

## LOGISTIC INFORMATION OUTLINE

### Conference on Quality of Alternative Care for Children and Youth in Europe

#### DATE, TIME, LOCATION

The will take place on September 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Esztergom, Hungary.

Esztergom is a town near Budapest in Hungary. It is situated on the right bank of the river Danube which marks the border between Slovakia and Hungary. The biggest basilica of Central Europe can be found in Esztergom.



More information on Esztergom in English can be found at <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/hungary/the-danube-bend/esztergom>

#### DIRECTIONS - HOW TO GET TO ESZTERGOM

##### By car

- From Budapest drive out in direction Buda north on road No 10 (Pilisvörösvár-Dorog-Esztergom) ca. 45 km
- From Budapest drive out in direction Buda north on road No 11 then turn left at Szentendre towards Pomáz and climb the Pilis hills to arrive at Esztergom ca. 50 km
- From Budapest drive out in direction Buda north on road No 11 and follow the Danube along (Szentendre-Visegrád-Esztergom) ca. 65 km. This route is longer than the previous ones but much more scenic.
- From Slovakia: Bratislava-Komarno-Štúrovo E 575, than local road: no. 63 and cross the Danube river at Sturovo
- From Vienna: E60, E75 highway, in Hungary M1 till way out at Komárom (9 km), than local road: no. 10 and no. 11 till Esztergom

##### By train from Budapest

- Budapest-Esztergom local train from Nyugati PU. (Western Railstation) about 45 km.

Nyugati train station is fully operational and serves Esztergom. You will have to walk for approximately 30 minutes from Esztergom train station to the river. Even though you can go to Esztergom by getting

a train from Keleti Train station in Budapest and stopping at Sturovo, the walk is about one hour till you reach Sturovo centre (not at all advisable because there is not much to see anyway). Otherwise, you can get a bus from Arpad bus station in Budapest which takes you to Esztergom centre.

- InterCity/EuroCity fast trains departing from Keleti PU. (Eastern Railstation) For example, the IC 170 runs from Budapest to Berlin with a stop in Štúrovo. Štúrovo railway station is on the opposite side of the Danube from Esztergom, in the Slovakian town of Štúrovo. Getting the train to Štúrovo involves a longer walk to Esztergom. However, it offers the novelty of travelling by train just over the Hungary-Slovakia border, then walking back to into Hungary on the new bridge over the river Danube.

### **By bus from Budapest**

- Budapest-Dorog-Esztergom (45km) or Budapest-Visegrád-Esztergom (65 km) local far-distance Volan bus line from Árpád Bridge Volan bus station in Pest.
- HÉV suburb train from Buda Batthyány Square till end-station in Szentendre, than Volan bus line Szentendre-Visegrád-Esztergom.

### **By boat from Budapest**

Daily boat line MAHART Passnave from Budapest Vigadó Square at Pest.

## **VENUE**

Conference will take place at Szent Adalbert Training, Spiritual and Conference Center( Szent Adalbert Képzési-, Lelkiségi és Konferencia- központ Gondnoksága).

The address of the venue is: 2500 Esztergom, Szent István tér 10.



More information on the venue in English can be found at [http://www.szentadalbert.hu/e\\_konferencia\\_kozpont.php](http://www.szentadalbert.hu/e_konferencia_kozpont.php)

## **ACCOMODATION**

Conference participants will be accommodated in one of the following hotels:

1. Szállás a Szent Adalbert Hotel, <http://www.szentadalbert.hu/ehotel.php>
2. Hotel Bellevue <http://www.bellevuehotel.hu/?lang=en>

Accommodation costs are covered with conference fee payment.