



Hungary in Brief

A member of NATO since March 2000 and the European Union since 2004, Hungary is becoming a first-class destination for conference and incentive groups. Indeed, Budapest achieved 6th place in the city rankings in ICCA's 2006 international meeting statistics report. Considerable investment in the tourism sector has resulted in an upsurge in the number of four- and five-star hotels with excellent meeting facilities. These developments, as well as the country's favourable expenditure/recovery ratio make it a popular choice for event planners. Budapest, an attractive city situated on both sides of the Danube, has a wealth of high-class venues to offer and a wide range of incentive programmes. Increasing numbers of venues are being built in other cities and in the countryside. Lake Balaton is the largest fresh water lake in central Europe and is popular due to its mild temperatures and the various water sports available. There are many historical and cultural sites well worth seeing including eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



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Fishermen's Bastion

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Fact File

Government: republic
Capital: Budapest
Population: approx. 10 million
Area: 93,030km²
Official language: .. Hungarian
Time zone: Central European Time
Telephone: Dial the int. code plus 36 for Hungary.
Electricity: 220 V (A/C), 50 Hz
Currency: 1 forint = 100 fillér
Entry requirements: EU citizens need only a valid passport or identity card. Other nationalities please check latest regulations.

Travel Information

Budapest Ferihegy international airport, 16km outside the city. (30-minute journey)
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