Budapest

Art, Culture & People

Inspiring Moments

► Admire the view from Fisherman’s Bastion, one of Europe’s grandest panoramas.
► Experience the distinct personalities of Budapest’s two cities: quiet, imperial Buda and chic, bustling Pest.
► Delight in an evening cruise, passing Budapest’s illuminated fairy-tale treasures.
► Explore beyond Budapest to discover Visegrád’s hilltop castle, Eger’s picturesque cathedral and Szentendre’s art scene.
► Witness the Great Synagogue and moving memorials in Budapest’s Jewish district.
► Enjoy a thrilling horse show, featuring world-class Hungarian horsemen.
► Savor Hungarian cuisine, from indulgent pastries to hearty goulash.
► Experience Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrassy Avenue, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 7 nights in Budapest, Hungary, at the first-class Eurostars Budapest Center Hotel.

Extensive Meal Program
- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- Discovery excursions and Personalize Your Journey | PTJ choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

Day 1 Depart gateway city
Day 2 Arrive in Budapest and transfer to hotel
Day 3 Budapest
Day 4 Budapest
Day 5 Visegrád | Szentendre
Day 6 Budapest
Day 7 Eger | Gödöllő
Day 8 Budapest
Day 9 Transfer to Budapest airport and depart for gateway city

Inclusive Features

Itinerary
Day 1 Day 2
Day 3 Day 4
Day 5 Day 6
Day 7 Day 8
Day 9 Day 10

Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Notes: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

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Discovery

**AH! Connects: Lázár Equestrian Park.** Travel through the breathtaking Domony Valley to a horse farm owned by coach driving world-champions Vilmos and Zoltán Lázár. Enjoy a horse show, visit the stable and farmland, and sample traditional Hungarian cuisine. Browse the museum to see awards and medals of the Lázár duo.

**Pest’s Highlights.** Discover the bustling, cosmopolitan Pest side. Admire Heroes’ Square with its statue of the Archangel Gabriel. Pass by the neo-renaissance Opera House, St. Stephen’s Basilica, Liberty Square and the Gothic-style Parliament Building. Hop on a city tram for a ride to the popular Great Market Hall where we’ll enjoy a tasting of delicious local favorites.

**Buda’s Castle District.** Thrill to sweeping panoramas at the turreted Fisherman’s Bastion, visit the castle grounds and step inside the 700-year-old Matthias Church. Head beneath Buda Castle Hill to the Hospital in the Rock Nuclear Bunker Museum, and discover the history of this former secret emergency hospital.

**Budapest at Night Cruise.** Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of Budapest during an unforgettable evening cruise.

**The Danube Bend.** Cruise by hydrofoil to Visegrád, famous for its castle ruins and scenic perch along the Danube Bend. Visit the medieval Visegrád Castle, which boasts a beautiful panorama of the river, hills and valleys. Continue to charming Szentendre, a thriving arts community. Walk along the winding streets, passing rainbow-colored houses. Then visit the Margit Kovács Ceramic Museum to view collections by the Hungarian ceramist and sculptor.

**Budapest’s Jewish Sites.** Visit the Great Synagogue, home to the Emanuel Tree Holocaust memorial. Tour the poignant Holocaust Memorial Center, which occupies the renovated Pava Street Synagogue, and witness Shoes on the Danube, a tribute to the Jews who were shot on the banks of the Danube by the local militia in the mid-1940s.

**Eger.** From neo-classical cathedrals to baroque churches and a towering 14-sided minaret, this regal city boasts outstanding architecture. Take a panoramic tour, and learn how the Turks left their mark on the city. Enjoy lunch and sample “Bull’s Blood of Eger” — the famous Hungarian wine — at a local cellar.

PYJ | A choice of unique excursions: Budapest

- Budapest Organ Tour
- Art Nouveau Architecture in Budapest

Enrichment

- History of Budapest
- Jewish History in Hungary
- Contemporary Hungary

**UNESCO World Heritage**

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**AH! Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

**AH! Travel Expertise**

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

**AH! FlexAir | Our personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**September 18-26, 2021**

From Price $3,545

Special Savings $250

Special Price $3,295

VAT is an additional $295 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional $695 (limited availability).