

V4 Competition Conference

Tourist Information

From the airport

After arriving at [Liszt Ferenc International Airport](#) the easiest way to get into the city is to take a taxi. For other options (public transportation, shuttle mini bus) please check the airport's homepage. From the airport only take [FŐTAXI](#). When you arrive in Budapest, you do not need to call a taxi, just look for the Főtaxi booth, which is located outside of the entrance. There you should tell give your destination and you will receive a voucher with the price and destination on it. From the airport to anywhere in the city centre area of Budapest the trip should cost you around 8,000-9,000 HUF (26-30 euro). BE CAREFUL there are SCAM TAXI DRIVERS at the airport and they will charge you a lot more, so ensure that you only use the Főtaxi kiosk.

Taxi

Taxis in Budapest are cheaper when you call them than if you stop them on the street or let a hotel or restaurant call them for you. You can call any of the numbers below. All of these companies should speak English. Most of the cars take credit cards but ask in advance. A non-obligatory tip of about 10-15% is usual (as in the case of other services). While you are in Budapest you can call the taxi companies below:

[Citytaxi](#): +36 1 2111 111

[Főtaxi](#): +36 1 2 222 222

[6x6taxi](#): + 36 1 2 666 666

Sightseeing in Budapest

Some picks from the must see for spending 1-2 days in the city. The list is far from complete and may vary according to individual opinions :)

[Fisherman's Bastion](#): The view is amazing – this is one of the most popular spots in the Castle District with visitors, as it offers a grand panorama of almost the entire city.

[The Castle District](#): in Buda is the ancient kernel of the capital's right-bank

settlement. The Royal Palace houses different museums and exhibitions. The castle District is one of the most visited tourist attraction in Budapest.

Mátyás Church: Located just next to the Fishermen's Bastion in the castle district. 17

Danube: Do not forget to take a walk along the Pest side of the Danube; in front of the Four Seasons Hotel there is a very pretty walkway (**Dunakorzó**) and the very pretty Vörösmarty tér.

Parliament: The monumental building of the Parliament is one of the biggest attractions in Budapest and it is just a jump away from the GVH's building :)

St Stephen Basilica: The largest Catholic church in Budapest. You can find lots of cafes around the Basilica so you can also enjoy it from the outside while sipping on some wine or coffee in the sun.

Gellért Hill and the Citadel: The sports centre is at the bottom of the hill so you will be able to see it from the pitch, although it is worth climbing up to the top of the hill.

Andrássy Avenue: Luxury designer stores have their shops here and there are some restaurants too. It is a very nice place to take a walk.

Heroes Square: The monumental square at the end of Andrássy Avenue sums up the history of Hungary.

Hungarian State Opera House: It is located on Andrássy Avenue and is very beautiful. It was built in 1884.

Dohány Street Synagogue: The largest synagogue in Europe and the fifth largest in the world.

Great Market Hall: It is on Fővám tér and is a great place to sample some traditional Hungarian food (especially Hungarian sausages :)).

Spas: Budapest is the city of spas, try the **Széchenyi thermal bath**.

Additional information can be found on the following website:

<http://www.budapest.com/>.

Hungarian food is delicious, especially if you like meat. You should also sample some excellent Hungarian wines. There are lots of nice wine bars, cafes or places to eat.