



LOCAL INFORMATION

Incom 2021 will be hosted by Budapest. The capital of Hungary is an economic, financial and cultural centre with two million inhabitants. The city, which is beautifully situated on both sides of the Danube river has a history dating back over 2000 years.

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<https://en.wikivoyage.org/wiki/Budapest>

HISTORY, CULTURE, GEOGRAPHY

ABOUT BUDAPEST

There are ruins from the times of the Roman Empire as well as from the Middle Ages. Its main characteristics reflect the atmosphere of the end of the 19th century when the millennium of the Hungarian State was celebrated. It boasts a number of museums, theatres, concert halls, a lot of restaurants and other amenities. Several baths and thermal waters of various medicinal springs are also at the disposal of visitors. In recent years the UNESCO put several parts of the city on the World Heritage list.

The city is bisected by the River Danube, which makes Budapest a natural geographical centre and a major international transport hub. Budapest has a rich and fascinating history, a vibrant cultural heritage, yet it managed to maintain its magic and charm. The city offers several tens of museums, concert halls and an opera house, but junior people may enjoy its specific subculture ranging from jazz concerts to ruin pubs. Budapest is called the City of Spas with a dozen thermal baths served by over a hundred natural thermal springs.

Budapest has an excellent public transportation system (offering among others the longest tram wagon in the world). The city is safe, the criminality rate corresponds to the European average.



GETTING TO THE CITY

Budapest lies in the very centre of Europe. As the capital of Hungary, it has good travel connections from/to most European cities by flight and from/to most Central-European cities by train.

Budapest is easily accessible by air in 2-3 hours from most major cities of Europe, 5-6 hours from the Middle East and about 9 hours from the East Coast of the American continent.

FOR FLIGHT INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE PAGES OF BUDAPEST AIRPORT (CODE BUD).

www.bud.hu

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE GETTING TO HUNGARY.

<https://hellohungary.com/en/budapest/get-in-hungary>



HOW TO REACH BUDAPEST?

BY PLANE

There are daily direct flights from most European and from some North American cities.

Liszt Ferenc Airport is situated on the SE margin of Budapest, 20 km from the city centre and is a popular destination for many low fare air carriers.

RAILWAY JOURNEY PLANNER OF MÁV-START ZRT.

<http://elvira.mav-start.hu/elvira.dll>

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY JOURNEY PLANNER DEUTSCHE BAHN

<https://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en>

BY TRAIN

Budapest has direct rail links to some 25 capitals. There are three major international railway stations in Budapest:

Keleti pályaudvar (Eastern Railway Station), on Metro line 2 ("red line")

Nyugati pályaudvar (Western Railway Station), on Metro line 3 ("blue line")

Déli Pályaudvar (Southern Railway Station), on Metro line 2 ("red line")

For information on international connections in English see the railway journey planner of the MÁV-Start Zrt. (Hungarian Railway Passenger Transport Co.) or the international railway journey planner Deutsche Bahn.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN BUDAPEST

Public transport in Budapest is provided by **Budapest Transport Ltd.** (known to all Hungarians simply as **BKK**). Budapest has an efficient public transport network. In general the buses, trams and trolleybuses operate between 4.30 AM and 11 PM. All-night bus service operate on the major thoroughfares in the city (night bus timetables are posted at stops and in most metro stations). The three metro lines intersect at **Deák Square** in the centre of the town. Metros run at 2-15 minutes intervals from about 4.30 AM to 11.15 PM. There are also five suburban railway lines (HÉV) serving the outskirts of the city.

For maps, timetables, ticket and pass information etc. see
THE HOME PAGE OF THE BKK LTD. (BUDAPEST TRANSPORT LTD.)
<https://bkk.hu/en/news/>

Public transport (#200E, air conditioned) circulates between the terminals and the Kőbánya-Kispest terminal of the Metro line 3 ("blue line") at 8-15-minute intervals in daytime. **#100E bus cruises between the airport and the Deák Ferenc Square directly** to the downtown of the Pest side of Budapest. As an alternative, trains from Terminal 1 leave for Nyugati railway station frequently.



VISA AND CUSTOMS INFORMATION

Customs information for Hungary

Hungary joined the European Union on 1 May 2004. Since that date Hungary has adopted the customs regulation of the European Union. Detailed information about travel documents and customs can be found in a booklet published by the Hungarian Customs and Finance Guard, providing useful information for tourists travelling within the European Union or travelling from a non-community country (third country) to any Member State of the European Union. For further information about the custom procedures, please consult the homepage of the Hungarian customs authority.

Visa information for Hungary

Hungary is part of the Schengen Area of 25 European countries. For non-Schengen EU, USA and Canadian citizens a valid passport is sufficient to enter Hungary. Citizens of other countries should check whether visa is needed for them when entering Hungary (for more information please visit the home page of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Hungary). On request, the Organizing Committee will issue invitation letters for visa applications. Please apply in due time for a visa if necessary. Please indicate during the registration if you need a personal invitation to attend the conference. It is important to note that a visa is only a preliminary permission for entry, which does not authorise its bearer automatically to enter the country.

THE EUROPEAN UNION AND COUNTRIES IN THE EU

<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/eu-countries/>

GENERAL INFORMATION ON CUSTOMS MATTERS

https://en.nav.gov.hu/intormation_on_customs_matters/General_Customs_Information

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HUNGARY

<https://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en>