



# Budapest, Hungary

The exotic "Pearl of the Danube", Budapest is a city that marvels with its grand architecture, and enchanting mix of European & Asian influences. The sheer scale of Budapest rivals that of Paris and gives you a plethora of options for sightseeing and activities during a weekend visit. From the Dohany Synagogue, the world's second largest and one of the most beautiful, to its famous, thermal Turkish baths (massages for less than 25 Euro!), to its wild nightlife scene, this city has something on tap for everybody.

Country:	Hungary;
Language	Hungarian;
Currency	Hungarian Forint;
Typical Cuisine	Goulash soup, stuffed cabbage, smoked meats, pastries, Jewish cuisine, Hungarian wines, Unicum (strong bitter drink).
Must see/do:	Turkish thermal baths, Parliament building, Hero's Square, Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Museum of Medieval Judaism, Budapest Synagogue (world's 2nd largest), Communist-era Soviet statue park.

## DEPARTURE TIMES

**Thursday**  
 Florence - 9:00 pm  
 Rome - 5:30 - 6:00 pm

**Sunday Return**  
 Florence - approx. 12:00 am  
 Rome - approx. 4:00 am

*Arrival times depend on traffic*

## DEPARTURE CITIES

Florence  
 Rome  
 Fly In - meet group in Budapest

## What's included

### Full Package:

- round trip transportation
- 2 nights accommodations
- 2 breakfasts
- walking tour of Budapest
- Euroadventures information packet
- Euroadventures trip leader

### Transportation only Package:

- round trip transportation
- Euroadventures information packet
- Euroadventures trip leader

### Fly In Package:

- 3 nights accommodations
- 3 breakfasts
- walking tour of Budapest
- Euroadventures information packet
- Euroadventures trip leader (accompanies groups of 20 + people)

## What's not included

- lunch & dinner
- Budapest metro day pass - €2.5
- Turkish baths - approx. 16 Euro
- Night boat cruise - approx. 22 Euro
- museums
- gifts/personal expenses

## Packing tips

- Passport
- Good walking shoes
- One set of nicer clothes if interested in going out to a club at night
- Swimwear if going to one of the baths
- Pillow (for overnight bus ride)
- Money (debit/credit card)

## Where we stay

- Centrally located hostel in Budapest in a room with your friends



## Day to Day Itinerary

### Thursday - Day 1

Depart Florence/Rome via luxury coach w/DVD movies for overnight ride to Budapest. Stops for dinner/bathroom along the way.

*\*Fly-in package arrival on your own, room check-in available from 3pm (you will be sent exact instructions on how to arrive). Activities start from Friday morning after bus group arrives.*

### Friday - Day 2

Morning arrival to Budapest with a little time to drop bags (check in to rooms available from 3pm) get some food and freshen up and then head out on our walking tour of Budapest. Tour will include stops such as St. Stephen's Basilica, the Dohany Synagogue, Parliament and across the famous Chain Bridge to the Buda Hill castle and Fisherman's Bastion for views over the city,. Free afternoon to further explore this amazing city. At night we will offer an optional boat cruise along the Danube River, and after we will head out to the lively (and cheap) bars/clubs (including the "Ruin" Bars) in the heart of the city.

### Saturday - Day 3

Breakfast included. Free day to explore Budapest and its sights, museums, shopping, etc. and a possible caving excursion underneath Buda Hill! Euroadventures trip leader will offer an afternoon excursion to one of the famous baths in Budapest. Traditional Hungarian group dinner to be offered at night. As well, on Saturday nights you can check out the famous parties at one of the baths (SParty)!

### Sunday - Day 4

Breakfast included. Depart Budapest at approx. 9:00am with a late night arrival back to Florence/Rome.

*\*Fly-in package departure on your own*

*\*\*Listed itinerary is an example of the typical trip schedule but can be subject to change*

