# **Budapest TukTuk products guide for 2020**







## About us

We started in 2014 because an idea came to us for a new way to introduce people to Budapest that we couldn't see on the market. This idea is to show the city as a local would but with good mobility and competent knowledge. Our guides are selected characters and experienced drivers with great knowledge of the city. They drive new Piaggio Calessino Ape "VespaCars". These three wheeled vehicles are not only charming but exceptionally capable of urban exploration.

In our fleet we currently count twelve Tuk Tuks. Each vehicle is comfortable for two to three people, depending on their personal space requirements. The arsenal can operate together perfectly for groups up to 10 vehicles. Traveling in a group of many Tuk Tuks on the streets and bridges of Budapest is unforgettable fun for every passenger.

We created a colorful selection of tours to take our passengers through the city, showing famous landmarks and hidden places on routes that are off the beaten path. These tours are customizable by the passengers, please find them below. Among our customers, we welcome the widest spectrum of people: there are solo travelers, couples, families, friends and business groups; young and old, from the four corners of the globe.

## SIX STARS - A GREAT WAY TO SEE AND LEARN ABOUT BUDAPEST!

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I rely on Tripadvisor for our travel plans so we typically are satisfied as the tour/hotel/restaurant was already highly reviewed. In the case of this tour I really really want to give a six star review!

- 1. Great customer service to accommodate our schedule. Great email communication ahead of time and the day of the tour. We texted them where we were having breakfast and they met us right there.
- 2. Flexible Offered to adapt any part of the tour to meet our interests so long as we kept to the number of hours.
- 3. Lots of stories and facts about the sites we visited. But even more impressive was very tactful commentary on Hungarian role in the Holocaust and the upcoming pride day events.

Later on in our stay we took the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus with another couple and we found that we were able to add all these details and stories based on our experience on this Tuk-Tuk tour.

Excellent company. Excellent guide. Excellent experience.

July 2019





## Budapest City Tour in a Tuk Tuk + Experience

150 min + *Exp* / 62 € / person

We will show everything possible within 2.5hrs, that you wouldn't want to miss with a local. You can discover and learn about the city's history and cultural life with your guide in the Tuk Tuk, right from your doorstep in the flow of Budapest.

Share your interests with us and be guided through your own personal exploration of the city!

#### You will see:

- Start from a Tuk Tuk point or pick at up Your hotel
- Andrássy Avenue
- Hungarian State Opera House
- Short stop at Heroes' Square
- Széchenyi Spa
- The old "Jewish district"
- Great Synagogue
- Great Market Hall
- Liberty Bridge
- The secessionist Gellért Bath
- Short stop at the Citadel or at The Philosopher's Garden
- The Castle Garden Bazaar
- Chain Bridge
- Buda Castle district
- Short stop at Matthias Church Fisherman's Bastion
- Margaret Bridge
- Short stop at The Government district & Parliament

#### ABSOLUTELY BEST TRIP OF THE HOLIDAY!



Our guide was David and he was an exceptional guide with so much knowledge that we came away from out trip with an insight to the city that we had not expected. He asked on collection from our hotel if there was anything we would particularly like to see - we explained that this was our last day and we had seen most things (top attractions/places to see) He didn't hesitate to then take us on a tour for 2 and half hours showing us everything we had not seen in our previous three days touring the city. The trip was unbelievable. We couldn't have asked for a better time and it was the highlight of our trip. We couldn't thank David enough - a young guide with an immense amount of knowledge and made us feel very welcome. Thank you..

March 2019

This tour includes your choice of **EXPERIENCE!**You can take a river cruise, or taste real local street food and many more. You can find more information at the end of the brochure!





# The Hungarian Classic: Goulash Tour + Goulash soup 150 min + goulash soup / 62 € / person

Enjoy the journey along the traditional landmarks of Budapest at your own pace! Discover Buda and Pest, the magnificent view of the Danube, climb the hills, cruise along the boulevards and touch the places that made Budapest famous through the times of history.

This Classic tour is one of our most popular tours, introducing the must see places of Budapest in two and a half hours. At the end, complete the journey downtown with a nice, traditional Goulash soup. **Reservations are guaranteed until 17:00.** 

#### **TUK TUK ADVENTURE**



We braved the cold and booked a Tuk Tuk tour with this company and my husband and I absolutely loved it. Peter, our guide was a wealth of knowledge and was able to answer all our questions. He was friendly, kind and so patient with us allowing us to go off and explore some of the places that took our breath away. It was wonderful to have such a personal touch. As part of the tour we finished with a hot delicious bowl of goulash which was the perfect ending. A fabulous way to explore beautiful Budapest when you first arrive.

January 2019



#### The place:

Our centrally located partner, the Gettó Gulyás Restaurant offers an authentic environment for everyone interested in traditional Hungarian cuisine. Come and enjoy the traditional Goulash Soup, or taste stews, roasted bone marrow and homemade curd cheese dumplings. Taste a variety of wines and palinkas from different regions of the country.



#### You will see:

- Start from a Tuk Point or pick up from Your Hotel
- St. Stephen's Basilica
- Andrássy Avenue
- National State Opera House
- Short stop at Heroes Square
- Széchenyi Spa
- Great Synagogue Jewish Quarter
- Liberty Bridge
- Stop at the Citadel
- The Castle Garden Bazaar
- Chain Bridge
- Buda Castle district
- Short stop at Matthias Church Fisherman's Bastion
- Liberty Square
- Short stop at The Parliament building
- Gettó Gulyás Restaurant (drop off only)



## Highlights of Budapest Private tour + Experience

240 min + *Exp* / 89 € / person

Take this half day tour for a great view of the whole capital! Let our fiery Tuk Tuk and enthusiastic guide connect you to the grand landmarks and hidden gems, all at your own pace. Just sit back and enjoy the ride while we introduce you to the city!

This is our biggest tour, it covers all the major sites that other itineraries include and a little more. It's completely customizable and flexible. Our guests can take a longer stop during this program if they would like to take a light lunch break in between.

#### **GREAT TOUR OF BUDAPEST!**



We went on a 4 hour private tour with Tu and Mike. We had a great time and went to a lot of places. They were very knowledgeable and friendly! They took the time to talk about the history and let us get out of the Tuk Tuk's to take pictures and check out some of the food vendors that were selling at the Szimpla Kert which is a ruin bar. They had a great sense of humor and we really enjoyed our time with them! Thank you for making the experience an unforgettable one!

November 2019

#### You will see:

- Start from a Tuk Point or pick up from Your Hotel
- St. Stephen's Basilica
- Andrássy Avenue
- Hungarian State Opera House
- Short stop at Heroes' Square
- Széchenyi Spa
- The "Jewish district"
- Great Synagogue
- Károlyi Garden
- University Square
- Great Market Hall
- Liberty Bridge
- The secessionist Gellért Bath
- Stop at the Citadel or at the Garden of Philosophy
- Tabán
- The Castle Garden Bazaar
- Chain Bridge
- Buda Castle district
- Short stop at Matthias Church Fisherman's Bastion
- Margaret Bridge
- Short stop at The Government district & Parliament
- Back to downtown or to Your Hotel

This tour includes your choice of **EXPERIENCE!** 

You can take a river cruise, or taste real local street food and many more. You can find more information at the end of the brochure!





## DiVino - New ways of wine

+ Wine tasting and traditional cheese plate

120 min + wine tasting / 59 € / person

Open the roof of your convertible, let your guide tailor the route and be enchanted by the thousand faces of Budapest! We take you to the ambassador of Hungarian wines where you can taste the best of our vineyards, paired with delectable local cheeses. Enjoy!

At the end of this tour, you arrive at DiVino wine bar, where you can meet the best of our Vineyards. Just relax and enjoy a traditional cheese platter and wine tasting. **Reservations are guaranteed after 16:00.** 



## The place:

<u>DiVino</u> opened its doors in May, 2011 and became one of the trendiest wine bars of Budapest in a couple of weeks. The wine bar sells Hungarian wines exclusively, with preference given to young and upcoming Hungarian winemakers: the DiVino selection draws on the portfolio of "Junibor" members and their families. (Junibor being an association of young Hungarian winemakers.)

#### **EXCELLENT TOUR GUIDE**



My husband and I went on a tuk tuk tour one afternoon in Late April. Our tour guide was Eric and he was amazing. He did everything he could do to avoid the traffic on the streets. He took us to some hidden gems along the way. He tailored the tour to places we had not seen before. We ended our tour at a bar where we were given wine and cheese which was a nice added touch. I would highly recommend this tour if it is a nice day outside and also when you first arrive to the city.

April 2017

#### You will see:

- Start from a TukPoint or pick up Your hotel
- Great Market Hall and Liberty Bridge
- The secessionist Gellért Bath
- Gellért Hill
- Short stop at the Citadel
- Tabán
- The Castle Garden Bazaar
- Chain Bridge
- Short stop at Matthias Church Fisherman's Bastion
- Short stop at Gül Baba's Tomb (on request)
- Margaret Bridge
- Antall József embankment
- Short stop at Parliament and government district
- Gresham Palace & Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- <u>DiVino Gozsdu court</u> (**drop off only**)





## **Romantic Budapest**

### 120 min / 49 € / person

This is the time to write a new chapter in Your history! Spend two hours in the picturesque city centre, ride along the boulevards and avenues, be up close and personal with the most beautiful and charming landmarks of the Danube's capital!

Let yourself be captured by this tour's romantic atmosphere, personalize your experience to create lasting memories with the scenic background of Budapest.

#### WORTH EVERY PENNY



We had the fabulous Zoltar as our very informative guide. He was fabulous and we loved the pride he has when he talked about his home. We were with him for two hours and could hop on and off wherever we liked. He took us to the Citadel and the Castle District in Buda and through Heroes Square, Little Paris and all around Varosliget which is a real life fairytale castle. He showed us some of the ruins bars and was happy to give restaurant recommendations. He was knowledgable, spoke great English and was a thoroughly lovely travel companion. This was our favourite thing about Budapest and a great way to see some of the amazing architecture from behind a toasty blanket. Highly recommended by us

June 2018

#### You will see:

- Start from a Tuk Point or pick up from Your Hotel
- Károlyi Garden
- University square
- Liberty Bridge
- The secessionist Gellért Bath
- Stop at Gellért Hill or The Philosopher's Garden
- Tabán
- The Castle Garden Bazaar
- Chain Bridge
- The Buda Castle
- Stop at Matthias Church Fisherman's Bastion
- Stop at Gül Baba and Rosegarden (on request)
- Margaret Bridge
- Antall József embankment
- Gresham Palace
- St. Stephen's Basilica
- Back to Downtown or to Your Hotel

## The most popular **EXPERIENCE** of this tour:



"Bubbly Time!" - When you place your booking just request a bottle of champagne and two unbreakable glasses to celebrate the special moment - or to make it more fun.

### 19€/Bottle





## Fresh Air & Scenic View

## 120 min / 49 € / person

Experience the most spectacular spots of this historic city! Ride up, close to the most beautiful sights on the back of your convertible TukTuk in Buda, or cruise through the multidimensional maze of Pest, with your insider guide on board!

Whether you've already chosen places to visit, want some suggestions or a customized tour, your guide will be happy to drive you around and help you discover the beauty and pleasures of life in Budapest.

#### DON'T MISS THIS!



We booked the Budapest Tuk tuk tour directly through their website. We are four friends. I can definitely say it was one of the best tours we have ever taken (and we have taken a lot). Peter and Michael were awesome - knowledgeable, but very fun and down to earth. My highest recommendation. Book directly, they will pick you up at your hotel. Much cheaper than Viator. We had a great tour! My highest recommendation, Peter and Michael made it extra special with their local knowlegde and as someone who cannot walk without assistance, they made that easy too. Don't hesitate. Book it, you will not be dissapointed.

November 2018

#### You will see:

- Start from a Tuk Point or pick up from Your Hotel
- Kossuth Lajos street
- Klotild Palaces
- Elisabeth Bridge
- The secessionist Gellért Hotel and Bath
- Stop at the Citadel or at the Philosopher's Garden
- Tabán and Vérmező
- The Castle Garden Bazaar
- Short stop in the Buda Castle district
- Chain Bridge
- Gresham Palace & Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- Belgrád Embankment (Unesco© World Heritage)
- Fővám square
- Market Hall and the Small Boulevard
- Back to downtown or to Your Hotel

## The most popular **EXPERIENCE** of this tour:



Danubian cruise - Finish this tour with a journey on the river by the top cruise provider in Budapest, <u>LEGENDA</u>. 70 minutes on the Danube, with a welcome drink and multilingual audio guide on the real main street of the city. **We can only drop you off here!** - 12€/Pax





# Zwack Unicum Tour + guided distillery visit 240 min (180 min + 60 min visit ) / 79 € / person

Experience the spirit of history!

During this version of our most popular city tour, you have the unique opportunity to visit the oldest distillery of the capital with a dedicated guide of the House of Unicum. This noble herbal liquor accompanied our history for centuries - now we would like to introduce this fine drink to You.

Unicum tour starts only at 10:00, 11:00, 13:00 on weekdays, and at 9:00, 10:30 and 13:00 on Saturday, Sunday off.

#### **GREAT WAY TO SEE BUDAPEST. DO IT!**



Great from start to finish! Paul picked us up from the hotel and we spent the next few hours zooming around The city, stopping along the way at all the main spots. Paul was super helpful and knowledgeable. Felt safe the whole time. A nice touch was a little bottle of local schnapps and sweet. Felt very superior to the people on the tourist buses who were having the generic city tour. We included the pub ruin stop and the boat tour. Both great. Do it, you won't regret it (just wrap up accordingly in winter, but they provide blankets. We took the roof down even in January for better views) thanks Paul!

November 2018



#### You will see:

- Start from a Tuk Point or pick up from Your Hotel
- St. Stephen's Basilica
- Andrássy Avenue
- Hungarian State Opera House
- Short stop at Heroes' Square
- Széchenyi Spa
- The old "Jewish district"
- Great Synagogue
- University Square
- Great Market Hall
- Stop for 60 minutes at Zwack Distillery and Museum
- Liberty Bridge
- The secessionist Gellért Bath
- Stop at the Citadel or at the Philosophers Garden
- The Castle Garden Bazaar
- Short stop in the Buda Castle district
- Chain Bridge
- Stop at The Government district & Parliament
- Back to the downtown





## Budapest by Night Tour 60 min / 37 € / person

Experience the city's atmosphere as the night falls!

We can pick You up from your hotel, restaurant or any meeting point in the downtown area, and take you on a journey to the best evening spots of the capital. Of course, the ending of your evening tour is a matter of your choice.

You will cruise up and down on the hills of Buda, admire Budapest in its beautiful night dress, then roam closer and closer to the centre, with a stop to enjoy the breathtaking view of the Danube and Budapest.

And then, wherever You would like us to... A restaurant, a bar or back to your hotel? You can just ask your guide to recommend the best.

## The most popular **EXPERIENCE** of this tour:



"Only one drink" - Finish this tour at the <u>coolest ruin pub</u> and enjoy a drink of your choice in an inspiring environment, walk around and take in the creative spirit! **Only drop off - 12€/Pax** 

#### A FANTASTIC WAY TO SEE BUDAPEST AT NIGHT



We booked our evening TukTuk tour at the last minute through our hotel and were pleased they were able to secure a driver for us (even though he had to come back to work!) - sorry we have forgotten his name. What a fantastic way to see the sights of Budapest at night. Our driver was very knowledgeable and friendly and was able to take us right to the best places for photo opportunities and happy to take photos of us. We had seen the TukTuk's out and about during the day & wished we had booked a day trip as well rather than the hop-on-hop off bus. Next time! Thank you for a wonderful evening.

September 2018





## **EXPERIENCES:**

Every traveler knows the value of finding special places off the beaten path, whether that be an authentic local specialty or a little known place for a unique photo op. Ask us for more information and if you don't wan't to stop having a good time just yet, request Your experience of Budapest from the list below, and plan the stop as your schedule dictates, we will take you there, saving the hassle and rumble around town. (The price and time is in addition to your original tour.)



Danubian cruise - Take a journey on the river by the top cruise provider in Budapest, <u>LEGENDA</u>. 70 minutes on the Danube, with a welcome drink and multilingual audio guide on the real main street of the city. **We can only drop you off here! - 12€/Pax** 



"Don't pass by the pastry shop" - If you are a fan of cakes and pâtisseries, this is your thing! We would be happy to stop with you for a coffee and cake of your choice, at one of the <u>traditional local pastry shops</u>. **Additional 30 minutes!** - **12€/Pax** 



"A quick bite of Budapest" - Taste the street food you can only get in Hungary! The authentic local <u>chimney cake</u> or a good <u>lángos</u> is a must have, your guide can take you to the best places if you wish! **Additional 30 minutes! - 12€/Pax** 



"Only one drink" - Drive to the <u>coolest ruin pub</u> and enjoy a drink of your choice in an inspiring environment, walk around and take in the creative spirit! **Additional 30 minutes! - 12€/Pax** 



View from the top of the Basilica - You can walk around the dome of the majestic <u>St.Stephen's Basilica</u> and enjoy the best 360° panorama of Pest. **Additional 30 minutes! - 12€/Pax** 



"Bubbly Time!" - When you place your booking just request a <u>bottle of champagne</u> and two unbreakable glasses to celebrate the special moment - or to make it more fun. **19€/Bottle** 



"Zwack unicum Distillery visit" - learn about the centuries old iconic spirit of the Hungarians with a dedicated guide of the house in the most authentic environment: in the original distillery. Additional 70 minutes! 19€/Pax



## F.A.Q.

#### DO CHILDREN RECEIVE DISCOUNT FROM THE PRICES?

We welcome all children free of charge between the age of 0 to 5. We give 50% discount off the adult price for 6 to 13 and full price is charged from 14 years of age.

#### **CAN I TRAVEL SOLO?**

Due to our policy, the minimum number of passengers is two people. But we really like traveling and as fellow travelers, to support solo guests we offer that you pay 75% of the original price for two guests.

#### WHEN CAN WE CANCEL?

If you cancel more than 3 days in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee. If you cancel within 3 days of the scheduled departure, there is a 50% cancellation fee. If you cancel within 24 hours of the tour, the cancelation fee is 100% of the price.

#### **CAN I MODIFY THE ITINERARY OF MY TOUR?**

This Itinerary is a basic outline to our tours which may be subject to change. Changes may be made in order to personalize the experience. However minor alterations may be made without notification, to ensure the smooth running of the tour.

#### **CAN I EXTEND MY TOUR?**

Yes You can, if there is no other tour scheduled right after Your program, or you can add an *Experience!* Please ask you guide during the tour.

#### CAN I MODIFY THE ORIGINAL TOUR DURING THE ACTIVITY?

You can ask your guide for details, but if the schedule allows, you can upgrade or extend your tour. You can also make changes to your agreed itinerary within the timeframe of the tour. Please remember that lingering at unscheduled stops will delay the process of the tour.

#### WHAT IS THE WEATHER POLICY?

Tuk Tuk tours will operate unless there are severe weather warnings. The Tuk Tuk has rain covers, so we won't let a little precipitation stop us! If a scheduled tour is cancelled due to harsh weather, we will offer You alternative times and dates. Please dress appropriately for the outdoor experience!



#### IS THE TUK TUK RAINPROOF?

Yes, it is! It has a canvas roof and transparent windows that we can set up in less than a minute, if the weather surprises us.

#### WHICH CURRENCIES DO YOU ACCEPT?

We accept Hungarian Forint, Euros (320HUF/1EUR) and US Dollars (280HUF/1USD), but only notes (not coins) from foreign currencies.

#### **CAN I PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD?**

Only through PayPal or when You buy vouchers from Your Hotel or Info-desk staff

#### WHO ARE YOUR DRIVERS AND GUIDES?

Your driver and guide is the same person. All our chauffeurs are Budapestian, they know and love the Hungarian capital, like the back of their hands. Just tell your chauffeur about your taste and interest, and he will give you the best insider tips about where shop, eat, party and much more!

#### **HOW DOES TIPPING WORK?**

Thank you for asking! You are free to express your appreciation of your guides efforts, please note that the gratuity is not included and is left to individual discretion. The tip is usually around 10-15%, as you feel.

#### WHERE CAN WE START THE TOUR?

Our tours start wherever you would like to, we provide free pick-up in the greater downtown area!

#### CAN YOU DROP US OFF WHERE WE'D LIKE TO?

Sure we can, free drop-off in the greater downtown area is part of our service.

#### IS THE TUK TUK WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

Sadly, it is not fully wheelchair user friendly. We do not have enough room to store a wheelchair in our vehicle. If Your hotel can store the wheelchair then we are more than happy to take You to the best sites of Budapest, as close as one can get.

#### **HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE?**

One Tuk Tuk is comfortable for 2-3 people, depending on their personal spatial requirements. We take reservations up to 10 Tuk Tuks, at the same time, and we are happy to combine our services with other tours, and move bigger groups.



#### DO YOU ORGANIZE ACTIVITIES FOR BIGGER GROUPS OR EVENTS?

Yes we do. We are very enthusiastic when it comes to new tasks. If You have any idea that You would like us to be a part of, please don't hesitate to contact us, let's think together!

# Do You have any more questions?

CONTACT US via email on <a href="hello@budapesttuktuk.hu">hello@budapesttuktuk.hu</a> or just call the hotline on +3670 2573020 (phone, whatsapp, viber)!



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