

Social events / Gesellschaftliche Veranstaltungen

Dear Conference Participants,

Budapest always has something special in store for those who explore it. We are delighted to offer you a selection of programmes that showcase the city's many faces: its bustling nightlife, its world of healing thermal waters and its hidden treasures.

If you are looking for relaxation, the famous thermal baths – Széchenyi, Rudas and Gellért – promise true rejuvenation. Those who prefer to experience the pulsating atmosphere of Budapest's nightlife will find ruin pubs and themed pub crawl programmes offering memorable experiences. For those interested in the historical and cultural secrets of the city, special sightseeing walks and cave tours offer exciting discoveries.

Let Budapest enchant you – whether you approach it from the perspective of water, music or history, it has unforgettable moments in store for everyone.

Please accept our warmest welcome, and we wish you a wonderful stay in our capital city!

I. Auf Deutsch

1. „Am Freitag Koran, am Samstag Tora, am Sonntag Evangelium“



Ein thematischer Spaziergang durch Religion und Sozialgeschichte – auf den Spuren der Bauwerke der Budapester Burg.

Begleiten Sie uns auf eine spannende Entdeckungsreise in die Jahrhunderte der Frühen Neuzeit! Wie lebten Christen, Juden und Muslime damals Seite an Seite in der Burg von Buda?

Unsere Tour gibt Einblicke in eine faszinierende Geschichte. Im 9. Jahrhundert besiedelten die ungarischen Stämme das Karpatenbecken. Mit der Krönung von König Stephan I. im Jahr 1000 begann die ungarische Staatlichkeit. 1526 wurde das Land durch die Eroberung des Osmanischen Reiches geteilt, und auch Buda geriet unter türkische Herrschaft. Erst 1686 wurde die Stadt befreit – und stand von da an unter habsburgischem Einfluss bis ins 20. Jahrhundert.

Treffpunkt: Samstag, den 4. Oktober 2025, 10:30 Uhr (bei großem Interesse zusätzlich 13:30 Uhr)

Maximale Teilnehmerzahl: 20 Personen pro Führung

Treffpunkt: 1014 Budapest, Dísz tér 16 – vor dem Eingang des Korona Café

Dauer: ca. 2,5 Stunden

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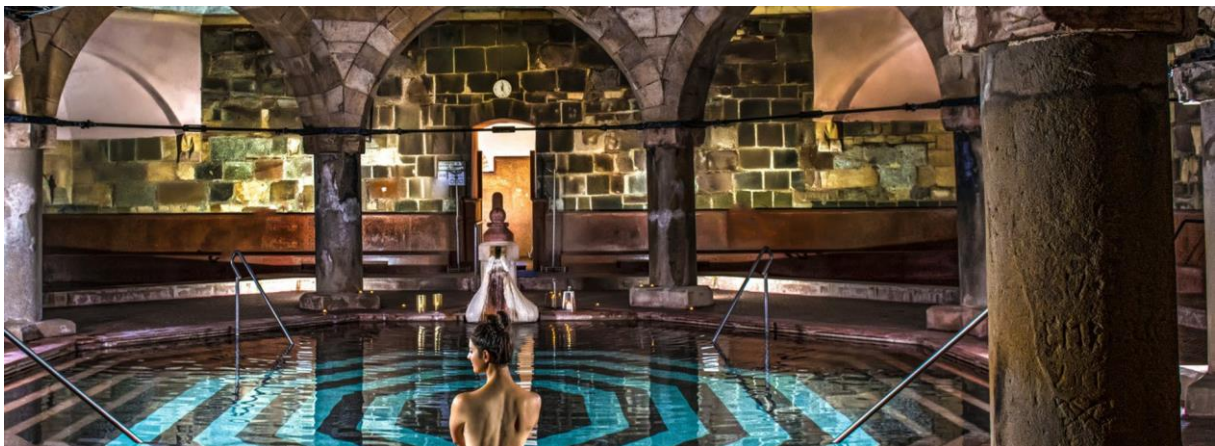
Teilnahmegebühr: 20 € pro Person

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Bitte bringen Sie bequeme Schuhe mit und achten Sie auf wettergerechte Kleidung – so wird der Spaziergang zu einem besonderen Erlebnis!

II. In English

1. „City of Baths” – Spa & wellness packages



Budapest, often called the “City of Baths,” is one of the few capitals in the world with over 100 natural springs and wells rich in minerals. Bathing traditions date back to Roman times and flourished during the Turkish era, reaching their golden age around the 19th–20th centuries. Iconic sites include the vast Széchenyi Bath, the Art Nouveau Gellért Bath, the historic Rudas Bath, and the healing Lukács Bath. The water is recommended for musculoskeletal and rheumatic conditions, while also serving as important social spaces. Today, Budapest’s baths combine history, healing, and modern wellness, making them essential experiences for visitors.

Homepage: <https://www.spasbudapest.com/>

The Gellért Baths and the Rudas Baths are located in the immediate vicinity of the conference venue. The former is a 5-minute walk, while the latter is a 10-minute walk.

The Széchenyi Bath is simply unmissable. From the conference venue, you can take trams 47 or 49 to Deák Ferenc Square, and from there take the M1 metro (Europe's second metro line) to the Széchenyi Baths stop. This is an approx. 30-minute journey.

You can book tickets for each spa online on the website above.

2. Hungarian Gastronomy, Wine Culture, and the World of Ruin Bars

Hungarian cuisine is known for its rich traditions and distinctive flavors, with iconic dishes such as goulash soup, fisherman's soup, Hortobágyi pancake, and stuffed cabbage. Modern gastronomy creatively reinterprets these classics, while famous desserts like strudel, Dobos cake, and chimney cake have gained international fame. Hungary's 22 wine regions add to its culinary richness, with Tokaj celebrated for its Tokaji Aszú (the king of wines, the wine of kings), Villány for its bold reds, and Eger for its Egri Bikavér. Wine tasting is an essential part of Hungarian hospitality, often paired with local cheeses and meats. In Budapest, ruin bars - creative venues set in abandoned buildings - embody the city's vibrant, eclectic urban culture, with Szimpla Kert standing as the most iconic example.



Homepage: <https://tastehungary.com/tours/>

There are 2- and 4-hour programs, morning, afternoon and evening.

You can register on the page above.

It is an unmissable experience before or after the spa tour.

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Ruin pubs offer an unmissable experience for the young and the long-time young.

Homepage: <https://ruinbarsbudapest.com/budapest-pub-crawls/>

You can book on this webpage.



3. Budapest sights

Budapest is one of Central Europe's leading cultural centres, combining a rich historical heritage with vibrant modern life. Its cityscape is shaped by remarkable architecture along the Danube, from the Neo-Gothic Parliament to the palaces of Andr ssy Avenue and the Baroque and Art Nouveau landmarks. The UNESCO-listed Buda Castle District, with the Royal Palace, Matthias Church, and Fisherman's Bastion, symbolizes Hungary's history and culture. The city hosts world-class institutions such as the Hungarian National Gallery, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Opera House, complemented by festivals, concerts, and theaters. Beyond its history, Budapest also thrives with contemporary creativity through design festivals, modern galleries, and community spaces.

Budapest's wonderful sights can be explored in a traditional and playful way.



a.) Exploring Budapest with a guide

Homepage: <https://www.viator.com/tours/Budapest/Comprehensive-sightseeing-tour/d499-42727P8>

You can book on the website.

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b.) Budapest adventure game with a smartphone in hand

Homepage: <https://www.thelandventure.com/hu/en>

You can choose from 5 types of missions and register on the website above.