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Budapest, Hungary

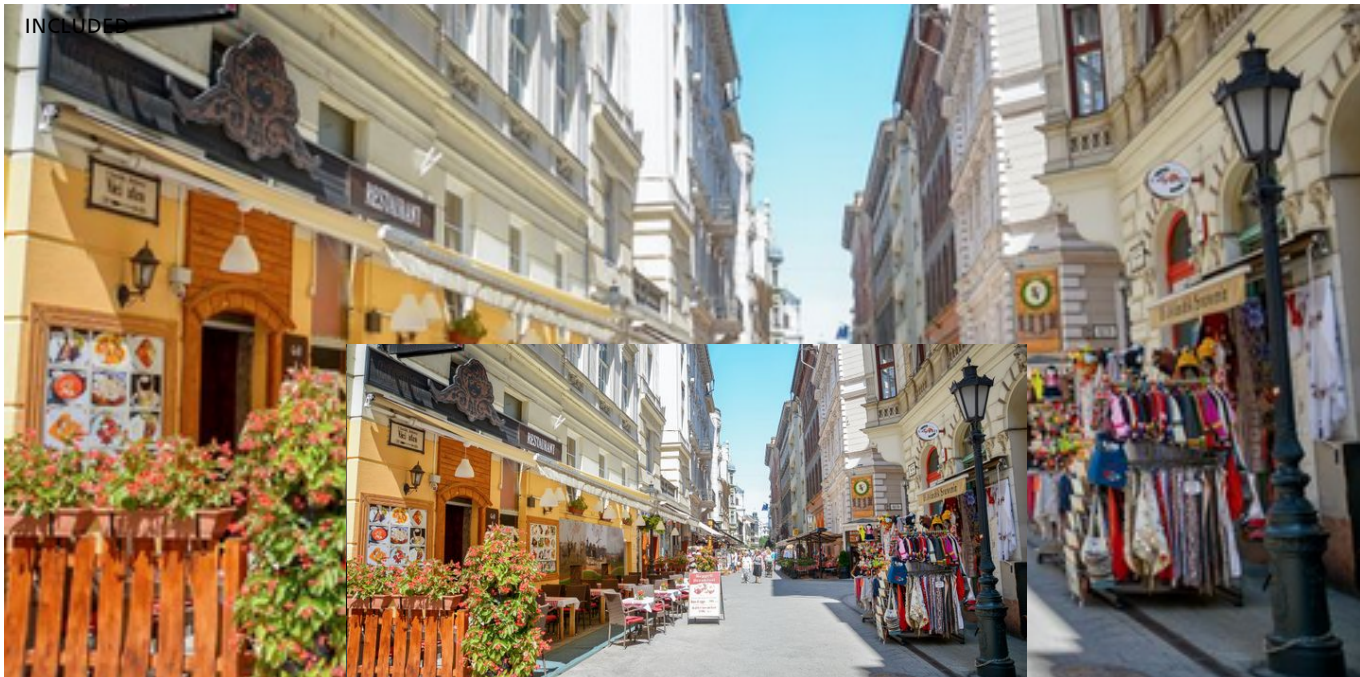
Today we visit highlights of the hilly Buda and cosmopolitan Pest sides of the city, starting with Pest's National Opera House and historic Heroes' Square. In Buda, walk along Castle Hill to Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. Enjoy lunch on board your ship; the rest of the day is yours to explore the city. You may choose to join us on an optional excursion to experience the thermal springs, restorative natural spas whose waters locals have bathed in for centuries. Or, perhaps select another of our optional excursions designed to allow you to delve deeper into the history, culture and cuisine of this fascinating city. Return to your ship for dinner and evening departure. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



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Shore Excursions

Shore excursions vary by each itinerary and are subject to change.



Panoramic Budapest

Take in one of Europe's great cultural capitals.



Budapest Castle Hill City Hike

Explore both sides of Budapest—hilly Buda and cosmopolitan Pest—on a city hike to Castle Hill, and admire stunning views of the Danube River.



Hungarian Horsemen

Travel to horse country to tour a farm and witness some exciting horsemanship by highly skilled riders.



Life Behind the Iron Curtain

Take a ride in a symbol of the Communist era as you learn about life behind the Iron Curtain in Hungary.



Hungarian Icons

Savor a taste of Hungary during visits to one of the country's oldest chocolate makers and a famed distillery.



Dohány Street Synagogue & Jewish Budapest

Explore Budapest's Jewish history and heritage, including the Jewish Quarter and massive synagogue.



Grand Market: Flavors of Hungary

Browse the countless stalls of Budapest's Grand Market Hall on an orientation tour with your guide.



Budapest by Bike

Discover the sights of Budapest on two wheels during a panoramic tour of the city by bicycle.



Budapest Thermal Bath

Soak up the restorative powers of Budapest's nourishing thermal baths and join the locals in a centuries-old tradition.

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Videos



Explore: Budapest

Explore the beauty of Budapest, the “Pearl of the Danube,” with Karine highlighting the city’s top attractions: Fisherman’s Bastion, Great Market Hall, Heroes’ Square and more.



Hungarian Language Lesson

Learn a few useful Hungarian words and phrases with Eszter, your Viking tutor. *Jó napot!*



Cooking with Karine: Goulash

Explore Budapest's Great Market Hall and learn how to make goulash, Hungary's rich, hearty dish seasoned with paprika and packed with flavor.



Shopping in Budapest

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Join Karine at her favorite shop in Budapest, Hungary: the venerable Café Gerbeaud, purveyors of fine chocolates.