

Awesome places in the neighborhood

where to eat, drink and go out and what to do in Budapest

Discounts are a great way to reduce overall costs. We collected some must haves and must seen places, just like kürtőskalács, pálinka, Zoo, Pontoon. Our aim is to get our guests great deals to save money that they can spend on another unforgettable memory. The total worth of the bonus booklet is 60 euros and costs only 12 euros. Feel free to message us if you have any questions!

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Here is the list of the free/discounted places:

- Selfie Museum: free entry
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- RoniHami: free piccolo beer
- Tereza: Welcome Nachos
- New York Café: free postcard
- Doboz: free shot
- Ziccer: free palinka
- Pontoon: free lemonade
- Budapest Zoo Coupon: discounted single ticket
- Zeller Bistro: free glass of elderesecco after a meal
- Kürtőskalács: 20% discount
- Százéves Restaurant: 20% discount
- The IMPERATOR: romantic riverside restaurant with free entrance to dinner and show between 7pm-9pm and 10% discount on drinks and foods
- Pink Cadillac: free pizza slice after 2 pm + 20% a'la carte discount
- Tour Budapest: 1hour free bike ride
- Nika: free Hungarian goulash soup

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- Nika: Special Hungarian menu 5790Ft – 19 euros
 - Hungarin fisherman's soup with catfish fillet
 - Duck leg confit with potato langosh and fried apple
 - Gundel pancake
- Nika: Traditional Hungarian menu 2990Ft – 10 euros
 - Mangalitsa steak Hungarian style with fresh letcho and potatoes
 - Gundel pancake
- Smokey Monkeys: 10+ discount of BBQ sandwiches, BBQ boxes or BBQ mixed plate
- Aurum Bistro: 50% of the Hungarian dessert selection + Authentic Hungarian Folklore Show for 20 EUR
- Apresto: 15% on all meals
- Cservek Hair Salon: 15% on all services (phone registration required: +36209294184)
- LABYRINTH: 25% discount (only on adult ticket)
- BudaTower: 40% discount
- Hospital in the Rock: 30% discount
- Budapestshooting: Extra 10 shots with Scorpion EVO 3 SMG
- Papparoti Café: Buy a Bun and get a free coffee
- Roladino: Free dessert after your main dish
- Titiz: free tea
- Furever: 20% discount
- Wellensteyn: 10% discount
- HomeField gastro pub: free glass of soproni beer (0.5l) after a meal
- Városliget Café and Restaurant: for all main courses free Liget coffee + a magnet between 17:00-22:00
- Evidens: 20%discount
- Málna Bistro: free beer or snaps after a traditional meal
- Blue Rose: Spend 2 euros and get a small beer for free
- DTK Medical Center: Professional Cleaning and Panoramix x-ray – 30 EUR (phone registration required)
- Rick's Club and restaurant: 10% discount
- Taormina: Italian restaurant – 20% discount

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Breakfast

1. á table – 1077 Budapest, Wesselényi utca 9. [www.atable.hu/]
A real, authentic French bakery with fresh bakery products and good atmosphere. A genuine boulangerie. They have 4 other shops in Budapest, check their webpage for more details.
2. Brunch Bistro Budapest – 1065 Budapest, Bajcsy-Zsilinkszy út 19/b
Brunch Bistro Budapest is a Hungarian restaurant offering delicious Hungarian and international food in the city centre of Budapest with a view of St. Stephen's Basilica. They serve breakfast and brunch every day of the week from 8am to 3pm, lunch from 1:30am to 3pm and dinner from 5pm to 9:30pm.
3. Café Panini – 1137 Budapest, Radnóti Miklós utca 45. [www.cafepanini.hu/]
It's a pleasant café near the bank of Danube. It is a nice spot with a bookshelf and old pictures and they have great breakfast menus from French to British style.
4. Törökméz – 1023 Budapest, Margit utca 27. [www.torokmez.hu/]
A short stroll on the twisting cobblestoned streets of the Buda side is always nice, especially if we include a stop here. This trendy café – that also serves as a deli – somehow feels like a secret meeting spot, however, there is definitely nothing to hide considering the selection.
5. À la maison – 1052 Budapest, Nádor utca 5. [www.alamaisongrand.com/]
There's a new addition to the brunch options in the V District, and they serve what's possibly the best French toast in town. The pleasant atmosphere of Á la Maison and the relaxed feel to the place comes, in part, from the fact that the owners are siblings, and the partner of one of them also works there.

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Lunchtime

1. **Belvárosi Disznótoros** – 1075 Budapest, Király utca 1. [www.belvarosidisznotoros.hu]
Thanks to Belvárosi Disznótoros, authentic sausages and blood pudding are now available in downtown, as well. The store is basically the fusion of a diner and a butcher's shop, combined with the principle of fast-food restaurants, "quick and filling", thus allowing everyone to enjoy the fragrant meaty goods on Király or Károlyi Street.
2. **Stand25 Bistro** – 1054 Budapest, Hold utca 13. (Belvárosi Piac) [www.stand25.hu/]
Lined by a mix of local and international restaurants, Budapest's Great Market Hall has become a destination for eating out in recent years. It's within this arched structure where masterful Bocuse d'Or chef Tamás Széll opened Stand25, a bistro-style eatery pampering to the taste buds of gourmet guests.
3. **Vapiano** – 1051 Budapest, Bécsi utca 5. [www.vapiano.hu/]
This chain is specialized in quality Italian fast food. Pizzas, pastas, salads, and sweets are prepared right in front of your very eyes, and the way you prefer.
4. **Padthai** – 1051 Budapest, Október 6. Utca 4. [www.padthaiwokbar.com/]
The system is pretty simple: wonderful wok creations are prepared in the open-view kitchen within minutes from the combination of various bases (rice noodles, glass noodles, egg noodles etc.), toppings (chicken, beef, tofu, vegetable mix, wood-ear) and sauce (sweet and sour, green curry, satay). You can also find Padthai at Király utca 11. And at Papnövelde utca 10.
5. **Extra** – 1071 Budapest, Klauzál utca 15. [www.extrabudapest.com/]
We were skeptical when we saw that their midday menu was priced at an unbeatable 1.190 forints, but it piqued our interest quite a bit that this pleasant new-wave ruin pub, a stylish spot amid Budapest's vibrant party district, is fast becoming a firm favorite among young people working in nearby office buildings.

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Dinner and wine and beer

1. Kiosk – 1056 Budapest, Március 15. Tér 4. [www.kiosk-budapest.hu/]
The Kiosk has an exciting kitchen, with dishes like the Kiosk burger trio that comprises of a grey cattle burger classic, a mangalitzta burger with blue cheese and a foie gras burger with caramelized onions. They also have lunch-menus too.
2. Suelto Bistro – 1075 Budapest, Madách Imre tér 2. [www.suelto.hu/]
This place is perfect for a dinner after a long day. It's atmosphere is so lively and you can't leave before tasting their excellent Burger which come with coleslaw and baked potato.
3. Spíler – 1075 Budapest, Király utca 13. [www.spilerbp.hu/]
It is a a ruin pub 2.0. The gastronomical emphasis is on Hungarian craft beer and kenyérlángos – the latter is prepared on the spot, in a wood-fired oven. I also recommend their hamburger, which is heavenly.
4. Élesztőház – 1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó utca 22. [www.elesztohaz.hu/]
The ruin pub for craft beers. What you see here cannot really be put in any category. In Élesztő, beer pours from 17 different taps, all filled with quality Hungarian craft beers.
5. Zeller – 1051 Budapest, Hercegprímás utca 18. [www.zellerbistro.hu/] – COUPONS
At this family business, the homey flavors work perfectly with interesting and innovative recipes, and we can always come across novelties here for an affordable price. The ingredients are high-quality, their smoked duck meat, hams, and homemade cheeses come from Badacsony, and it is also worthwhile to try their white wine, and elderflower champagne.
6. Veritas Winebar – 1074 Budapest, Dohány utca 58. [www.veritaswinebar.hu/]
While the main driving force at Veritas is its wide wine selection with libations spanning five continents, the Hungarian cuisine here is equally appealing. Just a glance through the oversized windows of this District VII bistro lures guests inside for wine pairing amid stylish surroundings.

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Party like there's no tomorrow

1. Ötkert – 1051 Budapest, Zrínyi utca 4. [www.otkert.hu/]
There is usually no entrance fee, the prices are reasonable. It hosts concerts and DJ sets and the dance floor is often filled so the guests are awaited in front of the entrance.
2. Morrison's 2 – 1055 Budapest, Szent István krt. 11. [www.morrisons2.hu/]
This is probably the most popular disco in Budapest. There are several separated rooms with concerts or DJ's. Expect reasonable prices, face control, and dress codes at this chain.
3. Szimpla Kert – 1075 Budapest, Kazinczy utca 14. [www.szimpla.hu/]
Budapest's most famous ruin pub where currently there's even an open-top Trabant car where you can sit at a table where the car seats used to be. It is a must!
4. Fröccsterasz – 1051 Budapest Erzsébet tér 11-13. [www.froccsterasz.hu/]
First of all, we must admit that we love this place. And why? Perhaps because Fröccsterasz doesn't pretend to be more than a pub terrace; not even after opening an adjacent indoor hangout in the autumn of 2016. They kept their free, cool and stylish design in the new place as well, their prices are not positioned towards the sky, but are not overtly cheap either. Furthermore, before, after or even during sipping on tasty fröccs, we can also munch on a complete meal.
5. BoB – 1051 Budapest, Széchenyi István tér 7-8. [www.bobbudapest.hu]
My name is Bob. The drinks are where I am. If drinking doesn't get you into trouble at my place, women definitely will. It's where your secrets come to dance. Though all these might sound some crazy hallucination, it's all true. I think.

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Definitely worth visiting

1. Budapest is famous for its thermal bathes. These are the best:
 - **Széchenyi Thermal Bath** (1146 Budapest, Állatkerti körút 11.) is one of the largest spa complexes in Europe. Its outdoor pool with the steam rising from its surface on winter nights and the complacent elderly men playing chess in the water is a world famous symbol of Budapest. Numerous indoor and outdoor pools, a thermal and a wellness department (steam room, sauna etc.), medical care, therapies. fitness and miscellaneous services guarantee the perfect visit.
 - **Gellért** (1118 Budapest, Kelenhegyi út 4.) is the best known (and most expensive) historical bath of Budapest. Gellért Bath has several indoor thermal pools and swimming pools, a large outdoor adventure pool and an outdoor wave pool. In addition to recreational bathing, the complex also offers medial treatments, beauty treatments, massage, and other services, and has a sauna, a steam room and a sunbathing terrace.
 - **Rudas Bath** (1013 Budapest, Döbrentei tér 9.) is the only thermal bath of Budapest that has been in business since 1520. Since its original opening, it has naturally undergone several transformations and renovations, still, it remains the eldest traditional bath of the capital. The saunas, steam rooms, the sunbathing terrace and jacuzzi on the panoramic roof, and the nighttime opening hours and parties that attract young people, all add to the prestige and popularity of Rudas.
2. **St. Stephen's Basilica (Szent István-bazilika) – 1051 Budapest, Szent István tér 1.**
It is the largest church of Budapest. The building was finished in Neo-classicist style in 1905, following 54 years of planning. Similarly to the Parliament, it is 96 meters high, which makes it the highest building of Budapest.
3. **Grand Synagogue (Dohány utcai Zsinagóga) – 1074 Budapest, Dohány utca 2.**
Budapest has always been a hub of Jewish culture, so it comes as no surprise that the second largest synagogue of the world is found here. The Dohány Street Synagogue was built in 1859 in Moorish Revival Style. It seats 3000. This complex is not only a place of worship, but also hosts the Hungarian Jewish Museum

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4. **Mathias Church (Mátyás templom) – 1014 Budapest, Szentháromság tér 2.**
The Church of Our Lady, better known as Matthias Church looks back on an exceptionally long history and is the second best known church of Budapest after St. Stephen's Basilica. It was built in 1015, shortly after the country's conversion to the Christian faith. Tourists must buy a ticket to enter.

5. **Buda Castle (Budai Vár) – 1014 Budapest, Szent György tér 2.**
The Royal Palace in Szent György tér, in the middle of the Castle district is one of the most emblematic architectural masterpieces of the cityscape, and the building easiest to recognize from the Pest side of the Danube. The Castle was home to the kings of Hungary from the 13th century.

6. **Pub district and Jewish Quarter (Bulinegyed és Zsidó negyed) – inner 7th district**
The part of Erzsébetváros that falls closer to the downtown of Budapest has been referred to as 'the Jewish Quarter' since the 2000s. This is a historical label: the district has been home to the religious centres of the Orthodox Jews of Budapest since the 19th century. This includes the synagogue in Dohány utca (the second largest synagogue in Europe), the Synagogue in Rumbach utca, and the synagogue in Kazinczy utca. In 1944, this area (between Király utca, Kertész utca, Dohány utca and Károly körút) was allotted to be the ghetto, which segregated several thousands of Jews. Since then, the wealthier families have left the dilapidating quarter, leaving several houses uninhabited. Since 2000, so-called ruin pubs have been popping up in an increasing number of these buildings and their inner courtyards. These clubs (e.g. Szimpla, Ellátó kert, Kőleves kert, and some of) still enjoy unfaltering popularity.

7. **Gozsdu Courtyard (Gozsdu Udvar) – 1075 Budapest, Király utca 13.**
Gozsdu Udvar was named after a Romanian lawyer, Manó Gozsdu, famous for his real-estate investments. A lot has changed since then, but Gozsdu Udvar, a small city within the city, is blooming again. You can find a whole bunch of cafés, bars, restaurants, shops, and clubs here, like Spíler or DiVino, and also enjoy art exhibitions, fairs, concerts, and other events all year long, so it's always worth a visit. On Saturdays, from 2 to 8 in the afternoon, they hold a craft and vintage market, which is worth visiting, since we can fall in love with anything from posters to lamps.

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Best things to do

1. Budapest Eye – 1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér

The huge Ferris wheel has altogether 42 cabins that provide picturesque panorama to Deák Square, Andrassy Avenue, the Anker Palace, Király Street, the Buda Hills, the Danube, and to the Basilica from a whole new perspective all year round.

2. Walking tours

Walking is a great way to get to know a city. We recommend two companies which are providing great experiences since years: [www.budapesturbanadventures.com] or [www.budapestlocals.com]

3. Buda castle Hill Funicular (Budavári Sikló) – 1013 Budapest, Clark Ádám tér

Connecting the banks of River Danube and the Castle Hill, the Buda Castle Hill Funicular (Budavári Sikló) has been in service since 1870. Its construction was initiated by Ödön Széchenyi, son of the statesman Count István Széchenyi. Back then, this was the second of its kind in Europe. It is a highly popular attraction, so be prepared for queues.

4. Tram line 2 (2-es villamos) – several stops along the Danube riverside

Hopping on tram 2 is considered one of the most beautiful and cheapest ways of sight-seeing in Budapest, as it goes by the riverside of Danube, driving you through the iconic buildings from Jászai Mari Square to the National Theatre. And all of this costs a BKV-ticket's price – or two if you want to do a return journey. It is advised to look to your left and right, too, when going in either direction as the tram goes by the Parliament, the Gresham Palace, Chain Bridge and even under Elizabeth Bridge. On the other side of the Danube the Buda Hills can be seen as well as the Castle District and Gellért Bath. And of course you can't be left out of the competing of Corvinus and BME, as they are demanding your attention on the opposite sides of the river.

5. Official Hop on Hop off – 1061 Budapest, Andrassy út 2.

You can discover the city with tour bus you can choose the official hop on hop off company which has 7 bus lines with 53 stops, audio guide in 22 languages and unlimited use for 24, 48 or 72 hours. Buy your tickets via this link you will automatically get 10% discount: www.citytour.hu/hostie

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6. Pinball Gallery (Flipper múzeum) – 1137 Budapest, Radnóti Miklós utca 18.

Budapest's Pinball Gallery features Europe's only permanent interactive exhibit, showcasing so many pinball machines – that guests can also try out – that anyone who likes this game can feel like being in pinball paradise. Altogether 130 machines flicker and jingle at the same time here, and some of them are decorated with naked girls, Godzilla, or with The Simpsons. Besides modern machines, the Pinball Gallery also features a wooden pinball from 1880, as well as the first Hungarian pinball machine. There is so much to see here that it is quite likely you'll spend half of your day here.

7. Escape rooms (szabadulószoza)

Escape rooms have been created all over the world, but they were actually invented right here in Budapest. There are plenty of escape rooms to choose from – just be sure to find one that's in English. You can stop a bomb, escape a pyramid, liberate a diamond from a bank vault, or solve a voodoo puzzle. Here are some recommended companies to experience the best escape room feeling:

- TRAP (www.trap.hu) – 1061 Budapest, Paulay Ede utca 20.
- Locked Room (www.locked.hu) – 1061 Budapest, Székely Mihály utca 4.
- Pániq-Szoza (www.paniqszoba.hu) – 1085 Budapest, Mária utca 29.

8. Pub crawl (Kocsmatúra) – 1066 Budapest, Oktogon 1.

Ruin pubs are now major attractions of the Magyar metropolis, and as most of these cool, funkily furnished low-key clubs are found close to each other in Budapest's popular party quarter, a well-planned route is all you need to have a shot at visiting the best ones during one epic night. Luckily, AllNightCrash (the longest-running ruin bar tour in Budapest) has got you covered with an intoxicating itinerary that takes bibulous crowds to the best bars of town every night, concluding the tipsy tour at a downtown party hub that is popular among locals and foreigners alike, often Instant or Fogas Ház. You can reach them on web: www.allnightcrash.com

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Transportation

1. MOL Bubi public bike-sharing system

The system's name is MOL Bubi and it is not just a regular bicycle rental service, but an eco-friendly medium of public transport that combines the freedom of individual transport and reliability of existing tracks. The system is extremely easy to use, we can rent the bicycles after completing a short registration and paying a one-time fee, with a 'periodic' lease: after this, we can use them indefinitely in the given time period, and for free in the first half hour of each use. The easiest to buy tickets via MOL Bubi mobile application. Further information on www.molbubi.bkk.hu

2. Taxi – Call English speaking operators on +36 1 666 6666

It is quite easy to recognize a taxi in Hungary because they have yellow license plates and an eye-catching taxi sign on the top. All taxis have a taximeter inside in order to calculate your fare easier and they give you a receipt at the end of your journey. The fare has two elements: a minimum tariff and the distance measured by the meter. They sometimes add waiting time to the fare. If you are satisfied with the service, it is common to give a tip to the driver, which is usually the 10% of the fare. In Hungary, you order a taxi on the phone rather than hailing one, you will get a cheaper ride.

3. Uber

Unfortunately Uber is not available in Budapest.

4. BKK (Public Transportation System of Budapest)

Budapest has a pretty good public transportation system. For maps, prices and other details please check the website: www.bkk.hu

5. Airport transfer

We can help you to arrange an airport transfer to and/or from your apartment.

For booking a ride please send a message us via Airbnb or Booking.com.

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Services for tourists

1. Luggage storage – 10% discount

You can leave your luggage safely locked and take away anytime during the opening hours, which is a huge help for tourists for instance, as if you are already checked out of your apartment, or cannot yet check in, you can leave your heavy backpacks and roam the streets of the city freely. The price is usually 1 EUR/hour/luggage. Some luggage storage places downtown with address:

- BLS 1: 1052 Budapest, Régiposta utca 9.
- BLS 2: 1066 Budapest, Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út 29.
- BLS 3: 1072 Budapest, Klauzál utca 13.
- BLS 4: 1053 Budapest, Fejér György utca 12

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2. Where to exchange currency

There's no such thing as a 'no commission' currency conversion. You'll either pay an upfront fee or a fee hidden in the exchange rate, or both. But if you know the real mid-market rate you can work out the best deal on offer. Below are some currency exchange bureaus in Budapest.

- Correct change: 1055 Budapest, Szent István krt. 23.
- Ibla change: 1065 Budapest, Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út 5.
- Exclusive change: 1067 Budapest, Teréz krt. 21.
- Joker change: 1065 Budapest, Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út 65

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