
Hungary, Slovakia, Austria & Germany: The Danube River

Pre-Trip-Extension - Budapest

1 Nights from \$148.00 per person, double occupancy

- 1 night at the Mamaison Hotel Andrassy, Budapest
- Breakfast
- 3-day Budapest Transportation Pass
- Airport and ship transfers
- City Information

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Fly to Budapest, Hungary

Begin your adventure by departing from a convenient gateway city in the United States or Canada. Spend your first night aloft.

DAY 2: Arrive in Budapest, Hungary. Begin your Tour Extension

Upon arrival at Budapest's airport, a representative holding a Country Walkers sign meets you as you exit the baggage claim area. A complimentary small-group transfer will be provided to your Budapest hotel, approximately 30 minutes away. The remainder of the day is at your leisure (no meals included).

If you are going to be delayed meeting our transfer representative for more than 15 minutes due to delayed or lost luggage, please contact our emergency assistance provider, Allianz Global Assistance, by calling the numbers listed in the front of this packet. This service is available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week to assist you with any type of travel delay.

Our drivers are generally able to wait for up to 45 minutes from the time your flight lands, after which you would be responsible for your own transfer.

Your hotel room may not be available until the designated check-in time. If you arrive early, you may store your luggage with the reception desk. The rest of the day is free to relax or begin your exploration of the city with your included three-day Budapest Transportation Pass.

Country Walkers provides you with City Information including recommendations on what to see and do in Budapest during your stay.

Accommodation: Mamaison Hotel Andrassy

DAY 3: Full day in Budapest

Today, explore Budapest on your own. This cosmopolitan city offers different experiences on each bank of the Danube, and a wealth of historical and cultural treasures. Upon arrival at your hotel, you will have received a complimentary Public Transportation Pass, sure to make exploring easy.

Discover Heroes' Square or browse the many stalls and food offerings of Market Hall, the city's largest indoor market and a marvelous emporium of Hungarian delights. Indulge in the many pleasures of Andrassy Avenue, Budapest's sophisticated answer to the Parisian Champs-Élysées, all within walking distance of your hotel. Across the river, on the Buda side, you might explore the vibrant Castle District, a UNESCO World Heritage site perched some 550 feet above the Danube. In the Old Town, view the Gothic Buda Castle and explore narrow medieval streets and squares, browsing shops and sampling Hungarian specialties at cafés. Head over to Fisherman's Bastion for panoramic views of the ornate Parliament Building, and the rest of the city, and then duck into the nearby Gothic Matthias Church.

With thermal springs running under its streets, Budapest is a city of spas—about a dozen—where locals gather to “take the waters” and catch up on family gossip. Your hotel can help you find one that suits you.

Please note that a full-day guided city walk with a local expert, which includes a walk up Castle and Gellért hills, is offered during the main trip, so you may want to plan your time accordingly; please refer to the daily itinerary for included visits.

Included Meals: Breakfast

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