

1 SIGHTS

In fact you've got two cities to visit: **Buda to the West and Pest in the East**, with the river Danube separating them and your list includes the **Castle quarter & Castle Hill, the Royal Palace, Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square, Parliament, Statue Park** (containing many pieces removed from the streets at the end of the Soviet era), **Central Market** and **Chain Bridge**.



Chain Bridge

2 MUSIC

Fancy some classical or opera? This city has trucks of it: the **National State Opera House, Liszt Ferenc Academy or the National Concert Hall**. Try www.tex.hu, www.eventim.hu, www.ticketexpress.hu or www.musicmix.hu for tickets.



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BUDAPEST

A view of Budapest Houses of Parliament



3 MUSEUMS

There are **bunches to keep you both occupied and amused** such as the **Museum of Applied Art, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Hungarian National Gallery, Hungarian National Museum** and the **Natural History Museum** but the one place you've just GOT to call in to is the **Terror House** (House of Terror) which was the **Nazi Party HQ** between 1939 and 1944 and then went on to become the den of the Soviet terror organizations **AVO** and **AVH**. Subjects were **brutalized and tortured** here and the tour is so vivid as to make you sick.



Terror House



4 BARS

Bars abound around **Lizst Ferenc** and along **Raday utca** while for clubs try **Szimplakert, West Balkan, Kuplung** (a former garage), outdoor **Buddha Beach** and adjacent **Club Inside** or the **A38 Boat** which is a cutting-edge concert venue (formerly a Ukranian stone carrier ship) and in any or all of these you can get hammered on the local brews: **Dreher Classic, Arany Ászok** pilsener-style lager, **Kobányai Világos, Kanizsai Világos, Kanizsai Kinizsi, Balatoni Világos** and **Paracelsus**.



5 BATHS

Wanna try something different? Well pack your swimming trunks and spend a day at one of the many Budapest Bath resorts in the city. Each place has several pools of varying size and temperature, both indoor and outdoor with treatments for rheumatism, physiotherapy and massage. They have bars and cafes on site and all in all are a wholly different experience to the one you'll have encountered at home. **Kiraly Medicinal baths** tends to attract a gay clientele.



Szechenyi Baths



IBIS VACI UT (formerly Volga) ★★★

65 Dozsa Gyorgy Út, 1134 Budapest
Located in the northern part of the city and with the metro station **Dozsa Gyorgy Út** on the blue metro line just 100m from the hotel entrance you have very easy access to the city centre. The hotel is bright and modern and all the rooms have been simply yet tastefully furnished.



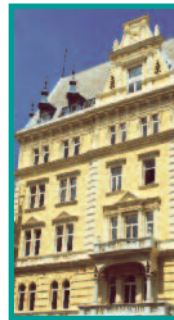
HOTEL MERCURE DUNA ★★★

12 Soroksári Út, 1095 Budapest
This hotel is set on the Pest (right) side of the city, right beside the River Danube and very close to a tramway line to take you into the city centre. The hotel itself is purpose-built and rooms are bright, modern and tastefully decorated. The Lobby Bar offers a selection of wines from the most popular wine regions of Hungary.



HOTEL MERCURE METROPOL ★★★

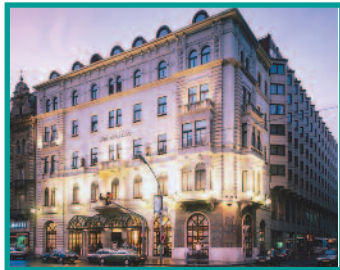
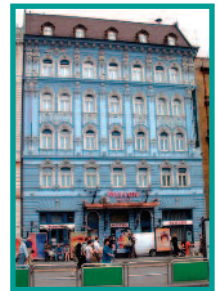
Rakoczi ut 58, Budapest 1074.
The Hotel Mercure Metropol is situated in the business and shopping district of Budapest with easy access to the cultural and tourist attractions. The main shopping area is a 10 minute walk away. The hotel has a bar and the added luxury of air conditioning.



MERCURE BUDAPEST NEMZETI ★★★★★

4 Jozsef Korut, 1088 Budapest

This superb hotel is centrally situated and is very close to the metro station **Blaha Lujza Ter** on the red line. The overall style of the hotel is art-nouveau and its 76 air-conditioned rooms have charming furniture and modern comfort while in the turn-of-the-century restaurant you can enjoy the impressive stained glass ceiling while savouring an evening meal. Closed until June 2009.



RADISSON SAS BÉKE HOTEL ★★★★★

43, Teréz Korut 1067 Budapest
The shops, shows and sights of this beautiful city are all within walking distance of the Radisson SAS Béke Hotel, as are the commercial & financial districts. The restaurants serve both traditional and international cuisine and the coffee shop serves light snacks. After a hectic day shopping and enjoying the sights you can relax in the pool or sauna.



HOTEL HUNGARIA ★★★★★

90 Rákóczi, 1074 Budapest

Hungary's largest hotel with its 499 rooms provides the comfort of home with professional service to business travellers, tourists and conference guests as well. Centrally located, close to the city's business and cultural centres, the Hotel Hungaria is ideal for businessmen and tourists alike. There is a choice of bars & restaurants and the hotel has several conference rooms also.



MERCURE BUDAPEST BUDA ★★★★★

41-43, Krisztina Korut 1013 Budapest
This is the only hotel we offer in the programme situated on the Buda side of the river and it is superbly located close to metro and bus stops and close to the medieval Castle District. The rooms are beautifully decorated in a bright modern style and in addition to the bar and on-site shopping facilities guests can make the most of the swimming pool, sauna, solarium and gym.



GRAND HOTEL MARGITSZIGET ★★★★★

Margitsziget, 1138 Budapest

This superb experience is located in picturesque surroundings in a park on **Margaret Island** in the heart of Budapest. Feel like really pampering yourself? Through a connecting link to the neighbouring **Thermal Hotel Margitsziget** clients can reach the therapy services based on the famous thermal springs of the island with calcium, magnesium, potassium and sulphur contents. Free facilities include indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fun bath, sauna, aroma & steam bath and fitness club while paid-for services include sport massage, diagnostic section, balneo and hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, cardiocentre, dental clinic, facial cosmetic surgery, laser eye clinic. If this is not enough, enjoy the restaurant with large garden terrace, Café, brasserie, ice-cream salon and bar.



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