



# HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

## MAGYARNYELV-ISKOLA KÜLFÖLDIEKNEK

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### 1) Presentation of Buda 1.0.1: Buda's history

#### Itinerary:

- Departure from the school - Bus 8 at Astoria - Take off at Dobrentei Tér
- Walk through Taban
- Walk up in the castle district via the medieval side
- Option: Visit of the exhibition: « Buda Castle District Uncovered, 10 Years of Archaeological
- Excavation » at the Történeti Museum
- Walk in the castle district on Uri utca
- Walk by Matyas Church, and Hilton Hotel (go inside to see the medieval parts)

*Theme discussed: Medieval Buda, Magyar, Ottoman and Habsburgs periods in Hungary*

### 2) Pest1.0.1: XIXth century history, development of Pest

#### Itinerary:

- Departure from the school - Bus 9 on Astoria - Take off at Szent István Templom
- Visit to the Templom and have a few minutes look
- Walk on Sás till Szabadság tér, then to Kossuth Lajos
- Visit of the Parlement (2 hours)

*Theme discussed: Long rise of national identity feelings, 1848 revolution, World Wars, 1956 revolution, very large development of Pest in the 19th century, Trianon*

### 3) Millenium walk: Honfoglalás, the creation of a kingdom

#### Itinerary:

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- Departure from the school - Bus 9 on Astoria then millenium metro - Take off at Kodály Körönd
- Walk on Andrassy
- Turn on Bajza utca
- Visit of Epres kert
- Walk till Hősök tére
- Walk by Vajdahunyad
- Walk in Varosliget till Olof Palmé house

*Theme discussed: short history of proto-Hungary, Honfoglalás, development of the Arts*

#### **4) Walls of the city: From middle ages to jewish ghetto**

##### **Itinerary:**

- Departure from the school
- Walk till Károly Kért on the site of old medieval walls of pest
- Magyar utca till Astoria
- Visit of the Synagog
- Walk in the Jewish district

*Theme discussed: medieval history of Pest, tragic history of Judaism in Hungary and Budapest, 2nd world war in Hungary, jewish ghetto*

#### **5) Gastro Picnic:**

##### **Itinerary:**

- Departure from the school - Villámos 47 or 49 on Kálvin tér –
- Take off on Fővám Tér Walk in the Central market (explanation of the main Hungarian products)
- Bkk Boat from Gellért Tér until Margit Sziget
- Picnic on the island

## **6) 8th district - Wine tasting: Controversial and most contrasted area of the city**

### **Itinerary:**

- Departure from the school
- Walk on Brody Sándor Utca until Rákoczy Tér
- Walk through the district - Main stops: Matyás Tér - Harminckettesek Tére - Muzsikus cigányok tére, etc.
- Hungarian wines tasting at Cintanyéros - <https://www.facebook.com/Cintanyeros/>

*Theme discussed: History of the 8th, gypsy community in Budapest, wine history*

## **7) Király Baths:**

- Departure from the school - Metro 2 - Take of at Batthyany Tér • Walk until Király bath
- Post-bath drink at Bambi (authentique old coffee house/bar)

## **8) Bike Art Nouveau tour:**

- Departure from Andrássy út, front of the Opera - Pick up of the bikes there
- Precise itinerary to be defined but among the stops:
- Visit of Eszter Csurka's atelier in Lechner Ödön classified Art Nouveau Building on Bartok Béla út
- And/or visit of the Art Nouveau Museum • and many stops...

*Theme discussed: Eclecticism of Budapest, Art Nouveau definition, support of the Art in Hungary*

## 9) Excursion to Szentendre

### Itinerary:

- Departure from the school by private bus to Szentendre (otherwise too long to have 2 boat or hév transfert)
- Walk in the city
- Visit of Erdesz Art Gallery
- Visit of the Serbian Church
- Optional: Return by boat

Afternoon programs are available only to the participants at HLS summer programs.

Ange Sandorfi is the facilitator of the afternoon programs. Any further question please contact Ms. Gabriela Linan.



Ange Sandorfi is a qualified tourist guide in Hungary. She was born in Paris and is half Hungarian (her "better half" as she likes to say). Though Hungary smells like her childhood, she fell in love with it and its people independently from her background, in 92, at her first visit. She now lives in Budapest for 12 years and loves it a little bit more every day.

She enjoys most of all talking about the city, its history and Hungarian culture, so she gave up her fashion business in order to do what she does best: "visit (her) favorite place every day."

Her idea is to always make people discover Budapest "in the depth" and help people understand and appreciate its culture as much as she does, with a big focus on local secret places.

She studied at the Hungarian School to improve her deeply flawed Hungarian because "God! That language is difficult!".