

2 Days in Budapest, Hungary



Escape to the beautiful and cultural city of Budapest. Walk the cobblestone streets and take in the stunning views of the Danube River. The capital of Hungary is a city like no other, with a blend of Eastern European charm and modern amenities. From the picturesque Buda Castle to the winsome Széchenyi Chain Bridge, Budapest has endless of places to explore and enjoy.

Hungarian cuisine is a must-try, with dishes like goulash and langos sure to satisfy your taste buds. The nightlife in Budapest is also unbeatable, with numerous clubs and ruin bars to choose from.

Use a 2-day itinerary to discover this incredible city, see the most iconic landmarks and experience the best attractions. Don't miss the opportunity to explore this hidden gem of Europe.

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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 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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4 **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 09:00 - 09:30 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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② 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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③ 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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④ **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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⑤ 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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⑥ 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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