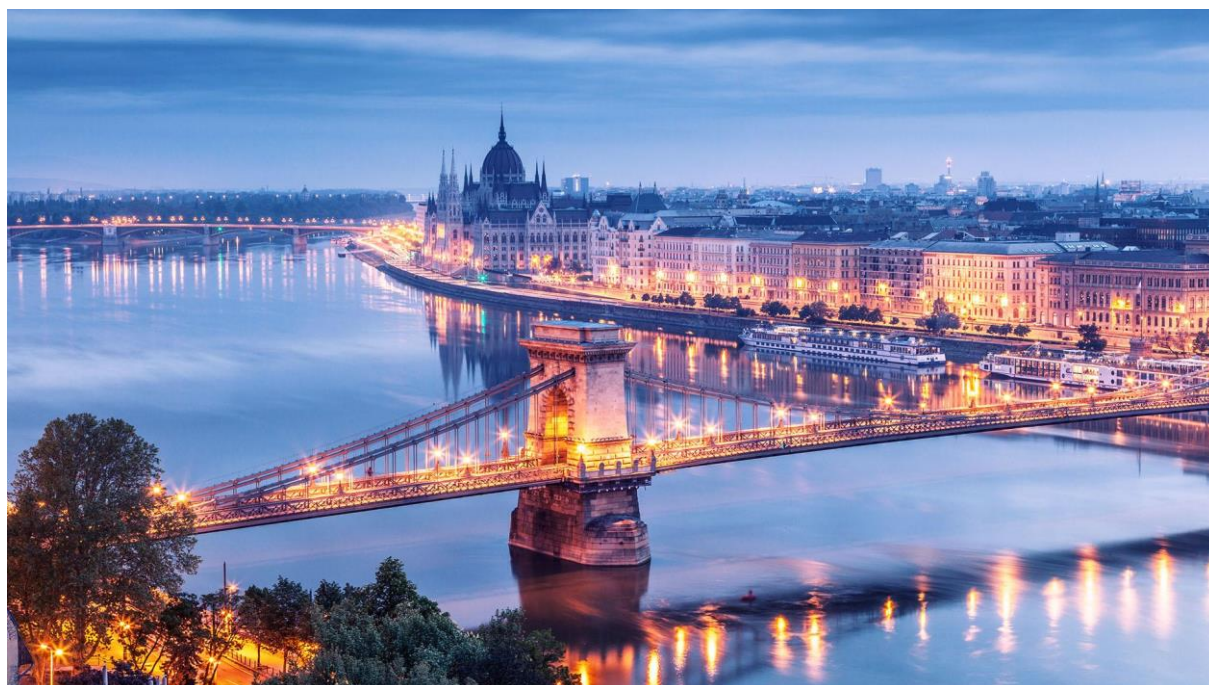




**CAP CONFERENCE 2019**

**BUDAPEST**



**SURVIVAL GUIDE**



## **Introduction**

We are very happy to welcome you to the 12th Anniversary Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project (CAP) in June 6-8, 2019 at Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences (HAS CSS). Budapest is an exciting and welcoming city with lots of things to do and places to explore. This guide contains some useful information to help you orientate and enjoy your time in the city.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us at [cap2019@tk.mta.hu](mailto:cap2019@tk.mta.hu).

## **Travel into Budapest City Centre from Ferihegy Airport (Terminal 2)**

### **Taxi:**

The taxi terminal is outside the Airport, in front of the building of Terminal 2B. The taxis are licensed and are safe to use. You can always pay by cash and by card in the taxi. The ride from the airport to the City Centre will cost you, depending on the traffic, around 20-30 EUR (6000-7000 HUF) and will take approximately 20-25 minutes.

### **Bus:**

Traveling by bus is the cheapest way to reach the city. You can find the bus stop next to the taxi terminal, in front of the building of Terminal 2B.

If you decide to travel by bus, you have two options.

**100E** is the Airport shuttle bus that connects the Airport and Deák Ferenc Square (City Centre). The bus runs in every 20 minutes. The journey takes approximately 20 minutes and you can buy the ticket from the bus driver (900 HUF, 2.8 EUR)

You can find the bus timetable here: <https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/1005/20180518/4.pdf>

**200E** is a scheduled bus that connects the Airport and Kőbánya Kispest Metro Station. If you choose this option, you have to take the **metro line 3** from Kőbánya-Kispest to get to Deák Ferenc Square (City Centre). The bus journey takes approximately 20 minutes and you can buy the ticket from the bus driver (300 HUF, 0.93 EUR). The bus runs in every 20 minutes. The metro journey takes 7-8 minutes and you can buy the ticket from a ticket machine at the metro station (300 HUF, 0.93 EUR). The metro runs in every 2-3 minutes.

You can find the bus timetable here:

<https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/2005/20180616/11.pdf>

You can find the metro timetable here:

<https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/M533/20171104/12.pdf>

### **Train:**

From the Airport you can travel by train as well. In this case you have to take bus **200E** what connects the Airport and Ferihegy Railway Station. The bus journey takes approximately 10 minutes and you can buy the ticket from the bus driver (520 HUF, 1.62 EUR).

You can find the bus timetable here:

<https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/2005/20180616/11.pdf>

From Ferihegy Railway Station you can use a **train** to get the Nyugati Railway Station (City Centre). The Station is in the heart of the city. The bus journey takes approximately 20 minutes. You can buy the ticket at the Railway Station from a ticket machine (300 HUF, 0.93 EUR) or at the Cassa. You can also buy the ticket on-line.

You can find the train timetable here: <https://bit.ly/2AVHu4e>

### **Public Transport**

The Conference venue is not in the City Centre but you have many options to get to HAS CSS.

The best option is to use Tram2 what connects the HAS CSS with the City Centre (Deák Ferenc Square and Váci Street). If you choose the tram, you have to get off at Haller Street Tram Stop and walk approximately 5 minutes to get the HAS CSS building. The tram runs in every 4-5 minutes.

If you travel on this line, you can see many famous monuments directly from the tram, such as the Hungarian Parliament or the the Budapest Vigadó.

You can find the tram timetable here:

From the City Centre to HAS CSS: <https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/3020/20181120/1.pdf>

From HAS CSS to the City Centre:

<https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/3020/20181120/15.pdf>

From Boráros Square (frist stop of Tram2 from HAS CSS) you can use tram 4 and 6 as well. The tram stop is on Petőfi Bridge. These trams are the fastest to get the City Centre. The trams run in every 2 minutes.

You can find the tram timetable here:

From the City Centre to Boráros Square:

<https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/3040/20160801/1.pdf>

<https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/3060/20160801/1.pdf>

From Boráros Square to the City Centre:

<https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/3040/20160801/22.pdf>

<https://bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/3060/20160801/22.pdf>

In Budapest there are some types of tickets for public transport. The best option is to buy a Seven-day Budapest-tavelcard (4950 HUF, 15.4 EUR). You can buy the card/ticket from a ticket machine at each metro station and some bus stations or at BKK Centre of each metro station.

You can find more information about Seven-day Budapest-tavelcard here:

<https://bkk.hu/en/budapest-7-day-travel-card/>

You can find all ticket types for public transport in Budapest here:

<https://bkk.hu/en/tickets-and-passes/prices/>

## **Wi-Fi**

In Budapest, unfortunately there is no free Wi-Fi in the City Centre. But there are many locations around the city offering Wi-Fi hotspots.

Locations with free Wi-Fi can be find [here](#).

There is free Wi-Fi in HAS CSS. Information on guest Wi-Fi accounts for the Institute will be available at the Registration

## **Money**

In Hungary, the official currency is the Hungarian forint, but you can pay by euro in many restaurants and pubs as well. If you need to exchange foreign currency, you can use a transfer.

You can find some transfers in Budapest City Centre here: <https://bit.ly/2Q9GtA9>

## **Conference Venue and Locations**

The Conference takes place at Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Social Sciences (1097 Budapest, Tóth Kálmán Street 4).

You can find the location with Google maps here:

<https://bit.ly/2zJQbik>

More information about the program will be available after the registration.

## **Eating and Drinking Out**

In Budapest there are a lot of beautiful restaurants and pubs to visit in the summer. However, in supermarkets you cannot buy alcohol after 22:00!

If you are trying to keep costs down, there are three options for lunch near to HAS CSS building under 5000 HUF (15-20 EUR). These restaurants are the best options to have a fast lunch or snack in daytime. These are only a 5 minute walk from HAS CSS building. An average lunch is approximately 1500-2000 HUF (4.7-6.2 EUR)

- Haller Garden Restaurant
- Morgan Stanley Restaurant
- IT Services Restaurant

In Budapest, there are a lot of beautiful restaurants to explore. In general, there are „restaurant streets” or „restaurant squares” with a lot of restaurants, confectioneries and pubs only in a few meters from each other.

A few restaurant streets/squares:

- Bazilika Square (<https://bit.ly/2zJUwCf>)
- Szent István Square (<https://bit.ly/2Edu5c0>)

- Hungarian Parliament and Kossuth Square (<https://bit.ly/2UgAqIs>)
- Szabadság Square (<https://bit.ly/2rmXwQy>)
- Deák Ferenc Square (<https://bit.ly/2KTgLtK>)
- Váci Street (<https://bit.ly/2EaLGRK>)
- Castle Hill (<https://bit.ly/2QCINjF>)
- Andrassy Street and Heroes Square (<https://bit.ly/2FZpGv5>)

## **Pubs**

Like in the case of restaurants, there are some „pub centres” in Budapest, especially near to Deák Ferenc Square. Only in a 100-200 meters from the square there is the Gozsdu (Király Street). Gozsdu is famous for having the best street food restaurants and street style pubs of the city. (<https://www.gozsduudvar.hu/about>)

## **Hotels**

We have reserved a total of 50 rooms on the best available rates for the following dates:  
CHECK-in: 06.05.2019. / CHECK-out: 06.08.2019.

Please note that Budapest is a very busy place at that time of the year so an early reservation is highly recommended. Our quota will be available until the end of March. Please use the following code for your conference rate reservation: ‘MTA TK cap2019’ – reservations are made via the email address provided below for each hotel.

The choices are listed below from five star to three star (prices are in Hungarian forint – indicate EUR rates are also provided). Please let us know if you have any special requirements and will do our best to help you. We will list these pieces of information and updates on the conference website: <https://cap.tk.mta.hu/en/cap19>

- [Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge](#)\*\*\*\*\*: 3 rooms (appromexatly 180EUR), [H3229-SL2@sofitel.com](mailto:H3229-SL2@sofitel.com) – easy access to conference venue and best views of the Danube
- [Mercure Budapest Korona](#)\*\*\*\*: 4 rooms (appromexatly 101,5EUR), [H3229-SL2@sofitel.com](mailto:H3229-SL2@sofitel.com)
- [Mercure Budapest Buda](#)\*\*\*\*: 13db rooms for corporate price (appromexatly 70EUR), [H1688-SB@accor.com](mailto:H1688-SB@accor.com)

- [Ibis Budapest City\\*\\*\\*](#): 5 rooms for corporate price (appromexatly 70EUR), [H1681-FO@accor.com](mailto:H1681-FO@accor.com)
- [Ibis Budapest Centrum\\*\\*\\*](#): 5 rooms for corporate price (appromexatly 70EUR), [H2078-AM@accor.com](mailto:H2078-AM@accor.com)
- [Ibis Styles Budapest Center\\*\\*\\*superior](#): 5 rooms for corporate price (appromexatly 70EUR), [H2997-RE1@accor.com](mailto:H2997-RE1@accor.com)
- [Ibis Styles Budapest City\\*\\*\\*superior](#): 15 rooms for corporate price (appromexatly 70EUR), [H2025-RE@accor.com](mailto:H2025-RE@accor.com) – this one is the closest to the conference venue

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