

17th International Symposium on Inventories

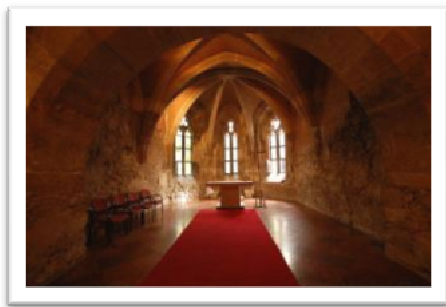
Ladies' Program

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Tours around Budapest

Monday – 20th Aug: Buda Royal Palace - 'Festival of Folk Arts'

The Royal Palace is the historical castle and palace complex of the Hungarian kings, first completed in 1265. It's been destroyed and rebuilt many times through history. Its architectural styles include medieval, baroque, and modernist. It homes no royalty today. The President of Hungary lives in one of the houses, and many museums and institutions for example the National Szechenyi Library is situated in here.



The Festival of Folk Arts is a significant festival for Hungarian folk art. This year egg painting, candle making and honey cake making will be in focus. Besides the workshops and fair there are many other programs to entertain you: artists from all around the world perform folk dances and folk music.



Tuesday – 21st Aug: Day of the Markets

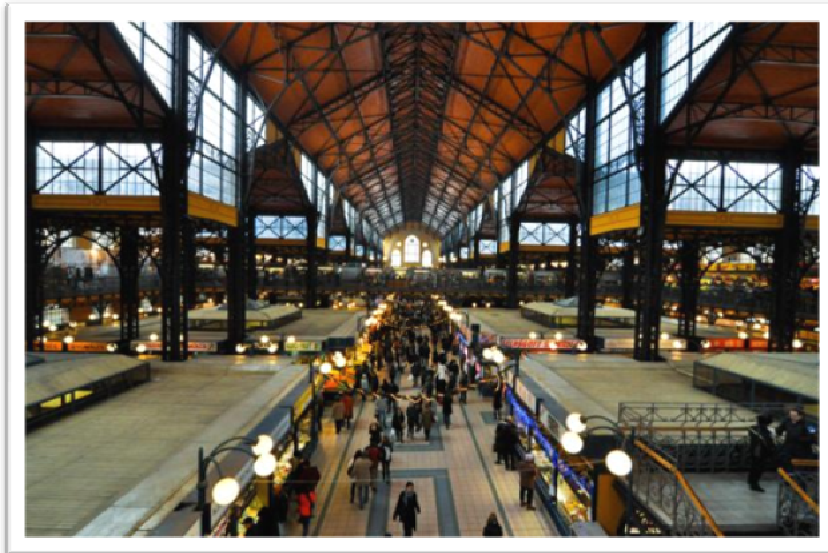
Ecséri Market

Those, who like flee-markets and willing to get up early, it will definitely be a great experience to stroll around among used goods for hours. You can get literally anything on the market from crap to real treasure. Collectors start at around 6 a.m. not to miss a good deal. It is worth having a look around, we might go home with some real pieces of art.



Main Market Hall

Visit the Great Market Hall to have a look at splendor architecture and stroll along the three-storey hall building, with strings of red paprika and garlic, Hungarian salamis, sausages, hams and other meat products, fresh pastries, dairy products, Hungarian wines and pálinka around you.



Váci Street

Váci utca is one of the main pedestrian thoroughfares and perhaps the most famous street of central Budapest, Hungary. It features a large number of restaurants and shops catering primarily to the tourist market. The Lonely Planet says "It's tourist central, but the line of cafés and shops are worth seeing – at least once." The real high end shops cannot be found here, those are at Andrassy street. At the end of Vaci street, where it opens at Vorosmarty square, a very famous and traditional coffee shop and confectionery can be found: the Cafe Gerbeaud. Here you can taste many of the traditional Hungarian sweets, like the 'zserbó'.

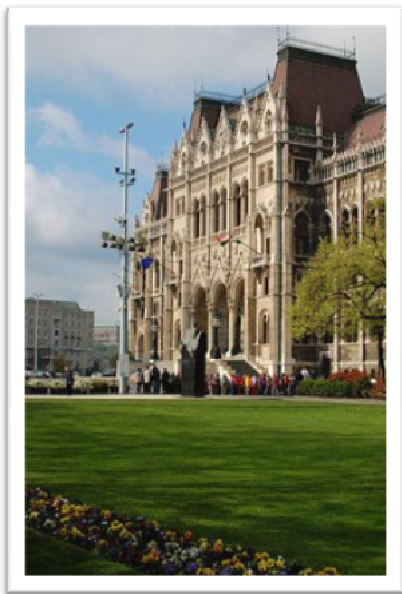


Thursday 23rd Aug: Cooking class and optional destinations

Friday 24th Aug: Parliament

Parliament

Budapest was united from three cities in 1873 and seven years later the diet resolved to establish a new, representative Parliament Building, expressing the sovereignty of the nation. Similar to the Palace of Westminster, the Parliament Building is in the Gothic Revival style; it has a symmetrical facade and a central dome. It is still used as the centre of Hungarian politics.



		20 August	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	<i>Meeting</i>	09:00, Lobby Buda Royal Palace - 'Festival of Folk Arts'	08:00, Lobby Ecseri Market: Antiquities	Excursion and company visit	09:30, Lobby Cooking course on Hungarian dishes	09:30, Lobby Budapest Parliament
Lunch		Tasting Hungarian 'Langalló'	12:30 - 14:00, Intercontinental		Eating the self- made dishes	12:30 - 14:00, Intercontinental
Afternoon	<i>Latest Arrival</i>	Buda Royal Palace Festival of Folk Arts' 16:30, Lobby	Main Market Hall and Váci street (Souvenirs, High-end shops, Some great architecture) 17:00, Lobby		Sightseeing by boat 17:00, Lobby	
Evening		17:30 Get together, reception	Free time		19:30 Banquet at Lágymányosi Bay ('Kopaszi gát')	

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