



PRIVATE GRAND TOUR OF HUNGARY 2025

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ABOUT THIS TRIP

9 DAYS / 1 COUNTRY / UNESCO SIGHTS / LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

Enjoy the Premium Private Grand Tour of Hungary. From the stunning capital Budapest, Esztergom, Visegrad, Pecs, Balaton lake, Veszprem, Great Hungarian plain, Tokaj wine region, Eger. Visit with us all the highlights and discover out-of-the-beaten-tracks, medieval towns with fortification walls, UNESCO sights. Enjoy Hungarian cuisine and finest wines. Let us pamper you, plunge into the wellness sphere and enjoy undisturbed moments. Fall in love with Hungary.

**All entrances to the top sights are already included in the tour price.
Overnights are in 4-star, carefully selected hotels (we visited and checked them personally).**

Our top priority is exclusive customer care. From the very first email, through the entire booking process, during your lovely tour and up to your departure – we will always take care of your highest comfort, the attention to detail, your safety, your special requests and that your tour is enjoyable and memorable.

It is essential to have a top tour guide on your tour. Our tour guide-drivers are highly qualified, licensed experts with vast knowledge of the history of Central Europe, with excellent English and driving skills. They are trained for private tours and will make your tour **a lovely and unique experience.**

Our vehicles are new, fully equipped **luxury personal cars Skoda Superb** (1-3 travelers), **luxury vans Mercedes Benz V class** (4-7 travelers). They offer the highest possible comfort and safety. Enjoy our luxury suites on the wheels. For larger groups, our partner agency offers Setra buses (30 and 50 seaters).

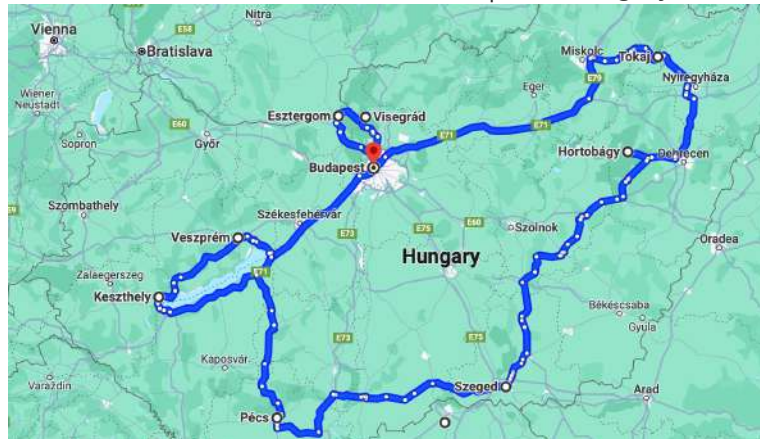
All our vehicles are non-smoking and without any car perfumes.



Peter & Jane Blazicek / Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team

ROUTE / TOTAL 1550km / 965miles

Start and end of the tour: Budapest, Hungary



YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

WELCOME TO BUDAPEST

Book with us an airport pick up service from Budapest airport and get the best possible price, travel in style with the highest comfort. How do we provide this service? We will wait for you at the airport's arrival hall holding a sign with your name, help you with your luggage, drive you safely and comfortably to your hotel in Budapest and help with the check in process. Maximum comfort, mineral water on board and a pleasant drive.

Welcome drink and **Welcome dinner**. Your lovely holiday starts today.

Overnight in Budapest

Total driving distance: 25km/15mi, Total driving time: 50min

DAY 2

BUDAPEST QUALITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR



We'll start with the Quality Sightseeing Walking Tour with our local specialist. Impressive **Buda Castle Hill** – UNESCO World Heritage, during the 15th century, under the rule of King Matthias, Buda became one of Europe's most influential cities. Visit of **Matthias church** - the scene of a big coronation ceremony when emperor Franz Joseph and his wife Elizabeth (Sisi) were crowned, and thus the Austro-Hungarian Empire was established. Fishermen's bastion - only 100 years old - a favorite

lookout. In medieval times, the fish market was nearby and the bastion was built to commemorate

the fishermen who protected this part of the city. Enjoy the stunning views on European 3rd largest Parliament.

Lunch break on the Duna Corso, followed by **the Boat Ride** (1hr15min). Then, we'll continue with Andrassy boulevard, Hero's square. Visit of **the Heroes' Square** – largest & most impressive - with its millennial monument was built in 1896 to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the arrival of Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin. Iconic House of Parliament (outside) and liberty square.

Optional visits:

Parliament visit (guided tour with the local tour guide, advance booking is essential)

House of Terror museum (fascist Arrow Cross Party and communist AVH, 20th century exhibition)

Hungarian National Museum, Hungarian National Gallery

Visit of the Great Synagogue & Jewish Heritage Sights

Visit of Szechenyi Spa

Overnight in Budapest

Total driving distance: 15km/9mi, Total driving time: 45min, Walking distance: 2 miles / 4-5 hours

DAY 3

BUDAPEST – SZENTENDRE – ESZTERGOM - VISEHRAD



We'll discover the beautiful Basilica in **Esztergom**, built in the 19th century according to Basilica St. Peter & Paul in Vatican. Esztergom which was historically an important town as it was the capital of Hungary until the 13th century. (the Celts, the Romans, the Slavs were here). The first Magyars came and settled here around the 10th century. Esztergom is the coronation town of the first Hungarian king Steven. Continue with **Visegrad Castle** to see the mighty fortress.

After Esztergom it was Visegrad which became the capital of Hungary. It is also historically important place with a fortress. (an important meeting in 1991 was held here, so called meeting of the V4 countries – Czechia, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary, exactly on the same place where there was in the 14th century a meeting of Polish, Czech, Hungarian rulers). And the last visit of **Szentendre**, known for its Mediterranean vibes and Serbian history. It offers Baroque architecture, Hungarian folklore stores and lots of art, old and modern.

Optional visits:

Marzipan Museum – Szentendre (insight into the wonderful world of confectionery)

Overnight in Budapest

Total driving distance: 120km/75mi, Total driving time: 2hrs 30min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 4

KESZTHELY – TIHANY – VESZPREM – A CITY OF QUEEN



We'll enjoy the 'Hungarian sea', the largest lake in Central Europe, **Lake Balaton**. First stop is in **Keszthely** (short walking tour and palace visit), then, drive to **Tihany** and overnight in **Veszprem**, once home to Queen Gizella, the wife of the first Hungarian King Stephen I.

Overnight in Veszprem

Total driving distance: 280km/174mi, Total driving time: 3hrs 45min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 5

PECS - EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2010 / SOUTHWESTERN HUNGARY

We'll drive to **Pecs**, one of the best places to visit an off the beaten place while in Hungary. Start with a short walking tour to see the highlights such as Pecs Cathedral (to get the best views, it is possible to climb one of the four bell towers). We'll enjoy the atmosphere of Szechenyi Square full of cafe's and historic buildings in Art Nouveau style such as **Town Hall** and **Mosque of Pasha Qasim** (historically, it was built as a mosque during the Ottoman occupation, today, it is no longer a mosque and it is known as Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, see a 19th century Synagogue.

Overnight in Pecs

Total driving distance: 165km/102mi, Total driving time: 2hrs 30min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 6

PECS – SZEGED - HORTOBAGY - NORTHERN GREAT PLAIN



We'll stop in **Szeged**, the 3rd largest Hungarian city and the centre of Southern Great Plain. Famous for its paprika and the Szekelygulyas, a goulash made with pork, sauerkraut and sour cream. Short walking tour, coffee and cake on Dom Ter, the city's most beautiful square and drive to **Hortobagy National Park** – UNESCO to see the horse show. Drive to Tokaj town.

Overnight in Tokai

Total driving distance: 420km/260mi, Total driving time: 5hrs 45min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 7 TOKAI WINE REGION



We'll start with the visit of **Museum of the World Heritage Wine region** and continue with the **Wine Tasting**. Tokai wine region is surrounded by Sator mountain, Kopasz mountain and the Tisza and Bodrog rivers while the vineyards are located on exceptionally colorful volcanic rock formations.

Tokai is a World Heritage Site and famous for its sweet white dessert wine, Tokaji Aszu. Drive to Eger.

Overnight in Eger

Total driving distance: 250km/155mi, Total driving time: 3hrs 15min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 8 EGER – GODOLLO



Morning walking tour through the square of Istvan Dobo, admire baroque church of the minorits, Turkish minaret (you can walk up to enjoy some views), Basilica of Eger and many more. If you like wine, try a special Egri Bikaver (special red wine called Bull's blood).

Visit of the **Godollo palace** – the one of the most important and largest monuments of Hungarian

palace architecture. Visit of the palace and its gardens.

Godollo palace was often visited by famous princess Elisabeth, nicknamed Sisi, the wife of the Austrian emperor Francis Joseph 1. Drive to Budapest and relaxing afternoon.

*****END OF GUIDE-DRIVER SERVICES*****

Overnight in Budapest

Total driving distance: 130km/80mi, Total driving time: 1hrs 30min, Walking distance: 1 mile / 2-3 hours

DAY 9 DEPARTURE FROM BUDAPEST

Your memorable Private Premium Grand Tour of Hungary comes to an end today. We'll book for you an airport transfer (**included**).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

UNESCO World Heritage sights

- ✓ Explore Budapest and Danube Bend
- ✓ Enjoy breath-taking Balaton and the beautiful sights around
- ✓ Admire the Pecs
- ✓ Relax in Hortobagy national park
- ✓ Wine Tasting in Tokai Wine Region
- ✓ Try delicious Hungarian cuisine
- ✓ Enjoy first class Guide-driver services and a professional local tour guide in Budapest

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

Meals: 8x Breakfast, 1x Welcome dinner

Accommodation: first class 4star carefully selected hotels

Including VAT (value added tax)

City tax (mandatory local tax charged per person per night)

Tour guides: Top Guide-driver and 1x local expert guide in Budapest

Transportation: 1-3 travelers – new, luxury personal car Skoda Superb (A/C, comfortable seats),

4-7 travelers - new luxury van Mercedes Benz V-class, fully equipped with adjustable, comfortable leather seats and A/C in all zones, fridge on board,

8-16 travelers we use from our partner agency Mercedes Benz Sprinter, groups of 17+ will enjoy spacious buses Setra 30 or 50 seaters

Entrances to the top sights:

Matthias Church, Esztergom Basilica, Visegrad Castle, Kesthely Palace, Tihany Church, Pecs – Mosque of Pasha, Hortobagy Horse Show, Wine Tasting in Tokaj, Wine Museum Tokaj, Godollo palace

Refreshment on board (sparkling and still mineral water)

Map of Hungary, information material, brochures

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

Flights to/from Hungary, Airport to Hotel transfer (please let us know where you fly to and we'll pick you up), Meals and drinks, Travel insurance, Personal expenses, Cable car tickets, Souvenirs

Gratuities to Guide-driver (optional), Any services not listed above as "Included"

AVAILABILITY AND PRICES - TRAVEL SEASON 2025

Our price policy is to offer fair and attractive prices for high quality tours.

Group of 2 travelers: € 4550.00 per person

Group of 4 travelers: € 3350.00 per person

Group of 6 travelers: € 2650.00 per person

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- * During the low season, some tourist attractions might be temporarily closed due to reconstructions or due to bad weather (cable cars), alternative program will be offered
- * All prices are per person sharing twin/double room in 4star carefully selected hotels
- * Extra bed possible for a surcharge, single supplement for a surcharge of €680.00
- * Generally, this tour is available for travelers on wheelchair (and with other physical limitations), however, some sights might not be accessible (castles)

TOUR REVIEWS

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