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Budapest guide

Dear Guest,

thank you again for your booking and for the opportunity to be your host during your Budapest stay!
We would like to help prepare your visit with some useful information about Budapest.
If you have any further questions or need some help just let us know at the reception.

BUTIK ART HOTEL



Public transportation:

In Budapest the public transportation system is really good – even if you did not plan to use it you should not miss the chance to try just only the more than 100 years old historical underground. Make sure you have a valid ticket! Almost every bus/tram/metro stop has ticket machines.

Types of tickets:

- Single ticket: Valid for one vehicle, for unlimited stops - 350 HUF
- Single ticket bought from the bus driver - 450 HUF
- Metro section ticket: Valid for three metro stations long journey on every metro line - 300 HUF
- Transfer ticket: Valid for a single trip including one transfer on the whole length of lines with one change of vehicles - 530 HUF
- 24 hour ticket: Valid for 24 hours from the indicated date and time (month, day, hour, minute) for an unlimited number of trips within the administrative boundaries of Budapest - 1650 HUF
- 72 hour ticket: Valid for 72 hours from the indicated date and time (month, day, hour, minute) for an unlimited number of trips within the administrative boundaries of Budapest - 4150 HUF
- Or you can get the Budapest card* which valids for 24, 48 and 72 hours periods and gives you full cover for the whole public transportation and some discounted entries to museums, discounts in shops, restaurants etc. If you would like to have one just ask for it at the reception.

[Click here if you need to know the directions from the airport to the Butik Art Hotel by public transport!](#)

Parking:

Please keep in mind that parking in the streets is only free on weekends, and between 8PM-8:30AM on weekdays (and you just can leave the car in the payment period at the streets for 3 hours). Subject to our availability we can arrange parking for your vehicle at our property for 15 EUR/night. Reservation in advance is not possible, we can give you further information upon arrival. If we cannot provide parking for you, the nearest parking garage is 2 minutes walk from Butik Life Apartments, the address is:

Care Park Weiner, Budapest, Weiner Leó u. 16, 1066

[Click here to check their prices.](#)

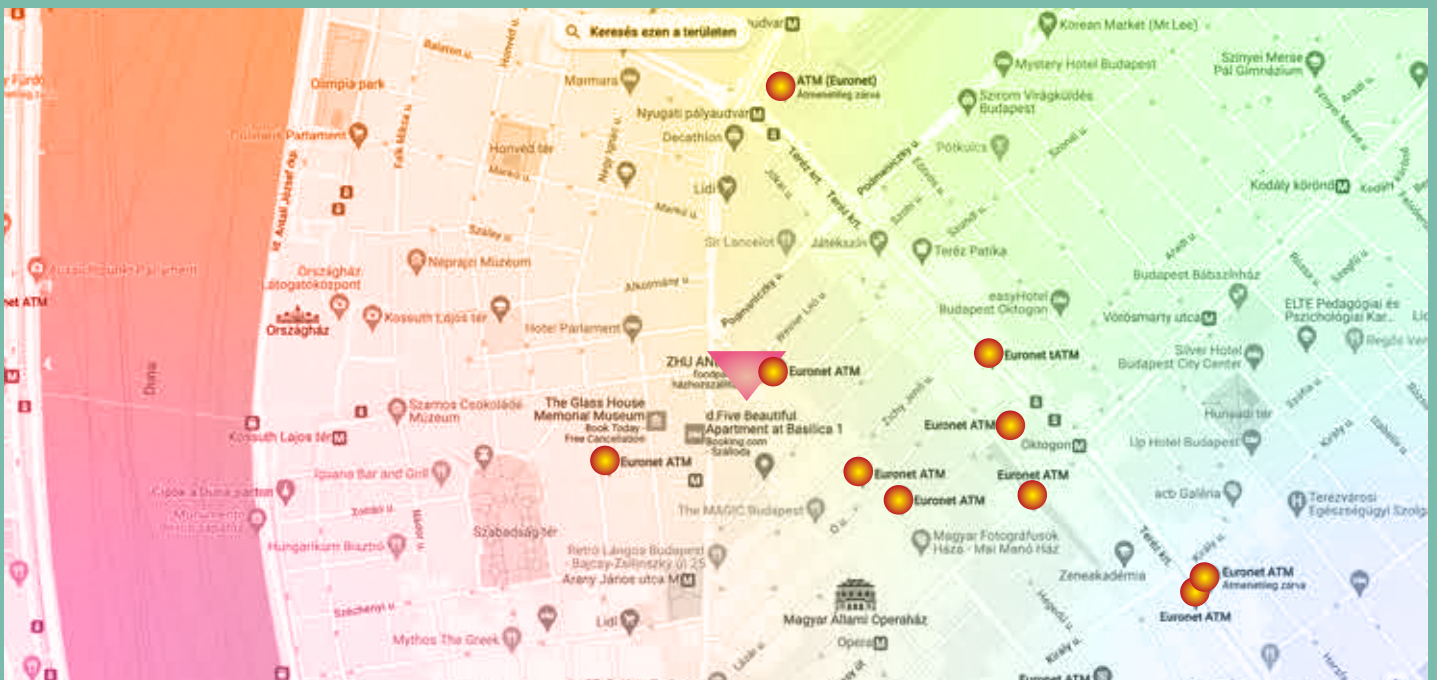
Exchange and ATM:

The Euro-Forint rate is constantly changing, but in the city you can change in the exchange offices around 400 HUF / 1 EUR. Always check the actual rate as some offices offer much lower rates!

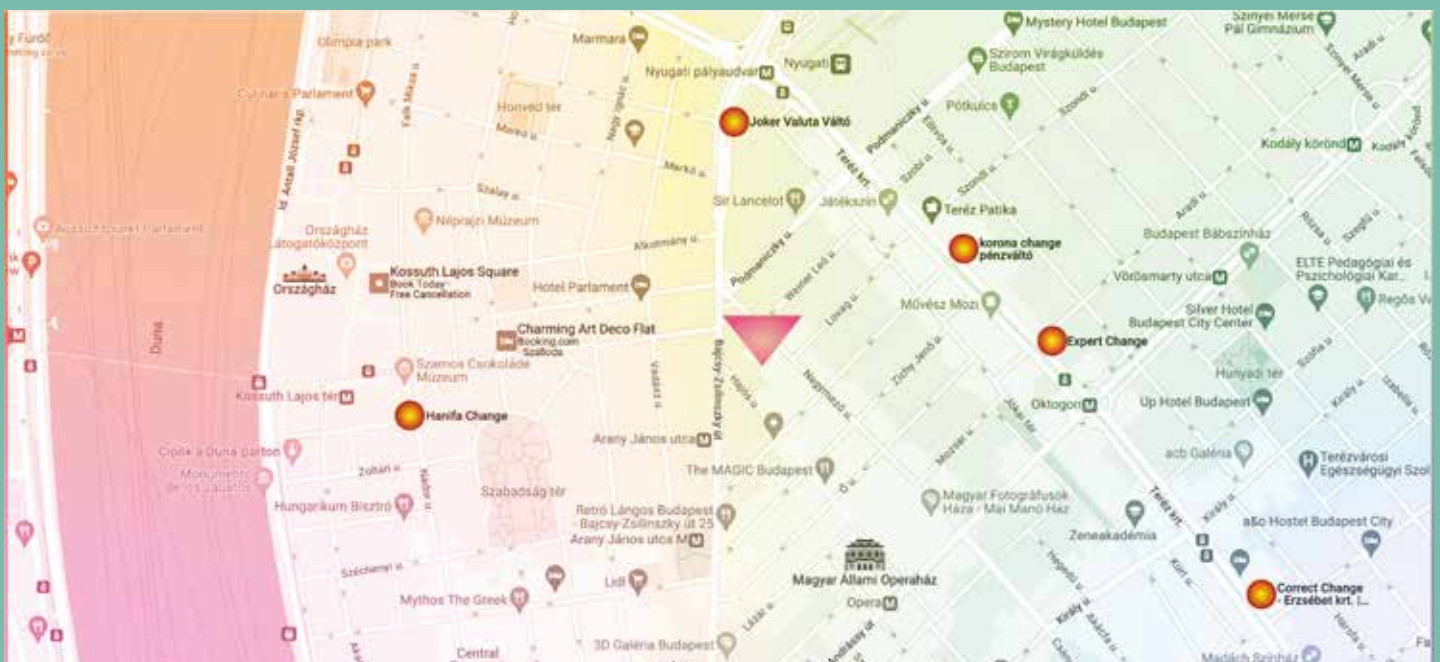
Avoid changing currency at the Airport or any stations and please never change money on the streets!

Hungary is in the EU, but not in the "Euro zone" so Euro is not everywhere accepted.

Here are some ATMs nearby the hotel



Here are some Exchanges nearby the hotel



We are recommending to try these activities

Buses & Walking Tours

Free walking tour - To make authentic local culture easily accessible

Hop On Hop Off - Bus/Boat/Foot

- 24/48/72 hours tickets to enjoy , sightseeing in Budapest to the fullest.

Silverline Cruises - sightseeing cruises with lunch, dinner, snacks and special programs

Legenda - sightseeing & dinner cruises at daytime and in the evening also

Dinner & Cruise - 2-hour-long cruise with live music

We have tickets on the reception for all above.



Let us show you some must go places around

PARLIAMENT



The world's third largest Parliament building which is a magnificent example of Neo-Gothic architecture for over 100 years. The building was handed over on the 1000th anniversary of Hungary in 1896, but the construction is fully completed in 1902. It has the same height as the St. Stephen's Basilica with its 96 meters (315 feet) high, it has 691 rooms and 20 kilometers (12,5 miles) of stairs. The square where the Parliament stands was named after Lajos Kossuth who was a Hungarian politician, lawyer and journalist and Governor-President of Hungary in 1849. He was a freedom fighter and a bellwether of democracy in Europe and thanks to his actions he was widely honored during his lifetime, including in the United States. His memorial can be seen in front of the Parliament building (as well as a memorial for the 1956 Hungarian Revolution).

You can reach the Parliament from the hotel this way:



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The Gozdsu Courtyard was the core of Budapest's Jewish quarter. It is beautifully restored and very popular among the locals (and the tourist as well). The place comes alive every evening thanks to the restaurants, pubs and bars which are situated there. Renovations converted the old inner courtyards which are connecting Király utca and Dob utca into a modern residential and entertainment complex with some great restaurants and pubs. In addition, the GOzsdU BAzaar (GOUBA) is takes place there which is a really popular, open-air Sunday market (from March to October).

You can reach the Gozdsu Courtyard from the hotel this way:



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BUDAPEST CASTLE „VÁRKERT” BAZAAR

Várkert Bazaar is on the side of the hill that goes from the Buda riverfront up to the Royal Palace. It is a newly restored neo-Renaissance building complex which was built between 1875 and 1883 according to the plans of one of Hungary's great architects Miklós Ybl. Visitors can be found there a magnificent flower garden with fountains, grottoes, and guard houses. Between 1961 and 1984, the former Youth Park used to operate on the site. After this period, the area became neglected and marked for demolition. It was considered one of the most endangered monuments of the world until 2014. After the renovation, this is a new cultural space with exhibition areas, a flower garden, a park, and catering facilities. There is an escalator which helps to connect Várkert Bazaar to the Royal Palace grounds.

You can reach the Budapest Castle „Várkert” Bazaar from the hotel this way:



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HEROES SQUARE - „HŐSÖK TERE”



The Heroes' s Square (Hősök tere) can be found at the end of Andrásy út. This is one of the landmarks of Budapest and the “foyer” of Városliget (City Park). The square was built in 1896 for the millennial celebrations. It serves to commemorate the first 1000 years of the Hungarian state. The column is surrounded by the seven Hungarian chieftains and the top of it archangel Gabriel can be found. Around the column two colonnades (displaying with 14 emblematic historical figures of Hungary) form a semi-circle. The Heroes' s Square is the most spacious and most distinctive square of Budapest. On its opposite sides the Museum of Fine Arts and the Kunsthalle stand. The square is an important tourist attraction and often gives place to public events and celebrations. The Nemzeti Vágta (National Gallop) has also been held here since 2008.

You can reach the
Heroes Square - „Hősök tere”
from the hotel this way:



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GELLÉRT BATH

In Budapest the most popular attractions are thermal baths. Budapest officially carried the Spa City title for 80 years because the bathes have unique facilities which were fully recognized by Roman legionaries over 2000 years ago. At that time according to available records, there were 14 baths in the city, some of whose remaining foundations and walls can be seen in Óbuda to this day. Budapest's best known and most expensive historical bath is The Gellért. It opened its gates in 1918. It is situated between the "Gellért Hill and the "Liberty Bridge in a magnificent Art Nouveau building. Gellért Hotel which is the part of the Bath, was the icon of Budapest hotels for nearly 100 years and nowadays it is still a symbol of comfort and welfare. It had a comprehensive renovation in 2008 when its old shine was restored. Gellért Bath has an outdoor wave pool, several indoor thermal pools and swimming pools and a large outdoor adventure pool." In addition the complex offers beauty treatments, medial treatments, massage and other services. It has a sauna, a sunbathing terrace, a steam room and a dentist' s office treatments.



You can reach the Gellért Bath from the hotel this way:

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SZÉCHENYI BATH



It is located in a beautiful building in the heart of the City Park (near to Heroess Square). It is one of the largest spa complexes in Europe and the first thermal bath of Pest. It was built in 1913 and expanded in 1927 with a public bathing department for gentlemen and ladies and a beach site. The creation of a group thermal section in bathing suits and a daytime outpatient hospital (complex physiotherapy department) were established in the middle of the 1960s. Its reconstruction was completed in 1999. It is a fancy bath nowadays because it includes a whirling corridor, underwater effervescence production, neck shower, water beam back massage installed in the sitting banks and many other services.

You can reach the Széchenyi Bath from the hotel this way:



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THE HOUSE OF MUSIC HUNGARY



Welcome to the House of Music Hungary, where music really belongs to all. We welcome visitors of all ages, with a preference for any genre of music and with every level of musical skill, as well as everybody with an openness to all forms of musical interaction. Our diverse range of events provides a plethora of musical experiences, including exhibitions, concerts, playing music together, singing, dance, exciting music education workshops and lecture courses.

You can reach the House of Music Hungary from the hotel this way:



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STREET FOODS



„Lángos” – dough with sour cream, garlic and cheese



„Hurka” – made of pork



„Kürtös kalács” - a sweet, spiral-shaped pastry. It's also known as 'chimney cake'. You can have it in different flavours like: cinnamon, walnut, coconut, vanilia.

„Rétes” - similar to the Vienna Strudel, except it is a bit thinner. Rétes is a Hungarian peasantcake and is used to be a part of every celebration feast in the Hungarian lowlands.



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MAIN DISHES



„Gulyás” – Goulash - a soup or stew of meat and vegetables, seasoned with paprika and other spices

„Töltött káposzta” - Stuffed cabbage – a combination of ground pork, veal, tender cabbage and tomatoes



Quark Pasta with sour cream and bacon topping.

„Pancake ala Hortobágy” - filled with minced pork, paprika and poured with sour cream



YOU CAN TRY THEM IN A WIDE SELECTION AT „VÁSÁRCSARNOK”, WHICH IS A COVERED MARKET ON THE PEST SIDE NEXT TO THE LIBERTY BRIDGE.

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RESTAURANTS

Menza -
Liszt Ferenc tér 2.



Retro Lángos -
Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út 25.



Trattoria Pomo D'Oro -
Arany János utca 9.



Twentysix Budapest -
Király utca 26.



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