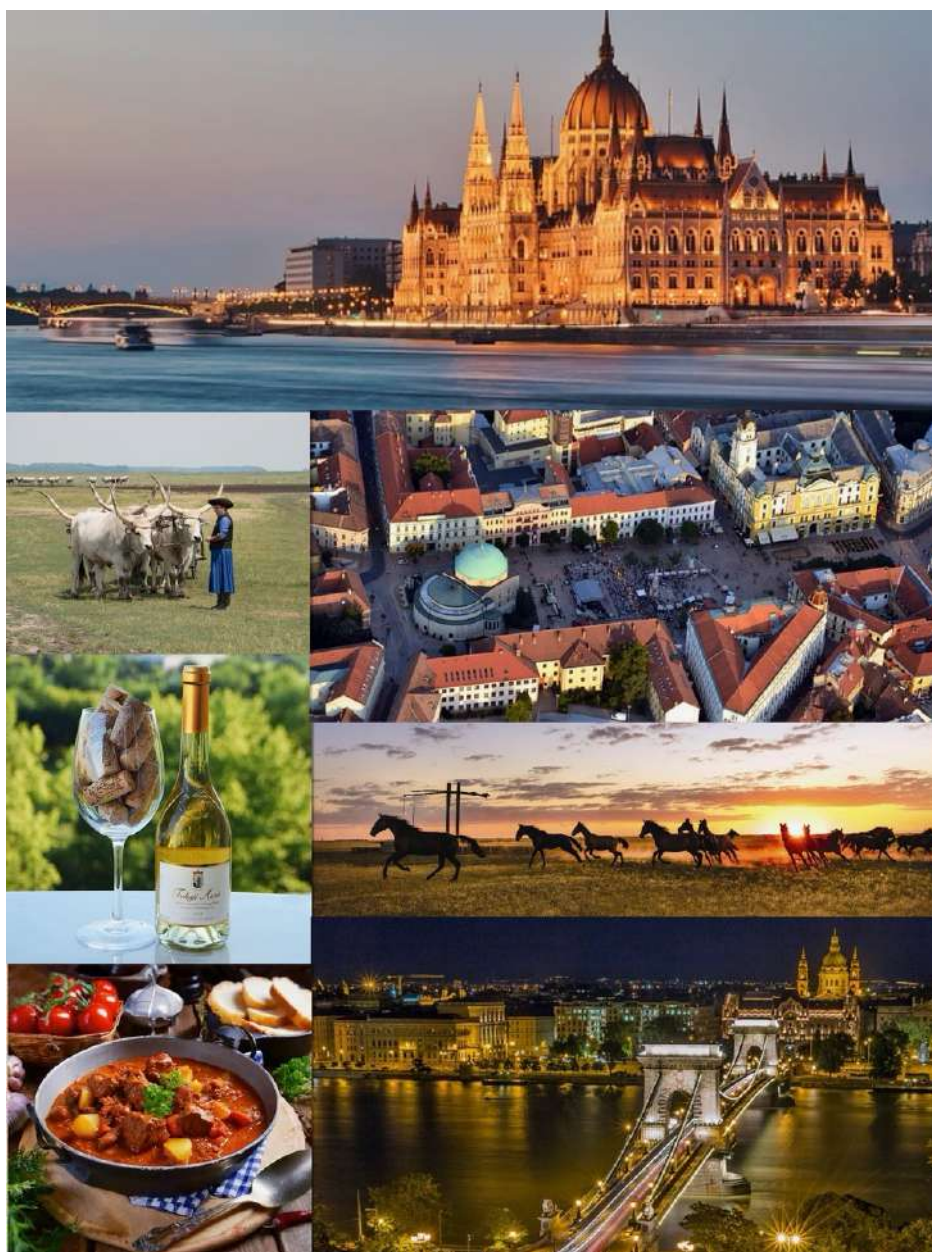




PRIVATE PREMIUM GRAND TOUR OF HUNGARY 2027

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ABOUT THIS TRIP

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

Discover the very best of Hungary on this exclusive private tour. From the stunning capital, Budapest, to the historic Danube Bend towns of Esztergom and Visegrad, the shores of Lake Balaton and royal Veszprem, the hidden gem of Pecs, the endless horizons of the Great Hungarian Plain, the legendary Tokaj wine region and baroque Eger, this journey brings together all of the country's highlights.

Along the way, explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites, centuries-old castle and charming off-the-beaten-path towns. Savour authentic Hungarian cuisine and some of the finest wines in Europe.

Fall in love with Hungary.

Accommodation

You'll stay in carefully selected 4-star hotels, each one personally visited and approved by our team.

Exceptional personal care

Exclusive customer care is our top priority. From your very first email, through the booking process and every day of your tour, right up to your departure, we take care of your every detail. Your comfort, your safety and your special requests always come first, so that your journey is relaxing, enjoyable and truly memorable.

Expert guides

A great tour starts with a great guide. Our tour guide-drivers are highly qualified, licensed professionals with deep knowledge of Central European history, fluent English and excellent driving skills. Specially trained for private tours, they will make your trip a unique and personal experience.

Comfortable vehicles

Travel in style in our new, fully equipped vehicles, designed for maximum comfort and safety.

Skoda Superb premium car for 1-3 travelers

Mercedes Benz V class luxury van for 4-7 travelers

For larger groups, our partner agency offers Setra coaches with 30 or 50 seats.

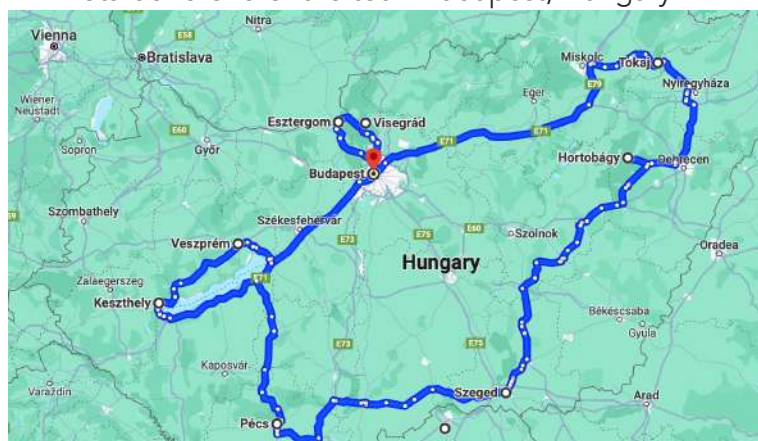
All our vehicles are strictly non-smoking and free of artificial air fresheners, for a clean and fresh ride.



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 / Üdvözöljük Magyarországon!

We will pick you up from Budapest airport, 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 (**airport transfer included**)

Welcome drink, itinerary introduction and relaxing time

Overnight in Budapest

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

DAY 2

BUDAPEST – THE PEARL ON THE DANUBE RIVER



We'll start with the **Quality Sightseeing Walking Tour** led by our local specialist.

Our first stop is Gellert Hill, offering breathtaking views over both Buda and Pest, the perfect spot for panoramic photos. We then continue to Buda Castle Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the 15th century, under the rule of King Matthias, Buda became one of the most influential cities in Europe.

We visit the beautiful **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). Afternoon on your own.

Welcome dinner – trying tasty Hungarian specialties (included)

Optional visits

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
Hungarian Cooking Class
Hungarian State Opera, guided tour

Overnight in Budapest

Total driving distance: 15km/9mi, Total driving time: 45min, Walking distance: 2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 3

BUDAPEST – PARLIAMENT, BASILICA and the HEART OF PEST



We begin the day with a guided tour of the **Hungarian Parliament**, one of the most spectacular landmarks and of the largest parliament building in the world. During the 45min tour, we admire **the Holy Crown of Hungary**, afterwards, we stroll around and explain the most important memorials. Walk on **Liberty Square** and enter the majestic **St. Steven's Basilica**.

We drive along the elegant **Andrassy Avenue** to **Heroes' Square** – one of the city's most iconic squares. Its **Millennium Monument** built in 1896 to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the arrival of the Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin.

Walk on **Vaci Shopping street**, what about a coffee and cake break in the famous **Gerbeaud Cafe**. Afternoon free.

Optional visits

Grand Market Hall

Overnight in Budapest

Total driving distance: 8km/5mi, Total driving time: 45min, Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 4

BUDAPEST – SZENTENDRE – ESZTERGOM - VISEHRAD



Our journey begins in **Esztergom**, one of Hungary's most historic towns. Long before the Magyars arrived, the Celts, the Romans and the Slavs all left their mark here. The first Hungarians settled in the area in the 10th century, and Esztergom went on to become the country's capital until the 13th century. It was here that Stephen, the first King of Hungary was crowned. We'll visit the magnificent Basilica, built in the 19th century and inspired by St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican.

We continue to **Visegrad**, which succeeded Esztergom as Hungary's royal seat. Its mighty hilltop fortress offers lovely views over the Danube. Visegrad has twice been a meeting place for Central European leaders: in 1335, the kings of Hungary, Poland and Bohemia gathered here, and in 1991, their modern successors met in the same town to found the Visegrad Group, known today as the V4 (Czechia, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary).

Our final stop is **Szentendre**, known for its Mediterranean vibes and Serbian history. Stroll its colourful Baroque streets, browse shops full of Hungarian folk and crafts and explore its many galleries showcasing both traditional and contemporary art. We return back to Budapest.

Optional visits:

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

Basilica – the Dome Observatory (offering 360-degree panoramic terrace view)

Overnight in Budapest

Total driving distance: 120km/75mi, Total driving time: 2hrs 30min

DAY 5

KESZTHELY – TIHANY – VESZPREM – A CITY OF QUEEN



Discover **lake Balaton**, the largest lake in Central Europe, nicknamed as 'the Hungarian sea'. Our journey begins in **Keszthely** with a short walking tour and visit of Festetics palace.

Next, we continue to **Tihany**, one of the most enchanting spots on the lake. Perched on a peninsula, it offers breathtaking panoramic views. Visit of a

Benedictine Abbey from the 11th century. We end the

day in **Veszprem**, one of Hungary's hidden treasures, known as the 'City of Queens', it was once the home of Queen Gizella, Stephen I, Hungary's first king.

Overnight in Veszprem

Total driving distance: 280km/174mi, Total driving time: 3hrs 45min

DAY 6

PECS - EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2010 / SOUTHWESTERN HUNGARY



Today, we drive to **Pecs**, one of the best places in Hungary to explore off the beaten path.

We begin with a short walking tour of the city's highlights, starting at the impressive **Pecs Cathedral**. For the best views, you can climb one of its four bell towers.

We enjoy the atmosphere of **Szechenyi Square**, the lively heart of Pecs, lined with cafe's and elegant historic buildings in Art Nouveau style such as **Town Hall** and **Mosque of Pasha Qasim**, built as a mosque during the Ottoman occupation, today, it serves as a Catholic church, the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We visit a beautiful 19th century Synagogue, built in Hungarian romantic style.

Optional visits:

Zsolnay Porcelain Museum – a world-class decorative art museum

Vasarely Museum – celebrates the life and optical art of Victor Vasarely (2D/3D optical illusions)

Overnight in Pecs

Total driving distance: 165km/102mi, Total driving time: 2hrs 30min

DAY 7

PECS – SZEGED - HORTOBAGY - NORTHERN GREAT PLAIN



Our first stop today is **Szeged**, Hungary's third-largest city and the heart of the Southern Great Plain. Szeged is famous for its paprika, try the Szekelygulyas, a goulash made with pork, sauerkraut and sour cream and spicy fish soup (halaszle). After a short walking tour, we relax over coffee and cake on Dom ter, the city's most beautiful square, framed by the twin towers of the Votive Church.

We continue to **Hortobagy National Park** – a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Hungary's vast traditional grassland – the puszta. We watch a spectacular horse show performed by the local Csikos – horsemen, keepers of centuries-old herding traditions. Drive to the town of Tokai, home of the world-famous Tokai wines.

Overnight in Tokai

Total driving distance: 420km/260mi, Total driving time: 5hrs 45min

DAY 8

TOKAI WINE REGION



We begin the day at the **Tokaj - Museum of the World Heritage Wine** where we learn about the long and fascinating history of winemaking in the region. We continue with the **Wine Tasting**. The Tokai wine region is a landscape like no other. Framed by Sator mountain and Kopasz hills and shaped by the confluence of the Tisza and Bodrog rivers. Its vineyards are located on exceptionally colorful volcanic rock formations.

The region is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is known worldwide for Tokaji Aszu – the legendary sweet white wine once called ‘the wine of kings, the king of wines’
Drive to Eger.

Overnight in Eger

Total driving distance: 250km/155mi, Total driving time: 3hrs 15min

DAY 9

EGER – GODOLLO



We start the morning with a walking tour of Eger, one of Hungary’s most charming Baroque towns. From the lively square of Istvan Dobo, we admire baroque **Church of the Minorites, Turkish minaret** (a reminder of the Ottoman era, you can climb for lovely views over the rooftops), **Basilica of Eger** and many more.

Wine lovers should not miss the chance to taste **Egri Bikaver**, the region’s famous full-bodied red wine known as Bull’s blood.

Next, we visit the **Royal Palace of Godollo**– one of the most important and largest monuments of Hungarian palace architecture. We explore its elegant rooms and beautiful gardens. Godollo was often visited by famous Empress Elisabeth, the beloved „Sisi”, wife of Austrian emperor Franz Joseph I.

Drive to Budapest and relaxing afternoon.

Farewell dinner in the Old town (included).

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

Overnight in Budapest

Total driving distance: 130km/80mi, Total driving time: 1hrs 30min

DAY 10

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
- ✓ Godollo palace
- ✓ Try delicious Hungarian cuisine
- ✓ Enjoy first class Guide-driver services and a professional local tour guide in Budapest

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

Meals: 9x Breakfast, 1x Welcome drink & dinner, 1x farewell 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, Budapest

Hungarian parliament tour, Budapest

Boat ride on the Danube, Budapest

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, 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 2027

We believe exceptional travel should come at a fair price. That's why we offer attractive, transparent pricing for tours of the highest quality.

Group of 2 travelers:	€ 4950.00 per person
Group of 4 travelers:	€ 3750.00 per person
Group of 6 travelers:	€ 2850.00 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)

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