

District2 – famous residential area in Buda side – Budapest – Hungary – Europe

District II., the famous residential area in Buda side of Budapest spreads from Margaret Bridge on the Danube deeply to the hills and valleys of the Cosmo part of Buda Hills. What makes the Second District so attractive: quiet streets surrounded by green and healthy environment soothe your mind and soul, and provide a shelter from the city's chaos. Regardless, it's still supplemented by a cosmopolitan vibe, so the district's image is not as clear-cut as it seems.

The „Hollywood Hills” of Budapest, sprinkled with luxury, flora and fauna, culture, spas, and a hints of cosmopolitan hustle and bustle. Although it is well populated district in the city, and is made up of many neighbourhoods, it does not feel overcrowded at all; which can mostly be attributed to its wide array of getaway snugs and excursion destinations.

Rózsadomb (Rose Hill) is the most notable part of this district. One can feel that some rich people live here in their exclusive villas. For a long time spectacular views and clean air attracted Budapest's moneyed families to this area. It is located close to the city and business centres, easy to commute to work or universities.



Some residential parts of District II is a bit outside of the city centre, however, many people choose to live there in nice natural environment and travel a little more to reach their work, schools or the necessary social infrastructure available in the inner parts of Budapest. The Budapest metropolitan area (Hungarian: Budapesti agglomeráció) is a close circle that describes the reach of commuter movement to and from Budapest and its surrounding suburbs. Beyond local residents many of these commuters are attracted by tranquillity and pure nature, calm neighbourhood and quick transport to their work and business infrastructure. The grow of these satellite settlements describe suburban development around centres of urban growth, the surrounding a more densely built and densely populated urban area. 33% of Hungary's population resides in the region.



Széll Kálmán Square is a major public transport hub of Buda, and there is the Mammut Plaza as the biggest shopping mall in town. The M1 metro line has a busy station at Széll Kálmán Square, the terminals of trams No 4 and 6 are also on the square, assuring easy access to the heart of Pest via Margaret Bridge. You can approach the hills by buses and trams departing from the same hub.

From Széll Kálmán Square to the West Bank of Danube there is a traditional town environment with apartment and office buildings. Plenty of beautiful bridges connect Buda and Pest sides of the city over the River Danube. It is worth to explore them and visit particularly the Margaret Island (exclusive pedestrian and recreational area) via the Margaret Bridge and enjoy trees, parks, pools, open air theatres and restaurants during the summer season. A pleasant and romantic way to admire the scenic riverfronts is by going on a cruise on the Danube combined by a nice dinner.