

Budapest Destination Fact Sheet



**HUNGARIAN
CONVENTION
BUREAU**

+28,3%

International
Conferences
in 2019

+10,6%

MICE
events held
in 2019

5324

MICE events in
Hungary in 2019

26TH

Place on the ICCA
ranking in 2019



EU member
since 2004

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World Heritage
Sites in Budapest



Best airport
in the region
(2021 Skytrax)



Nobel prize
winners



Health and
Safety Guideline



**2019 Budapest:
European Best Destination**

DESTINATION INFORMATION



BEST TIME TO VISIT BUDAPEST

Late spring, early autumn



PEAK-SEASON

April, May, June, September, October



LOW-SEASON

December, January, February



TAXES

General VAT 27%, Food and drinks in restaurants (coffee, tea) and accommodation 5%, city tax 4%



TIME-ZONE

Central European Time Zone (GMT +1)



CLIMATE

Continental climate



CURRENCY

HUF (Hungarian Forint)



ACCESSIBILITY BY AIR AND RAIL

Easily accessible – located in the heart of Europe

- Direct train connections
- Main European Airport Hubs
- Train connections with 1 transfer
- Schengen countries
- Direct flight connections



Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport

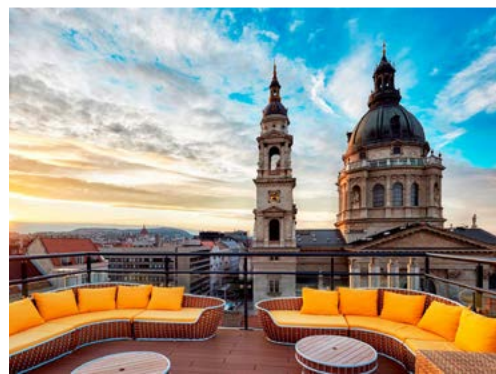
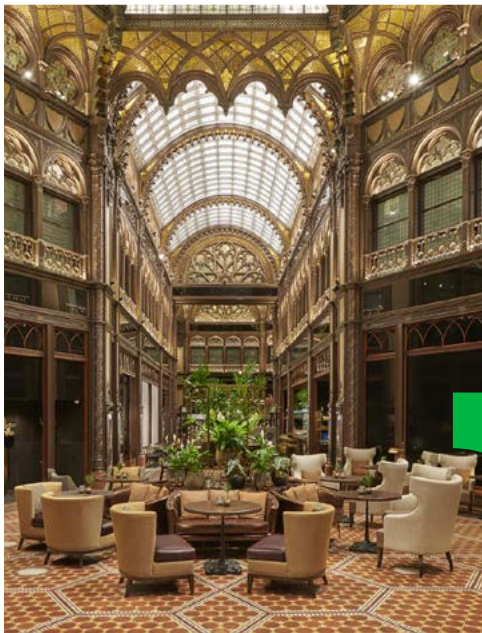
Direct connections in 2019

- 153 airports
- 135 cities in 49 countries
- 49 airlines
- 16,2 million passengers in 2019



Rail Connections

- direct connections to 50+ destinations
- 3 main international railway stations in Budapest:
 - » Budapest Keleti Railway Station
 - » Budapest Nyugati Railway Station
 - » Budapest Déli Railway Station



WIDE RANGE OF HOTELS

Hotel room capacity* in Budapest: 20,000 rooms

- 2,900 hotel rooms in 5* and non-rated category
- 4,700 hotel rooms in 4* category
- 1,600 hotel rooms in 3* category
- 9,200 hotel rooms non-classified

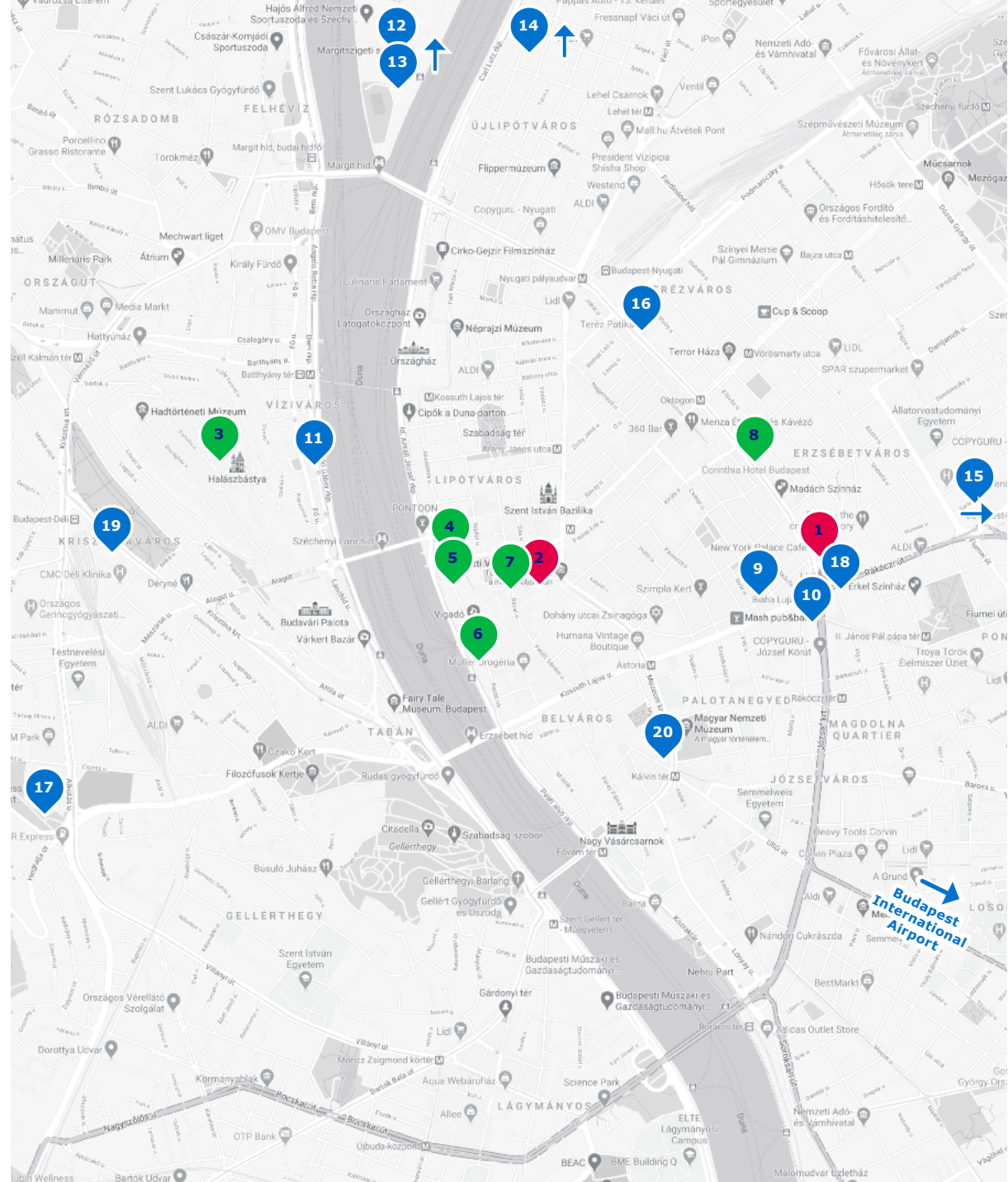
2,500 new hotel rooms to be built in the upcoming years

Hotels included from the most well-known brands and chains such as: Hilton, Marriott, Intercontinental, Kempinski, Four Seasons, The Ritz-Carlton, Accor etc., as well as smaller boutique type options.

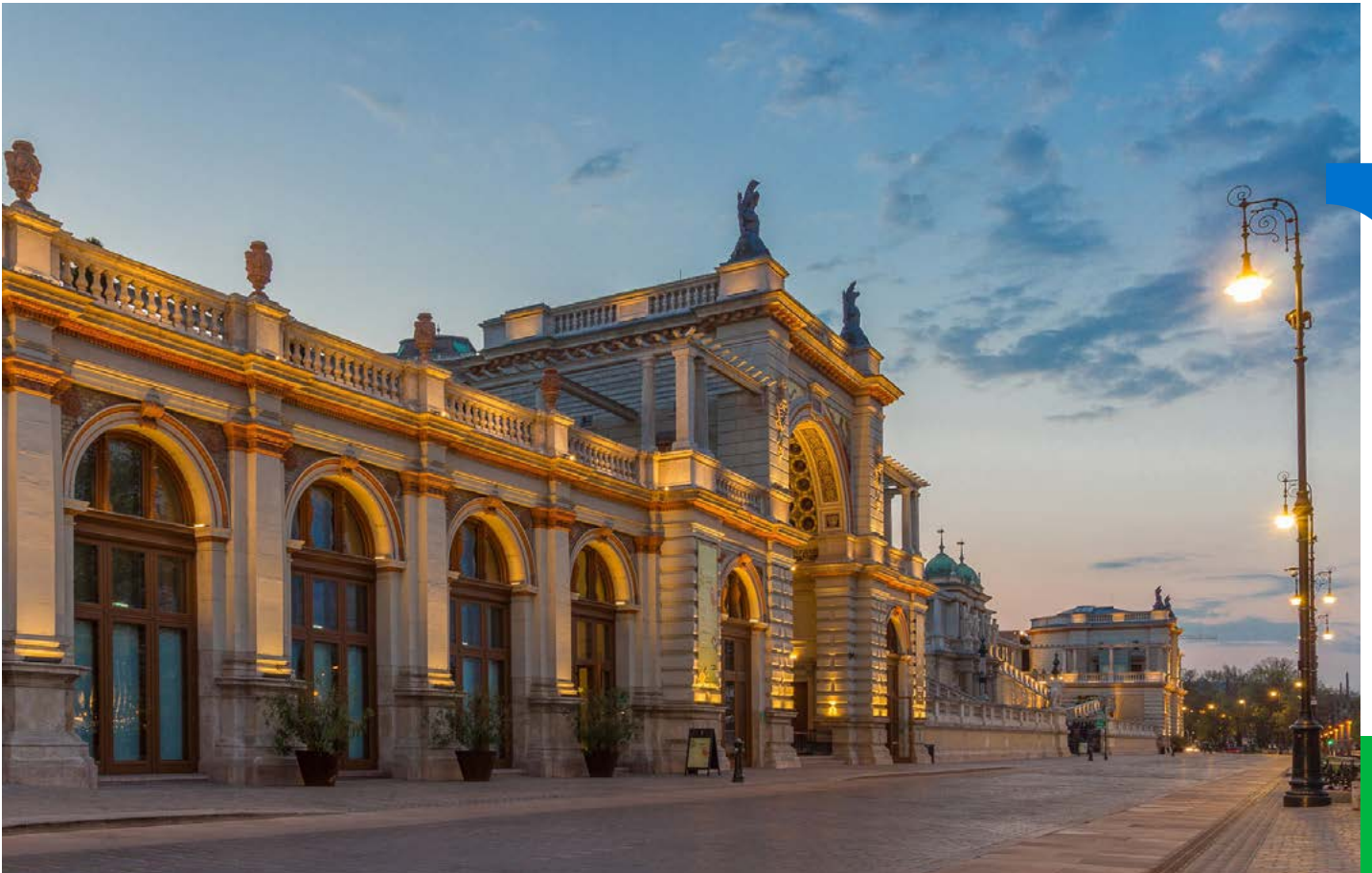
**Hotelstars Union classification*

Top 5 star, 4 star and non-rated conference hotels

#	Name of the hotel	N° of rooms	Max. capacity in theatre style
5 star hotels			
1	Anantara New York Palace Budapest Hotel	185	500
2	The Ritz-Carlton Budapest	200	180
Non-rated hotels			
3	Hilton Budapest	333	600
4	Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge	357	340
5	InterContinental Budapest	402	850
6	Budapest Marriott Hotel	364	650
7	Kempinski Hotel Corvinus Budapest	351	450
8	Corinthia Hotel Budapest	414	500
4 star hotels			
9	Marriott Courtyard Budapest City Center	234	195
10	Continental Hotel Budapest	272	140
11	Art'Otel	165	140
12	Ensana Grand Margaret Island	164	110
13	Ensana Thermal Margaret Island	267	280
14	Danubius Hotel Helia	262	400
15	Danubius Hotel Arena	379	350
16	Radisson Blu Béke Hotel	247	350
17	Novotel Budapest City Hotel	319	2000
18	Novotel Budapest Centrum	227	300
19	Mercure Budapest Castle Hill	390	300
20	Mercure Budapest Korona	421	150



● 5 star hotels ● Non-rated hotels ● 4 star hotels








WELL DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CONFERENCES

Beside the numerous conference hotels, the city offers two congress venues, the Budapest Congress Center and Hungexpo Budapest Congress and Exhibition Center.



BUDAPEST CONGRESS CENTER

- Plenary room up to 2.000 people
- 4000 sqm exhibition space
- 20 meeting rooms ranging from 7-1200 sqm
- On-site Novotel Budapest City Hotel with 319 bedrooms
- References: 31st International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease (2016), 3rd International Conference of the WFD Proceedings (2017), 43rd Annual Conference of IOSCO (2018), ESCE Days (2018)

Room name						Size (m ²)	Size (sq ft)	Ceiling height (m)	Natural light	
Pátria	2000	870	630	1000	112	1200	12916,7	12	no	
Mirror corridor	-	-	-	600	-	630	6781,3	2,8	no	
Entrance level (registration area)	-	-	-	600	-	630	6781,3	2,8	yes	
Gallery	200	320	150	600	-	630	6781,3	2,8	yes	
Chambers I,II,III,IV.	15	-	-	-	-	24	258,3	2,7	partial	
Chambers V,VI,VII,VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	7	75,3	2,7	partial	
Chambers IX,X,XI,XII.	-	-	-	-	-	11	118,4	2,7	partial	
Bartók I-II.	300	180	150	300	69	252	2712,5	2,9/5,6	no	
Bartók I.	40	-	24	30	16	56	602,8	2,9	no	
Bartók II.	200	140	100	200	40	196	2109,7	5,6	no	
Bartók corridor	-	-	-	150	-	168	1808,3	3	yes	
Aula	-	250	-	400	-	463	4983,7	3,2	yes	
Lehár I-II-III.	120	80	80	130	40	137	1474,7	3	no	
Lehár I-II.	70	60	40	80	30	91	979,5	3	no	
Lehár I/II/III.	45	30	23	40	16	46	495,1	3	no	
Bizet	30	20	14	30	14	42	452,1	2,3	no	
Brahms I-II.	70	60	40	80	30	91	979,5	3	no	
Brahms I/II.	45	30	23	40	16	46	495,1	3	no	
Fortuna	40	-	28	-	30	76	818,1	2,7	yes	
Kodály	50	40	25	50	20	65	699,7	2,4	yes	
Liszt I-II-III.	140	80	80	150	50	158	1700,7	3	yes	
Liszt I-II.	80	60	40	75	26	106	1141,0	3	yes	
Liszt I/II/III.	60	30	24	35	16	52	559,7	3	yes	
Arcade	-	190	-	250	-	225	2421,9	2,7	yes	
Mozart I-II-III.	90	60	45	100	45	108	1162,5	3	no	
Mozart I-II.	60	40	35	70	25	72	775,0	3	no	
Mozart I/II/III.	24	20	14	30	14	36	387,5	3	no	
Strauss	24	20	14	30	14	33	355,2	3	no	
Cote Jardin	-	180	-	-	-	248	2669,4	2,7-2,9	yes	
Cyber Terrace	-	8 x 3 places around tables				-	80	861,1	6,8	yes
Boardroom I.	-	-	-	-	-	27	290,6	2,5	yes	
Boardroom 949	-	-	-	-	-	22	236,8	2,5	yes	








HUNGEXPO BUDAPEST CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION CENTER

- Events up to 15.000 people
- 50 000 sqm event area
- 8 event/exhibition halls ranging from 700 to 20.000 sqm
- Congress Center Development Project to be completed in Q3 2021
- References: 15th Annual Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies (2011), Euro-Finance (2014), European Selection of Bocuse d'Or (2016), World of Coffee (2017), 56th ERA-EDTA Congress (2019)

HUNGEXPO BUDAPEST CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION CENTER

Capacity Chart

Congress Center	Number of rooms						Size (m ²)	Size (sq ft)	Ceiling height (m)	Natural light
Hall C										
Hall C Exhibition	3	550-2000	350-1100	280-960	400-1350	-	700-2400	7534-25833	10	yes
Hall C Ground floor	10	90-600	50-400	50-288	70-400	0-52	115-720	1237-7750	5	yes
Hall C Ground floor foyer	foyer	-	350	-	350	-	1100	11840	10	yes
Hall C Mezzanine floor	16	50-150	40-170	30-80	40-125	28-60	75-222	807-2389	3,5	yes
Hall C Plenary floor	3	440-2026	280-1070	200-800	290-1110	-	500-2000	5381-21527	8	no
Hall C Plenary floor foyer	foyer	-	450	-	450	-	1700	18298	8	yes
Hall A										
Hall A		12 000	7 000	6 000	15 000	-	19 528	210 197	7	yes
Hall A Breakout rooms	13	0-150	10-120	0-70	10-120	0-56	28-224	301-2411	2,5	yes/no
Hall B										
Hall B		4 500	3 000	2 250	5 500	-	6 535	70342.155	7	yes
Hall B Breakout rooms	2	0-140	20-100	8-60	30-100	16-42	73-206	785-2217	2,9	yes
Hall D										
Hall D		2 400	1 650	1 200	4 000	-	5 240	56 402	7	yes
Hall E										
Hall E		5 750	4 000	2 850	4 250	-	7 242	77 952	8	yes
Hall E Breakout rooms	9	30-100	20-80	16-60	25-90	12-40	40-150	430-1614	3	yes/no
Hall F										
Hall F		2 000	1 330	1 000	3 500	-	3 838	41 311	7	yes
Hall G										
Hall G		9 000	5 000	4 500	12 000	-	9 504	102 300	12	yes
Hall G Breakout rooms	3	35-150	20-100	16-80	30-150	16-32	50-271	538-2917	4	no
Hall H										
Hall H		4 300	3 000	2 200	3 300	-	5 680	61 139	8	yes
Hall H Breakout rooms	6	16-50	10-30	10-28	18-45	10-24	24-69	258-742	3	yes

HUNGARIAN CONVENTION BUREAU SUPPORT

- Advertising material
- Gateway to local suppliers
- RFP handling
- Meeting Planners' Guide
- Site visit support
- Congress calendar
- Fam Trips, study tours
- City Support



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