

Transportation in Budapest, Hungary Updated in October 2011

TAXI:

When you are in the city, you can find several taxi companies available both on call and on the street. All of them have a distinctive signage. Tariffs are always listed both outside and inside the car. Make sure you check the price per kilometre on the taxi door before you enter the car.

Direct phone number to Taxi service by the Budapest Marriott Hotel:

+36 30 310 1863

E-mail address:

hoteltaxi.servicekft@freemail.hu

SUBWAY

Taking subway is a fast and convenient way of getting around and it also takes you to some of the important sites (train and bus stations, Parliament, Heroes Square etc).

There are 3 lines: the blue, the red and the yellow. The blue goes between south and north, the red goes between east and west. The yellow line, which is also called the Underground (in Hungarian Földalatti), goes from the centre of the city to north-east. All stations are marked with **M** (metro) signs, with the colour of the line.

The closest metro stations to the hotel are Ferenciek squares (aprox 5 minutes walk) and Vörösmarty square and Deák square, where all 3 lines meet (approximately 10 minutes walk).

Subway map: <http://www.budapestinfo.org/images/metromap.jpg>

BUSES AND TRAMS :

These are the most extensive public transportation networks in Budapest. The local company is called BKV and runs buses, trams, undergrounds and HEVs. (<http://www.bkv.hu/>)

The nearest bus station is about 100m away and the nearest tram station is around 5 min walk away. Tickets are to be purchased from any metro station and specialized booths (in most of the stations) and validated in the bus/tram (drivers most of the time do not carry tickets).

General map of public transport: <http://bkv.hu/ftp/terkepek/nappali.jpg>

TRAIN

There are several train stations in Budapest, all of them are in the centre of the city. One of them is Nyugati pályaudvar (West Station) which is located around 3,3 km away, Déli pályaudvar (South Station) is around 3,8 km from the hotel, and the Keleti pályaudvar (East Station) is about 3,4 km away. The train company is called MÁV and details can be found here: <http://www.mav.hu/english/index.php>.

CAR RENTALS

A Hertz rental is available in Váci road 135-139. You can reach them by phone: +36 1 296 0999 or via email hertz@hertz.hu. The Concierge clerks can assist you in booking provider.

AIRPORTS

There are 2 airports in the city – Ferihegy 1 and Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport.

Transfer to and from the airports can be arranged for a fee with our Concierge, for about 6000 HUF (22 EUR). Alternatively you can take the Shuttle Bus which costs approximately 3000 HUF to the Budapest Marriott Hotel, or a train from Ferihegy 1 which arrives to the West Station (Nyugati pályaudvar) or bus number 200 until Kőbánya – Kispest, where you will have to take the blue metro to take you to the city centre.