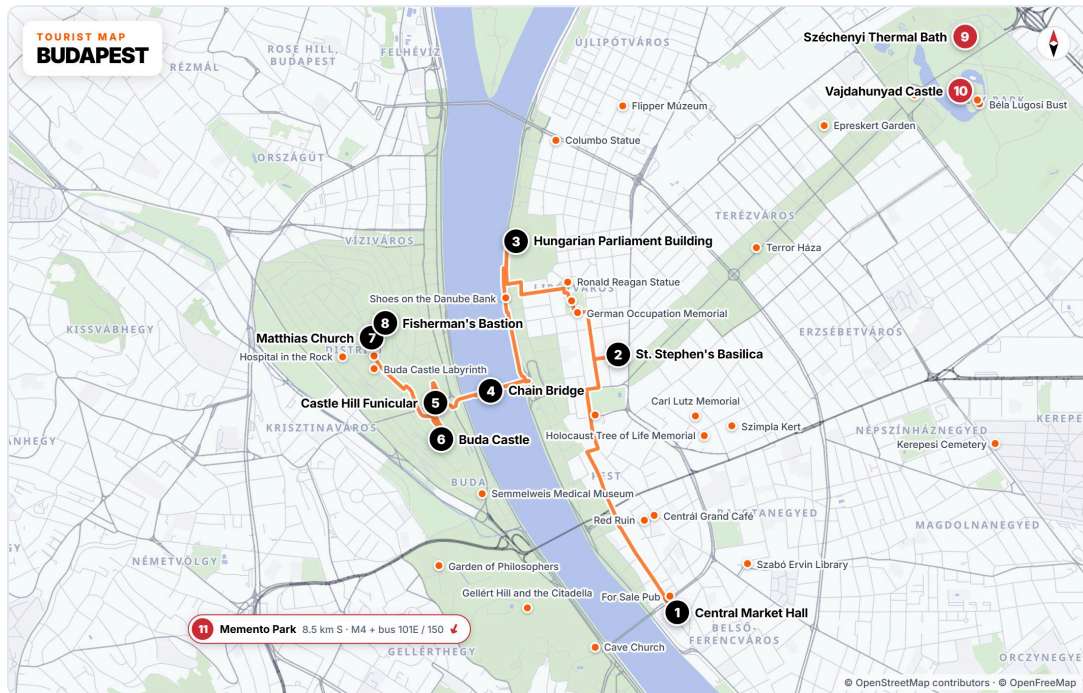


TOURIST MAP

Budapest Tourist Map

11 top sights, hidden gems and a walking route through the centre. Numbers follow the walking order. Red numbers are worth a separate trip.



● Top sight on the route ● Worth the trip ● Hidden gem — Walking route 6.8 km · 1 h 25

1	Central Market Hall	Ferencváros	7	Matthias Church	Castle Hill
2	St. Stephen's Basilica	Lipótváros	8	Fisherman's Bastion	Castle Hill
3	Hungarian Parliament Building	Lipótváros	9	Széchenyi Thermal Bath	M1 Széchenyi fürdő
4	Chain Bridge	The Danube and the Chain Bridge	10	Vajdahunyad Castle	M1 Hősök tere
5	Budapest Castle Hill Funicular	Castle Hill	11	Memento Park	M4 + bus 101E / 150
6	Buda Castle	Castle Hill			

Getting around

- The centre is walkable: the route on the map links the Central Market Hall, St. Stephen's Basilica and the Parliament on the Pest bank, crosses the Chain Bridge and climbs Castle Hill on foot from Clark Ádám tér, or by the funicular, to Buda Castle, Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion.
- Metro, trams and buses: M4 Fővám tér for the Central Market Hall; M1 Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út or M3 Arany János utca for St. Stephen's Basilica; M2 Kossuth Lajos tér for the Parliament; tram 2 along the Pest embankment; bus 16 from Deák Ferenc tér up to Castle Hill.
- Off the route: the Széchenyi Thermal Bath by M1 to Széchenyi fürdő; Heroes' Square and Vajdahunyad Castle by M1 to Hősök tere; Memento Park by M4 to Kelenföld vasútállomás, then bus 101E or 150 (101B on weekdays) to the Memento Park stop.
- A single BKK ticket covers one ride, changing only between metro lines; the 24-hour and 72-hour travelcards cover the metro, trams and buses inside the city, except the 100E airport bus. The Castle Hill funicular sells its own tickets.
- Paper maps and timetables: the official information points are listed on <https://touristoffice.org/budapest-tourist-office/>

About this map

The sights, photos and descriptions come from touristoffice.org/budapest/, where each sight has opening details, tickets and a longer guide. Addresses come from OpenStreetMap. The walking route was computed with the Valhalla pedestrian profile; its time excludes the visits. Hours and access change, check before you go. Edition: October 2026.

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The 11 top sights

In walking order, with the full address of each one. Red numbers are worth a separate trip: they sit outside the centre, so the line below each one gives the transport to use.

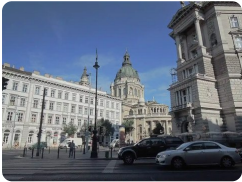


1 Central Market Hall Ferencváros

Budapest's largest and oldest indoor market fills a restored neo-Gothic hall from 1897, its steep roof laid with patterned Zsolnay tiles. The ground floor stacks paprika, sausage and produce across long rows of stalls, while the upper gallery mixes souvenir stands with food counters and the basement holds fishmongers and pickle barrels. Traders arrive before dawn, so the first hour is the calmest.

Address Vármház körút 1-3, 1093 Budapest

Free to enter. Open 6:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday, 6:00 to 16:00 on Saturday and 10:00 to 16:00 on Sunday, closed on public holidays.



2 St. Stephen's Basilica Lipótváros

Budapest's largest church took more than 50 years to build and shares its 96 metre height with the Parliament dome, a limit that balanced worldly and spiritual power. The Holy Right Hand, the mummified right hand of King Stephen, has been displayed in the nave since 2018, and a walkway circles the dome with a view over the rooftops of Pest.

Address Szent István tér 1, 1051 Budapest

Ticketed. The church visit covers the nave, where the Holy Right Hand is displayed; the panoramic terrace and the treasury form a separate zone · Tickets and tours budapesttickets.org/saint-stephens-basilica/



3 Hungarian Parliament Building Lipótváros

The country's largest building spreads Gothic Revival spires, 10 courtyards and 691 rooms along the Danube, guarding the Hungarian crown jewels beneath its central dome. Imre Steindl won the competition to design it and did not live to see it finished. The riverfront facade is the one that fills postcards, best seen from the Buda bank or from the water.

Address Kossuth Lajos tér 1-3, 1055 Budapest

Timed entry, guided tour only · Tickets and tours budapesttickets.org/hungarian-parliament/



4 Chain Bridge The Danube and the Chain Bridge

The suspension bridge designed by William Tierney Clark opened in 1849 as the first permanent crossing between Buda and Pest, and its four stone lions have guarded the abutments since. Walking across gives the best view back to the castle and the bastion, and the iron chains and floodlit towers make it the most photographed crossing on the river.

Address Széchenyi Lánchíd, 1051 Budapest

Free to cross on foot or by bike



5 Budapest Castle Hill Funicular Castle Hill

Two cabins pass each other on a steep track between the Danube embankment and the palace terrace, covering the climb in under two minutes. The stepped wooden compartments keep passengers level as the carriage tilts, and the windows open onto the river, the bridge and the Pest skyline as the cabin rises. Walking down through the terraced gardens beside the track is the usual way back to the embankment.

Address Clark Ádám tér, 1013 Budapest

Ticketed. Daily 8:00 to 22:00, no service on Mondays of odd-numbered weeks



6 Buda Castle Castle Hill

The former royal palace crowns Castle Hill above the river, its long Baroque facade rebuilt many times over. The Hungarian National Gallery and the Budapest History Museum occupy its wings, and the Lion Courtyard and Matthias Fountain reward a slow walk. Reconstruction under the National Hauszmann Programme continues across the district, so parts of the palace and its neighbours sit behind hoardings.

Address Szent György tér 2, 1014 Budapest

The courtyards and the terrace over the Danube are free to walk. The galleries and museums inside charge separate admission.



7 Matthias Church Castle Hill

King Matthias married here twice, and the church where Franz Joseph I and Charles IV were crowned carries a roof of glazed Zsolnay tiles in diamond patterns that can be picked out from across the river. Frigyes Schulek rebuilt the medieval fabric in the nineteenth century and covered the interior in painted ornament, and an ecclesiastical art collection occupies the galleries and crypt.

Address Szentháromság tér 2, 1014 Budapest

Ticketed. The church remains in use, so opening times shift around services and change from day to day.



8 Fisherman's Bastion Castle Hill

Seven white stone towers, one for each of the Magyar tribes that settled the Carpathian Basin, line a neo-Romanesque terrace on the edge of Castle Hill. Frigyes Schulek designed it as a viewing gallery rather than a defence, and its arcades frame the Parliament dome across the Danube. Early morning and late evening are the quietest hours on the walkways.

Address Szentháromság tér 5, 1014 Budapest

The lower terraces stay free at any hour. The upper turrets charge admission during opening hours, 9:00 to 19:00 for most of the year and 9:00 to 21:00 from June to September, and open freely outside them.



9 Széchenyi Thermal Bath City Park

A neo-Baroque bathhouse the colour of mustard fills a corner of City Park, its three outdoor pools steaming through the winter and its indoor wings lined with marble columns and mosaic. Water reaches the pools from a deep thermal well drilled beneath the park. Bathers playing chess on floating boards in the warmest outdoor pool are the image most visitors arrive expecting.

Address Állatkerti körút 9-11, 1146 Budapest

Worth a separate trip · 3.8 km NE of the centre · M1 Széchenyi fürdő · Ticketed. Open 7:00 to 20:00 Monday to Thursday, 7:00 to 22:00 on Friday and 8:00 to 20:00 at weekends · Tickets and tours budapesttickets.org/szechenyi-thermal-bath/



10 Vajdahunyad Castle City Park

A fantasy castle built for the millennium exhibition and kept in stone afterwards, its wings copying Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque buildings from across historic Hungary. Ignac Alpar assembled the quotations into one silhouette on an island in City Park, reached by a short bridge over the boating lake that freezes into a skating rink in winter. The hooded Anonymus statue sits in the courtyard.

Address Vajdahunyad sétány, 1146 Budapest

Worth a separate trip · 3.6 km NE of the centre · M1 Hősök tere · The Hungarian Museum of Agriculture, which occupies the castle, is ticketed.



11 Memento Park Memento Park

Statues of Lenin, Marx and the heroes of Hungarian communism, pulled from squares and boulevards after 1989, stand together in an open air park on the southern edge of the city. Rather than destroy them the council gathered them behind a brick facade that leads nowhere, and a replica of the boots left when Stalin's statue was toppled in 1956 marks the grandstand. A barracks cinema screens training films for secret agents.

Address Corner of Balatoni út and Szabadkai utca, 1223 Budapest

Photo: "Main entrance of the Memento Park with Lenin, Marx and Engels" by Ferran Cornellà commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Main_entrance_of_the_Memento_Park_with_Lenin,_Marx_and_Engels.JPG, CC BY-SA 3.0 creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/

Worth a separate trip · 8.5 km S of the centre · M4 + bus 101E / 150 · Ticketed. Open daily from 10:00 to 17:00.

34 hidden gems

Smaller places from the same guide, each with its address. Those outside the map frame show their distance from the centre.

For Sale Pub

Every surface is papered with notes, tickets and business cards left by drinkers, with straw on the floor and peanut shells...

Vámház körút 2, 1053 Budapest

Buda Castle Labyrinth

A cave route beneath Castle Hill with statues of Hungarian kings, exhibitions and a pitch-dark maze.

Úri utca 9, 1014 Budapest

Szabó Ervin Library

A neo-Baroque palace of carved oak reading rooms, open to visitors with a library day ticket.

Szabó Ervin tér 1, 1088 Budapest

Gellért Hill and the Citadella

The wooded hill on the Buda side climbs to the reopened Citadella fortress, its inner park, lookout terraces and walking routes...

Citadella sétány, 1118 Budapest

Red Ruin

A ruin bar decorated with communist era propaganda art and slogans, its walls covered in murals that satirise the period.

Irányi utca 25, 1056 Budapest

Flipper Múzeum

A basement of playable pinball machines and their older bar-game ancestors, open for as long as visitors stay.

Radnóti Miklós utca 18, 1137 Budapest

Columbo Statue

The rumpled detective stands on a street corner with a basset hound at his heel, raincoat and all.

Falk Miksa utca, 1055 Budapest

Hospital in the Rock

An emergency hospital and nuclear bunker dug into the caves under Castle Hill, kept secret for decades and shown by guided tour.

Lovas út 4/c, 1012 Budapest

Shoes on the Danube Bank

This riverside memorial sits in the open along the Danube's UNESCO-listed embankment between the Chain Bridge and Margaret...

Id. Antall József rakpart, 1054 Budapest

Szimpla Kert

The first of the ruin bars, filling a crumbling Jewish Quarter tenement with mismatched courtyards, salvaged furniture and a...

Kazinczy utca 14, 1075 Budapest

Cave Church

A chapel carved into the rock of Gellert Hill, sealed in concrete under communism and reopened to the Pauline order after 1989.

Szent Gellért rakpart 1, 1114 Budapest

Terror Háza

The former headquarters of the fascist and communist secret police on Andrassy Avenue, its cells preserved in the basement.

Andrássy út 60, 1062 Budapest

Centrál Grand Café

A literary coffee house where writers filled the marble tables, reopened in 2022 under its present name.

Károlyi utca 9, 1053 Budapest

Epreskert Garden

A walled art-university garden of plaster casts and a calvary chapel, open only on special occasions.

Kmetty György utca 26-28, 1063 Budapest

Garden of Philosophers

Founders of the world's religions stand in a circle on Gellert Hill, gathered around a sphere by the sculptor Nandor Wagner.

Filozófusok kertje, Gellért-hegy, 1016 Budapest

Semmelweis Medical Museum

The birthplace of the doctor who worked out that handwashing saved mothers' lives, now a collection of medical instruments and...

Apród utca 1-3, 1013 Budapest

Golden Eagle Pharmacy Museum

A pharmacy interior of carved cabinets, ceramic jars and alchemical apparatus on Castle Hill, kept as it was left.

Tárnok utca 18, 1014 Budapest

Béla Lugosi Bust

A bronze head of the Hungarian actor who first played Dracula on screen, tucked into a niche in the castle wall in City Park.

Vajdahunyad sétány, 1146 Budapest

Gyermekvasút Children's Railway

A narrow gauge line through the Buda hills staffed almost entirely by children, who check tickets and signal the trains under...

Hűvösvölgy station, 1021 Budapest · 7.5 km NW of the centre, outside the map

Hungarian Geological Institute

Ödön Lechner's institute under a roof of blue Zsolnay tiles, seen from the street; open only on rare open days.

Stefánia út 14, 1143 Budapest · 4.3 km E of the centre, outside the map

Cinkota Old Cemetery

An overgrown graveyard on the city's eastern edge where leaning headstones and ironwork crosses disappear under ivy.

Rózsahegy utca 46, 1164 Budapest · 14.6 km E of the centre, outside the map

Kerepesi Cemetery

Mausoleums, sculpted tombs and an arcaded gallery spread across a nineteenth century burial ground planted like a park.

Fiumei út 16-18, 1086 Budapest

Holocaust Tree of Life Memorial

A steel weeping willow in the courtyard of the Dohány Street Synagogue, each metal leaf carrying the name of a victim.

Dohány utca 2, 1074 Budapest

Memorial for Victims of the German Occupation

Erected on Szabadság tér in 2014, the bronze and stone group shows an eagle descending on the archangel Gabriel.

Szabadság tér, 1054 Budapest

Heroes' Square

Andrássy Avenue opens onto this monument-lined plaza at no charge, its 36-metre column and colonnade of Hungarian rulers open to...

Hősök tere, 1146 Budapest

Neighbourhoods

Castle Hill

Matthias Church (7) and Fisherman's Bastion (8) share Holy Trinity Square on the medieval plateau above the Danube. At its southern end, Buda Castle (6) holds the Hungarian National Gallery and the Budapest History Museum, and the funicular (5) runs down to Clark Ádám tér.

Lipótváros

The Parliament (3) fills the Pest riverbank north of the Chain Bridge. Inland, St. Stephen's Basilica (2), the largest church in the city, keeps the mummified right hand of King Stephen, Hungary's first king.

Jewish Quarter

The old Jewish quarter of District VII keeps the Dohány Street Synagogue, one of the largest in the world, and the ruin bars that grew in its run-down courtyards, Szimpla Kert among the first.

Memento Park

On the southwestern edge of the city, Memento Park (11) gathers the statues of Lenin, Marx and the heroes of Hungarian communism removed from public spaces after 1989.

Zugligeti Libegő Chairlift

Open chairs carry passengers over the Buda hills to Hármaskút-tető, a short walk below János Hill.

Zugligeti út 97, 1121 Budapest · 5.4 km W of the centre, outside the map

Michael Jackson Memorial Tree

A hackberry tree opposite the singer's former hotel, covered in photographs, candles and messages left by fans since 2009.

Erzsébet tér, 1051 Budapest

Hungarian Museum of Agriculture

Exhibitions on farming, forestry, fishing and hunting fill the wings of Vajdahunyad Castle, including a hall of antlers and...

Vajdahunyad sétány, 1146 Budapest

Ronald Reagan Statue

A bronze of the American president mid stride on Szabadság tér, placed facing the square's other, older monuments.

Szabadság tér, 1054 Budapest

Péter Mansfeld Monument

A memorial to the teenager executed after the 1956 uprising, once he had turned eighteen and could legally be sentenced.

Szabó Ilonka utca, 1015 Budapest

Mihály Kolodko's Mini Statues

Palm sized bronzes appear unannounced on railings, kerbs and ledges across the city, each one a joke about Hungarian history or...

Szabadság tér, 1054 Budapest

Carl Lutz Memorial

A gilded figure leans from a wall towards a fallen body, honouring the Swiss vice-consul who issued protective papers to tens of...

Dob utca 12, 1072 Budapest

Zwack Unicum Museum

The distillery behind Hungary's bitter herbal liqueur keeps a cellar of oak casks and a collection of several thousand miniature...

Dandár utca 1, 1095 Budapest · 3.3 km SE of the centre, outside the map

Margaret Island

The largely car-free island in the Danube is a public park open to everyone at no charge, with a running track, gardens and...

Margitsziget, 1007 Budapest · 3.3 km N of the centre, outside the map

The Danube and the Chain Bridge

The Chain Bridge (4), opened in 1849, was the first permanent crossing between Buda and Pest. Downstream on the Buda bank, Gellért Hill climbs to the Citadella; upstream on the Pest bank, the Shoes on the Danube Bank memorial faces the water.

Belváros

Váci utca, the pedestrian shopping street of the inner city, runs south to the Central Market Hall (1) on Fővám tér, at the Pest end of the Liberty Bridge.

City Park

Andrássy Avenue runs from the centre to Heroes' Square and City Park, where Vajdahunyad Castle (10) copies buildings from across historic Hungary and the Széchenyi Thermal Bath (9) keeps its outdoor pools open all year.