



ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural Explorers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of 24 Travelers

LAND JOURNEY

Budapest

Art, Culture & People

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Admire the view from Fisherman's Bastion, one of Europe's **grandest panoramas**.
- ▶ Experience the distinct personalities of Budapest's two cities: quiet, imperial **Buda** and chic, buzzing **Pest**.
- ▶ Delight in an **evening cruise**, passing Budapest's illuminated fairy-tale treasures.
- ▶ Explore beyond Budapest to discover **Visegrád's** hilltop castle, **Eger's** picturesque cathedral and **Szentendre's** art scene.
- ▶ Witness the Great Synagogue and moving memorials in Budapest's **Jewish district**.
- ▶ Enjoy a thrilling **horse show**, featuring world-class Hungarian horsemen.
- ▶ Savor **Hungarian cuisine**, from indulgent pastries to hearty goulash.
- ▶ Experience Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrassy Avenue, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.

Medieval Visegrád hilltop castle



INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Budapest, Hungary, at the first-class Eurostars Budapest Center Hotel.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** and **Personalize Your Journey** | **PYJ** choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Budapest and transfer➡ to hotel
- Day 3** Budapest
- Day 4** Budapest
- Day 5** Visegrád | Szentendre
- Day 6** Budapest
- Day 7** Eger | Gödöllő
- Day 8** Budapest
- Day 9** Transfer➡ to Budapest airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and ➡transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: Active programs are designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities.



SPARTAN PATHWAYS TRAVEL
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Discovery

AHI Connects: Lázár Equestrian Park. Travel through the breathtaking Domony Valley to a horse farm owned by coach driving world-champions Vilmos and Zoltán Lázár. Enjoy a horse show, visit the stable and farmyard, and sample traditional Hungarian cuisine. Browse the museum to see awards and medals of the Lázár duo.

Pest's Highlights. Discover the bustling, cosmopolitan Pest side. Admire Heroes' Square with its statue of the Archangel Gabriel. Pass by the neo-renaissance Opera House, St. Stephen's Basilica, Liberty Square and the Gothic-style Parliament Building. Hop on a city tram for a ride to the popular Great Market Hall where we'll enjoy a tasting of delicious local favorites.

Buda's Castle District. Thrill to sweeping panoramas at the turreted Fisherman's Bastion, visit the castle grounds and step inside the 700-year-old Matthias Church. Head beneath Buda Castle Hill to the Hospital in the Rock Nuclear Bunker Museum, and discover the history of this former secret emergency hospital.

Budapest at Night Cruise. Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of Budapest during an unforgettable evening cruise.

The Danube Bend. Cruise by hydrofoil to Visegrád, famous for its castle ruins and scenic perch along the Danube Bend. Visit the medieval Visegrád Castle, which boasts a beautiful panorama of the river, hills and valleys. Continue to charming Szentendre, a thriving arts community. Walk along the winding streets, passing rainbow-colored houses. Then visit the Margit Kovács Ceramic Museum to view collections by the Hungarian ceramist and sculptor.

Budapest's Jewish Sites. Visit the Great Synagogue, home to the Emanuel Tree Holocaust memorial. Tour the poignant Holocaust Memorial Center, which occupies the renovated Pava Street Synagogue, and witness Shoes on the Danube, a tribute to the Jews who were shot on the banks of the Danube by the local militia in the mid-1940s.

Eger. From neo-classical cathedrals to baroque churches and a towering 14-sided minaret, this regal city boasts outstanding architecture. Take a panoramic tour, and learn how the Turks left their mark on the city. Enjoy lunch and sample "Bull's Blood of Eger" — the famous Hungarian wine — at a local cellar.

PYJ | A choice of unique excursions: Budapest

- Budapest Organ Tour
- Art Nouveau Architecture in Budapest

Enrichment

- ▶ History of Budapest
- ▶ Jewish History in Hungary
- ▶ Contemporary Hungary

UNESCO World Heritage

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Streets of Budapest



Lantern street in Szentendre



Great Synagogue exterior detail

Accommodations

Eurostars Budapest Center Hotel



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

Sept. 25 – Oct. 3, 2021

From Price **\$3,545**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$3,295

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$695 (limited availability).