

Beautiful Budapest



**3 Overnights in downtown Budapest,
with many meals included**

- **Gödöllő Pallace**
- **Views of the mighty Danube**
- **Fisher Bastion**
- **Majestic Parliament**

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Join RTT Travel for this trip!

Since the mid-1800s, Budapest has counted among the most sparkling cities of Europe. It rivaled Vienna and Paris for the opulence of its buildings, the abundance of culture and the well-being of its citizens. In the previous 4 millennia, the separate inhabited regions that became today's Budapest were successively conquered and settled by Celts, Romans, Huns, Slavs, Magyars, Mongols and Turks. Although each has left an imprint on the culture, the Magyar dominance has prevailed, both with Christian influences and the Hungarian language.

These four days in Budapest offer an unrivaled opportunity to experience the best and most picturesque sights of Budapest and her surroundings! Make great use of your travel time! There's time for touring both on the day of arrival and the day of departure!



DAY 1

Depart Frankfurt early morning for an unforgettable experience in Budapest. Arriving in the late morning, enjoy the views which offer the first signs of Budapest's modern existence. Make the best use of your time in Budapest! Enjoy an immediate city orientation tour and stop at the centrally located Market Hall for some souvenirs and a snack. Check into hotel rooms in the afternoon and be ready for the evening folk music and dinner (included, except beverages). Budapest will welcome you first-hand upon arrival! Since everything is within walking distance, return to the hotel on foot after dinner, or find some night-life to fill the evening hours.

DAY 2

After breakfast (included), join a day-long bus tour of Budapest. See the ancient and modern sides of the city and enjoy tales of citizens and foreigners who make history come alive. From Hero's Square and Andrassy Avenue, to the heights of Gellert Hill and the Castle District, you will visit places where the historically rich and famous have stood. Relish photo possibilities from the

Fisher Bastion and Matthias Church. A visit to the Parliament interior will astonish with the architecture and vision of the Hungarian people. Drive outside the city limits to see the famous Gödöllő Palace – residence of Empress Sisi, who was assassinated in Geneva in 1898. Lunch is included today so the touring day will be uninterrupted (beverages not included). Return to the hotel in the late afternoon and have the evening free for individual endeavors.

DAY 3

After breakfast (included), depart by bus for a full-day excursion to the Danube River bend. Beginning at Visegrad, visit the 750 year old former royal residence and fortress castle set high above the Danube River. Learn about life during the middle-ages by walking through reconstructed rooms with different expositions. Appreciate the most beautiful views of the Danube bend from the walls of the fortification. Enjoy a royal lunch with Renaissance music in a local restaurant (beverages not included).



Continue the visit with a stop in the artists' village of Szentendre. This small baroque city still exists in a very natural environment, where the Pilis Mountains join the Danube River. Enjoy the special atmosphere of the village, shop in the quaint storefronts, or use the opportunity to visit some of its special museums: the Margit Kovacs Ceramic Museum or the Confectionary Museum (with buildings and people made from marzipan). Return to Budapest and enjoy the afternoon



light which paints the imposing Parliament buildings as you re-enter the city. A short walk returns everyone to the hotel and the evening is still free for individual endeavors.

DAY 4

After breakfast in your hotel (included) and check out, enjoy the last hours in Budapest before your afternoon transfer to the airport for return to Frankfurt. There is still time for a coffee downtown, a trip to the Central Market Hall for some shopping, and maybe even a visit to the Ethnic Museum!



INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

- Round-trip flight with Lufthansa: Frankfurt-Budapest-Frankfurt
- 20 kg (44 pounds) luggage allowance
- Three overnights in an upper class tourist hotel in central Budapest
- Three breakfasts & two lunches during tour days (beverages not included)
- One dinner with folk music, beverages not included
- Program as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Airport taxes and fees
- Transfers airport-hotel-airport
- Local English-speaking tour guides
- Experienced RTT Tour Escort

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE:

- Tips and items of a personal nature
- Meals other than mentioned in the itinerary
- Beverages with dinner and lunches
- Small group surcharge of 25 Euros will be added to keep the group confirmed if less than 20 passengers are booked
- Bus transfer option to/from Frankfurt airport: round-trip 50 Euros per person, minimum 6 persons required
- Single room supplement: 70 Euros
- Insurance (available at RTT Travel)
- Any airline surcharges or government fees levied after booking are the responsibility of the traveller and will be passed on by RTT Travel



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CHILDREN:

- One child (2-11 years of age), staying in the same room with 2 full-paying adults (or with one adult, plus single surcharge): 599 Euros
- Not recommended for children under 6 years of age

DOCUMENTS (MANDATORY):

- All travelers must possess a U.S. tourist passport valid until 6 months after the tour

CHANGE AND CANCELLATION FEES (PER PERSON):

- From the day of booking until 29 days prior to travel: 100 Euros
- 28-5 days prior to travel: 50% of the tour price
- Later, no refund
- No refund for "No Show"
- Full payment required 5 weeks prior to departure
- Name change fee: up to 100 Euros

Additional \$20 RTT per person administrative service fee for cancellation.

NOTE:

- In some ways, Hungary is a developing country. Visitors must be open to new adventures and rustic amenities in the countryside.
- Minimum of 18 passengers is required to confirm the tour.
- If less than 20 passengers are booked, a small group surcharge of 25 Euros will be added to keep the group confirmed.
- All tour destinations require good walking abilities. Steps and cobblestoned/uneven pavements are a daily part of the tour.



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