

A photograph of the Hungarian Parliament Building in Budapest, Hungary. The building is a grand Gothic Revival structure with a prominent red-tiled dome and two tall, ornate spires. The facade is white with intricate Gothic architectural details, including pointed arches and decorative tracery. The building is set against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, a street with several cars is visible, and a low stone wall runs along the base of the building.

HUNGARY

BUDAPEST

ATTRACTIONS

Szechenyi Baths: The famous spa baths. Recommend going at night during one of the parties (the bath parties are on Saturday nights). You can also opt to get a massage for really cheap!

Fisherman Bastion: panoramic viewing terrace of the city of Budapest.

St. Stephen's Basilica

Castle District

Hero's Square: Monument paying tribute to the Heroes of Hungary. New Budapest sign is in front.

Chain Bridge: At sunset it is beautiful. You can see the entire city in lights along the river.

NIGHTLIFE

Szimpla Kert: The two story bar is like a greenhouse. It's a great place to go out and have a fun night but not a club.

Instant: 5 levels, each with different genres of music.

JEWISH ACTIVITIES

Budapest merges a traditional and strong observant Jewish community centralized within more than 20 synagogues, and a lively and friendly secular Jewish community centralized in the Center of Budapest, within Moishe House, the Balint Jewish Community House, the Aurora or the Israeli Cultural Institute.

Shoes on the Danube: Walk towards parliament along the water and you will find it. It is a tribute to the Holocaust and the thousands of Hungarian Jews that were shot into the Danube River when the Germans wanted to liquidate the ghetto in a very short time.

Dohany Synagogue: Not open on Shabbat and closes very early on Friday before Shabbat.

Mazel Tov: Mediterranean and vegetarian restaurant.

Hummus Bar: You can get plates of hummus with different toppings. Good wifi if you need a place to stop and regroup.

Moishe House: Moishe House is a wonderful place where all the young Jews show up. The inhabitants of the house organize different Jewish or non-Jewish related programs 5 times a month, and everybody is more than welcome to join their events.

Frankel Synagogue: This neologe synagogue can be found on the Buda side of the city right by the Danube. Its amazing young Rabbi and Rebetzin do their best to involve as many youngsters and they can, to show them the beauty of Jewish life.

Aurora: This community space give home to plenty civil organizations, as well as to Dor Chadash, a very reform and liberal Jewish community. If you enjoy shabbat with a pleasant guitar, Aurora is your place. Can be found easily in street Aurora.

Balint Jewish Community House: This place is the JCC where variety of Jewish events and programs happening, the house even have a gym and a couple of group sports programs are also available.

Israeli Cultural Institute: Have you ever studied Hebrew? Would you feel like getting close to Jews through the language? The ICI is the perfect place for that. High level Hebrew education is available, and so many more events that

introduces the Budapest Jews through Hebrew and „light“ Zionism.

Hillel Hungary: Young Jewish professionals and university students get to get to gather to celebrate Jewish holidays and shabbats. They have plenty of events available usually on Facebook.

Kosher Shops and Restaurants: There are a couple of Kosher restaurants like Hanna, or the restaurant of the King David Hotel. There is also a middle size kosher shop called Kóser Piac (kosher market) where you can find the freshly made kosher bakeries from the Shemesh kosher bakery.

And where can you find all these places? In the Jewish quarter of Budapest. Here synagogues, yellow star houses stylish design shops and exciting ruin bars can be found next to each other, with a fascinating nightlife. During the day, Free Budapest Tours are available within the Jewish Quarter, if you would like to deepen yourself in the History of the neighborhood.

