



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Airport

Liszt Ferenc International Airport (BUD)

It is the international airport of Budapest, the capital of Hungary. It is located 20 km from Budapest's city centre. Airport code: BUD. The drive to the city centre takes 30 minutes in normal traffic. Further information regarding the airport is available at the airport's website: <https://www.bud.hu/en>

Climate	Hungary has a mild continental climate with four distinct seasons. Summers are hot with low overall humidity levels but frequent rain showers, while the winter is cold and snowy. Average high temperature in the summer is 23 to 28°C and average low temperature in the winter is -3 to -7 °C.
Time	Hungary is in the Central European Time Zone (GMT+1). Daylight saving time: runs between the end of March and the end of October (CET+1/GMT+2).
Official currency	Hungarian Forint (HUF)
Official language	The official language is Hungarian.
Business hours	The work week is between Monday and Friday. Government offices and banks are usually open between 8.00 - 16.00 on weekdays. Most shops are open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays, while malls are generally open every day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Customs regulations	Different limitation on spirits, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and other goods. https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/HU-Hungary-customs-currency-airport-tax-regulations-details.htm
Religion	Hungary is a historically Christian country. The 2011 census showed that the majority of Hungarians were Christians (54.2%), with Roman Catholics (37.1%) and Hungarian Reformed Calvinists (11.1%) making up the bulk of these alongside Lutherans (2.2%), Greek Catholics (1.8%), and other Christians (1.3%). Jewish (0.1%), Buddhist (0.1%) and Muslim (0.06%) communities are in the minority. 27.2% of the population did not declare a religious affiliation while 16.7% declared themselves explicitly irreligious, another 1.5% atheist.



Electricity	<p>230V 50HzHz Electrical Plug Details: Electrical plugs are „Type F” (for European standard 2 pin sockets).</p> 
Gastronomy	<p>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. 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.</p> <p>Visitors can try the traditional cuisine in countless family-friendly diners. Authentic Hungarian dishes like fish soup spiced with paprika ('halászlé') or stuffed cabbage with sour cream ('töltött káposzta') are served in these places, but such distinctive specialties as the chimney cake ('kürtőskalács') are sold on the streets of Budapest too.</p> <p>In addition, the country is home to a wide spectrum of outstanding wines. Hungary is famous for such specialties as the Tokaji Aszú, a dessert wine that Louis XV of France referred to as the 'King of Wines'.</p>
Water	<p>Tap water is generally safe to drink in Budapest and other areas.</p>
Telecommunications	<p>The country code for Hungary is +36. Telecom providers T-Mobil, Telenor and Vodafone offer pre-paid and post-paid mobile services.</p>
Important telephone numbers	<p>International Emergency Call: 112 Directory Assistance: 198 International Directory: 199</p>
Safety	<p>Hungary is a safe destination. While normal precautions should be observed, visitors need have little concern walking in any part of the city.</p>
Disabled visitors	<p>Leading hotels, the airports, shopping malls, larger banks and other new or recently-restored public buildings offer wheelchair access, disabled toilets and allocated parking, but visitors with special requirements are advised to check the situation at other locations.</p>
Taxi	<p>Cabs in Budapest are marked with the word "Taxi", often accompanied by a company name / logo. All taxi vehicles must have a yellow registration plate, as opposed to the white background on regular car plates. All taximeters are equipped with a receipt-printing function, displaying the fares charged and identification of the driver.</p> <p>The fare is composed of 3 parts: Basic fee (700 HUF), per kilometre charge (300 HUF/km), waiting fee (75 HUF/min.)</p> <p>It is customary to tip the driver about 10% of the full fare, if you were satisfied with the service.</p> <p>It is suggested to ask your concierge to order a taxi for you from a reliable company, or try calling them yourself (it is more expensive if you hail them on the street). Some companies also have mobile apps to order taxi. Taxify is also available in Budapest.</p> <p>Főtaxi: +36 1 222 2222 (provider of airport taxi services) MB Elit Taxi: +36 1 232 3232 City Taxi: +36 1 211 1111 Budapest Taxi: +36 1 777-7777</p>