



Private Journey Through Hungary – April 2023

Day 1 – April 15, 2023 – Friday Arrival in Budapest

Welcome to Budapest! You will be met on arrival by your guide and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a half-day guided tour of Budapest (excluding entry fees - exact program will be set later, depending on the groups interests and requests). Return to your hotel where the evening is at leisure.

Overnight Hilton Hotel or similar – Danube View Rooms

Day 2 – April 16, 2023 – Saturday – Budapest – Győr (120 km, app 2 hours)

Departure from Budapest in your own private vehicle, heading to the Western part of the country. Travel to Győr, the centre of culture and industry of Western Hungary. Enjoy a guided tour (mainly walking) of the baroque city centre with entry to the tower of Bishop's Castle, Cathedral and the former Synagogue of the city. Enjoy some free time for lunch. Check-in to your hotel from 16h00. Your

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hotel is located in the heart of downtown Győr, in a pedestrian and peaceful neighbourhood with 44 beautiful, baroque-style room, each is air conditioned. This evening is yours at leisure.

Overnight in Győr - Hotel Capitulum or similar – Superior Rooms

Day 3 – April 17, 2023 – Sunday – Győr – Pannonhalma – Fertőd – Sopron (135 km, 2h30 min)

Following breakfast, depart for Pannonhalma, visit the Benedictine abbey, part of the UNESCO World Heritage. Enjoy a guided tour of the abbey with its wonderful library and the basilica. IMPORTANT: as it is Sunday, visit of Pannonhalma could be restricted.

Enjoy wine-tasting in the abbey (3 types of wine) before lunch in Nyúl at the restaurant Szél Fiai. Fill your stomachs with a welcome pálinka followed by 3 courses. Szél Fiai is located in the vineyards of Nyúl, offering traditional local food, using local products. It is high quality food enjoyed in a familiar, friendly environment. A must-have experience while in Pannonhalma.

Follow your way to Fertőd, where you will visit the Eszterházy Castle known as the ‘Versailles of Hungary’. This majestic baroque castle was once home of the noble Eszterházy family, where Haydn lived and worked. You will end your day in Sopron. Check-in at your hotel. Your accommodation is a family owned hotel in the very heart of the Sopron. Your hotel is in the style of the 19th century with all the modern amenities. IMPORTANT: The bus cannot enter the street of the hotel, guests will need to walk with their luggage. This evening is yours at leisure. (B,L)

Overnight in Sopron - Hotel Wollner or similar – Superior Rooms

Day 4 – April 18, 2023 – Monday – Sopron

Following breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a walking tour in the centre of Sopron, the ‘town of fidelity’, extremely rich in historic buildings and sights. During your tour, you will have a walk in the cobblestoned streets of Sopron, visiting its most famous and emblematic sights. Entry to the Storno House, Fabricius House and the Firewatch Tower is also included. Lunch today is free at leisure. (B)

Overnight in Sopron - Hotel Wollner or similar – Superior Rooms

IMPORTANT: Museums are closed on Monday – this may be switched around.

Day 5 – April 19, 2023 – Tuesday – Sopron – Fertőrákos – Sopron (10 kms, app 20 min)

Enjoy a morning excursion to Fertőrákos where you will visit the Stone Mine and the Iron Curtain Memorial Place. Spend your afternoon at the Bük Thermal Spa.

Bük is located approximately 1 hour drive from Sopron. The thermal bath is the 2nd largest thermal bath of the country, with 26 pools (11 indoors) covering of 5 000 sqm of water surface. The miraculous thermal waters of Bükfürdő, each qualified as medicinal water, reach the surface through four wells. The unique components of the medicinal waters of Bük with over 15 000 mg/l minerals including alkali hydrogen carbonate, calcium, magnesium and fluorine have special beneficial effects on the body. (B)

Overnight in Sopron - Hotel Wollner or similar – Superior Rooms

Day 6 – April 20, 2023, 2023- Wednesday – Sopron – Tihany – Balatonfüred (180 kms, 2h30 min)

Following breakfast at your hotel before departing for Lake Balaton, the 'Hungarian Sea'. Hungary is a landlocked country, its largest lake is therefore the most popular summer holiday resort.

Upon arrival, you will visit the Tihany peninsula and its mighty abbey, towering above the greenish water surface of the lake. Have some free time in the village to explore its hidden beauties and for lunch.

From here, you will continue to Balatonfüred. Check-in to your hotel which is located in the heart of Balatonfüred. This unique boutique hotel offers perfect conditions for a relaxing holiday only a few minutes away from Lake Balaton, yet in a quiet and peaceful environment. Your evening is free at leisure. (B)

Overnight in Balatonfüred - Hotel Annuska or similar – Standard Rooms

Day 7 – April 21, 2023 – Thursday – Balatonfüred – Pécs (180 kms, 2h30 min)

Following breakfast in your hotel, depart from the Southern part of Hungary, to the Mediterranean city of Pécs. You will arrive around midday where you will have free time for lunch.

This afternoon, enjoy a walking tour of the city centre with entry to the Cathedral and Djami on Széchenyi Square. Explore the hidden Turkish relics in the baroque city together with early Christian monuments. Check-in to your hotel which opened its doors in May 2010, as the newest and most modern four-star hotel in the city. The evening is free at leisure. (B)

Overnight in Pécs - Hotel Corso or similar

Day 8– April 22, 2023 – Friday – Pécs Breakfast at the hotel. Morning visit to the Zsolnay Cultural

This morning you will visit the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter including entry to the Collection Gyugyi, the Pink Zsolnay Collection, Manufacture, Exhibition of the Zsolnay Family and Manufacture.

The Zsolnay Cultural Quarter is where the Zsolnay family, known for its porcelain production, used to live in the 19-20th century. In the area of their world-renowned ceramics, the Zsolnay heritage lives on with new content in a worthy manner, at the a beautifully restored 5-hectare area of land. A total of 15 protected historic buildings and 88 public Zsolnay statues feature in the scenic parks and promenades. The Zsolnay Quarter includes the unique exhibitions presenting the Zsolnay heritage.

Enjoy free time for lunch. This afternoon, you will visit the Vasarely Museum in Pécs. Victor Vasarely was a Hungarian-French artist, who is widely accepted as a "grandfather" and leader of the Op art movement. He was born in Pécs, and the city is proud to be home of the most comprehensive exhibition of his works.

This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner were you will visit a winery in Villány where you will have dinner with a wine tasting. Villány is the most southernmost wine region of Hungary, famous for its fiery red wines. (B,D)

Overnight in Pécs - Hotel Corso or similar – Standard Rooms

Day 9 – April 23, 2023 – Saturday – Pécs – Budapest (240 km, 2h40 min)

Following breakfast, return to Budapest. Enjoy a short orientation tour of the city from within your bus. This evening is at leisure. (B)

Overnight Hotel Vision or similar

Day 10 – April 24, 2023 – Sunday - Departure

Following breakfast, you will transfer to the airport for your onwards departure. (B)

END OF SERVICES

Pricing is based on minimum numbers below

12 passengers	\$3930 AUD
14 passengers	\$3665AUD
16 passengers	\$3640AUD

Single supplement \$1300AUD

Inclusions:

- 1 night accommodation in Győr with breakfast
- 3 nights accommodation in Sopron with breakfast
- 1 night accommodation in Balatonfüred with breakfast
- 2 nights accommodation in Pécs with breakfast
- 2 nights accommodation in Budapest with breakfast
- Dinner in Villány: 3 courses, 3 glasses of wine, winery visit
- Entry fees to Bishop's Palace, Cathedral and former Synagoge in Győr, Pannonhalma Abbey, Eszterházy Castle of Fertőd, Firewatch Tower, Storno House, Fabricius House in Sopron, Stone Mine and Iron Curtain Memorial Place in Fertőrákos, Abbey of Tihany, Cathedral and Djami in Pécs, Combined ticket of Zsolnay Quarter (including: Gyugyi Collection, Zsolnay family and factory exhibition, Pink Zsolnay exhibition, Lab – Interactive House of Playful Sciences, Zsolnay Mausoleum, Pécs Gallery M21, Bóbita Puppet exhibition, 1861 Glove Manufacture, Zsolnay Live manufacture), Vasarely Museum
- Wine tasting at the Abbey
- Lunch in Nyul
- Buk Thermal Spa entry
- Transportation with 30-seater bus as per the itinerary
- English speaking guide throughout
- All taxes and fees
- Porterage in Sopron

Exclusions:

- International & domestic air tickets not mentioned above
- Meals and beverages not mentioned above
- Early check-in and late check out charges from the hotel
- Personal travel insurance
- Expenditure of a personal nature such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry, tipping etc
- All rates are per person in AUD. Should there be a major change in the exchange rate the price may need to be modified.

- Transfers are based on all passengers arriving and departing together. If your transfer is outside of this time, additional charges may apply.
- Duration for excursions mentioned in the descriptions are approximate, and can vary for operational reasons.
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- American Express 2.22% • Diners Club 3.00%
- **A non-refundable deposit of \$700 per person is required to secure your reservation.**
- Full payment is required by 20 February, 2023
- I look forward to exploring Peter's heritage with you!

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