

## 3 Days in Budapest, Hungary



If you're in search of a city that effortlessly blends old-world charm with modern amenities, look no further than Budapest, the spectacular capital of Hungary. From the stunning architecture of the Parliament Building to the charming streets of the Jewish Quarter, there's always something new to discover.

Foodies will love the delicious Hungarian cuisine, and history buffs will be in heaven with the numerous museums and landmarks scattered throughout the city. This 3-day itinerary will show you the best of this remarkable city. From the outstanding Buda Castle to Széchenyi Thermal Bath. 3 days full of joy, new adventures, and exceptional beauty.

Don't miss the opportunity to experience all that Budapest has to offer!

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## Day 1

### ① 09:00 - 10:00 Hungarian Parliament Building, Budapest

Budapest, Kossuth Lajos tér 1-3, 1055 Hungary

The Hungarian Parliament Building is an iconic landmark in Budapest, renowned for its stunning Gothic architecture and grandeur. It houses the National Assembly of Hungary and is one of Europe's oldest legislative buildings. Visitors are captivated by its intricate details and the Crown Jewels displayed inside, making it a must-see for history enthusiasts and architecture lovers.



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### ② 10:00 - 10:30 Shoes on the Danube Bank, Budapest

Budapest, Id. Antall József rkp., 1054 Hungary

Located along the picturesque Danube River, the Shoes on the Danube Bank is a poignant memorial honoring the victims of the Holocaust. The memorial consists of 60 pairs of iron shoes, symbolizing the Jews who were ordered to remove their shoes



before being shot and falling into the river during World War II. It's a solemn and moving site, offering a powerful reminder of Budapest's history and a place for reflection.



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### ③ 10:30 - 11:00 Széchenyi Chain Bridge, Budapest

Budapest, Széchenyi Lánchíd, 1051 Hungary

The Széchenyi Chain Bridge is an iconic suspension bridge spanning the Danube River, connecting Buda and Pest, the two halves of Budapest. It is not only a vital transportation link but also a symbol of unity and national pride. Visitors are captivated by its architectural beauty and can enjoy breathtaking views of the cityscape, making it a favorite spot for both sightseeing and photography.



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#### ④ **11:00 - 13:00 St. Stephen's Basilica, Budapest**

Budapest, Szent István tér 1, 1051 Hungary

St. Stephen's Basilica (Szent István-bazilika), is a magnificent Roman Catholic cathedral dedicated to Hungary's first king, St. Stephen. This architectural masterpiece boasts neoclassical design and houses important religious relics, including St. Stephen's mummified right hand. Visitors can climb to the dome's top for panoramic views of the city, making it a favorite among tourists and a significant religious site in Budapest.

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#### ⑤ **14:00 - 15:00 Hungarian State Opera, Budapest**

Budapest, Andrásy út 22, 1061 Hungary

The Hungarian State Opera is a cultural gem in Budapest, renowned for its magnificent architecture and world-class

performances. Opera enthusiasts and music lovers flock to this venue to witness breathtaking operas, ballets, and classical concerts. The opulent interiors and outstanding acoustics make it a premier destination for experiencing the arts in Budapest.



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## ⑥ 15:30 - 17:30 House of Terror, Budapest

Budapest, Andrásy út 60, 1062 Hungary

The House of Terror is a museum that documents the dark periods of Hungary's 20th-century history, including the Nazi and Communist regimes. Housed in the former headquarters of these oppressive forces, the museum offers immersive exhibits, photographs, and personal accounts, providing visitors with a chilling insight into Hungary's tumultuous past. It's a sobering and educational experience, shedding light on the importance of democracy and human rights.





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## ⑦ 18:30 - 19:30 Danube River cruise, Budapest

Budapest, Újlipótváros, 1138 Hungary

Enjoy the spectacular view of the Danube River, take a cruise, and see winsome Budapest and its most iconic landmarks, from a different angle.



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## Day 2

### ① 09:30 - 12:30 Széchenyi Thermal Bath, Budapest

Budapest, Állatkerti krt. 9-11, 1146 Hungary

Széchenyi Thermal Bath is one of Budapest's most famous and relaxing attractions. Built in a Neo-Baroque style, the bath complex features a variety of indoor and outdoor thermal pools, saunas, and wellness services. Visitors can unwind in the healing thermal waters, surrounded by architectural splendor, making it a perfect retreat for relaxation and rejuvenation.



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### ② 13:30 - 15:30 City Park, Budapest

Budapest, City Park, 1146 Hungary

City Park (Városliget) is Budapest's largest public park, offering a serene escape from the urban hustle. Visitors can explore Vajdahunyad Castle, a stunning architectural masterpiece, relax by the lake, or visit the renowned Szechenyi Baths for a rejuvenating thermal bath experience. The park is a haven for

nature lovers and a great place for outdoor activities and picnics.



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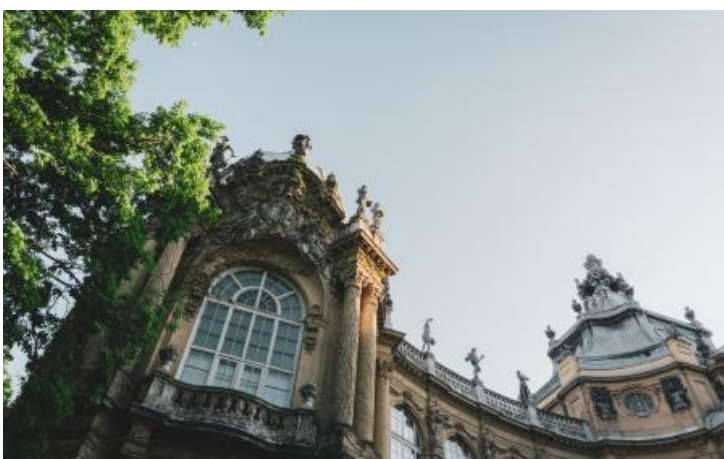
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### ③ 15:30 - 16:30 Vajdahunyad Castle, Budapest

Budapest, Vajdahunyad stny., 1146 Hungary

Vajdahunyad Castle is a picturesque architectural marvel located in City Park, Budapest. It represents various historical architectural styles, from Romanesque to Gothic, and houses the Museum of Hungarian Agriculture. The castle's enchanting design and serene surroundings make it a popular spot for visitors seeking a glimpse into Hungary's architectural heritage and a peaceful escape from the city bustle.



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#### ④ 17:00 - 17:30 **Heroes' Square, Budapest**

Budapest, Hősök tere, 1146 Hungary

Heroes' Square is a grand public square and a significant landmark in Budapest. It features the Millennium Monument, commemorating Hungary's thousand years of history, and statues of historical leaders and national heroes. The square is surrounded by museums, including the Museum of Fine Arts and the Hall of Art, making it a cultural hub. It's a must-visit destination for those interested in Hungarian history and art.

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## Day 3

### ① 09:30 - 10:00 Budapest Castle Hill Funicular, Budapest

Budapest, Clark Ádám tér, 1013 Hungary

Use the funicular to see Buda Castle, Matthias Church, and Fisherman's Bastion.



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### ② 10:00 - 12:30 Buda Castle, Budapest

Budapest, Szent György tér 2, 1014 Hungary

Buda Castle, also known as the Royal Palace, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a symbol of Budapest's rich history. It has served as the residence of Hungarian kings and now houses museums, galleries, and the National Szechenyi Library. The castle's impressive architecture and cultural importance make it a significant destination for tourists interested in Hungary's royal heritage and historical artifacts.





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### ③ 13:00 - 14:00 Labyrinth of Buda Castle, Budapest

Budapest, Úri u. 9, 1014 Hungary

A fascinating cave under Buda Castle was built as a labyrinth and used as the Castle's medieval cellars and a shelter. The legend says that Dracula was a prisoner there, however it is much a myth. The maze is dark and sometimes challenging, but the tours are a wonderful experience for any tourist, from young to old.



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#### ④ **14:30 - 17:00 Matthias Church, Budapest**

Budapest, Szentháromság tér 2, 1014 Hungary

Matthias Church, located in Buda's Castle District, is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. It is renowned for its colorful tiled roof and stunning interior adorned with frescoes and ornate details. The church has historical significance, having hosted several coronation ceremonies of Hungarian kings. Visitors are captivated by its beauty, making it a must-see for art and history aficionados.

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#### ⑤ **15:30 - 18:00 Fisherman's Bastion, Budapest**

Budapest, Szentháromság tér, 1014 Hungary

Fisherman's Bastion is a fairytale-like terrace on the Buda Castle hill offering unparalleled views of the Parliament and Pest side of

Budapest. Its unique architecture, resembling a medieval fortress, makes it a favorite among photographers and architecture enthusiasts. The bastion is not just a viewing platform but also a splendid destination in itself, making it a great spot for history buffs and romantics.



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