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BUDAPEST, Hungary
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Accommodation, venues and directions

You will be accommodated in a hotel at the city center close to the venue of the contest.

You can pay with euros in the hotel

The name of the hotel: Triplem Hotel Budapest

Address: Budapest, 1082 Baross utca 108.



How to reach the Hotel?

From the airport.

The name of the airport: Liszt Ferenc Airport

- Take the **bus 200E** in the **direction of Kőbánya Kispest**, go to the last station (Kőbánya-Kispest)
- Go upstairs and search **for metro line 3**, take this metro line to **Kálvin tér**
- Take the **bus 9** or **trolleybus 83** to **Muzsikus Cigányok Parkja**
- Get off here: Muzsikus cigányok parkja
- Go on foot in the other direction where the bus goes, approx. 60 metres

From the railway stations.

The name of the railway station: Keleti pályaudvar

- Take the **metro line 4** to **Kálvin tér**
- Take **bus 9** or **trolleybus 83** to **Muzsikus Cigányok Parkja**
- Get off here: Muzsikus cigányok parkja
- Go on foot in the direction where the bus goes, approx. 60 metres

Accommodation, venues and directions

Venue of the contest: Óbuda University

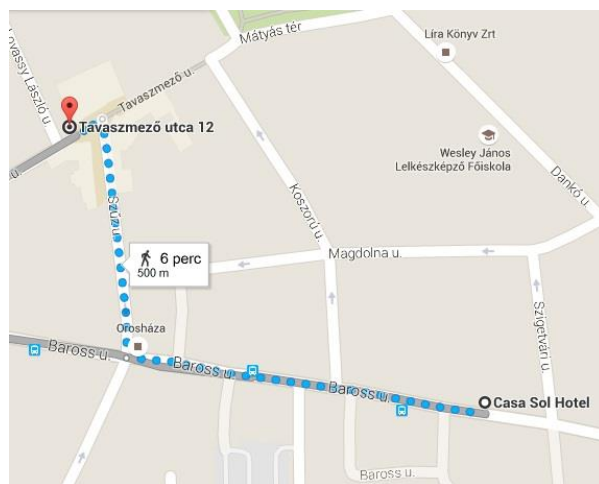
Address: Budapest, 1082 Tavaszmező utca 18.

How to reach the venue of the contest?

From your accomodation:

On foot, approx 500 metres

- From the hotel go left on the main street
- Turn right by the 3rd street: Szűz utca
- Head for the brick building at the end of the street



Venue of Welcome Night (Thursday evening): Eiffel Square

Address: Budapest, Teréz krt. 55, 1062

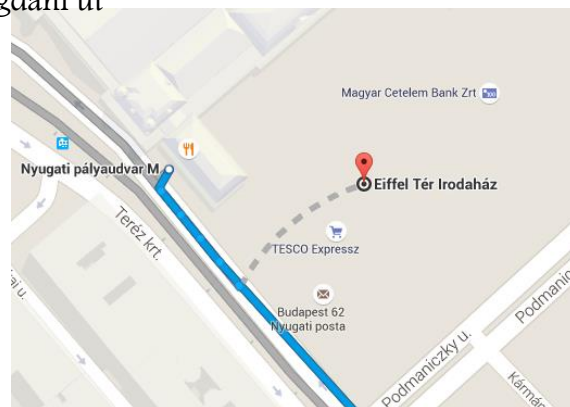
Open park next to the building of the railway station

How to reach the park?

From your accomodation:

On foot, approx 200 metres to the bus stop: **Muzsikus cigányok parkja**

- Take **bus line number 9** to the direction of Óbuda, Bogdáni út
- Travel 10 stops
- Get off at **Nyugati Pályaudvar M**
- Find the open park next to the building of the station



What to bring with you?

Clothes, accessories:

- Swimsuit, slippers, swimming cap, towel
- T-shirt, sweatshirt, pants, warm clothes and shoes, jacket
- Semi-casual clothes
- Umbrella

Adapter for power socket (optionally):

Electrical network in Hungary: 230 V, 50 Hz



Weather:

June is usually very hot in Hungary. According to the weather forecast the maximum temperature will be 33–35 °C. It might get windy though, and on Sunday you should prepare for raining as well. You can check the weather forecast here: <http://koponyeg.hu/t/Budapest>

Schedule

Time Zone: (CEST) Central European Summer Time

June 23, Thursday

15:00-19:00 IT Picnic

19:00- Optional social activity - Welcome night
(Eiffel square, look for the ch24 roll-up)

June 24, Friday

09:00-14:00 Freetime activity (Sightseeing, Bath)

(Gathering in the hotel lobby. Bath: 9:00-9:15, Sightseeing: 10:00-10:15)

14:00-16:30 Competition registration (International Cup teams, arriving
deadline: 16:00) - University of Óbuda (8th district, Tavaszmező u. 18.)

16:00-17:30 Competition registration (Hungarian Cup teams and backup
teams)

17:00-18:00 Network test

17:45-18:00 Technical Opening

18:00-21:00 Optional social activity

June 25, Saturday

08:30: Opening ceremony

08:55: Clock start (hall)

09:00: Start of contest

12:00: Lunch

16:00: Snack

20:00: Dinner

June 26, Sunday

02:00: Late Night Dinner

07:00: Breakfast

09:00: End of contest

11:00: Closing ceremony

11:30: Lunch

About Budapest

Budapest, one of the most beautiful historical capitals in Europe, is situated on the banks of the Danube. The Hungarian capital actually includes three cities: Óbuda, the oldest section, with Celtic and Roman ruins, Buda on hills on the western bank, famous for its historic Castle Hill and beautiful residential area, and the bustling Pest with its shopping, governmental and commercial districts on the flat plain of the eastern bank.



United in 1873, Budapest is renowned as the location of one of the most beautiful World Heritage sites. The warm hospitality of native people, excellent food and wine, reliable and frequent public transportation, vivid cultural life, rich museums, attract millions of visitors every year.



The 700-year old **Matthias Church** with its Gothic spire and multi-coloured tiled roof is where the nation's kings were crowned. Now it is site of organ and choir performances. Be sure to catch the sunset at Fisherman's Bastion, with its view onto the river, Chain Bridge, Parliament building and Pest across the horizon. Built at the turn of the century, the building of the Parliament quickly became a dominant sight and symbol of Budapest and the Danube panorama.

It is worth walking along the strictly straight **Andrássy Avenue**. Both sides of this boulevard are lined by eclectic 19th- and 20th-century mansions designed with artistic thoughtfulness. You can also find one of the most beautiful opera houses in the world here.



Sightseeing in Budapest

Parliament

Only Budapest can say of itself that it has Europe's largest **Parliament** and the continent's first underground railway. The architectural beauty with its monuments from neo-classic through baroque to eclectic art nouveau is prevalent in the city. Budapest is also famous over the globe for its artistic abundance of concerts, operas, recitals, galas, exhibitions and of course spa baths.



Sightseeing in Budapest

Castle District

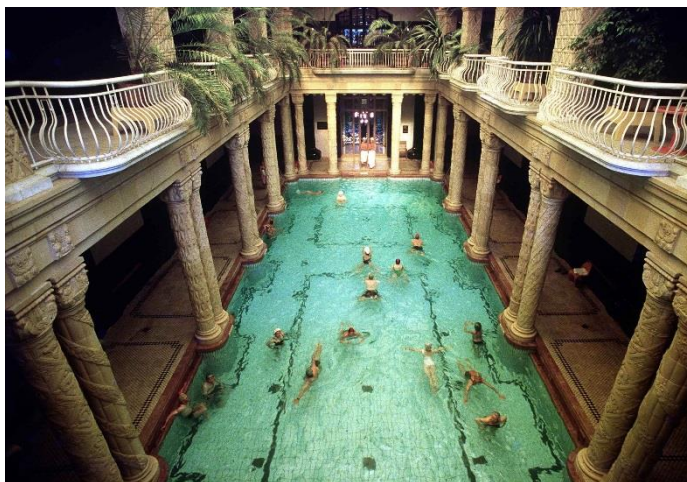
The Castle District, with the Royal Palace, at the top of Castle Hill, is one of the most romantic pedestrian sections in Buda. A medieval little town with cozy streets, houses, beautiful monuments and gas lamps. The winding streets and narrow houses dating back to the Middle Ages are occasionally decorated by valuable Gothic window and door frames.



Sightseeing in Budapest

Bath complex

The city also boasts of its thermal baths. One of them is one of **Europe's largest bath complexes**, in fact there is no other capital city in the world with almost 100 thermal springs and 12 medicinal baths within its boundaries, where 19 million gallons of thermal water rise to the surface every day. The atmosphere of Roman bathing culture may be felt in its light, spacious pool halls, while Greek bathing culture is reflected in the tub baths, but traces of Nordic traditions may also be found in the heat chambers, saunas and dipping pools.



Prices

These exchange rates are rough approximates, so that you can keep track of your spendings and can avoid scammers.

1 EUR ~ 300 FT

500 FT ~ 1,5 EUR



1000 FT ~ 3 EUR



5000 FT ~ 15 EUR



10 000 FT ~ 30 EUR



100 FT ~ 30 Euro Cent



200 FT ~ 60 Euro Cent



Prices

- Taxi:

Take only „Certified Budapest Taxi” cabs

Base fare: 1,5 EUR (450 HUF)

Plus the price/km: 1 EUR/ km (280 HUF/km)

You might be able to pay with **debit cards** for taxis, but always make sure by asking beforehand!

- Public Transport:

> 24hour public transportation ticket for 5 persons: 11 EUR (3300 HUF)

> One time ticket: approx. 1,2 EUR (350 HUF)

- Food:

Pizza slice: < 1 EUR

Lángos: 1-2 EUR

Sandwich: 1 EUR

Pancake: 0,4 EUR

Cigarettes: at most 2,5 EUR+

Water (1,5l): 0,4 EUR

Beer in shops: 0,5 -1 EUR

Beer in clubs: 1,5-2,5 EUR

What to eat

Main dishes:

- Fishermen's Soup
- Goulash Soup
- Stuffed green pepper
- Mushroom stew for vegans



Sweets:

- *Rákóczy túrós*: it's a kind of cake filled with cottage and marmalade
- *Zserbó*: linzer with marmalade, covered in chocolate
- *Túró rudi*: cottage roller covered in chocolate



Street food is not particularly common in Hungary, but you should try some of these :

- Lángos (fried dough)
- Kürtőskalács (chimney cake)



Useful informations

Smoking:

You can buy cigarettes only in Tobacco traffics!

Smoking is not allowed.

- In restaurants
- In Institutions
- At bus stops



The logo of traffics

Changing money:

Do not change your money at the railway or bus station if there is another option. It's the most expensive place to do that.

Remark: You can pay with euros in the hotel

Public transport:

For each transport vehicle you need to buy a ticket. You can buy them at the automats at most of the stations. One ticket per trip.

Ticketing:

You have to validate your ticket when you get on some vehicle. These are the types of validating devices:

- **Mechanical.**

Place your ticket on the top and you have to pull the black handle to yourself.

- **Digital.**

Place your ticket inside and wait for the beeping signal.



Contacts

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