

Hungary

Travel Facts

US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Hungary.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

+(36) (1) 475-4444; US Embassy Budapest, Szabadság tér 12, H-1054 Budapest, Hungary; acs.budapest@state.gov;

<https://hu.usembassy.gov/>

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>



Telephone Code

36

Local Emergency Phone

112

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Hungary: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, tickborne encephalitis, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, COVID-19, and influenza.

<http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Temperate; cold, cloudy, humid winters; warm summers

Currency (Code)

Forints (HUF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F



Type C

Type F

Major Languages

Hungarian, English, German, Russian, Romanian, French

Major Religions

Catholic, Calvinist, Lutheran

Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

Potable Water

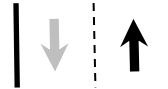
Yes, in the major cities

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Benedictine Abbey in Tihany; Caves of Lillafüred; Eger Castle; Visegrad Royal Palace; Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Pecs; Budapest (includes Parliament Building, Buda Castle District, Hungarian National Museum, Millennium Monument in Heroes Square); Sopron; Esztergom Basilica; Aggtelek National Park

Major Sports

Soccer, swimming, fencing, athletics (track and field)

Cultural Practices

Both men and women greet by shaking hands, although a man should usually wait for the women to extend her hand.

Tipping Guidelines

For restaurants, it is customary to tip 10-15% of the total bill. Gas station and public washroom attendants expect a 100-200 forints tip. Tip taxi drivers 10% of the fare. Bellhops appreciate 500 forint to carry bags to your room.

Souvenirs

Paprika and other food items including salami and goose liver; wine and liqueurs; embroidery; pottery and porcelain and ceramic figurines; crystal; goose down items; natural herbal remedies; wooden sculptures

Traditional Cuisine

Goulash — a spicy tomato-and-paprika-based stew of beef, noodles, potatoes, and other vegetables

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