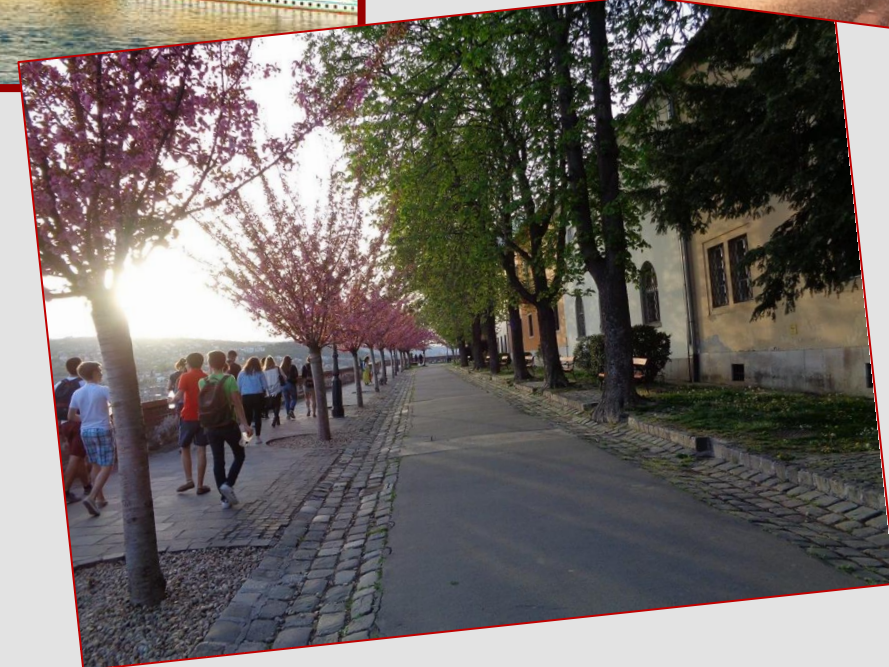


5 DAYS IN BUDAPEST



Dates: 27th June - 1st July 2017

(Travelling dates: 26th June and 2nd July)

Price: 490 Euros (including travel costs from/to Munich)

To reserve your place or for further information please contact
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WELCOME TO BUDAPEST!



The capital of Hungary is listed amongst the UNESCO World Heritage Sites with its view of the Danube and the Castle Quarter of Buda – one of the most romantic parts of the city! This historic area is over 800 years old but its beautiful medieval monuments have been well preserved until today. The Danube river winds its way through Budapest and separates the city into the hillside Buda and the rather flat-landed Pest.

Significant sights in the city include Castle Hill with the Royal Palace or the rocky Gellért Hill with the Statue of Liberty and the Citadel. The city is famous for the many geothermal springs with the world's largest thermal water cave system that has over 2000 years of history! Budapest is also characterized by its quirky streets, idyllic parks, the majestic river and the many church towers that rise as high as the clouds.

A city full of surprises and wonders, one of the most exciting metropolises with the second-oldest metro line in the world. It is a place full of secrets waiting to be revealed as well as hidden places and well-known sights that are waiting to be discovered anew. Above all, it is a city that is anything but boring.

AGENDA

Tuesday 27th June

We will arrive by bus around late morning and check into the accommodations. Afterwards, we will go on a tour through the city and get a first impression of its awe-inspiring beauty. We will see the Palace, the Chain Bridge, Heroes' Square, the Parliament Building, Matthew's Church and many more highlights. In the castle district, we will have a typical Hungarian meal and then take a walk to the Fishermen's Bastion. After all that, the only thought on everybody's mind will be "finom"!

Wednesday 28th June

On the second day, we will spend some time at the German Embassy in Budapest and learn a lot about the Hungarian-German relations. Around lunchtime, we will head to a nice restaurant and take a look at other parts of the lovely city. In the afternoon, the programme includes a visit to the most famous bath in Budapest, the Gellért-Bath at the foot of the Gellért Hill in Buda. Here, it is not just about going for a swim since the bath has an entirely unique architecture and is well-known for its healing properties and thermal springs. Those who do not want to go into the bath can join us on a trip to Margaret Island. In between these stops, there is always some time to shop as Budapest has immensely many gorgeous streets for you to discover.



AGENDA



Thursday 29th June

Today's excursion will lead us into the Hungarian University into the faculty of comparative politics and law, where we will listen to a fascinating lecture and admire the extravagant rooms. Afterwards, we will spend the afternoon on a small hike through the mountains of Buda. Truly amazing panoramas, gentle hills and romantic valleys with small villages and historic architectural remains await you here. All of this creates the special atmosphere of the Danube bend, which is known as one of the most beautiful places in Hungary.



Friday 30th June

We are heading to Szentendre! Only 19km away from Budapest, you are going to be enchanted by its Mediterranean flair. This place is a true gem, full of galleries and artists. It is an absolute must to eat a big piece of cake in one of the many confectionaries (cukrászda) there. There is nothing lovelier than walking along the Danube embankments and the picturesque cobblestone alleyways in this area. We will show you everything when we arrive and then give you the opportunity to discover the city for yourselves through a fun rally.

AGENDA



Saturday 1st July

On our final day, we will meet Hungarian university students! They will show us even more parts of their impressive city. You will come to know many new important sights but also learn a lot about the daily life in Hungary and get insider information from your new acquaintances. Later, we will explore the Jewish Quarter and learn about the Jews in Hungary. You will soon see, Budapest is not only endlessly beautiful but also very interesting. Use the time wisely to ask many questions. Afterwards, a boat trip along the river is planned and since Budapest is always most special when seen from the water, there is no better way to end the stay here. After dinner, we will take the night bus back to Munich and you will surely only want to do one thing – come back again as soon as possible!

OUR SERVICE

The trip includes the following features and services:

- Accommodation with half-board (breakfast and lunch or dinner)
- All public transport in Budapest and surrounding areas
- Entrance fees to all museums and sights
- 24h supervision by qualified personnel
- City sight seeing tours with local Hungarians
- Transport Munich - Budapest and Budapest - Munich

We are looking forward to discovering wonderful Budapest with you!



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TRANSPORT TO AND FROM MUNICH (26.06.2017 / 02.07.2017)

We will all meet on the **26th of June at 09.30 pm** at Munich Central Station or at the ZOB (Bus Station). This depends on your arrival, whether you are coming by bus or train. One of our employees will be there at 8.00 pm in case some students arrive earlier. Please let us know your exact arrival details in Munich as soon as possible. We also need your current mobile phone number! Also make sure that your mobile is charged during the journey. Our bus will leave Munich at **10.30 pm** and we are travelling overnight so we hope that you can sleep in the bus. Around **08.00 am on the 27th of June** we will arrive in Budapest.

On the **1st of July at 08.00 pm** we will travel to Munich via bus. We arrive there on the **2nd of July around 06.00 am**. Please book your connecting journeys and inform us about them. One of our employees will take all the students that are leaving until 08.00 am to their respective bus or train.

Why is there no flight to and from Munich?

Before students can register for the trip, they have to discuss their participation with their host family, their parents and their school. Based on our experience, this takes so long that there is not much time left before the trip starts. On many occasions, we hoped that students would register in time so we could book tickets for them. Since flight tickets are non-transferrable and expensive, we can only book them after receiving your confirmation as well as full name, date of birth etc. Taking the bus is more flexible and we can take those students that decide to join the trip more spontaneously.

Is the transport from the host family to Munich and back included in the price?

No. Since all exchange students arrive from different places, the journey to Munich is organized by the students and host families themselves. If there are problems or questions, we are always available and will try to search for an affordable and acceptable solution together.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIP?

1. Please fill out the registration form very carefully. You will need the signature of your parents and host family. The registration form contains important information, which we need because you are underage. That is why it is a bit longer than a normal online booking on the internet. You can find the form here: <http://www.aubiko.de/language/de/reisen-fuer-austauschschoeler/>
2. After we have received the money, you will be sent a confirmation of participation.
3. You will receive an exact agenda of the trip and all the relevant information (what should I pack? etc.) This information is sent to you and your host family. Should the information not reach you, please contact the aubiko office in Hamburg.
4. Please plan and book your journey to and from Munich and send us your arrival and departure details.
5. Save the aubiko emergency number and check if you have sent us your correct mobile phone number.

ABOUT US AND OUR TRIPS

aubiko e.V. is a non-profit association for exchange, education and communication located in Hamburg, Germany. During your stay in Germany we offer trips and excursions to the most famous and unforgettable cities in Germany and Europe! There are a lot of reasons why you should not miss out on one of these trips. They are an excellent opportunity for you to meet other students from all over the world, to hear about their experiences, make new friends and learn about German and European history, architecture and culture; all the while being in one of these beautiful cities and having tons of fun! Each trip is carefully organized by us, so just hop on and enjoy your time. You will see important sights and tourist attractions and pick up plenty of information about Germany and Europe.

All our trips are accompanied 24 hours a day by qualified aubiko personnel that know their way around the destinations. We are very aware of our responsibility for the students and that is why everyone must follow the aubiko travelling rules during the whole trip. They are binding and include, for example, a strict prohibition of alcohol and cigarettes. We also take care to have an appropriate ratio of supervisors to students. We guarantee that every Euro that students spend for these travels is invested into the trip and that the organization does not make any profit.

We are looking forward to meeting you and showing you Germany and Europe!