



Uncover Budapest

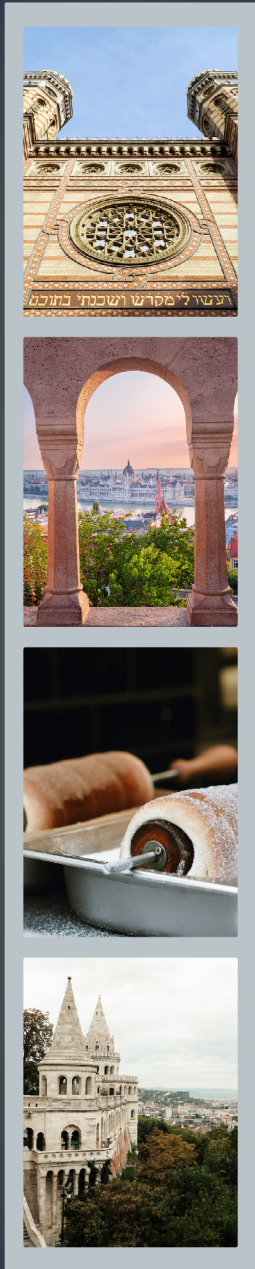
Where Elegant Refinement Meets Grand Heritage



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Program



Day 1, Arrival in Budapest & First Impressions

- Arrive in Budapest, enjoy VIP meet and assist, and transfer to your hotel for check-in.
- Begin with a panoramic orientation drive, passing Andrassy Avenue, the grand boulevard of Budapest, the impressive Hungarian Parliament Building, and crossing the iconic Chain Bridge. Pause along the Danube for your first views of Buda and Pest, setting the tone for the days ahead.
- Welcome dinner at a local kosher restaurant

Overnight: Budapest

Day 2, Jewish Heritage & Imperial Budapest

- Breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide, and depart the hotel.
- Explore the Jewish Quarter, including the magnificent Dohány Street Synagogue, the largest synagogue in Europe
- Visit the Jewish Museum Budapest and walk through the historic streets of the old ghetto
- Stop at the moving Shoes on the Danube Bank memorial, honoring victims of the Holocaust
- Follow the story of Raoul Wallenberg, visiting sites connected to his rescue efforts
- Continue to the Buda Castle District, including Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion, offering panoramic views over the Danube
- Dinner at a local kosher restaurant
- In the evening, enjoy a Danube River cruise, sailing past the illuminated Parliament, Buda Castle, and bridges—Budapest shines from the water with a sense of elegance and scale.

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Day 3, Budapest in Motion, Flavor & Relaxation

- Segway Tour of Budapest – Glide through the city's grand boulevards and historic landmarks on a guided Segway experience, offering a fun and effortless way to take in Budapest's architecture and vibrant atmosphere.
- Hungarian Parliament Building – Continue to one of Europe's most iconic landmarks along the Danube, where ornate interiors and national symbols reflect Hungary's rich history and pride.
- Kosher Cooking & Baking Workshop with Lunch – Step into a local kitchen for a hands-on culinary experience, preparing classic Hungarian Jewish dishes and baked goods, followed by enjoying the meal you've created together.
- Széchenyi Thermal Bath – End the day at one of Budapest's renowned thermal baths, soaking in warm mineral waters in a grand historic setting, the perfect way to relax and absorb the city's unique rhythm.

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Day 4, Danube Bend, Villages & Shabbat Preparation

- Breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide, and depart the hotel.
- Travel to the scenic Danube Bend
- Visit Szentendre, strolling through its charming Old Town, visiting artisan shops, galleries, and small museums
- Continue to Visegrád, visiting the hilltop Visegrád Citadel for sweeping views over the river
- Enjoy an exhilarating bobsled ride in Visegrád
- Return to Budapest in the afternoon for Shabbat preparations.
- Festive Kabbalat Shabbat and traditional Friday night dinner, with atmosphere, song, and community

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Day 5, Shabbat: Community & Spiritual Atmosphere

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Attend Shabbat morning services, experiencing Jewish life in Budapest
- Enjoy a traditional Shabbat lunch
- In the afternoon, enjoy a relaxed guided walking experience through central Budapest, passing landmarks such as St. Stephen's Basilica and elegant boulevards, soaking in the calm and beauty of the city on Shabbat
- Seudah Shlishit: Light third meal as Shabbat draws to a close

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Day 6, Beyond Budapest – Nature, Wine & Heritage



- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Meet your guide and depart the hotel.
- **Option 1: Eastern Hungary & Wine Experience**
- Explore Eastern Hungary's Countryside as you journey through rolling vineyards and quiet villages, embracing the slower pace of rural life while discovering the region's deep Jewish roots and pastoral beauty.
- Experience a Kosher Wine Cellar Tasting with a curated selection of regional wines, where you learn about local grape varieties, production traditions, and the growing world of Hungarian kosher wine.
- Follow the Footsteps of Chassidic Heritage as you connect to centuries of Jewish life, visiting ancient synagogues and revered resting places such as Yismach Moshe and Reb Shayele of Kerestir, experiencing a powerful sense of history and continuity.
- **Option 2: Lake Balaton & Tihany Peninsula**
- Full-day excursion to Lake Balaton, Central Europe's largest lake
- Visit the scenic Tihany Peninsula, including the historic Tihany Abbey overlooking the lake
- Explore the ruins of the Kővágóörs Synagogue, standing as a powerful reminder of Jewish heritage
- Continue to Balatonfüred, strolling along the lakeside promenade and visiting the House of Jewish Excellence
- Return to Budapest in the evening, concluding the journey with a deeper appreciation of Hungary's landscapes, history, and Jewish story.
- Dinner at a local kosher restaurant

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Day 7, Departure - Until We Meet Again

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer to the airport and check into your flight home

