



BUDAPEST

3 DAYS ITINERARY

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BUDAPEST BEYOND THE POSTCARD MOMENTS.



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DAY 1

Buda Views & Fairytale Streets

MORNING - ICONIC BUT PEACEFUL

- Start early at Fisherman's Bastion (before 8:30am = almost empty)
- Walk over to Matthias Church
- Grab a coffee nearby and just sit with the view over the Parliament

AFTERNOON — SECRET STREETS OF BUDA

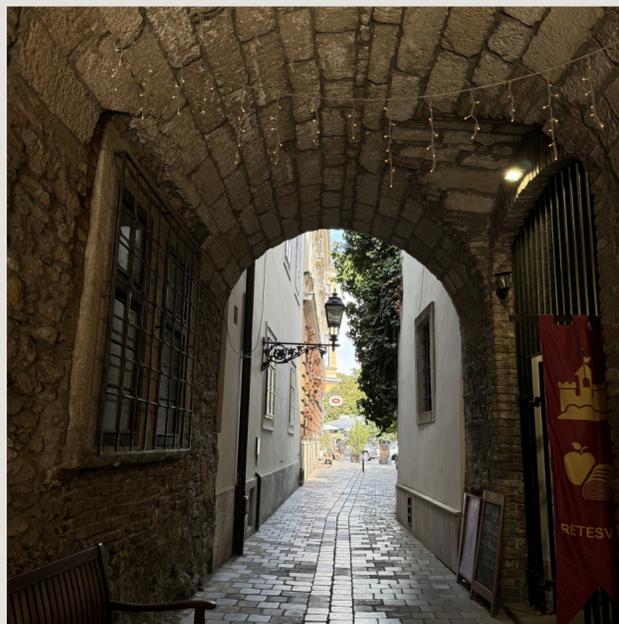
- Wander the quiet streets behind Buda Castle (this is where it feels untouched)
- Find hidden courtyards + viewpoints tourists skip
- Try the typical Hungarian strudel (there's a spot near Fisherman's bastion)

EVENING — GOLDEN HOUR MAGIC

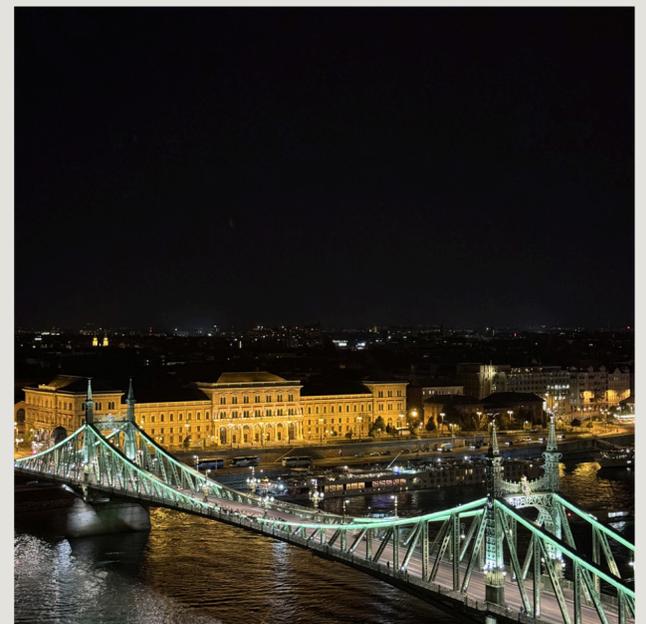
- Walk down toward the Danube River
- Watch the Parliament light up across the water from Buda side
- Dinner on the Buda side for quieter vibes



Viewpoint of the Chain Bridge
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Hidden passage close
to Fisherman's Bastion
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Viewpoint of Liberty Bridge
near Gellért Hill
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DAY 2

Architecture, History & Unexpected Spots



MORNING - GRAND BUT MEANINGFUL

- Visit Hungarian Parliament Building (book early slot if you want to enter)
- Walk to Shoes on the Danube Bank
- Continue to walk until Elisabeth Bridge on the Danube Corso

AFTERNOON - ISLAND ESCAPE

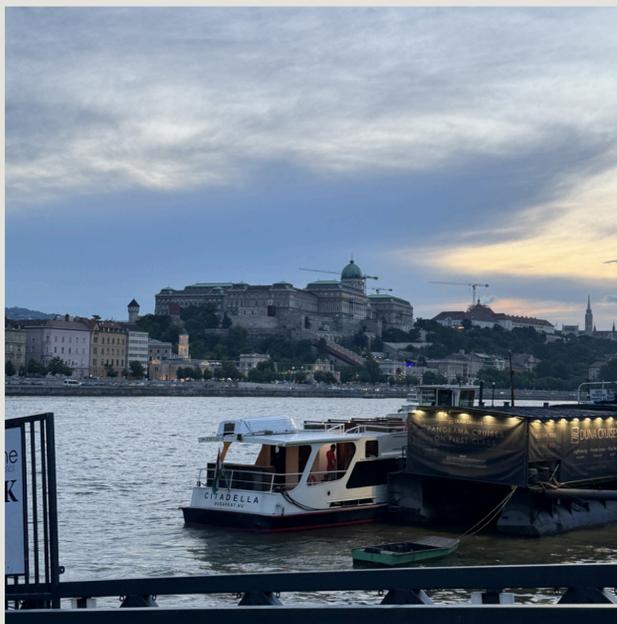
- Head to Margaret Island (short walk or tram access)
- Rent a bike or just wander the shaded paths
- Find a hidden bar close to the Danube

EVENING- RUIN BAR NIGHT

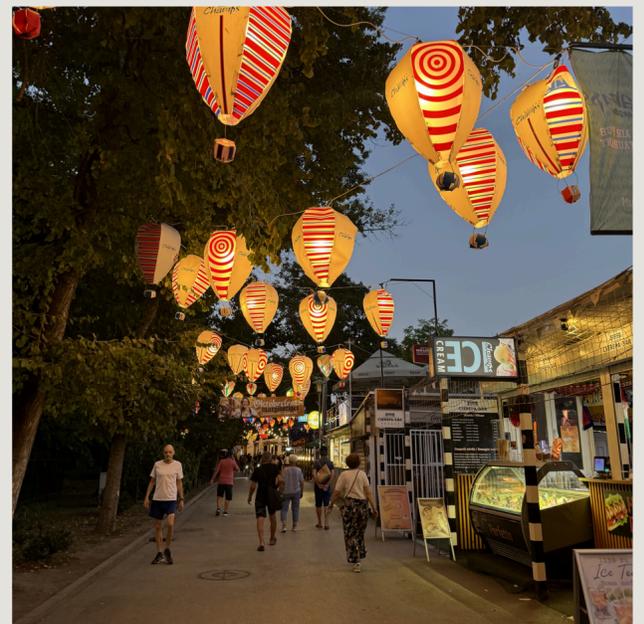
- Head back toward the Jewish Quarter
- Instead of Szimpla Kert find smaller local bars nearby
- Try Hungarian street food near Gozsdu udvar



View of the Parliament
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View of the Buda Castle from
the Danube Corso
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Margaret Island
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DAY 3

Thermal Baths & Slow Budapest

MORNING - THERMAL BATH EXPERIENCE

- Go early to Széchenyi Thermal Bath or for a less crowded experience try Gellért Baths
- Try the Chimney Cake near City Park (there's a spot near the Budapest Zoo)

AFTERNOON - LOCAL PARK MOMENT

- Visit House of Music Hungary (architecture alone is worth it)
- Walk through City Park nearby

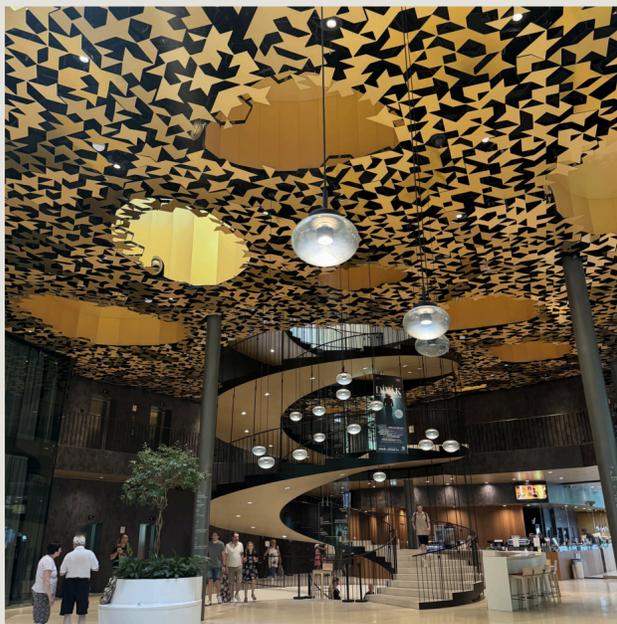
Optional: Get on the Flying Balloon to watch the sunset or climb up to Gellért Hill for the views

EVENING - HUNGARIAN DINNER

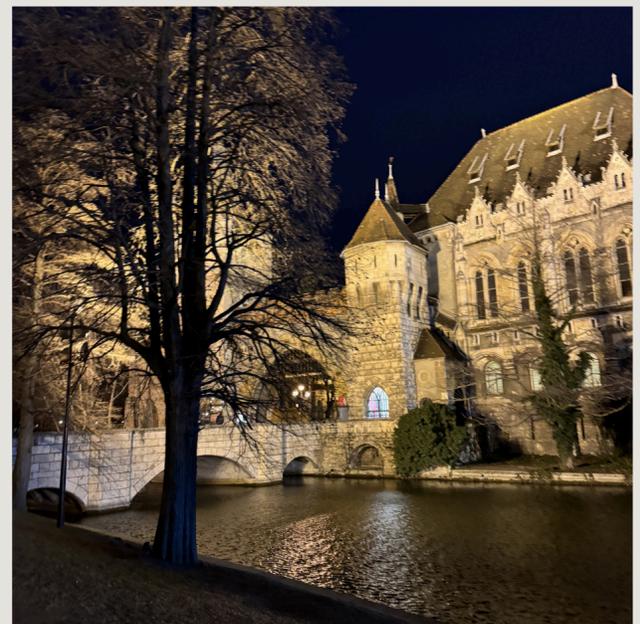
- Try the Hungarian Goulash or Chicken paprikash in a traditional restaurant
- Go on a Danube Cruise (there are different options with or without dinner)



View from BalloonFly at
City Park
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House of Music
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Vajdahunyad Castle in
City Park
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Recommendations



Traditional Hungarian Restaurants:

- Gettó Gulyás: Authentic, great for Goulash
- Menza: Classic Hungarian dishes in a stylish setting
- Parasztkonyha Restaurant: Very authentic, lot of options to try
- Karaván Street food: Open food court with different options

Cafés worth stopping:

- New York Café: Iconic, expensive but the architecture is unique
- VAJ: Speciality coffee and wide selection of pastries
- Yaku Cafe: Hidden spot in an alley in the center

Where to try local treats:

- Strudel Buono: Hidden spot for strudel near Fisherman's Bastion
- Lángos Bros: Modern spot to try traditional Lángos
- Vitéz Kürtös: Chimney cake spot near City Park

Unique experiences:

- BalloonFly: Experience at City Park, between 20-30€, 15-20 mins, best at sunset
- Danube Cruise with prosecco: Unlimited prosecco cruise, between 10-20€, 30-40 mins, best at the evening
- Gellért Baths: Less crowded than Széchenyi Bath, between 20-35€ depending on day/time

Tips:

- Book in advance during peak hours or busy seasons
- Bring cash (Hungarian Forints, Euro is not accepted at most places)
- Prices and opening times vary by season



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