



BUDAPEST MARATHON & HALF MARATHON TRAVEL SERVICES

Full range of travel services
conforming to the needs of runners, for runners and their companions only.

- **ACCOMMODATION** -
the best locations & great deals
the best available rates for groups!
- **MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON WEEK-END PACKAGES** -
- **AIRPORT TRANSFER** -
- **PROGRAMS BEFORE AND AFTER THE RACE** -
 - **Dinner, wine tasting & cultural program in a cellar downtown:** The traditional closing event of the Budapest Marathon
 - **Private and small group sightseeing** & city discovery programs by boat, by bike, running and non touristic walking tours, delicacies discovery program and more..
 - **More programs and tailor made travel services** upon request from traditional Hungarian horse back riding or spa activities to extreme tandem jumping, sailing on lake Balaton, wine tasting & cellar visit in Tokaj. ...and more
 - Services for independent travellers and groups as well -
 - Wide range of offers from 3 to 5 stars -
 - Personal communication with our coordinators for each runner and companions -
 - VIP and tailor made packages also available -

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HOTEL OFFER for BUDAPEST INTERNATIONAL MARATHON and HALFMARATHON 2009

Welcome to Budapest!

For your convenience we have built a complete hotel offer including accommodations from 3 to 5 star that we believe are the most suitable for runners who would like to stay within easy reach of the race and the main attractions of Budapest as well.

For 2009 we managed to have even better room rates for our runners than last year for all hotels!

When comparing hotel rates, please note that the rates on our website include all possible additional costs – tourist tax, VAT & breakfast – that are often excluded on booking sites.

Great Group Deals are available in most of the hotels below and in other group-friendly hotels that we offer to groups only
Contact our coordinators for more information!

Hostel & low budget accommodation, information and contacts are available on request – contact our coordinators for further information

1: Rates are given in Euro, per room and per night, in order: single, double, triple room rates; including breakfast (except self catering apartments) and all applicable taxes.

2: for 1 child travelling with 2 adults. in case you travel with more than 1 child, or alone with children, ask your coordinator for further details and suggestions – some of the hotels accept more children for free.

How to choose the hotel that suites me the best?

General information and advice on accommodation in Budapest:

Hotel standards are different in each and every country. To help you decide about your accommodation, let us give you some pieces of advice on how the 3-4-5 star hotels in Budapest look like compared to what you are used to when travelling in the EU. Please note that this is our personal point of view and you may give a different evaluation depending on your own travel experiences.

3* hotel quality in Hungary can be very different from hotel to hotel. In our offer, Ibis Hotels represent the standard real 3* Ibis quality and hotel Délibáb is probably closest to what we all consider 2*.

5* hotels are absolutely high class ones and our experience is that small 5* hotels pay even more attention to service quality –this is why we have chosen these 2 little gems where besides the perfect service quality you will be known as 'Peter', 'Sarah' or 'Mr. Smith' and not only considered as Mr & Mrs room number 560...

Please check detailed hotel descriptions before you choose and if you have questions, do not hesitate to contact our coordinators.

FURTHER INFORMATION – SPECIAL REQUESTS

We are trying to give all the relevant information about the lodging facilities we offer but there may be special details you need to know to make your decision and we haven't mentioned

– gay friendly hotels, in-house organic food on request, wheelchair accessible rooms, etc.

Do not hesitate to contact our coordinators and ask for advice!

We will be happy to tailor any element of your stay to your personal needs.

HOTEL INFORMATIONS – COMPARATIVE SHEETS

3* HOTELS

Hotels by category 3*	Rates ¹	Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park. price/day	@	Children ²
Hotel Délibáb 3*	64 74 94 €	0,5 km	great price & good location	3	no	Free parking nearby	Free wifi	Free under 6, 50% under 12
Ibis Hotel Váci 3* Available in Classic package with great discounts. Check 'package offers' page for details	77 86 109 €	1,5 km	our favourite for the reliable service quality and friendly staff & <u>Great 3*Group deals</u>	1	no	10 €	Yes	Free under 12
Ibis Hotel Heroes Square 3* Available in Classic package with great discounts. Check 'package offers' page for details	79 € 89 €	0,5 km	great location for runners & the good old Ibis 3* standard	2	no	14 €	yes	Free under 12
Downtown Apartments	89 € / apartment	3 km	Downtown, self catering, the best deal for small groups & families	4 (fort shorter stay contact our coordinators)	Free use of Fitness room & sauna	15 €	Free wifi	Free under 4
Promena de City Hotel*** Superior	114 € 124 €	3 km	The rhythm of the city!	3	no	29 €	Free WIFI	Free under 12

4* HOTELS

Hotels by category 4*	Rates ¹	Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park. price/day	@	Children ²
Best Western Grand Hotel Hungária 4* Available in Classic package with great discounts. Check 'package offers' page for details	98 109 139 €	2,2 km	good location and the classic feeling of high-ranked big hotels <u>Great 4*Group deals</u>	1	Bora Bora Wellness centre, no pool	16 €	yes	Free under 12
Lions' Garden 4* Available in Superior delicates package with great discounts. Check 'package offers' page for details	from 89€ from 105€ from 139€	1 km	Boutique hotel at great location & indoor pool <u>Great 4*Group deals</u>	2	Free use of Indoor pool, sauna, & wellness facilities	15 €	Free WIFI	Free under 6, 50% under 12
Health Spa Resort Helia 4* Available in Superior delicates package with great discounts. Check 'package offers' page for details	108 € 119 €	2,5 km	indoor natural thermal spa	1	Free use of the thermal facilities & Wellness Centre & indoor pool	free	yes	Free under 12
Hotel Carat 4*	135 € 159 €	3 km	the highest standard in the middle of the town	1	Fitness, jacuzzi, sauna	14 €	Free	Free under 6

5 * HOTELS

Hotels by category 5*	Rates ¹	Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park. price/day	@	Children ²
Andrássy Hotel 5* (Superior rooms)	159 € 179 €	0,8 km	Perfect services at the closest 5* & member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World <i>(tip: more than 40 € better rates than in 2008!!)</i> <u>Amazing 5*Group deals!</u>	1	Free use of the Fitness centre & saunas of nearby Isabella Residence	16 €	Free wifi	Free under 12
Queen's Court Hotel & Residence 5* -fully equipped luxury apartments with 2 bedrooms	289 € (rate given for maximum 4 people)	3 km	5* hotel services & all the comfort of an apartment	1	Free use of Fitness centre & Saunas & indoor pool	20 €	Free wifi	Free under 3

BUDAPEST INTERNATIONAL MARATHON and HALFMARATHON TRAVEL PACKAGES

SIMPLE AND QUICK: Book your accommodation in a package and get
DISCOUNT RATES!

EVEN BETTER RATES THAN LAST YEAR!

CLASSIC PACKAGES

- **3 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION** in the hotel of your choice, from Friday till Monday, including breakfast. (extra nights available on request)
- **3 HOURS LONG SIGHTSEEING DISCOVERY BY BUS:** have an overview of Budapest and enjoy the discovery and picture taking stops! We have also included a classic local surprise in the tour! Saturday, 1 pm. [Click here for details.](#)
- **RUNNERS BANQUET DINNER & WINE TASTING WITH CULTURAL PERFORMANCE** The official closing event of the races for foreign runners!
Celebrate your successful running in an elegant, friendly wine cellar near the impressive St Stephen Cathedral and enjoy the 4 piece wine course presented by a sommelier, a classic Hungarian dinner, drink all you can along the dinner and the exclusive Hungarian cultural performance where you can also participate! Sunday, 7 pm, [Click here for details](#)

	2009 IBIS HOTEL VÁCI ÚT ***	<i>2008 comparative rates Ibis hotel Váci ut</i>	Extension night 2009	2009 HOTEL IBIS HEROES' SQUARE ***	<i>2008 comparative rates Ibis hotel Heroes Square</i>	Extension night 2009	2009 BEST WESTERN GRAND HOTEL HUNGÁRIA ****	<i>2008 comparative rates Best Western Grand Hotel</i>	Extension night 2009
Single	306 € / person	<i>Last year's rate: 315 € / person</i>	77 € /room	309 € / person	<i>Last year's rate: 335 € / person</i>	79 € /room	369 € / person	<i>Last year's rate: 375 € / person</i>	98 € /room
Double	199 € / person <i>(tip-best deal on 3* packages: 30 € discount if you book in package!)</i>	<i>Last year's rate: 209 € / person</i>	86 € /room	209 € / person	<i>Last year's rate: 225 € / person</i>	89 € /room	239 € / person	<i>Last year's rate: 255 € / person</i>	109 € /room
Triple	189 € / person	<i>199 € / person</i>	109 € /room	On request	On request	On request	215 € / person	<i>Last year's rate: 235 € / person</i>	139€ /room

GREAT DISCOUNTS ON PACKAGES FOR GROUPS!
CONTACT OUR COORDINATORS FOR DETAILS!

SUPERIOR DELICATESS PACKAGES

[brand new superior package of 2009' with the favourite programs of our guests!](#)

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- **3 HOURS LONG SIGHTSEEING DISCOVERY BY BUS:** have an overview of Budapest and enjoy the discovery and picture taking stops! We have also included a classic local surprise in the tour! Saturday, 3 pm. [Click here for details.](#)
- **DELICATESSEN BUDAPEST_ PRIVATE GASTRO SIGHTSEEING TOUR:**
Discover your destination through its culinary life!
The tour goes through **four stages of "picks and bites"** around town so to let **you taste** as much of the **Hungarian specialities** as you can take. Besides the **walking city discovery tour**, among the four stages, your underguide leads you from one exciting, famous and hidden place of the city to another. Available Monday to Saturday – departure upon request, depending on availability. [Click here for details.](#)

	LIONS' GARDEN ****	Extension night	HELIA HEALTH & SPA RESORT ****	Extension night
Single	429 € / person	89 € /room	449 € / person	108 € /room
Double	249 € / person (tip –best deal on 4* packages: 57 € discount if you book it in package!)	105€ /room	259 € / person (49 € discount if you book it in package!)	119 € /room
Triple	229 € / person (44 € discount if you book it in package!)	139 € /room	On request	On request

GREAT DISCOUNTS ON SUPERIOR PACKAGES FOR GROUPS!
CONTACT OUR COORDINATORS FOR DETAILS!

- We also suggest you **EXTEND YOUR STAY** which we happily organize to the countryside such as Tokaj and Villány wine regions, as well as any City, Sport and Spa Breaks all around the country.

HOTEL OFFERS BUDAPEST INTERNATIONAL MARATHON and HALFMARATHON 2009

HOTEL DÉLIBÁB *** - Great Price & good location



The Family Style Tree-star hotel is located in a big avenue next to the Heroes' Square that is one of the must see sights of Budapest. The Race centre can be reached with 3 minutes walk while a nice walk on Andrassy avenue takes you to most of Budapest sights & clubs. The Hotel is located in a charming neo-classic villa and has 34 rooms. Most rooms are non smoking, some have a balcony and a few are 'connectable'. The buffet breakfast is especially abundant and the staff is very friendly. Good choice if you are looking for a homey but modest hotel.

Rates and availability		
	Accommodation only ¹	Packages
Single room	64 €	On request
Double room (1 or 2 bed)	74 €	On request
Triple Room	94 €	On request

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
0.5 km	Great price & good location	3	no	Free parking nearby	Free wifi	Free under 6, 50% under 12

IBIS HOTEL VÁCI ÚT *** - our favourite for the reliable service quality and friendly & helpful staff & Great 3* Group deals



This Ibis Hotel is the best deal among the 3 star hotels located close to the race centre. The hotel is located at the crossroad of two big avenues, next to the Metro that takes you downtown in 5 minutes and only 1.5 km (2 stops by trolley bus) from the start. It has modern spacious and comfortable rooms, with a cosy bed, a functional bathroom as well as a restaurant & 24/24 bar. All 322 rooms are air-conditioned, equipped with coloured TV and radio. Non-smoking rooms may also be booked. The hotel also accommodates pets.

THE BEST 3* GROUP DISCOUNTS OF THE 2009 RACES! – ask our coordinator for group offers.

Rates and availability		
	Accommodation only ¹	Classic Package ²
Single room	77 €	306 € / person
Double room (1 or 2 bed)	86 €	199 € / person³
Triple Room	109 €	189 € / person

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes

2. Package rates (valid per person). For package details and comparative rates please click on the package link or check the Package Offers page

3. tip-best deal on 3* packages: 30 € discount if you book in package!

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
1.5 km	our favourite for the reliable service quality and friendly & helpful staff & Great Group deals	1	no	10 € / day	yes	Free under 12

IBIS HOTEL HEROES SQUARE*- great location for runners & the good old' Ibis 3* standard**



The Hotel faces the Museum of Fine Arts on Heroes' Square and it is one of the closest hotels to the race start and finish that can be reached with 3 minutes walk. It has 139 rooms with air conditioning, telephone, TV, bathroom with bath and offer services like laundry, drink bar, parking and a new unique quick pasta restaurant with open kitchen.

Rates and availability		
	Accommodation only¹	Classic Package²
Single room	79 €	309 € / person
Double room (1 or 2 bed)	89 €	209 € / person
Triple Room	on request	On request

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes

2. Package rates (valid per person). For package details and comparative rates please click on the package link or check the Package Offers page

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
0.5 km	great location for runners & the good old Ibis 3* standard	2	no	14 € / day	yes	Free under 12

PROMENADE City Hotel* Superior - Feel the rhythm of the city!**



A the brand new 3 star superior category hotel with unique modern design in the heart of the capital. The main asset of the hotel is its location: on the pedestrian Váci Street that is the main touristic & shopping street in town, in a neighbourhood of fashionable restaurants and shops, very close to the elegant Vörösmarty square and the Danube bank. The 45 comfortable and well-equipped deluxe double rooms of Promenade Hotel are welcoming and friendly, featuring the most up-to-date facilities. A perfect choice to „Feel the rhythm of the city” at the doorstep.

The hotel is non smoking. The race centre can be reached directly with the lovely millenium underground in 10 minutes. All metro lines are within 2 minutes walk.



Rates and availability		
	Accommodation only¹	Packages
Single room	114 €	On request
Double room (1 or 2 bed)	124 €	On request
Triple Room	on request	On request

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
3 km	The rhythm of the city!	3	no	29 € / day	Free WIFI	Free under 12

BEST WESTERN GRAND HOTEL HUNGARIA** - good location and the classic feeling of high-ranked big hotels.**



A modern hotel with centennial tradition: the central block has operated since 1915 under the name of Imperial Hotel. After its reopening in 1985, it was modernized several times. With its 499 rooms it is the biggest hotel in town and a real European 4 star hotel.

As it is located along the main traffic line of the city's heart, the hotel has excellent public transport connections (metro and bus) ensuring easy access to the most important parts of the city and to all major attractions worth visiting.

The race centre can be reached with a 10 minutes walk and we will also be happy to organize your race transfer on request.

All rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with phone, Internet access, minibar, TV and hairdryer. The Bora Bora Wellness Centre welcomes guests for: massage, fitness centre, jacuzzi, sauna for extra charges.

Grand Hotel is our favourite for **the professional service, the good location and the classic feeling of high-ranked big hotels.**

**THE BEST SHORT STAY 4* GROUP DISCOUNTS OF THE 2009 RACES!
Great group discounts available!**

ask our coordinator for details!

Rates and availability		
	Accommodation only¹	Classic Packages²
Single room	98 €	369 € / person
Double room (1 or 2 bed)	109 €	239 € / person
Triple Room	139 €	215 € / person

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes

2. For package details and comparative rates please click on the package link or check the Package Offers page

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
2.2 km	good location and the classic feeling of high-ranked big hotels.	1	Bora Bora wellness centre, no pool	16 € / day	yes	Free under 12

LIONS' GARDEN** - great location & indoor pool**



The newly built Boutique Hotel in the heart of Budapest is ideally located near the City Park, Heroes' Square and the famous Andrassy Boulevard. The star designer Buki Zuker has done all he could to create a harmonious symphony including Wifi and satellite TV in every room. They serve international cuisine with specific inspiration from Mediterranean dishes. Weather permitting, the garden terrace & bar offers cosy accommodations for dining, wining and afternoon tea. The spa at Lions Garden Hotel provide the ultimate in

health and fitness: in-door pool, whirlpool, sauna, infrared sauna, plunge pool, solarium and separate fitness area.

The race centre can be reached with a short walk and you can get downtown by millennium underground or bus No. 7 directly.



GREAT GROUP DEALS AVAILABLE! CONTACT OUR COORDINATORS FOR DETAILS!

Rates and availability				
	2 nights long stay ¹	3 nights long stay ¹	4 nights long stay ¹	Superior Delicatess Packages ²
Single room	109 €	99 €	89 €	429 € /person
Double room	125 €	115 €	105 €	249 € / person³
Triple room	159 €	149 €	139 €	229 € / person⁴

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes
2. 3 night package. For package details please click on the package link or check the Package Offers page
3. tip -best deal on 4* packages: 57 € discount if you book it in package!
4. tip: 44 € discount if you book it in package!

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
1km	Boutique hotel at great location & indoor pool	2	Free use of Indoor pool, sauna, & wellness facilities	15 € / day	Free WIFI in the rooms	Free under 6, 50% under 12

HEALTH SPA RESORT HELIA**** - indoor natural thermal spa



The four-star spa and wellness hotel is situated within easy reach from the city centre and the race centre with good access to public transport. On the embankment of the River Danube, with views to the Buda Hills and Margaret Island. Hotel Helia, built in Scandinavian style, was opened in 1990 and last renovated in 2007. The hotel has an excellent health spa offering an extensive water world and numerous therapeutic and wellness services. Natural thermal water is pumped to the hotel spa from springs on the nearby Margaret Island; this water is famous for its high quality medical and relaxing effects.

Hotel Helia, situated next to the Margaret Island, provides guests with numerous further opportunities, including tennis, cycling, rowing, concerts, etc. The city centre can be reached in 10 minutes by metro and you can get to the race centre in 10 minutes with trolley bus.



Rates and availability		
	Accommodation only ¹	Superior Delicatess Packages ²
Single room	108 €	449 € /person
Double room (1 or 2 bed)	119 €	259 € /person³
Triple Room	On request	On request

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes
2. 3 night packages. For package details please click on the package link or check the Package Offers page
3. 49 € discount if you book it in package!

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
2.5 km	indoor natural thermal spa	1	Free use of the thermal facilities & Wellness Centre & indoor pool	Free	yes	Free under 12



HOTEL CARAT** - the highest standard in the middle of the town**

The building of Hotel Carat - one of the most elegant, high standard four star hotels of the city centre - is a national monument located on one of the most lively street at the very centre of Budapest. The race centre can be reached directly in a few minutes with the lovely millennium underground and you just have to walk out the door to reach most monuments and the lively Soho of Budapest. The newly opened hotel has 51 rooms and most of the rooms can be joined on request for families or small traveller groups. Smoking is permitted only in the coffee-shop. The wellness welcomes guests with fitness room, jacuzzi, sauna and experience shower. If you are looking for the highest standard in the very centre of Budapest – this is your hotel.



Rates and availability		
	Accommodation only¹	Packages
Single room	135 €	On request
Double room (1 or 2 bed)	159 €	On request
Triple Room	On request	On request

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes & the use of the fitness & swimming pool facilities.

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
3 km	the highest standard in the middle of the town	1	Fitness, jacuzzi, sauna	14 € / day	Free	Free under 6

ANDRÁSSY HOTEL** Superior Rooms**
the only 5* in walking distance & member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World



Andrassy Hotel is a little gem of a hotel, located in an exclusive Embassy neighbourhood just off Andrassy Avenue that is called the 'Champs Elysées of Budapest', 5 minutes walk from the start & finish. With 69 spacious, beautifully designed rooms and suites, it is a unique 5 star gourmet boutique hotel and Hungary's first acceptance to the collection of "Small Luxury Hotels of the World" and "Hotels & Préférence". Andrassy Hotel was designed and built in a Bauhaus style, by Alfréd Hajós in 1937 , completely renovated in 2001 and refurbished again in 2007. Andrassy Hotel



offers genuine and caring services and it has one of the best restaurants in town - the Baraka. Non running travel mates can watch the race from the balcony of their rooms (in rooms that have a balcony giving on Andrassy avenue – or from the terrace of the restaurant!)

Andrassy Hotel is our favourite for the **perfect service quality, the friendly atmosphere and its excellent restaurant where the breakfast is also served.**

Are you looking for a 4* group accommodation? You can get better: the best5* for 4* rates!

AMAZING GROUP DEALS ARE AVAILABLE – CONTACT OUR COORDINATORS FOR DETAILS!

Rates and availability : (tip: more than 40 € better rates than in 2008!)		
	Accommodation only¹	Packages
Single room	159 €	On request
Double room (1 or 2 bed)	179 €	On request
Triple Room	Triple rooms and suites with balcony facing Andrassy avenue where the race passes by are available on request.	On request

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
0.8 km	Perfect services at the closest 5* & member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World	1	Free use of the Fitness centre & saunas of nearby Isabella Residence	16 € / day	Free wifi	Free under 12

QUEEN'S COURT HOTEL & RESIDENCE *** - 5* hotel services & the comfort of an apartment**



The Queen's Court is Budapest's newest all-suite hotel: it offers all the services a 5* hotel does and provides the comfort of a fully furnished apartment. It is ideally located in the heart of Budapest within a few minutes walk from the city's famous landmarks. The race centre can be reached directly with the lovely millennium underground in a few minutes.

The retro classical style building features 71 spacious, individually designed, fully equipped apartments (including an equipped kitchen), an in-house restaurant and bar, conference facilities and business centre, a wonderful in-door swimming pool and wellness facilities, a fully equipped fitness centre as well as a large

secured underground parking garage.



For the races we offer the best suites of the Hotel: the 70-80 m² Platinum Suites that have 2 bedrooms with a king or queen sized bed, bathroom, fully equipped kitchen, fully furnished living room and dining area and a desk. Great Deal for families or small groups looking for high standard services quality.

Rates and availability		
	Accommodation only¹	Packages
Platinum Suite (fully equipped luxury apartments with 2 bedrooms + living room)	289 €	On request

1. Room rates (valid for room/night), including breakfast and taxes

Distance to the start	Highlight of the hotel	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
3 km	5* hotel services & the comfort of an apartment	1	Free use of Fitness centre & Saunas & indoor pool	20 € / day	Free WIFI	Free under 3

APARTMENTS DOWNTOWN: KIRÁLY STREET HOLIDAY HOMES – the best deal for 3-4 people travelling together and/or prefer self-catering



Renting an apartment for a short term stay instead of going to a hotel is getting more and more popular among international travellers. The flats we offer are very well located downtown - the half pedestrian Király street in the area also called the Soho of Budapest - close to most major attractions and nightlife spots, in a newly built city break apartment house and they are all fully equipped and newly furnished. You can reach the start line in maximum 15 minutes by the lovely millennium underground.

All apartments have a living room and a bedroom. The sitting room has a pull-out sofa bed, so one apartment can host up to 4 people, and a 5th extra bed may be available in some apartments on request. The kitchen is equipped with everything you might need, there is a TV and a bathtub in the bathroom in every flat and if you need wireless Internet or a washing machine just ask your coordinator to book you one of the apartments that have it.



Recommended to families travelling with children and small groups of friends looking for the independence of self catering.

Please note that the apartments are rented on a self catering basis and do not offer breakfast, daily cleaning, towel change, room service or other hotel facilities. These services can be arranged, but only on request. Air-conditioned apartments available for extra charge on request.

Breakfast tip: if you don't want to make your morning coffee at home, several cafés offer breakfast in the neighbourhood.

Rates and availability		
	Accommodation only¹	Packages
Apartment type: 1 bedroom + living room, kitchen, bathroom For 1 to 4 people	89 €	On request
Bigger apartments for up to 6 people are available on request	On request	On request

1. apartment rates (valid for apartment/night), excluding breakfast, including taxes

Distance to the start	Highlight of the apartments	Min. nights	Gym – pool	Car park.	Internet @	Children
3 km	Downtown, self catering, the best deal for small groups & families	4 (for shorter stay contact our coordinators)	Free use of Fitness room & sauna	15 € / day	Free WIFI (avail. on request)	Free under 4

RUN & HAVE FUN! LEISURE PROGRAMS AT THE BUDAPEST MARATHON & HALF MARATHON RACES

RUNNERS BANQUET DINNER & WINE TASTING WITH CULTURAL PERFORMANCE after the races

The official closing event of the races for foreign runners!

We are kindly inviting you to the official closing dinner of the Marathon & Half Marathon races held in an elegant, friendly wine cellar in the very centre of the city, near the impressive St Stephen Cathedral. It is the most appropriate way to celebrate your successful running and to share your experiences with the other participants while you are enjoying:

- The 4 piece wine course including the world famous Tokaji Aszu, presented to you by the sommelier of the cellar
- a classic 3 course Hungarian dinner
- 'all you can drink' along the dinner (incl.wines, soft drinks and mineral waters)
- and an exclusive Hungarian cultural performance where you can also participate!

This is the closing party of Budapest Marathon/Half Marathon, only runners and their companions can take part in this program.

-time & date: 6th of Sept. and the 4th of October, **on Sunday, 7 pm**

-Duration: approx.: 2 hours

-Price: 59 €/pers.

I LOVE PASTA BOOK YOUR PRIVATE PASTA DINNER on the DAY BEFORE THE RACES!

WE LOVE PASTA! - it is not only delicious but also very useful **on the day before the race!** We know that some of you wish to have a pasta dinner **besides the marathon pasta party** lunch that is included in your entry fee, and we **also** thought of **the half marathon runners** (as there is no pasta lunch for them) when we booked an entire restaurant for hungry runners!

The **Italian restaurant we have chosen is located near the Parliament**, in the middle of **Budapest city centre**. We have prepared a **special runner's menu** with a fix menu rate and bigger pasta portions than the usual (350gr!) for your convenience and you are of course welcome to choose extra dishes á la carte.

Our Pasta dinner Program also includes a short walking sightseeing: you will meet our 'underguides' on Deák square – easy access: the main metro, "the city centre" itself – from where you will reach the restaurant with a half an hour long sightseeing walk passing by the St Stephen Cathedral and the Parliament.

Date: **Saturday before the race**

Time: **7 pm**

Price: 25 €/pers.

Menu:

appetizers:

chef salad /mix green salad or pasta balls

pasta:

spaghetti with either creamy mushroom, or bologna style or with tomato sauce

: dessert:

tiramisu or fruit salad

drink: a bottle of mineral water / person

and

glass of wine or coca cola product or cappy fruit juices coffee



RELAXING MASSAGE AFTER THE RACE

Apply and have a **relaxing sport massage after your race, in your Hotel room!** You don't have to wait or queue for a massage – our **professional masseur** will come to you.

Please indicate the exact hour when you wish to have the massage. We will confirm your choice depending on the availability of our masseurs.

- Date: **Sunday, after the races (also available on other dates on request)**
- Duration: 1 hour
- Price: 45 €/ person

GUIDED SPA TOUR

Spa tour to **Széchenyi Thermal Bath**, to one of the largest -but surely the **most beautiful and authentic- spa complexes in Europe**. During the **2-3 hours guided program** you will be introduced to the **world of the traditional Turkish bath culture** and you will of course try it! Bring your swim suite and follow your guide's instructions on which pool to try first, how long you should stay in the camomile vapour or how you should finish your relaxing program!

-Date:

Private tours available every day upon request

Fix Group Tour: Sunday (race day) 10.30 for 49 euros!

(the tour takes place in the thermal spa located exactly where the race starts and finishes. After your running travel mates started to run, you just have to join the group at the same place and you will be back at the finish line approximately when they end the run.)

Available in every day

-Duration: 2-3 hours

- Price:
- 1 person – 69 €/ person
 - 2-3 pers. – 55 €/ person
 - 4 or more – 49 €/ person

DISCOVER THE CITY BY BUS

Have an **overview of Budapest** and take your time (and pictures) at the 'discovery' stops!

Tours start near the race centre and pass by all the **'must-see' attraction of the town**: the Parliament, the Danube and its bridges, the Royal Castle, the Fisherman's Bastion, the Matthias Church, the Citadel, the St. Stephen's Basilica, the House of Opera, the Jewish quarter and many more local spots.

Available **in English + several languages upon request**, depending on the group size. Ask your coordinator for details.

-Date: **Saturday 1 pm**

-Duration: approx. 3 hours

-Price: 26 EUR/ person

GOLOCAL!

GUIDED, NON-TOURISTIC BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING WALK

The only way to really **discover a city** is **with a local person**.

The UNDERGUIDE concept's goal is to **make you travel like you have ever wanted**: not only visiting your destination but also **diving in the local culture's slice** you feel the **closest to you**.

Make sure that **besides the main sights, you discover the off-the-beaten track** districts, markets, restaurants, shops, bars, streets, buildings, parks, architecture and sport facilities that the locals like the most!!

Available **every day, in several languages !**

duration: approximately 4 hours

95 Euro for 1-4 persons, + 25eur/person in case of more than 4 pers.

Included: tailoring your programs, a private underguide, a surprise that 'cheers your trip up', taxes.

Excluded: food & drinks, entrance fees and transportation costs.



DELICATESSEN BUDAPEST_ PRIVATE GASTRO SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Are you a runner who – **besides the main sights – always discovers the destination through its culinary life? Then it is YOUR TRIP!**

The tour goes through **four stages of "picks and bites"** so to let **you taste** as much of the **Hungarian specialities** as you can take. Besides the **walking city discovery tour**, among the four stages, your underguide leads you from one exciting, famous and hidden place of the city to another.

Four stages:

1. central market hall (have you ever tasted the lángos with a local drink, the stuffed cabbage, the winter salami' with our sweet yellow-green fresh paprika and with zsömle or kifli?)

2. a famous ruin bar – jewish district (taste the Unicum or a home made Pálinka, wash down with spritzer, beer or the local, grape based soft drink, try the most surprising local snack: bread with fat and paprika, or with spicy quark)

3. 'the hentes' – butcher's (grilled sausage or the Hungarian speciality black-pudding with crispy white bread, mustard and pickles with a local drink)

4. sweets & dreams (we will finish the day with either a typical cake in a lovely classic café of Andrassy avenue or with a kosher cake in a famous patisserie of the Jewish district. a coffee / tea is also included).

Cc. 4 hours long, walking program Available Monday to Saturday in several languages

With a private underguide, especially for you and your travel mates. Departure time: upon request, anytime from 11 am till 3 pm, Departure place: upon request, or at the entrance of the Central Market Hall, IX. Fovám tér

PRICE

For 4 or more people: 59€/ person // for 3 people's group: 69€/ person // for couples 79€/ persons // for single travellers 129€ // free for kids under 4 // 29€ for kids under 14

included: a private underguide, costs of all the above mentioned foods and drinks, taxes

excluded: additional personal consumption, transportation

WINE TASTING

Next to **St. Stephen's Basilica**, in an authentic wine cellar under the city, you are invited to taste the **unforgettable flavours of 6 great Hungarian wines** with the explication of the sommelier of the cellar. (standard language: English, other languages available on request. Ask our coordinators for details). The 6 wines are selected from different wine regions of Hungary, including the world famous Tokaji Aszú so you can have an overview of the huge wine variety Hungary has to offer.

Besides discovering an important cultural aspect of Hungary you will have the best aperitif of your stay!

Included services: the **wine selection& Hungarian snacks; sommelier,**.

- As the dinner is not included in the wine tasting, we will be happy to book you a table for dinner in the cellar or one of the nearby restaurants. Ask your coordinator's advice.

Date: **Friday at 7pm**, (other dates and time for private groups available on request)

Duration: approx. 1:30 hour.

Price: 38 €/pers.

(different and / or larger wine tasting selections are also available on request)



SIGHTSEEING TOURS BY BOAT ON THE DANUBE IN 30 LANGUAGES

DAYTIME city cruise *Duna Bella*

During the **pleasant hour on the ship**, you are guided by the two parts of the city as "**Buda**" and "**Pest**" are **telling you their fabulous stories about the charming curiosities along the river**. This dialogue ends at the Margaret Island, where you have the possibility to participate in an hour walking tour. Following the island break, the boat turns towards the town again, but the show is not over yet: a sparkling cocktail and a choice of wine, beer or soft drink will be served.

Departure times:

September: 11 - 12.15 - 13.30 - 14.30 - 15.30 - 16.30

October: 13.30 - 14.30 - 15.30

Duration: 2 hours (1 hour cruise, 1 hour Margaret Island guided walk)

Price: 16 €/ person

EVENING city cruise *Duna Legend*

You are invited for **an hour's boat cruise at night**. With a glass in hand you can experience how the legends of Budapest come to life. You can look behind the walls and the Royal Palace, Parliament, Margaret Island, the bridges, and other splendid sights, all bathing in light and telling you their story.

A welcome glass of Champaign and choice of wine, beer, soft drink are served.

Departure times:

September: 19.30 - 20.15 - 21.00 - 22.00

October: 18.30 - 19.30 - 20.15 - 21.00 Duration: 1 hour

Price: 20 €/person

COUNTRYSIDE ACTIVITIES

Visit one of the most authentic towns in Hungary, Szentendre, only half an hour from Budapest;

sailing on lake Balaton;

wine tasting & cellar visit in Tokaj;

many other programs on request!

Contact us for further information!

One day or longer programs, with accommodation and transfer are available.

MORE PROGRAMS, TABLE RESERVATIONS AND TAILOR MADE TRAVEL SERVICES UPON REQUEST

We would gladly organize you more programs, book you a table at a restaurant of your choice upon request in Budapest and in the countryside of Hungary. Speciality is our standard – do not hesitate to contact your coordinator for further information and advice!

****When booking a program, you should indicate to your coordinator the dates when you wish to participate in the programs. We will confirm your choice if we have free places to that or suggest another one depending on availability. Please note that once you have accepted the date and we have confirmed your participation, we will not be able to modify the dates you have chosen!****



DISCOUNTED AIRPORT TRANSFER during the races

Budapest International Airports – Ferihegy 1 & 2 – are located 20 kilometres from the city centre. It is worth arranging your airport transfer in advance, especially because **on the Marathon and Half Marathon weeks thousands of runners arrive at the same time.**

- **Booking your transfer with us in advance** ensures that **you will be welcomed by an English speaking guide or driver upon arrival** at the airport.

Our Transfer **can only be booked in advance**, and is **available only to Marathon runners and their travel companions.**

- It has **fixed prices** to avoid unpleasant situations,
- We offer **return transfer only**
- **GROUP TRANSFERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

	Return transfer To/From hotels close to the race centre or located downtown
1-4 passengers	58 € / car
5-6 passengers	88 € / minibus
7-8 passengers	98 € / minibus

All cars and minibuses are operated by our partner taxi company working at the best transfer rates in town.