Whether it’s the most precious or the most hidden treasure of the city, the Budapest sights, while being attractive enough on their own, encourage you to keep on pursuing other venues of interest. That’s why we present various tour tips – take our advice to get to know sights suiting your personality and current mood. What’s the most important is that you should get lost in the details of the city while still being able to enjoy its fascinating complexity and its aspects that complement or contrast each other. The following pages will encompass atmospheric districts, houses encasing countless stories, synagogues that are architectural masterpieces and nooks at a distance from the noise of the city. Your journey could take you to a myriad of places: Heroes’ Square (Hősök tere), for instance, that is known well abroad, too, the secrets hidden in Etyek’s picturesque beauty or the attractions of Buda.

A city will only be really exciting if by showing more and more of itself, more and more questions are posed. A capital will be interesting if it manages to make an impression on its visitors so that they crave for more, Budapest is such – it has something in stock for everyone, something that makes you even more hooked.
ANDRÁSSY AVENUE
The Hungarian State Opera (Magyar Állami Operaház), shops of luxury brands of world-wide fame, colleges, palaces, embassies, museums and historical coffeehouses – you walk past all of these on Andrássy Avenue (Andrássy út) that spans between Heroes’ Square (Hősök tere) and downtown Budapest. The avenue can be divided into three distinctive parts: palaces and villas, then between Oktogon and Kodály Circus (Kodály körönd) there are rows of trees beside the road and finally the residential part with multistoried buildings. You might want to walk slowly because apart from the buildings worth to see, the avenue itself has a peculiar feel to it, too.

HUNGARIAN STATE OPERA
The neo-Renaissance Opera designed by Miklós Ybl and opened in 1884 is so attractive that those with the slightest desire to sit through a performance will definitely want to experience the allure of the historical stage. Though the auditorium of the opera with the third best acoustics in Europe can seat 1300 people, you might want to hurry with the reservation if you want to enjoy one of the performances of various genres. If you’d rather skip this, you can also opt for a tourist ticket for an afternoon tour.

SAINT STEPHEN’S BASILICA
54 years of design, 96 meters of height, more than a century of history, plenty of tourists from every corner of the world and light coming through the enormous windows, not to mention the high-brow celebrations: this is Saint Stephen’s Basilica (Szentháromság Bazilika). The mostly neo-Renaissance church was named after Hungary’s first king, whose naturally mummified right hand is kept in the Saint Right Chapel. Don’t leave without visiting the panorama terrace to check out the wonderful view or you might as well sit on the stairs for some minutes to enjoy the rays of the sun.

HEROES’ SQUARE
Heroes’ Square (Hősök tere) belongs to Budapest’s World Heritage Sites. The square, together with the monument built for the millennium of Hungary’s foundation is a must-see. The freedom emanating from them will definitely get to you. If it still doesn’t satisfy you, here are the Museum of Fine Arts (Szépművészeti Múzeum), the Kunsthalle (Műcsarnok), the Vajdahunyad Castle (Vajdahunyad vára) and the City Park (Városliget), that’s bound to be refreshing after so much culture. Finally, those who feel like experiencing something more intense should check out the Zoo or the Municipal Circus, both of which located nearby. Map: G5
One of the first excursions of Hungarian children generally leads to the Parliament, and rightly so. The Hungarian attraction of worldwide renown offers enough sights to keep you occupied for half a day. The 268 m long, 96 m high neo-Gothic building with 691 rooms by the Danube designed by Imre Steindl is a breathtaking sight. In addition, one of the halls made of extremely precious materials houses the Holy Crown that rested on the head of even the first kings of the Árpád dynasty.

Szabadság Square (Szabadság tér) is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful squares in Budapest. The buildings, events and emotions of history and present day coalesce in such a way that olden times are summoned in front of your very eyes. The Stock Exchange Palace (Tőzsepalota), once operating as the center for goods and valuables in Budapest, the Hungarian National Bank (Magyar Nemzeti Bank) and the building of the American Embassy are all to be found here. The Soviet monument, a subject of fiery debates, is worth a visit, not unlike the House of Hungarian Art Nouveau (Magyar Szecesszió Háza) nearby.

There are a number of beautiful places around Budapest where it’s worth to get out to if you’re fed up with the noise of the city and wish for some green. Margitsziget could be the most time-saving choice, though, as it’s situated in the heart of the city. The island, named after Saint Margaret of the Árpád dynasty, was once called the isle of rabbits. This pocket of nature draws us inside with fresh air, various flora, a lake, birds, the Danube, hidden nooks, a running track, a bath of thermal water, a Japanese garden, the Water Tower, a rose garden and even a singing fountain.

Further info about the opening hours of the Parliament at: www.parlament.hu
At day it’s best to go up to the Castle (Budai Vár) by Sikló, a funicular railway, thus, saving energy for exploring the antique little streets of the Castle Hill, the Fisherman’s Bastion (Halászbástya) and the Matthias Church (Mátyás-templom). The Gothic residential buildings will amaze you as you take short breaks in between the Museum and Institute of Military History (Hadtörténeti Intézet és Múzeum), the National Archives of Hungary (Magyar Országos Levéltár) and the Mary Magdalene Church (Mária Magdolna-templom). At night the Castle provides the atmosphere, the cityscape delights the eye, and the two together deliver romance.

From the top of the steep cliff of Gellért Hill (Gellérthegy) just above river Danube with its 140 meters one can marvel at the beauty of the less hilly side of the capital, Pest, from where, in exchange, the sight of Statue of Liberty (Szabadság-szobor) welcomes us from the hill. The group of statues at the Garden of Philosophy (Filozófiai kert) provides a place of harmony for a little relaxation. On the hill, which can by the way be reached from two directions, Gellért Square (Gellért tér) and Elizabeth Bridge (Erzsébet-híd), there stands the Citadel (Citadella), that once served as a symbol of tyranny. Take a walk after sunset, too, to experience the vibe of the city from up above.

If you want to breathe in a good deal of Budapest as keepsake but have no time to see all of the city, take a stroll on Duna-korzó, a promenade by river Danube. Turn your head to both sides, Buda and Pest, and take your time to check out the sights by the second longest river in Europe while enjoying the fresh air. Some of them even deserve a longer sip of said air to be had at: Downtown Parish Church (Belvárosi Plébániatemplom), Vigadó, a concert hall operating since the 19th century and the statue of the Little Princess (Kiskirálylány).
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THE JEWISH MONUMENTS

The reformer, the moderate and conservative: three synagogues close to other in the 7th district of the city. There’s one in Kazinczy Street, another in Rumbach Sebestyén Street and the fifth biggest in the word is in Dohány Street, which contains a museum of Jewish history, too. Earlier Jewish merchants lived in Gozsdu courtyard which could luckily retain its former atmosphere. The Holocaust Memorial Centre in Páva Street is one of the museums to deal solely with the Holocaust. The shoes made of cast iron between Széchenyi István Square and Kossuth Square on the Pest side of the Danube are an absurd and movingly beautiful sight. They commemorate those who were shot into the Danube by the Arrow Cross. C7—F9
Square of the Franciscans (Ferenciek tere) and its neighbourhood – a piece of Paris, a little French air – this is what awaits you as you look around Kamermayer Square (Kamermayer tér) or have breakfast at Gerlóczy Café & Restaurant. Visit the Moorish-style Paris courtyard (Párizsi udvar) first, then munch on a cake at the retro confectionery, Jégbüfé. Check out the oldest church on the Pest side, Downtown Parish Church (Belvárosi Plébániatemplom) or discover the remains of Roman times below the glass floor at Március 15. Square (Március 15. tér). D8
CITY PARK AND THE ZOO

In the park it’s wonderfull! - goes the Hungarian oldie. Of course, it’s about the City Park was designed to be a public park from the beginning sights push each other out of its bounds but the most special of them all is the Zoo, an oasis in the heart of the city. Come here on a day when you’re already weary of crowded tourist targets and bustling. You had better find quite some time for a visit to the Zoo because even after seeing all the 700 species of animals and 2000 species of plants, the Zoo has more to offer. F4—G6

KÁROLYI GARDEN

Károlyi Garden (Károlyi-kert) is one of the most atmospheric parks in the city full of college students, children’s chatter, romance and colorful flowers if weather permits. After you get refreshed in the green, make your way to Egyetem Square (Egyetem tér) for an excellent coffee, then turn in Szerb Street (Szerb utca). Here you’ll find the Orthodox Serbian Church of Saint George (Szent György Nagyvétanú szerb ortodox templom). Go along Veres Pálné Street (Veres Pálné utca) from here and don’t forget to look upwards from time to time to behold the ornamented facets of the downtown residential palaces. D8—E8

PALACE DISTRICT

Palace District (Palota-negyed) was once the most prestigious neighborhood in Pest, where even the parliamentary sessions were held. The recommended starting point of the tour to explore the still standing palaces of aristocratic families is the garden of the Hungarian National Museum (Magyar Nemzeti Múzeum), or the stairway thereof, in sunny weather. The buildings of the Italian Cultural Institute (Olasz Kulturális Intézet) and Szabó Ervin Library (Szabó Ervin Könyvtár) stand out even from the illustrious environs, it’s worth to look at their interiors, as well. Going further on you’ll find yourself at Mikszáth Square (Mikszáth tér) with a Mediterranean atmosphere, where you’ll have your work cut out for you if you set out to decide which place to enter for a good spritzer. E8

BUDA The Castle and its neighbourhood

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GELLÉRT HILL

Expect a long and packed tour if you decide to get on with it but don’t be afraid to set off on foot. It’s best if you start from Rudas Bath (Rudas Fürdő) and take your first break at the statue of Saint Gellért, then make your way towards the observatory on the north-western side of the hill. Finally, take a last glance at Liberty Bridge (Szabadság tér) from around Gellért Hill Cave Chapel (Sziklakápolna). As you arrive to Gellért Square (Gellért tér) from the heights make sure to refresh yourself with the water from the well before proceeding further on to Bartók Béla Street, a road full of galleries, bars and shops.

BUDA HILLS

On a tour to Sváb Hill (Svábhegy) you can set a new record for the use of most types of means of transport in the shortest period of time. Even if this is not your goal, it’s recommended to give a try to the Chair-lift (Libegő), the Children’s Railway (Gyermekvasút) and the Cog-wheel Railway (Fogaskerekű) and the fair distance of walking in between. If you do it in the above-mentioned order, you can get from the Belvedere Tower (Erzsébet-kilátó) on János Hill (János-hegy) to Sváb Hill. A6

ÓBUDA

Óbuda has a lot to keep you occupied: Medieval main square and Aquincum, the remnants of the Roman-time settlement bearing the same name for history buffs and Római-part for the lovers of nature. The two former are exciting enough for everyone to appreciate, while the latter provides a venue for relaxation with places selling fried fish, beautiful weekend houses and the closeness of the Danube beside the many sights. In the evening the older generation is attracted by the live music of Evezős Sör-kert, whereas Fellini Kultúrbisztró offers concerts and draught Belgian beer for younger people. C8-D9
SIGHTS BEYOND BUDAPEST

VISEGRÁD–ESZTERGOM

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Budapest is a vibrant city with an unmistakable cultural life. You can find here everything that your mood dictates from classic museums to contemporary places of culture. If it’s a sunny day, go as far as Múzeum Boulevard (Múzeum körút) and sit down on the stairs of the National Museum or on your blanket in its garden. If you’re at Heroes’ Square (Hősök tere), kill two birds with one stone: check out the Museum of Fine Arts (Szépművészeti Múzeum) first, have a pretzel in City Park (Városliget), then pay a visit to Kunsthalle (Műcsarnok), on the other side of the square. Take a ride on a trolleybus until Kossuth Square (Kossuth tér). Once here, take some time in front of the Parliament and drop by the Museums of Ethnography (Néprajzi Múzeum). No matter how long you stay, you cannot leave without seeing the Buda Castle (Budai Vár). Let the funicular take you up to the historic location from Clark Ádám Square (Clark Ádám tér). Whichever direction you face, you see. Make your stay in Budapest complete by a programme at the Palace of Arts (Művészetek Palotája), and since you’re already there why don’t you have a walk to Ludwig Museum? Saunter among the bronze embodiments of history at Memento Park or be awed at the Palace of Miracles (Csodák Palotája). Millenáris Park is an ideal place to relax and refresh your mind before starting the treasure hunt all over again.
If you're interested in what the Castle looked like in the time of King Matthias or the House of Anjou, get on the Buda Castle Funicular and time travel to the Budapest History Museum (Budapesti Történeti Múzeum). A highly recommended program for history enthusiasts.

1014 Budapest, Szent György tér 2. Map: C7—C8
Phone: + 36 1 487-8800 / www.btm.hu

For a truly classic exhibition explore the National Gallery (Nemzeti Galéria). Here you can progress through the treasures of art history century by century and the panorama from the windows will leave you breathless. Take a glance at the city spreading in front of you, you won’t regret it.

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Phone: + 36 1 201-9082 / www.mng.hu

The National Museum (Nemzeti Múzeum) is what’s Múzeum Boulevard (Múzeum körút) is named after being its most prominent sight. According to urban legend, this was the site where Sándor Petőfi, the great Hungarian poet, recited his Nemzeti Dal (National Song), which proved to be a kind of ignition to the movements that grew to become the Revolution of 1848—49. The garden of the museum is a favorite studying spot of college students.

1088 Budapest, Múzeum krt. 14-16. E8
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1223 Budapest, Balatoni út-Szabadkai utca sarok A11
Phone: +36 1 424-7500 / www.mementopark.hu

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

About art, in a fine way

The Museum of Fine Arts (Szépművészeti Múzeum) has been presenting the world-famous elite of visual arts for years, so one could see the works of, for instance, Lucien Hervé, Fernando Botero and William Kentridge. The 2012 season also has some excitement to offer for aficionados of painting and photography in the works of Pieter Bruegel, Paul Cézanne and the contemporary Chinese arts.

1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 41. F5
Phone: +36 1 469-7100 / www.szepmuveszeti.hu

MUSEUM OF ETHNOGRAPHY

Etno in da house

The Museum of Ethnography (Néprajzi Múzeum) is the institution you have to observe well at least once in your life. Its permanent exhibition, the Traditional Culture of Hungarians, is even worth two visits. The temporary exhibitions collect the most exciting ethnographic secrets from every part of the world. You can find all of it opposite the Parliament.

1055 Budapest, Kossuth Lajos tér 12. D6
Phone: +36 1 473-2400 / www.neprajz.hu

ERNST MUSEUM

Public domain from the heritage of a patron

The Ernst Museum is the smaller branch of Kunsthalle. The private collector and patron, Lajos Ernst, was its founder. Everything that deals with cultural and social environment gets a place here. The Ernst Museum is an active impression of contemporary culture and art, so we strongly recommend it.

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MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT

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HOUSE OF TERROR MUSEUM

The legendary 60 Andrássy Ave.

The House of Terror Museum (Terror Háza) is the museum that everybody wants to see but nobody wants to see it really. One thing's for sure: it's a must if you're in Budapest. Expect an unpleasant journey to the Soviet Union against your will within the telling walls of the building once belonging to the two oppressing systems of the Arrow Cross and, later on, socialism.

1061 Budapest, Andrássy út 60. E6
Phone: +36 1 374-2600 / www.terrorhaza.hu

The most hidden museum in the city can be found in the Deák tér subway: the Underground Railway s Museum.
KUNSTHALLE
Journey in the land of exhibitions
If you got confused standing in Heroes’ Square, don’t worry, what you see is the Kunsthalle (Műcsarnok) and not the mirror image of the Museum of Fine Arts (Szépművészeti Múzeum). Similarly to the German kunsthalles it’s a museum of variety, so there’s no permanent exhibition here. Come and see for yourself one of the most important sites of European fine arts.
1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 37. G5
Phone: +36 1 460-7000 / www.mucsarnok.hu

LUDWIG MUSEUM
Fancy culture
Although the cultural center nicknamed Lumu is a bit far from downtown, you won’t regret any steps taken in its direction. This museum, was the first of its kind to put on display exclusively contemporary art. Both the permanent and the temporary exhibitions will prove to be worthy for the open spectator. The names whose work you’ll find in the place next to the Palace of Arts: Keith Haring, Robert Capa, Glenn Brown.
1095 Budapest, Komor Marcell utca 1. F11
Phone: +36 1 555-3444 / www.ludwigmuseum.hu

PALACE OF MIRACLES
A place to go with kids
There’s no age restriction at Csodák Palotája (Palace of Miracles). Those who like to be impressed, are hooked on natural sciences or simply enjoy being shown novel things of the world they live in just like when they were children, should go to the Palace of Miracles, and specifically Öveges hall inside that. Excitement and enjoyment, that is everyday miracles in Millenáris Park.
1024 Budapest, Fény utca 20-22. A5
Phone: +36 1 336-4044 / www.csodakpalotaja.hu

Budapest’s galleries are also of the finest quality. Look for: Várfok, Koller, Karton, Acb, NextArt and Kieselbach.
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LISZT FERENC MEMORIAL MUSEUM
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Phone: + 36 1 322-9804 / www.lisztmuseum.hu

HUNGARIAN HERITAGE HOUSE
Folk tales in Corvin Square
The Hungarian Heritage House (Hagyományok Házá) is the local repository of Hungarian folklore. Should you be interested in Hungarian folk dance, folk music or folk tales, take a step inside the empire of traditions. It’s worth a visit even for the lovely building it’s in, at Corvin Square (Corvin tér) by the Danube. Do look around in the folk art shops close by.

1011 Budapest, Corvin tér 8.  C6
Phone: + 36 1 225-6049 / www.hagyomanyakhaza.hu

MU THEATRE
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BUDAPEST JAZZ CLUB
A two-story jazz altar
If you feel like getting to know Hungarian jazz, your best chance is at BJC. It’s a jazz center of three concert halls on two floors at the garden of National Museum. Although Hungarian jazz is of international quality, you can meet stars of word renown at club at times. It’s a pleasant, elegant but not all mannered place with fair prices and unforgettable spontaneous jam sessions.

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Phone: + 36 1 814-7100 / www.opera.hu

LISZT FERENC MEMORIAL MUSEUM
Three floors of Lisztomania
Everything here is about Liszt. The building on the corner of Vörösmarty Street and Andrásy Avenue accommodates the Liszt Ferenc Research Centre (Liszt Ferenc Kutatóközpont) and Research Library of Musical History on its ground floor, the Memorial Museum on its first floor and the deservedly famous concert hall one floor above. Twist ‘n’ Liszt.

1064 Budapest, Vörösmarty utca 35.  E6—F6
Phone: + 36 1 322-9804 / www.lisztmuseum.hu

HUNGARIAN HERITAGE HOUSE
Folk tales in Corvin Square
The Hungarian Heritage House (Hagyományok Házá) is the local repository of Hungarian folklore. Should you be interested in Hungarian folk dance, folk music or folk tales, take a step inside the empire of traditions. It’s worth a visit even for the lovely building it’s in, at Corvin Square (Corvin tér) by the Danube. Do look around in the folk art shops close by.

1011 Budapest, Corvin tér 8.  C6
Phone: + 36 1 225-6049 / www.hagyomanyakhaza.hu

MU THEATRE
MU is a whole continent
MU Theater (MU Színház) has been a propagator of contemporary arts for almost two decades. MU is home to Szputnyik Hajózás–Társaság, a theatrical company, MULab and MU Terminal Contemporary Dance Company. Here everyone is welcome who thinks about and re-thinks modern art. A theater, a studio, a rehearsal room, a gallery and a café can be found in the building.

1117 Budapest, Körösőy József utca 17.  C11—D11
Phone: + 36 1 209-4014 / www.mu.hu

TRAFO
Contemporary tales from a transformer
It’s the modest charm of cities to re-conceptualize themselves from time to time. Trafó (=transformer) has been doing it for Budapest delivering the worthy pieces and artists of contemporary arts. Postmodern cultural visions rule this post-industrial place, where modern theater, dance, contemporary circus, music and visual arts make an appearance. Trafó has been experimenting in a fun way since 1991.

1094 Budapest, Liliom utca 41.  F9
Phone: + 36 1 456-2040 / www.trafo.hu

BUDAPEST JAZZ CLUB
A two-story jazz altar
If you feel like getting to know Hungarian jazz, your best chance is at BJC. It’s a jazz center of three concert halls on two floors at the garden of National Museum. Although Hungarian jazz is of international quality, you can meet stars of word renown at club at times. It’s a pleasant, elegant but not all mannered place with fair prices and unforgettable spontaneous jam sessions.

1088 Budapest, Múzeum utca 7.  E8
Phone: + 36 1 267-2610 / www.bjc.hu
Programme tips

1 January  | New Year’s concert in the Palace of Arts  | www.mupa.hu
End of March-beginning of April | Budapest Spring Festival  | www.btf.hu
Beginning of March  | Utálat (Trajel exhibition)  | www.hungexpo.hu
1 April  | T-Com Vivicitta City protecting Run  | www.futenet.hu
May-September  | Budapest Summer Festival  | www.szabather.hu
End of June  | T-Com Connection Day - free outdoor concert  | www.showtimebudapest.hu
7-10 June  | Buda Gourmet Festival  | www.sziget.hu/budagourmet
30 June-15 July  | Danube cross swim and festival  | www.ourdunube.com
23 June  | Night of Museums  | www.hrm.hu
July-August  | Music evenings in the Zoo  | www.zoobudapest.com
July-August  | Dance evenings in the Carmelite courtyard  | www.tancsizinhaz.hu
12 July-9 August  | Music festival at Vajdahunyad castle  | www.vajdahunyad.hu
28-29 August  | Formula 1 Grand Prix  | www.hungaroring.hu
6-13 August  | Sziget festival  | www.sziget.hu
17-20 August  | Festival of Folk Arts  | www.mestersegkunnepe.hu
20 August  | St. Stephen’s Day with fireworks  | augusztus20.kormany.hu
End of August - beginning of September  | Jewish Summer Festival  | www.jewishfestival.hu
29 August - 2 September  | Beer festival in the Buda Castle  | www.budavarisorfesztival.hu
9 September  | International Half Marathon  | www.budapestmarathon.com
12-16 September  | Budapest International Wine Festival  | www.winefestival.hu
20-23 September  | Budapest Sweet Days in the Buda Castle  | www.edesnapok.hu
7 October  | Budapest International Marathon  | www.budapestmarathon.com
4-7 October  | Palkinta and Sausage Festival in the Buda Castle  | www.palkintaesekolbaz.hu
16 November - 31 December  | Budapest Christmas Market  | www.budapestinfo.hu

Budapest Christmas Fair

Mulled wine  | „The Best Christmas Fair in Europe“
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Vörösmarty Square, Budapest 16 November – 31 December, 2012

RAM COLOSSEUM
Re:Radnóti
Radnóti Miklós Művelődési Központ is a hub of sorts in Újliszló. It’s a symbiosis of the local library, a senior citizens’ club, recreational space and the RaM Colosseum of visual orgies. Besides the performances of the ExperiDance company, light musicals, concerts, comedies and shows are presented to adults and children alike.

1133 Budapest, Kárpát utca 23.  D4
Phone: + 36 1 222-5253 / www.ramcolosseum.hu

PALACE OF ARTS
100% culture
Műpa is the place where tickets are bought months prior to the events and it’s not looked down to wait for student tickets to the gallery before performances. No surprise, as you can find here’s the most versatile organ of Europe, the famous concert hall, that’s regarded as one of the best of its kind in the world, and the perfect representation as to how one should use wood.

1095 Budapest, Komor Marcell utca 1.  F11
Phone: + 36 1 555-3001 / www.mupa.hu

NATIONAL DANCE THEATRE
Enjoy the show on a seat once Beethoven’s
It is located in one of the most exciting places of Budapest, in the Castle. Both the environment and the venue are historic: the building housing the theater was once home to the Castle Theater of centuries-long fame. Nothing is neglected here from folklore to classical ballet. In spite of the classic location, you’ll find up-to-date, progressive and contemporary pieces.

1014 Budapest, Színház utca 1-3.  C7
Phone: + 36 1 457-0848 / www.nemzetitancszinhaz.hu
Similarly to other cities worldwide, Budapest has become also a place for flourishing bistro culture. Exciting interiors, surprising matches and informal mood characterize this genre, that is perhaps the most popular at the time. At modern Hungarian-style restaurants novel culinary techniques are applied, so expect light, innovative courses instead of heavy ones. Though, you might want to be careful with traditional places because a three-course meal could be of serious effort to digest for a stomach used to light courses. Typical of a city of this size, every gastronomic culture makes an appearance: French and Mediterranean, Far-Eastern, Balkan, Russian, and so on. If you feel like experiencing Michelin-star service, choose either of the two restaurants: Costes offers the best of international cuisine, while Onyx will amaze you with revamped Hungarian delicacies. Discover the atmosphere of 19th century coffeehouses and sample your way through the finest of confectioneries. You’ll find yourself in another dimension. The cheaper diners and fast food buffets are advised to be sought out mainly for their atmosphere and design. Some of these may be the last vestiges of the past. With a little poking around you might even find the favorite places of the local gourmets. Don’t hesitate, have a bite of Budapest!
FOOD & DRINK

ALABÁRDOS ÉTTEREM
Innovative Hungarian cuisine
It is an elegant and old-fashioned restaurant, is the most innovative player when it comes to Hungarian cuisine. The chef prepares courses in line with the flavors and ingredients of 18th century bourgeois cuisine but in a progressive way making use of the most modern technology. If you come here, you’ll get to know a new side of Hungarian gastronomy.
1014 Budapest, Országház utca 2. B7
Phone: + 36 1 356-0851 / www.alabardos.hu

BORKONYHA
200 types of wines in the wall and creative kitchen
Borkonyha is the mixture of a French bistro and a contemporary Hungarian family restaurant, not to mention that it’s also a wine cellar in the heart of the city. One of the walls is occupied by a gigantic wine cooler holding thousands of bottles. You can taste by the glass, too, or have any of the traditional dishes made in a reformed manner and from many new ingredients.
1051 Budapest, Sas utca 3. D7
Phone: + 36 1 266-0835 / www.borkonyha.hu

BOCK BISZTRÓ
What you didn’t dare to taste so far
You’re wondering what pig’s ear, beef tongue or black pudding tastes like? If you are brave enough to try chitterlings and less popular parts of meat, you must visit Bock Bisztró. The signature dishes are Ox-cheek Retro style and the Big Bock Beef Burger. The recent opening of another Bock in Denmark is a sign of their success. You’re advised to reserve a table in advance.
1073 Budapest, Erzsébet körút 43-49. F6
Phone: + 36 1 321-0340 / www.bockbisztro.hu

KLASSZ
The marriage of a bistro and a wine shop
A bistro and a wine shop in one with excellent service for your money and kind servers. The menu keeps changing and you can have 50 different types of wines with your meal. The fact that you can’t reserve a table gives a little underground tinge to the place. You’d better come here with a moderate company at least during peak hours.
1061 Budapest, Andrássy út 41. Map: E6
www.klasszetterem.hu

LACI! KONYHA?
A bistro not to be mistaken for a ruin pub
Shoulder of rabbit, quail eggs and fried tongue - a bistro that lays stress on the principles of Hungarian cuisine and the use of meat and chitterlings with an interior reminiscent of a ruin pub. The prices of the innovative 3-5 course menus, the change daily, are fixed and you only have to decide which items to pick.
1133 Budapest, Hegedűs Gyula utca 56. E4
Phone: + 36 70 370-7474 / www.lacipecsenye.eu

MÁK BISZTRÓ
A bistro where you can’t miss
Mák Bistro is a real landmark on Budapest’s bistromap. It’s characterized by quality ingredients, creative cooking and teaspoon of magic. It’s a real culinary adventure with a menu containing clam soup and leg of pork together with solet, a bean meal with smoked meat and makos guba, a Hungarian poppy-seed-based dessert. If you’re and curious about what a real bistro in Pest is like.
1051 Budapest, Vigyázó Ferenc utca 4. D7
Phone: + 36 30 723-9383 / www.makbistro.hu

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The first Michelin-star of Budapest
Thanks to Costes, Budapest has also made its way to the world map of gourmets. It’s a real luxury of a restaurant, where the dishes, the service and the rates all reflect the Michelin-star quality. Gourmets and critics cannot miss out on this one.

1092 Budapest, Ráday utca 4. E9
Phone: +36 1 219-0696 / www.costes.hu

A Michelin-star restaurant with Hungarian-style dishes
The mission of Onyx is to renew Hungarian meals and raise them to the level of fine dining with dishes such as “goose liver torte with coffee-orange gelée”. Don’t forget to don an elegant outfit and reserve a table in advance, too.

1051 Budapest, Vörösmarty tér 7-8. D7
Phone: +36 30 508-0622 / www.onyxrestaurant.hu

The best spaghetti ai frutti di mare in town
Fausto’s is a luxurious modern Italian restaurant with an Italian chef at the helm and professional service. Come here for special occasions. You might find it a little too formal and “white tablecloth” but it’s genuine Mediterranean cuisine what you get in exchange.

1061 Budapest, Székely Mihály utca 2. E7
Phone: +36 1 877-6210 / www.fausto.hu

Dine as a tsar would
The restaurant follows the traditions of the 18th century tsar’s cuisine and the assortment of caviars would definitely satisfy the needs of a sheik, too. Give a try to the caviar produced by the owners with some champagne, poultry or dark chocolate.

1015 Budapest, Ostrom utca 9. B6
Phone: +36 1 201-6737 / www.aranyakaviar.hu

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If you get hungry during your sightseeing time, try the most authentic bite, called ‘Túró Rudi’!

Delicious and Cheap

Great Market Hall  Retro feelings with sausages and beer
One of the most exciting experiences of informal gastronomy can be encountered at the upstairs diners of the Market Hall (Vásárcsarnok). Devoid of any luxury, you’ll have to eat your lunch while standing.
1093 Budapest, Fővám tér 1-3. Phone: + 36 1 366-3300 / www.piaconline.hu E9

Frici Papa Kifőzdéje  A real socialist realist diner
It’s the epitome of the “typical” Hungarian-style diner with its traditional dishes, large portions and low prices. A piece of a peculiar but bygone era lives on, and rightly so.
1077 Budapest, Király utca 55. Phone: + 36 1 351-0197 / www.fricipapa.hu E7

Róma Ételbárá  Those forgotten old times
Genuine oldschool restaurant which time forgot. It’s known only by insiders but should definitely be visited by every tourist.
1015 Budapest, Fazekas utca 4. Phone: + 36 1 201-4545 / www.controll.hu/roma B6

Momotaro Ramen  Not Japanese, it’s Chinese!
In spite of the deceiving name, it’s a Chinese restaurant and it’s among the best. Contrary to Chinese fast food buffets, here original ingredients are prepared. The interior is impossible to comprehend but it gives an unusual charm to the place. The most popular courses are the stuffed dumplings and the Japanese favorite, ramen. Vegetarians should go with the hot soya.
1054 Budapest, Széchenyi utca 16. Phone: + 36 1 269-3802 / www.momotaroramen.com D6

El Rapido Grill & Tequila  Taco and flea market in one place
The place open until dawn is the combination of a Mexican bar and a flea market. The dishes are great and you can choose from as many as 40 different tequilas for a price you are willing to pay.
1075 Budapest, Kazinczy utca 10. Phone: + 36 30 279-2861 / www.elrepido.hu E7

If you feel like spicing up the flavours with some visual buzz, give a try to ‘Spoon’, a standing boat with and amazing panorama.

New York Coffeehouse  The world’s most exquisite coffeehouse
The coffeehouse opened towards the end of the 19th century has been one of the determining venues of Hungarian intellectual life and history since its establishment. It has been an iconic location of Budapest’s past and present. It could be kitschy but a visit for at least a coffee is recommended to soak in the atmosphere. You might as well take a seat at a table that was once the favorite of a famous artist or writer.
1073 Budapest, Erzsébet körút 9-11. F7 Phone: + 36 1 886-6111 / www.newyorkcafe.hu

Gerbeaud Confectionery  A legendary confectionery
The confectionery of world-wide reputation has been attracting the sweet-toothed for 150 years. Beside the classic desserts modern, extraordinary cakes are made, as well. See for yourself what it’s like to watch the bustling of Vörösmarty Square (Vörösmarty tér) from the terrace or simply be amazed by the harmony of flavors in your mouth.
1051 Budapest, Vörösmarty tér 7-8. D7 Phone: + 36 1 429-9000 / www.gerbeaud.hu

Central Coffeehouse  The world of 19th century Budapest
The coffeehouse of the upper-middle classes opened in 1887, where the leading thinkers, writers and artist of Budapest used to gather, was another important venue beside New York Coffeehouse. The pleasant, not too kitschy 19th century interior and the atmosphere are both worth a visit for only a coffee if not more. The meals are made with the Hungarian gastronomic roots in mind.
1053 Budapest, Károlyi Mihály utca 9. D8—E8 Phone: + 36 1 266-2110 / www.centralkavehaz.hu

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GERLÓCZY
A quiet downtown island
It’s a restaurant, café and hotel with fine French influence where the Paris scenes of Spielberg’s Munich were shot. One of the calmest islands downtown, Gerlóczy’s outdoor area draws guests in during sunny days. Freshly made bread kicks off the day from 7 am and snack menu can be ordered in the afternoon.
1052 Budapest, Gerlóczy utca 1. D8
Phone: +36 1 501-4000 / www.gerloczy.hu

JÉGBÜFÉ
The gathering place
An emblematic confectionery with an unchanged style for decades. Many are fond of the cheesecake, savory scones and, of course, the waffle sold here, whose ever stoic maker would by itself be a rich topic for an article. You won’t have to stand for too long in the queue even in peak hours but don’t expect a place to sit at, it’s not that kind of a diner.
1053 Budapest, Ferenciek tere 10. D8
Phone: +36 1 318-6205 / www.jegbufe.hu

NOSTRO GASTRONOMY
The latest secret hangout of gourmets
Atmospheric gastrobar, café and breakfast place. A Sicilian-Hungarian joint enterprise where international and forgotten Hungarian delicacies can be ordered for consuming on the spot or take-out. Almost everything here is made by them: pastries, fillings, jams and whatnot. The place is also worth a visit for the coffee made by Carlo, the Italian waiter.
1088 Budapest, Krúdy Gyula utca 4. F8
Phone: +36 20 460-8058 / www.nostrogastronomy.hu

DUNAPARK CAFÉ AND RESTAURANT
Al fresco by the Danube
Dunapark is an elegant place with the atmosphere of the ’30s, a garden area, international kitchen and a piano. The astonishing interior bears the marks of Art Deco and there’s no better place for hot evenings than the terrace. The ice cream is cooked on site in the confectionary, have some if you’re here.
1137 Budapest, Pozsonyi út 38. D4
Phone: +36 1 786-1009 / www.dunapark-kavehaz.hu

SUGAR SHOP
Sugarland not only for children
A design candy store with a retro feel and a New York theme for a year. Everything sweet and colorful is sold in here: cakes, cookies, candies and lollies for eat-in or take-out, the possibilities are almost endless. In addition, there are six different types of rice pudding to order with 8 different types of sauces and toppings. Devote at least half an hour of your precious time to look around as it’s really difficult to choose.
1061 Budapest, Paulay Ede utca 48. E6—E7
Phone: +36 1 321-6672 / www.sugarshop.hu

LOTZ HALL
Healthy snobbery
The building that housed a casino in the 19th century and the first real department store later on is currently home to a bookstore. The café in the building is made special by the lavish interior and the bookstore atmosphere – a calm place and a grandiose space in the heart of the city. The hall could be an ideal venue for events if the nature of the event demands it.
1061 Budapest, Andrásy út 39. E6
Phone: +36 30 817-0297
The most sensitive issue is, of course, that of the souvenirs. These are the items traditional tourist hubs are flooded with. Fortunately, there’s another option. If you want a classic Hungarian product, purchase ground paprika at the Great Market Hall (Központi Vásárcsarnok), Rubik’s cube at any of the souvenir shops or Hungarian porcelain of worldwide fame in Andrássy Avenue (Andrássy út). Apart from next-generation pop-up stores, there are many young and progressive shops with permanent headquarters, many times around clubs. Uniquely designed, colored, scented souvenirs, jewels, clothes and pieces of art can be bought here for reasonable prices. If you’re an avid collector of clothes, you’ll go crazy seeing what Budapest has to offer. The choice ranges from classic, elegant shops and trendy, shiny showrooms to designer stores with creaky floors, and the pricing could be surprisingly friendly for tourists. Or if you’re looking for the lowest prices, check out the vintage shops and those selling earlier models. You might as well find timeless favorites. All in all, with some creativity and keeping your eyes open you can have a richer piece of Budapest than you might have thought you would.
**SHOPPING HUNGARIAN DESIGNERS**

**VASS CIPŐ**
Made of calf, ostrich or caiman?
Home to the famous Budapest-model, which became the emblem of the shoe brand with its classic shape, Vass Cipő offers meticulously crafted products made in line with the traditions of shoemaking in an era of mass production. The family business is present in a number of countries and their salon in downtown Budapest is a place of time travel to the past, thanks to perhaps the stylish, classic and bourgeois milieu of the neighborhood and the shop itself.

1052 Budapest, Haris köz 2.  D8
Telefon: +36 1 318-2375 / www.vass-cipo.hu

**NANUSHKA SHOWROOM**
Casual deluxe a Vár tövében
Despite the young age of the designer, Szandra Sándor, Nanushka-clothes have grown to be synonimous with casual deluxe around the globe. The pieces based on simplicity and elegance at the same time are the hallmark of the designer, who can still give a twist to the weelworking methods season by season. The showroom in Csónak Street is located in the Castle District.

1015 Budapest, Csónak utca 7.
B7—C7
Phone: +36 1 202-1050 / www.nanushka.hu

**TOTHBORI SALON**
Contemporary classicism at Opera
The rules of business appearance have loosened a lot to date. This gap in the market led Bori Tóth to establish her brand bearing her own name. Besides skirt-and-blazer solutions her collections include works that conform to the rules of timeless elegance. Her clothes ensure a strong independent look without constraining women in airless uniforms.

1065 Budapest, Hajós utca 25.  D6—E6
Phone: +36 1 354-1588 / www.tothbori.com

**HERENDI BELVEDERE BRAND SHOP**
Hungarian porcelain history
Hungarian grannies are bound to keep at least one Herendi porcelain on their shelves. The history of the Herendi Porcelain Manufactory, that has survived bankruptcy and world wars, is tightly intertwined with Hungarian history. The Belvedere Brand Shop on Andrássy Avenue (Andrássy út) offers the iconic products of this manufactory, and more: a historic showroom close to the shops of the most prestigious brands.

1061 Budapest, Andrássy út 16.  Map: E7
Phone: +36 1 374-0006 / www.herendi.com

**BOLHAPALOTA**
Casual deluxe at the foot of the Castle
Bolhapalota is the riskiest place to go for addicts of clothes and knick-knacks. The place is filled with the coolest antiquities, second-hand fashion accessories, funny things of no use whatsoever, vinyls and posters. It’s a depository of extremely original but affordable souvenirs. Spend at least an hour to look through their selection.

1061 Budapest, Anker köz 2-4.  D7
Phone: +36 1 704-5174 / www.bolhapalota.net

**MEMORIES OF HUNGARY**
A shop of Hungarian souvenirs and a bistro
Here not only is lip service paid to typical Hungarian products you can read about in travel guides, they are up for grabs, too, in full packages and contrary to many souvenir shops, the products here are not limited to Hungarian folk costumes. Visit them to get everything authentically Hungarian, such as Rubik’s Cube, Hungarian foods or relics with the signature of Puskás Öcsi.

1051 Budapest, Hercegprimás utca 8.  D7
Phone: +36 1 780-5844 / www.memoriesofhungary.hu

Should you want an entertaining „Hungaricum”, your best choice is Rubik’s cube.

**SHOPPING HUNGARIAN DESIGNERS**
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MONOFASHION SHOP
Young, black, white, first
Mono is one of the most popular design shops downtown. Its owners filled a gap, or more appropriately a rift with its opening, as at the time there was hardly any opportunity to buy clothes made in Hungary but not those of off-the-shelf brands. Mono’s own brand is Nubu, beside whose refined shapes there's room for the continuously changing collections of guest designers.
1054 Budapest, Kossuth Lajos utca 20.
Phone: +36 1 317-7789 / www.monofashion.hu

SHOWROOM-R9
Lively fashion for every generation
There's a fair chance that young Hungarians would list some of the fashion designers of R9 Showrooms as their favorites. Kata Szegedi, Dóra Abodi, Dóra Mojzes and Dani Benus are all members of the generation that made quite an impact on Hungarian fashion industry with its open attitude some years back. Womenswear, menswear, shoes and accessories conforming to the international trends can be found at the showroom in Ráday Street (Ráday utca).
1092 Budapest, Ráday utca 9.
Phone: +36 30 386-3484 / www.showroomr9.com

DESIGN TERMINÁL ÉS HYBRIDART
Former bus terminal turned into a design paradise
The building next to Akvárium stood unused for years when it finally became a professional place to accommodate Hungarian design. It’s a venue for exhibitions and programs of fashion and design, and also for grand events. The Hybridart Design Shop & Cafe, located on the ground floor, is appropriate for a quick coffee in a friendly environment while perusing the works of Hungarian designers.
1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér 13.
Phone: +36 1 327-7200 / www.designterminal.hu

PRINTA
Coffee, screen printing, T-shirt or painting?
The inventors of Printa didn’t hold back when it came to defining their mission: Printa is a gallery, a screen printing workshop, a store and a café. It’s also a gathering place of contemporary artists from Hungary and abroad alike, where coffee is made of beans procured from small-scale producers. The place emanates a feel of friendly, urban, young alternative pop. You can feel at home here and don’t have to take yourself too seriously.
1075 Budapest, Rumbach Sebestyén utca 10.
Phone: +36 30 292-0329 / www.printa.hu

RETOCK DELUXE
Creaky floor and top Hungarian designers
A salon where upon entering you’ll feel as if you’ve travelled back a hundred years in time. Don’t let yourself be deceived by the interior conjuring up the early 1900s, this is the coolest place in town. The antique design contrasts with the modernity of the works by the best Hungarian designers, such as Anh Tuan or USE Unused.
1053 Budapest, Henszélmann Imre u. 1.
Phone: +36 30 678-8430 / www.reток.com/deluxe.htm

OURSTYLE BOUTIQUE
How can 17 designers fit into a tiny little shop?
The neighbourhood of Károlyi Garden is getting more and more fashionable. Ourstyle is proof, of this fact. They started out as a fashion blog, went on to become a webshop, then a pop-up store and finally they opened their first permanent, shop. Ourstyle is a provider of quality hip, pioneering selection of contemporary Hungarian fashion.
1053 Budapest, Henszélmann Imre u. 3.
Phone: +36 70 335-0793 / www.ourstyle.hu

You might bump into some goodies at Budapestinfo Pont. Don’t leave them out.
SHOPPING

RODODENDRON
Affordable design trinkets
The hub of contemporary design, the mecca of the enthusiasts of shapes - Rododendron. Their selection includes jewels, lomography, products made of paper and real works of art. A peculiarity of the shop is that children’s desires can also be fulfilled with storybooks and toys. It’s a kind of magical cave, where lovers of design will for sure take their time.

1052 Budapest, Semmelweis utca 19. E8
Phone: +36 70 419-532 / www.rododendronart.com

FORMA
Hidden souvenir shop with “just because” gift
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ECSESI MARKET
An instant impression of what Hungarian antiquities have to offer
Ecseri Market (Ecseri Piac) is a year-round reminiscing. The wide selection of goods sold at the suburban market include passports, used table-tennis rackets, iron stoves and sandbox buckets. Just like in the case of many markets of the city, it’s best to come here between 7 am and 12 pm.

1194 Budapest, Nagykőrösi út 156. H10
Phone: +36 1 365-5708 / www.ecseri.hu

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An ideal start could be some fun in a wine bar, there’s a good number of them about the city. At some, the vintners themselves introduce the content of their bottles, while at others sommeliers assist guests with the right choice. Or if you’d rather opt for some casual drinking with your partner without anyone disturbing you, seek out one of the more concealed wine bars downtown.

Your ordinary, less specialized bars could also serve as a fine beginning for a night in the city. Our selection includes everything from cosmopolitan bars with bistro-style kitchens to professional but intimate cocktail bars. These places are generally open until 1 or 2 AM even on weekends, so you might as well jump head first in the Budapest nightlife.

There are two ways to proceed further on: either hail a cab and get yourself transported to one of the suburban clubs or, should you find this trip too tedious, take a tour in the districts where nightlife flourishes. For the trendier places check out the area around the Basilica, for the worldlier ones go no further than Nagybező Street (Nagymező utca) and for the world-famous Budapest ruinpubs wander deep inside the 7th district. In summer, of course, everything’s different. Sun umbrellas open, glasses freeze and the rules are bent. There’s no more need for guiding at this time of the year.

The nightlife of a city provides an accurate impression of its residents, either because they are the ones who created it or because it was tailored to them. Budapest nights are getting more and more talked about, pub tourism is underway. Packs of tourists walk the streets who traveled hundreds of kilometers solely for taking over the bars, clubs and ruin pubs of the city. They have to allocate time carefully if they want to try everything...
RÁDAY STREET AND EGYETEM SQUARE
Parasols and breezy dinners
Ráday Street (Ráday utca), despite being the most legendary gastro street in town, is many times difficult to find for tourists. This is due to the subway construction which has been going on for many years, that hides it from passers-by. It’s the street of a canopy of sun umbrellas with fast food and slow food restaurants, clubs, cafes and design shops below. Just a short walk from Kálvin Square (Kálvin tér) there is Egyetem Square (Egyetem tér), which began to develop in the past years as a result of the project “New Main Street in Budapest”. There is a growing number of atmospheric terraces in the area, where it’s advisable to spend some time.

7TH DISTRICT IN SUMMER
How good is getting lost here!
This entertainment district goes crazy together with nature from spring to early fall. We strongly recommend the garden of Grandio hostel, which not only turns into a jungle in summer but also hides one of the most delicious hamburgers to be had in Budapest. In Kazinczy Street (Kazinczy utca) you definitely don’t want to miss the Bermuda Triangle of Kőleves Kert, Mika Tivadar Kert and Ellátó Kert, garden pubs with excellent fish courses, tacos, drinks and company, of course.

LISZT FERENC SQUARE
“Restaurant square” in Budapest
Similarly to Ráday Street (Ráday utca), it’s a gastro district of considerable fame. Many residents believe this is the most atmospheric square in the city. Under the ancient trees you’ll have a hard time deciding which restaurant to satiate your appetite at. In the evenings, come here for some gourmet drinking or grabbing some bites.

ALONG THE DANUBE
Danube-bank entertainment from South to North
Approaching from south, the first checkpoint to stop at is Kopaszi Dam (Kopaszó gát). You can do some sports, have picnics or visit either the cosier Fruska or the trendier Le Bistro here. We recommend Romker, the place of neverending party at the Buda side of Elisabeth Bridge (Erzsébet-híd), while the Pest side thereof is occupied by the youngest square of Budapest. On the northern part of the city is Római Beach (Római-part) with hike places, beer pubs and live music: a real time travel. The latest addition here is Fellini Római, where the lemonades, sausages, draught Belgian beers and bicycle tools are all brilliant.

HÁJOGYÁR ÍSLAND
The island of glamour and perfume mist
Hajógyári Island (Hajógyári Sziget) is home to the largest and most frequented season-independent club-complex in Hungary. There’s a retro disco of evergreen hits, an R’n’B-hip hop club playing black music, a bar pulsating to the rhythm of the most modern electonica and an afterparty venue open during the day to visit parties at other places end. Thousands of people come here day by day.

MARGARET ISLAND
Don’t mind if you’re here when the sun rises
Thanks to the non-stop tram line No. 6 the island is easily approachable at night, too, without having to take a taxi. What means sport, health and family picnics at day turns into a passionate party venue at night. ChaChaCha and Holdudvar are the clubs to look for, the former being a place exclusively for night fun, the latter brimming with life during the day, as well.

ERZSÉBET SQUARE
The highest number of smiling people per capita
This is a part of the city where you’d eventually end up without even consulting a guide book or a map. The park, lake and club in the middle of the city are all-stars of summer nights. You can dip your feet in water above the surface, while underground, one of the biggest clubs of the city, Akvárium, is to be found. The two functions complement each other just fine. It’s where you can lie on the grass and make friends meanwhile.

The Budapest Summer Festival offers over 100 programmes on the open-air stages of Margitsziget and Városmajor: www.szabadter.hu
DROPSHOP
A glass of champagne during the day just because
A champagne and wine bar, where the over 60 kinds of wines from the most exciting wine regions of the world and Hungary change on a daily basis. If you’ve yet to drink your first pálinka, this place could be an ideal choice for it. Tapas, hams, cheese and bruschetta are served with the drinks.
1055 Budapest, Balassi Bálint utca 27. E5
Phone: + 36 30 345-3739 / www.dropshop.huco.hu

DOBLO WINE BAR
You can have breakfast too – until half past two
A magical place with five meters of ceiling height and brick walls in the former Jewish district. Almost 200 different types of wines, sparkling wine and champagne are there for tasting here, and, of course pálinka is also present among the drinks offered.
A program intended for tourists is the Hungarian Basic wine tasting, which includes five glasses of wine and two sandwiches.
1075 Budapest, Dob utca 20. D7
Phone: + 36 30 288-3782 / www.budapestwine.com

KEMPINSKI HOTEL CORVINUS
Pick a wine off an iPad
Restaurant Giardino represents three distinctive cuisines: apart from the classic and modern interpretations of Hungarian meals they serve Mediterranean courses, as well. The new interactive wine list gives you all the information about the wines of the hotel in English, while the terrace in Fashion Street is one of the coolest places downtown.
1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér 7-8. D7
Phone: + 36 1 429-3777 / www.kempinski.com

INNIO
“Good to drink. Good to eat. Good to live.”
One of the newest wine bars in Budapest with a pun of a name, meaning “it’s good to drink”. Fortunately, the owner believes it’s good to eat, as well, so great stress is laid on foods served with the wines. To such an extent, in fact, Innio could even qualify as a restaurant with oyster on the menu.
1051 Budapest, Október 6. utca 9. D7
Phone: + 36 70 333-2162 / www.innio.hu

DIVINO
Meet the makers, sample and ask
At DiVino up-and-coming, young wine producers appear with their best bottles, so you can get first-hand information about the content of your glass. The vintners change biweekly and the chef compiles the menu to suit their wines. There are 120 types of wines to choose from either for home or for consuming them on the spot, at the fountain in front of the Basilica.
1051 Budapest, Szt. István tér 3. D7
Phone: + 36 30 231-1132 / www.divinoborbar.hu

CSENDES TÁRS
You won’t believe how many wines can fit in this place!
A tiny wine bar next to Károlyi Garden (Károlyi-kert) makes for a perfect program for when the park closes. Despite the size of the place the assortment of wines is quite impressive with 50 different bottles on the shelves. If you want to be on the safe side, reserve a table. Though the best seats are in the terrace by the park, in wintertime you can still sit at one of the two tables.
1053 Budapest, Magyar utca 18. E8
Phone: + 36 20 325-8186
**Szatyor Bar and Gallery**
If you like airy but crowded spaces

Szatyor Bár és Galéria means to defy the statement “there’s no life in Buda”. With its excessively eclectic design, delicious but reasonably priced hot dishes and exhibition room of contemporary pieces, it’s an appropriate place for the last stop of a tour in Buda or to start the party on a Saturday evening.

1111 Budapest, Bartók Béla út 36. D10
Phone: +36 1 279-0290 / www.szatyorbar.blog.hu

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**Hard Rock Café Budapest**

Hard Rock palace on four floors

Years of waiting had to be endured until the Hard Rock chain finally made an appearance in Hungary but it was well worth it. They picked the palace on the corner of Vörösmarty Square (Vörösmarty tér) as the venue for the four-storey, 1000-m2 club. Apart from the expected relic galore, Hungarian bands playing quality music and one of the best hamburgers in the city await you here.

1051 Budapest, Deák Ferenc utca 3-5. D7
Phone: +36 1 882-3430 / www.hardrock.com

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**Baldaszi’s Grand**

Lively, progressive, romantic and snobbish

What exactly does Baldaszi’s Grand represent? The growing up and advance of the bold and, let’s face it, snobbish young generation on a historic site, Andrássy Avenue (Andrássy út). The secret to their success is the novel, easy interior and the high-level bistronomy. It’s not a place to party but it’s great for getting ready for partying and taking a break during sightseeing.

1061 Budapest, Andrássy út 8. D7—E7
Phone: +36 1 302-3691 / www.baldasztis.com

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**Four Season Gresham Bar**

The most opulent bar in the city

The title of most opulent bar is partly thanks to the phenomenal Art Nouveau interior and in another part to the exceptionally attentive service, the vast number of drinks and the high prices that reflect it all. Even if it’s not an easily affordable place, it’s worth a visit even for only a tea, if nothing more.

1051 Budapest, Széchenyi István tér 5-6. D7
Phone: +36 1 268-6000 / www.fourseasons.com/budapest

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**Boutiq’ Bar**

Lustful and exclusive in a direct way

Why was it chosen among the best 100 cocktail bars of the world? Because of its laid-back mixers of great expertise wearing worker caps? Or its lustful, intimate and cozy atmosphere? Both reasonings could be accepted but it’s probably the best cocktail of the city that won Boutiq’ Bar the title.

1061 Budapest, Paulay Ede utca 5. D7—E7
Phone: +36 30 229-1821 / www.boutiqbar.hu

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**Mika Tivadar Mulató**

An urban club of the 21st century

If young people decide to delve into the nightlife of Pest, they will definitely come by this pub complex of two and a half stories, three counters and a concert hall. In summer the adjoining garden accommodates Mika Kert (Mika Garden), which gets full of hedonistic city dwellers all through the week, not unlike the pub itself through.

1075 Budapest, Kazinczy utca 47. E7
Phone: +36 20 965-3007 / www.mikativadarmulato.hu
FOGAS HÁZ
Bicycle service, exhibition, pizza and electronic music
Bicycle service, exhibition space, art gallery complex, club and pub in one. It could come off as weird at first but later you’ll discover that this kind of multifunctionality is inherent in almost all ruin pubs in Hungary. You can expect parties every day of the week, movies, fairs, theatrical performances and exhibitions. You don’t have to worry about the prices, they’re quite fair, and you can buy pizza slices at the entrance even at night.
1072 Budapest, Akácfa utca 51. E7
Phone: +36 20 800-8953 / www.fogashaz.hu

SYMBOL
A gem offering comprehensible fun
You can get lost in it. Symbol came to be an events and concert hall, a restaurant, a pub, a cocktail bar and a lot more after the full reconstruction of several buildings. Its audience is filtered by its grandiose appearance, the price range and a location favoring car-owners. Mostly business people and Hungarian celebrities frequent the place.
1036 Budapest, Bécsi út 56. B3—C3
Phone +36 1 333-5656 / www.symbolbudapest.hu

ÖTKERT
The king of informal and stylish entertainment
Bars and restaurants stand side by side, the most visited of which is Ötkert. On Fridays and Saturdays you will have to stand in queue for as long as 15 minutes to get in but it’s well worth it. The music is always dancy and the age of the audience is more or less varied. If you’re there, make sure to have one of the superb grilled sandwiches of the moustachio’d old man.
1051 Budapest, Zrínyi utca 4. D7
Phone +36 70 330-8652 / www.otkert.blogspot.com

CORVIN TETŐ
A club to unveil above the city
It’s a real hot club on top of the retro mall at Blaha Lujza Square (Blaha Lujza tér). Mostly people between 18 and 30 frequent the place hardly visible from the outside. Among the series of diners it’s practically only the couple of security guards that signal its entrance. Apart from DJs, bands also perform many times. The real feeling, though, is given by the roof open from spring to fall with its table football and swing, where you can feel as if floating above the city.
1085 Budapest, Blaha Lujza tér 1-2. F7
Phone: +36 20 772-2984 / www.corvinteto.com

INSTANT
Disguised as an enchanted forest
The most fabulous ruin pub in town is located on the Pest Broadway. The commonplace of a ruin pub, that is the usual three-storey house Instant occupies, is spiced up with flying rabbits and owls with gleaming eyes. Come here for some dancing and for making friends. Also, do taste the chupito served by the boys at the first counter for a good start.
1065 Budapest, Nagymező utca 38. E6
Phone: +36 1 311-0704 / www.instant.co.hu

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The first ruin pub in Budapest
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AKVÁRIUM
Concert hall below the lake
Akvárium, the club under the city, is a well-visited place for certain reasons. One of them being that it's in the middle of Budapest, in the bowels of Erzsébet Square (Erzsébet tér). Another being that this is the funniest concert hall in the world as the only thing separating the guests from the pond overhead is a thick wall of glass. People are attracted by concerts, DJ's, exhibitions and friendly pricing.
1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér 14. D7
Phone: +36 30 860-3368 / www.akvariumclub.hu

A38 HAJÓ
The coolest ship on the Danube
A38 was chosen the best bar in the world by the readers of Lonely Planet in 2012. What else is to be said about it? The ship anchored at the Buda end of Petőfi Bridge (Petőfi-híd) is a three-storey "experience park". The windy stage of summer nights occupies the top, the middle is ruled by a restaurant and a bar in the bow and the hull houses one of the best concert halls of the continent.
1117 Budapest, Budai Alsó rakpart
D7
Phone: +36 1 464-3940 / www.a38.hu

DOBOZ
A piece of art among setts
The "ruin pub deluxe", capable of accomodating a thousand people, hides in a little alley in the 7th district. Still, you will have no problem finding it on Fridays and Saturdays seeing the winding queue in front of it. What seems a run-down house from outside is a real piece of art inside with monumental wooden statues, two separated dance floors and quality selection of drinks.
1072 Budapest, Klauzál utca 10. E7
Phone: +36 20 299-7290 / www.doboz.me

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www.surfer.hu
BATHS & SPORT

The Spa Capital

Budapest is an ideal spa city both for those who like thermal water and for those who dread submerging in it. Apart from the world-famous pools of curative water of the capital, there’s the experience of bathing in real monuments. In addition, some of the spas in Budapest offer such extra services as various beauty treatments, steam room, sauna, massage and flat-surface pools. Cinetrip and the Night of Baths make these places of history exciting for young people, as well, since these parties offer carefree fun in the sultry night.

It’s definitely recommended to spend some time at one of the 11 spas of Budapest even if your schedule is tight, as this city is the only capital to boast with underground springs of such good quality water ranging from 21-76 °C. The baths making use of the famous springs below provide opportunities to chat with the locals or even challenge them to a game of chess.

Traveling and sightseeing aren’t exactly passive methods of recreation but if you intend to get more active in Budapest, do choose an activity that not only suits your needs but has something to say about the city, as well, whether it’s a mere getaway to a fitness center or a rather special sporting enterprise. The next chapter is dedicated to such exciting places.
GELLÉRT BATH
Bathing in a monument? Sure!

In Gellért Bath (Gellért Fürdő), which operates since the beginning of the 20th century, you can find more indoor pools along with a large outdoor one and thermal pools for men and women alike. Besides rejuvenating bathing you can opt for curative treatments in the complex. What’s more, you can even relax in the dressing rooms decorated with wooden carvings and equipped with booths.

1118 Budapest, Kelenhegyi út 4. Map: D9
Phone: + 36 1 466-6166 / www.gellertbath.com

RUDAS BATH
A bath for men

Or not really? Rudas Bath (Rudas Fürdő) is also a place of traditions with a history going back 500 years. Tuesdays are reserved exclusively for women in the original Turkish bath, on Saturdays and Sundays it’s open for everybody interested regardless of gender. The same is true for Fridays and Saturdays from 10 pm to 4 in the morning. Steam, 42 °C water, cold-water pool and the octagonal pool of thermal water.

1013 Budapest, Döbrentei tér 9. D8
Telefon: + 36 1 356-1010 / www.rudasbaths.com

SZÉCHENYI BATH
Outdoor chess in the water throughout the year

Széchenyi Bath (Széchenyi Fürdő) owes its popularity to its size and the wide selection of services it offers. The bath, built at the beginning of the 20th century in Neo-Baroque style, features many indoor pools, an outdoor pool open in winter, too, thermal and wellness areas, curative treatments and fitness opportunities. The bath, open until 10 pm, is a must in the winter snowfall.

1046 Budapest, Állatkerti krt. 11. G4
Phone: + 36 1 363-3210 / www.szechenyibath.com

ROYAL SPA
Flat-surface royal wellness

Its classic and eclectic design is what makes Royal Spa unique among the spas of hotels. The aim here is to help guests relax, or even more, to rejuvenate them. Of course, curative treatments are also to be found among the arsenal of beauty treatments, steam rooms, saunas and massages. The flat-surface pool is for those in favor of a more active recreation.

1073 Budapest, Erzsébet körút 43-49. E3—F4
Phone: + 36 1 479-4837 / www.corinthia.com/Budapest

VELI BEJ BATH AND LUKÁCS BATH
Bathe as the Ottomans did

Two baths with centuries of history behind them, utilizing the same spring adapted to modern-day needs in beautiful environments. Both places flourished as early as the Ottoman times, Lukács was reopened in the 19th century, while Veli Bej had to wait for its turn until a couple of months back. In the latter you can find a sauna, an infrasauna, a steam room, experience showers, family cabins, a weight bath, a Kneipp-basin, a jacuzzi, curative pools of water containing Calcium Carbonate, and, of course, a flat-surface pool.

1023 Budapest, Frankel Leó utca 25-29. B4—C4
Phone: + 36 1 326-1695 / www.lukacsbath.com

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Take a towel and slippers along! You can’t rent them at the baths in general.

GELLÉRT BATH
An adventurous family day at the spa

Bathing all through the year, recreation full of experiences, high-quality and special services, that’s what Ramada Aquaworld is. Bathing in the 17 pools, sliding and killing some time in one of the six saunas are all possible in the dark of the night, too. Fans of more extreme lifestyles can indulge in scuba diving and surfing trainings or try out the adventure park. Ramada is a little further away from the city but it’s worth devoting a whole day to its services with kids.

1044 Budapest, Íves utca 16. F1
Phone: + 36 1 231-3601 / www.ramadaresortbudapest.hu
MARGARET ISLAND
Here runs the city
The 5300-metre long track on Margitsziget is so popular among joggers in Budapest that they often measure their current stamina by “szigetlaps” (“island laps”). One completion of the tartan track equals to running the 1/8 of the marathon. If you prefer exercising in water, you still don’t have to leave the island, as the Hajós Alfréd Swimming Pool (Hajós Alfréd Nemzeti Sportuszoda), named after Hungary’s first Olympic champion, is open for all, though only for a limited time. C5–D2

ORCZY KALANDPARK
An adventure park in the middle of the city
“Get down and suit up!” – goes the motto of Orczy Kalandpark, the adventure park in the heart of the capital, right at the museum district. Exciting adventure awaits children and adults as they attempt to complete the 3 and 4 grade climbing challenges involving sliding sections, too. The assistants, who can speak multiple languages, ensure security and a lot of fun.
Budapest, 1089, Orczy út 1. H9
Telefon: + 36 20 236-1214 / www.orczykalandpark.hu

PETNEHÁZY LOVASCENTRUM
Ride out from Budapest
At Petneházy Lovascentrum both beginners and veterans are welcome to enjoy horse-riding in a magnificent environment. Outdoors yet inside the boundaries of the city – this is what the Huszárcsárda in the 2nd district offers for the devotees of healthy recreation. If you come here, you’ll surely be greeted by fresh air, beautiful horses and helpful service.
1029 Budapest, Feketefej utca 2. A6 →
Telefon: + 36 20 987-3057 / www.petnehazy.hu

FRISBEE IN FRONT OF THE BASILICA
The spontaneous recreation
You can’t only play frisbee in green areas surrounded by trees. The square in front of Saint Stephen’s Basilica (Szent István Bazilika), for instance, is an appropriately large area to fly the disc even when standing in a circle. Of course, you’d better watch out not to let either the prominent building or the passers-by detract your attention from the incoming frisbee. D7

RÓMAI TENNIS ACADEMY
Sport palace on Római-part
For years it has been home to professionals from Hungary and abroad alike but it welcomes amateur players, too. Ten clay courts and a soft court are available for players of tennis and six courts to satisfy fans of squash all through the year, not to mention the 25m swimming pool and the wellness center.
1039 Budapest, Királyok útja 105. C1 →
Telefon: + 36 1 240-9123 / www.rta.hu

PANNONIA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Habsburg Dynasty
The Pannonia Golf & Country-Club is located in Máriavölgy, about 40 km from downtown Budapest. The mansion once belonging to the Habsburg Dynasty and the excellent golf courses ensure the right venue for pleasant recreation and doing some sports. Golfers will appreciate the utterly innovative, first-class greens and fairways.
8087 Alcsútoboz, Máriavölgy A11 →
Telefon: + 36 22 594-200 / www.golfclub.hu
**OXYGEN WELLNESS NAPHEGY**

Professional fitness

A true five-star fitness center in a five-star part of Budapest. Oxygen Naphegy is for those who wish to exercise or recreate in a way beyond what ordinary fitness centers offer. The exclusive environment, unique additional services and professional staff will be there to make guests feel special.

1016 Budapest, Czakó utca 2-4. C8
Telex: +36 1 799-0404 / www.naphegy.oxygenwellness.hu

**AIRSOFT ARENA**

Fight for your life

Airsoft is a sport where, just like in the case of the slightly more popular paintball, players shoot at each other with fake firearms using little pellets made of plastic. Airsoft Arena is the place to seek out in Budapest if you want to indulge in this passion of yours. The thousands of square meters of grounds were designed to pose challenges to even the most skilled of special ops teams. No wonder this arena is the most professional of its kind in Central Europe.

1165 Budapest, Arany János utca 78.
Telefon: +36 30 929-4799 / www.airsoftarena.hu

**EXTREME SPORTS IN BUDAPEST**

Such is Budapest as its extremes

You wish to fly, speed or climb somewhere higher? The 3000 m² heated indoor SilverKart Gokart intended to amaze maniacs of speed. Wall climbing is available, for example, at Spider Club. And if you’re up for something truly hardcore, don’t hesitate to board a plane of the Budaörs fleet for a pleasurable flight experience.