

# **Mobility Guide**

## Basic facts about Hungary

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| <b>Official name:</b>                    | Republic of Hungary   |
| <b>Location:</b>                         | East-Central Europe   |
| <b>Area:</b>                             | 93.030 km <sup>2</sup>  |
| <b>Population:</b>                       | 10,064,000  |
| <b>Population density:</b>               | 109.4 / km <sup>2</sup>   |
| <b>Capital city:</b>                     | Budapest  |
| <b>Administration:</b>                   | 7 regions, 19 counties  |
| <b>Number of neighbouring countries:</b> | 7 (borders with Austria, Slovakia, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia) |
| <b>Length of borders:</b>                | 2246 Km   |
| <b>Time:</b>                             | GMT + 1 hour  |
| <b>Official language:</b>                | Hungarian   |
| <b>Religion:</b>                         | Roman Catholic (majority), Protestant, Jewish                                   |
| <b>Currency:</b>                         | Forint (1€ = approx. 280 HUF, 2010)   |
| <b>Time zone:</b>                        | Central European Time (CET), GMT + 1 hour                                       |
| <b>Electricity in Hungary:</b>           | 220 Volts, European plugs.  |
| <b>International phone code:</b>         | + 36  |
| <b>Highest point:</b>                    | Kékes, 1015 m   |
| <b>Lowest point:</b>                     | Tiszasziget, 75 m   |



Danube Bend



Church of Saint Matthew, Budapest



The Hungarian Parliament, Budapest



Votive Church, Szeged



Esterházy Castle, Fertőd



Lake Balaton



Traditional Landscape



Ice Rink, Budapest

### National symbols

Since 1990 Hungary has been an independent democratic state and a parliamentary democracy, the official name of the country is Hungarian Republic. The capital city is Budapest.

**Flag:** The national flag of Hungary is the tricolour with three horizontal stripes: red, white and green and the historical coat of arms.

**Red:** symbolizes strength

**White:** symbolizes faithfulness

**Green:** symbolizes hope.

The role model of the Hungarian flag was the French tricolour and became very popular during the revolution of 1848/49.

Since 20 August 2000 the flag has to be used on official buildings.



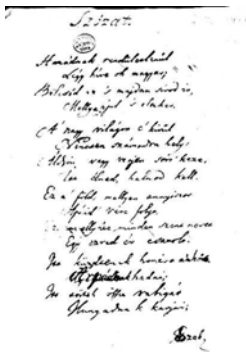
**The Hungarian crown:** The Hungarian crown, the oldest in Europe, was given to Saint Stephen, the first Hungarian king, on the occasion of his coronation in 1001.



**The national anthem:** the lyrics of national anthem of Hungary were written by Ferenc Kölcsey, its music was composed by Ferenc Erkel in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The anthem refers to the most important historical events of the country and is played at various events.



The poem and song titled '**Szózat**' can be considered as a second national anthem of Hungary. The poem was written by Mihály Vörösmarty and Béni Egressy composed the music to it. Szózat is sung at the end of the various ceremonies.



### **The Hungarian coat of arms:**

The national coat of arms consists of the crown of St. Stephen, the state-founder king and the silver stripes are said to represent the four rivers (Duna, Tisza, Dráva and Száva) while the hills represent the three mountains (Mátra, Tátra, Fátra) however this theory is not historically founded.



## Hungarian National Holidays:

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| January 1   | New Year's Day                          | <i>Újév</i>                                    |
| March 15    | Anniversary of the Revolution 1848/49   | <i>Az 1848-49-es szabadságharc ünnepe</i>      |
| Moveable    | Easter Sunday                           | <i>Húsvétvasárnap</i>                          |
| Moveable    | Easter Monday                           | <i>Húsvéthétfő</i>                             |
| May 1       | Labour day                              | <i>A munka ünnepe</i>                          |
| Moveable    | Pentecost (Whit Sunday & Whit Monday)   | <i>Pünkösd</i>                                 |
| August 20   | Saint Stephen Day; State Foundation Day | <i>Szent István és az államalapítás ünnepe</i> |
| October 23  | Proclamation of the Republic            | <i>A Magyar Köztársaság kikiáltása</i>         |
| November 1  | All Saints Day, Day of the Dead         | <i>Mindenszentek, Halottak napja</i>           |
| December 25 | First Day of Christmas                  | <i>Karácsony első napja</i>                    |
| December 26 | Boxing Day                              | <i>Karácsony másnapja</i>                      |



20th August - Saint Stephen Day; State Foundation Day



Christmas Fair in Budapest



Traditional Hungarian Easter Sprinkling

## Emergency Medical Treatment



**General emergency number: 112** (free)

**Ambulance: 104** (free)



In case of emergency first aid and emergency treatment is free for everybody in Hungary. Further medical treatment depends on the person's insurance. There is no visit fee.

**National Health Insurance Fund-centre - Országos Egészségbiztosítási Pénztár (OEP)**

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**Phone:** (+36 1) 350 2001

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## Medical Insurance in Hungary



### Residents of the European Union member states:

The medical care of the European Union residents is ensured in Hungary on the basis of the European Health Insurance Card. The common European Health Insurance Card replaces the following forms: E111, E110, E109 and E128.

The EHIC entitles EU citizens to reduced medical costs on the territory of the European Union, Switzerland and the European Economic Area.

The quickest and easiest way to get an EHIC is to apply online; the card is valid for 3 to 5 years and patient will be treated on the same basis as the citizens living in the visited country.

### Residents of Non-EU countries:

Non-EU member states residents will be treated on the basis of the various bilateral socio-political or medical-care agreements.

- **Socio-political agreements:**  
with Serbia and Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia, CIS except for the Baltic states

Citizens of these countries are provided with emergency care and treatment free of charge in Hungary. The treatment is limited to emergency health care.

- **Medical-care cooperation agreements:**  
with Sweden, Finland, Norway, Jordan, Kuwait, Angola, Iraq, Mongolia, South Korea, Cuba.

Citizens of these countries are entitled to thorough medical treatment including emergency health care. In case of medical help they are required to produce a proof of identity proving that they are entitled to such service by law.



## **TELEPHONING IN HUNGARY**

### **Telephone:**



The international access code for Hungary is +36.

The outgoing code is 00 followed by the relevant country code (eg. 00 1 to the United States of America).

Public telephones work with coins (10, 20, 50, and 100)

Long-distance calls within the country dial: 06 + area code + telephone number

### **Area code of some major cities:**

Budapest: 1

Debrecen: 52

Győr: 96

Miskolc: 46

Pécs: 72

Sopron: 99

Szeged: 62

Veszprém: 88

### **Important telephone numbers:**



Free Emergency Number: 112  
Ambulance Service: 104  
Police: 107  
Fire Service: 105

In Hungary mobile telephones are very popular, currently there are three major service providers. All of them have prepaid cards which can be bought at newsstands.

### **Directory Enquiries:**

International Enquiries: 199  
National Enquiries: 198

### **Money, prices and costs**

**Official currency:** Forint (Ft, HUF), € 1 = approx. 280 HUF (2010)

**Coins:** 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200



**Notes:** 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, 20000



In Hungary all international credit cards are accepted, places accepting credit cards mark it on the door. You can exchange money in banks, travel agencies, or at the various exchange offices in the main shopping areas.

Giving tips is very common in Hungary. Tips are given in restaurants, in cabs and at the various services; tips should be 10 % of the costs of the services, but only if you are satisfied with it.

### **Basic prices:**

|  |                |               |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| 1 loaf of bread                                  | 200-300 HUF    | 0,8-1,2 EUR   |
| 1 litre milk                                     | 190-240 HUF    | 0,76-0,96 EUR |
| 10 eggs  | 350 HUF        | 1.30 EUR      |
| 1 kg sugar                                       | 200 HUF        | 0,8 EUR       |
| 1 bottle of beer                                 | 280 HUF        | 1 EUR         |
| 1 bottle of wine                                 | 550-5500 HUF   | 2-12 EUR      |
| single bus ticket                                | 230 HUF        | 0,92 EUR      |
| cinema ticket                                    | 1100 HUF       | 4 EUR         |
| museum entry fee                                 | 550-2700 HUF   | 2-10 EUR      |
| postage for a letter or postcard (domestic)      | 90 HUF         | 0,3 EUR       |
| postage for a letter or postcard (international) | 220 HUF        | 0,7 EUR       |
| eating in a fast-food restaurant                 | 1250-1500 HUF  | 4-5 EUR       |
| eating in a restaurant                           | 2000-3000 HUF  | 8-12 EUR      |
| taxi fares                                       | 300+250 HUF/KM | 1,2+1 EUR/KM  |

### **Students' monthly budget:**

|  |                   |               |
|--|-------------------|---------------|
| Accommodation:                           | 2800 - 5600 HUF   | 100 - 200 EUR |
| Food & drink:                            | 28 000 HUF        | 100 EUR       |
| Mobility:                                | 10 000 HUF        | 40 EUR        |
| Insurance:                               | 17 000 HUF        | 60 EUR        |
| Leisure activity:                        | 17 000 HUF        | 60 EUR        |
| Other (clothing, medical expenses, etc.) | 5600 - 28 000 HUF | 20 - 100 EUR  |

## **Public Transport in Hungary**

Hungary has an extensive public transport system, particularly in the capital. The domestic fares are well under the European average.

### **Travelling inside the country:**

#### **By train:**

The centre of the railway system is the capital, Budapest. The city has three main railway stations, Southern, Eastern and Western Stations. There are scheduled intercity and express lines to all the main cities and towns of Hungary.

For further information, check the schedule of the Hungarian State Railway:

[www.elvira.hu](http://www.elvira.hu)



#### **By bus:**

Hungary has a very well developed bus network, with which you can reach any part of the country.

Budapest has three main Bus stations:

Erzsébet tér bus terminal - Direction Western-Hungary

Népszínház bus terminal - Direction Eastern-Hungary

Árpád híd bus terminal - Direction Danube-bend



The local bus transportation is also extensive in most towns. Buses run usually from early morning until late in the evening. There are also some bus lines travelling 24/7 in Budapest.

For further information, check the schedule of VOLÁN, the Hungarian bus company.

[www.volan.hu](http://www.volan.hu)

#### **City public transportation:**

The public transportation of the cities is well developed. In the main cities of the country (Budapest, Debrecen, Szeged, Miskolc) there are buses, trolleys and trams that provide convenient and rapid transport inside the towns. In Budapest you can also use the underground and HÉV (suburban railway).



## **By plane**

The main airport of Hungary is Ferihegy which has two terminals (Ferihegy 1 and Ferihegy 2A and 2b). Beside Ferihegy Airport there are altogether 19 smaller airport borders in Hungary. These airports welcome flights from other cities of Hungary, but the price of this type of travelling is quite high in Hungary.



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## European Council Information and Documentation Centre-Parliament Library

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**Tel:** + 36 1 478-1010  
**E-mail:** [idcbud@t-online.hu](mailto:idcbud@t-online.hu)  
**Web:** [www.europatanacs.hu](http://www.europatanacs.hu)

## Finnagora - Centre of Finnish Culture, Research and Business

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## French Institute

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## Goethe Institute

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## Polish Institute

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**Web:** [www.lengyelintezet.hu](http://www.lengyelintezet.hu)  
[www.polinst.hu](http://www.polinst.hu)

### **Italian Cultural Institute**

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**Fax:** +36 (1) 317 6653  
**E-mail:** [iicbudapest@esteri.it](mailto:iicbudapest@esteri.it)  
**Web:** [www.italcultbudapest.hu](http://www.italcultbudapest.hu)

### **Russian Cultural Centre**

**Address:** 1062 Budapest, Andrásy út 120.  
**Tel:** 332-2154  
**Fax:** 312-2693  
**E-mail:** [mail@ruscenter.hu](mailto:mail@ruscenter.hu)  
**Web:** [www.ruscenter.hu](http://www.ruscenter.hu)  
**Director:** Valerij Platonov

### **Austrian Cultural Forum**

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**Fax:** + 36 1 351-1772  
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### **Armenian Cultural and Information Centre**

**Address:** 1054 Budapest, Deák F. u. 17.  
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**E-mail:** [armnews@mail.tvnetl.hu](mailto:armnews@mail.tvnetl.hu)  
**Web:** [www.ararat.hu](http://www.ararat.hu)

### **Cultural Centre of Romania**

**Address:** 1146 Budapest, Izsó u. 5.  
**Tel:** 343-6293  
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### **Pro Helvetia Swiss Cultural Found**

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[www.swissembassy.hu](http://www.swissembassy.hu)

## University towns in Hungary

### Szeged

Fascinating streets, beautiful squares, and the shore of the Tisza are perfect scenery for the unforgettable schooldays in Szeged. The city of sun is rich in cultural programmes, festivals, let alone its lively weekdays with the cosy pubs and clubs designed especially for students.



University of Szeged



Contemporary Ballet Theatre



Dóm Square



Klauzál Square

## Pécs

Narrow streets, Mediterranean atmosphere with some monuments of the Turkish occupation surrounded with the slopes of Mecsek. Pécs is a city offering several higher education programmes together with a vivid cultural life. What is more, you have to travel just a little and you find yourself on one of the most significant wine producing areas.



University of Pécs



Djami



Zsolnay Fountain



Széchenyi Square

## Debrecen

Wide streets, spacious squares, the Reformation Cathedral - situated in the North of the Hungarian Great Plain, Debrecen is the second biggest city in Hungary often called the “Calvinist Rome”. It has been the home town of several famous poets, and also the second home for lots of students. The Hortobágy National Park, where you can find the biggest “puszta” with its special flora and fauna, is only a stone’s throw away from the city.



University of Debrecen



Downtown - Debrecen



Town Hall

## Veszprém

Built on seven hills, on the two sides of Séd creek, the “City of Queens” is a prosperous town in the Transdanubian region offering more and more cultural programmes every year. Veszprém is only 15 kms from Hungary’s biggest lake, Lake Balaton, and is bordered by the slopes of Bakony – no wonder it was Queen Gisela’s (St. Stephen’s wife) favourite city.



University of Pannonia



Entrance to the Castle



Bird's eye-view of Veszprém

## Győr

Győr is a mellow and colourful town, the second richest in historic buildings. Situated half way between Budapest and Vienna, on the banks of River Rába, this is a town of festivals where friends of the arts and those who are eager for a high-quality relaxation can find attractive programmes all the year round.



Széchenyi István University



Győr downtown



Bird's eye view of Győr

Dance Biennale

## Miskolc

The city lies at the meeting point of different geographical regions – east from the Bükk mountains, in the valley of the river Sajó, and the streams Hejő and Szinva. The University of Miskolc is one of the newest universities of Hungary as it was founded in the 1950s. The

university, the campus and the sport facilities are surrounded by a large park in a nice surrounding.



University of Miskolc



Miskolc Tapolca Thermal Bath and Spa



Miskolc Erzsébet spa



Miskolc Downtown

## Budapest

Budapest is the capital city of Hungary and the country's major political, cultural, commercial, industrial and transportation centre. The fascinating, busy city is also the home of many state, denominational and foundation universities. The Eötvös Loránd University or ELTE, founded in 1635, is one of the oldest and the largest universities in Hungary



Eötvös Loránd University



Budapest



Fisherman's Bastion



Gresham Palace



Heroes Square

## LINKS FOR MOBILITY

### **Hungarian links:**

[www.diakhitel.hu](http://www.diakhitel.hu)

Student Loan Centre. Provides information about the student loans which could facilitate higher education studies in Hungary.

[www.europass.hu](http://www.europass.hu)

Hungarian Europass Centre. Contains all information related to the Europass documents. Informs about the national education system and the changes concerning it.

[www.felvi.hu](http://www.felvi.hu)

Official website of the Hungarian National Higher Education Information Centre. Gives information on higher education, lists the higher education institutions in Hungary, their Hungarian and foreign language programmes and the admission requirements.

[www.hik.hu](http://www.hik.hu)

Kempelen Farkas Student Information and Resource Centre. Institution of the Ministry of Education. Provides information on the Hungarian higher education and access to library services.

[www.npk.hu](http://www.npk.hu)

Euroguidance Hungary. Database of national secondary and higher education institutions. Gives information on scholarship and internship possibilities, education and training systems in Europe.

[www.nive.hu](http://www.nive.hu)

National Institute of Vocational and Adult Education. Responsible for research, development, service and coordination on a nationwide basis.

[www.oki.hu](http://www.oki.hu)

National Institute for Public Education. Provides guidance on the Hungarian education system including the two-level secondary school leaving exam.

[www.nefmi.gov.hu](http://www.nefmi.gov.hu)

Official website of the Ministry of National Resources. The website gives thorough information on the educational system of Hungary and details all the conditions on which foreign students can study in the country.

[www.scholarship.hu](http://www.scholarship.hu)

The official website of the Hungarian Scholarship Board. Database of various scholarship possibilities for Hungarian citizens. Hungarian state scholarships also for foreigners, list of summer courses.

[www.studyinhungary.hu](http://www.studyinhungary.hu)

The website of the Tempus Public Foundation. Things important to know about Hungary, study opportunities, everyday life, research and development in the country.

[www.studytransfer.eu](http://www.studytransfer.eu)

Central Office for Study in Hungary. Information on Hungarian higher education, study opportunities, scholarships and grants, application process.

[www.taninfo.hu](http://www.taninfo.hu)

Helps those who want to find training, adult education and distance learning opportunities, present and past projects.

[www.tka.hu](http://www.tka.hu)

Tempus Public Foundation. Information about various international cooperation programmes and special projects in the field of education, training and EU-related issues.

### **International mobility:**

<http://afs.org/AFSI/>

The community-based voluntary organization is dedicated to promote student exchange and intercultural learning opportunities in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

[www.bachelorsportal.eu](http://www.bachelorsportal.eu)

Database of Bachelors' programmes in Europe

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_en.php)

Website of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, which is responsible for the management of certain EU programmes in the field of education and culture.

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/index_en.htm)

Website of the European Commission Education and Training. Information on lifelong learning policy and programmes.

<http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/>

Study in Europe provides up-to-date information on European countries and European higher education

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc48\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc48_en.htm)

Website of the European Commission Education and Training. Information about the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)

[www.casaswap.com](http://www.casaswap.com)

International accommodation network for youth, students and homeowners. Provides a chance to find accommodation fast and easily.

[www.eastchance.com](http://www.eastchance.com)

The website collects scholarships, grants, studentships, fellowships, jobs, and summer courses, international conferences for Central and Eastern European students and young graduates.

[www.eurobrussels.com/internships.php](http://www.eurobrussels.com/internships.php)

The website collects the available intern positions inside Europe, particularly focusing on the various EU institutions.

[www.eurodesk.org](http://www.eurodesk.org)

Eurodesk is a European information network for young people. Gives easy access to information on Europe, the European Union and European Union programmes.

[http://europa.eu/epso/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/epso/index_en.htm)

The official website of the European Personnel Selection Office. Gives information on career opportunities at the institutions of the European Union.

[http://ec.europa.eu/stages/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/stages/index_en.htm)

The official website of the European Union's internship programmes.

<http://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/>

Portal on Learning Opportunities throughout the European Space. Education database of the European Commission, which primarily aims at helping students and job-seekers to find information on learning opportunities in Europe.

[www.enic-naric.net](http://www.enic-naric.net)

Recognition of academic and professional qualifications, national contacts

[www.eurodesk.org](http://www.eurodesk.org)

Access to EU information for young people

[www.euroeducation.net](http://www.euroeducation.net)

The European Education Directory. A guide for international students aiming to study in Europe, undergraduate and graduate programme profiles, course search database.

[www.euroguidance.net](http://www.euroguidance.net)

European network of guidance and mobility

[www.europacement.com](http://www.europacement.com)

Europe's largest internship network. Collects available intern positions all around the world.

[www.eurunion.org/delegati/ppd/interns.htm](http://www.eurunion.org/delegati/ppd/interns.htm)

Website of the delegation of the European Commission to the USA offering internship programs

[www.eurydice.org](http://www.eurydice.org)

Eurydice is the information network on education in Europe containing statistics and a comprehensive presentation of education systems.

[www.esn.org](http://www.esn.org)

Erasmus Student Network. Relevant information about student mobility both for homecoming and exchange students.

[www.eu-student.eu](http://www.eu-student.eu)

Erasmus, study abroad or internship in Europe, language learning.

[www.globalplacement.com](http://www.globalplacement.com)

The one of the largest internship networks providing internship opportunities all over the world.

[www.iefaf.org](http://www.iefaf.org)

International Education Financial Aid. IEFA is a resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for students wishing to study abroad.

[www.internationalscholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)

An international scholarship search database helping to find the most suitable scholarship for students who wish to study abroad.

<http://jobs.euractiv.com>

A useful link to the various job and internship opportunities in Europe. Provides information about vacancies in the European Union in all positions.

[www.mastersportal.eu](http://www.mastersportal.eu)

Database of Master's programmes in Europe

[www.phdportal.eu](http://www.phdportal.eu)

Database of PhD programmes in Europe

[www.scholarshipportal.eu](http://www.scholarshipportal.eu)

Database of scholarships in Europe

[www.study-info.eu](http://www.study-info.eu)

Database of programmes taught in English

[www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com)

A portal for paid and volunteer work abroad, living abroad, study abroad and cultural travel overseas.