u	B1	Pengö u	A1	Szt Gellert	D4
Marcos u	A1 A2	Peterdy u	G1	Szvi u	F1
Marek Jozsef u	G1	Peterfy S u	F2 G2	Szövetsog u	F2
Margit krt	A1	Peterfy Sandor u	G2	Szüz u	G4
Maria u	F3 F4	Petofi Sandor u	D3	Taltos u	A4
Marko u	C1 D1	Pipa u	E4	Tancsics M	B1 B2
Marvany u	A3	Piroska u	B4	Tarnok u	B2
Matyas u	E4	Podmaniczky u	D1 E1	Tartsay Vilmos u	A3
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Török P u	E4	Varalja u	В3	Weiner L u	D1
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Uri u	A2 B2	Varsanyi Iren u	A1 B1	Zoltan u	C1
Vaci u	D3 D4	Vas u	E3	Zrinyi u	C2 D2
Vadasz u	D1	Veres Palne u	D3 D4	Zsolt u	A3 B4
Vaj Adam u	G3	Vermezö ut	A1	Ör u	F3 F4
Vajkai u	C1	Vig u	F3	Üllöi ut	E4
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