

## Budapest General Intro – Hungary – Europe

Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe - the pearl of the Danube, it has a great atmosphere with nice cafes, spas, historical buildings and an international milieu, attracting millions of tourists in each year. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K\\_eNdDhXRB](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_eNdDhXRB)

Budapest is the capital city of Hungary, established in 1873. In that year three separate towns were unified along the River Danube. Buda, (most liked districts: 1, 2, 11 and 12.), and Óbuda (Old Buda, is also known for the ruins of Aquincum, the capital city of the Roman Province of Pannonia), currently district 3. are on the West-Bank, in the hilly side of the city, with its 527 m highest place, János Hill. Pest lies on the flat terrain, East-Bank of River Danube with most popular districts 5, 6, 7, 9, 13 and 14. The central districts (V., VI., VII) in Pest offer a wide array of sights, landmarks, museums, shops, as well as places to eat and entertain. These neighbourhoods have undergone major development works in recent years with new pavements, more parks, modern street lamps, and hip street art. Most of the downtown areas are ideal for exploration on foot (though the city centre is much larger than in Prague). However, you will definitely need to use public transport as well, if you want to see all the most important attractions. A pleasant and romantic way to admire the scenic riverfronts is by going on a cruise on the Danube along eight beautiful bridges combined by a nice dinner. The Parliament House is also located on the embankment.

The view of the Danube embankments, the Buda Castle District, Andrásy Street and Heroes' Square and the Millennium Underground Railway are listed as UNESCO World Heritage sites. There are several interesting sights and landmarks along the Buda embankment of the Danube. The trams operating between Gellért Square and Margaret Bridge could be a great choice for a simple sightseeing tour. While the other one is sitting on the tram nr. 2 and one can admire the sights of the Pest embankment in about 20 minutes. You will also pass by some famous locations like the Parliament House, Roosevelt Square, Vigadó Square and Chain Bridge.

There is an extensive public transportation network in Budapest: it's easy to reach any part of the city any time. Budapest with suburban regions has a population of about 1.8 million people. For better orientation the 23 districts are numbered clockwise, in widening circles like Paris' arrondissements, here as municipalities. They are marked with Roman numerals (I-XXIII). Downtown Budapest districts have lower numbers (I. or V.), while suburban districts have higher ones (XXII., XXIII.). The middle two numbers in a zip code indicate the district number. For example 1138 is a zip code of an address in the 13th district. See first: Budapest Places to Visit - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cabc-vunIEA>

TOP 15 SIGHTS – BUDAPEST <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E8Rs4wibIA>

Budapest - a city of light <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4C28cebLkAg>

Budapest <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEQCkio1Iq8>

Budapest <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmclK0aK9JU> – Speed boat on Danube

BUDAPEST from the SKY <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcpCUmdqgAg>

Budapest\_The Best of Hungary [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rs\\_w9cwJ1Fg&spfreload=10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rs_w9cwJ1Fg&spfreload=10)

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