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**The Budapest Castle Bus** has been operating since 2017 with eco-friendly, charming electric sightseeing minibuses in the heart of the Hungarian capital.

Emblazoned with iconic photos, driven by experienced drivers, and fully powered by electricity, these charming vehicles carry masses of visitors every year on the cobblestoned streets of the capital's historic neighbourhood, with the largest "green" bus fleet of the country. The regular route includes stops near the majestic landmarks, iconic attractions and high-quality restaurants.

**As of this year (2023), grand coaches can only travel to remote passenger exchange locations, outside the UNESCO world heritage Castle District. We are the alternative to the funicular, public transportation or tiresome walking, with our buses travellers can reach and discover in comfort the protected inner zone - on silent vehicles that do not pollute, and soil the centuries-old streets, this way helping preserve the old town.**

## Vision for the upcoming year:

The restriction affecting the grand coaches appears to be permanent, and although there will be a limited number of individual licences accessible through complicated procedure, mass passenger transport has been phased out.

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**The Official Budapest Castle Bus** opens a possibility to include the Buda Castle to itineraries of our potential partners, offering transfer service for a short visit, from the Castle District's lower levels to the top, with a high capacity fleet that can transfer up to **150 people at the same time** with a variety of buses that can transport 14 or 22 passengers.

## **How does it work?**

The designated locations for passenger exchange/pick-up are:

- [Budapest, 1013 Dózsa György tér 1.](#) - at the bus parking slot
- [Budapest, Apród u. 1-3, 1013](#)

Drop off points for the Castle's upper level:

- [Hess András square, just behind the Matthias church and Fisherman's Bastion.](#)
- [Buda Tower \( Kapisztrán tér which is few minutes away from the main sights\).](#)

The pricing varies on the time and capacity requirement.



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For reservations please contact us via email for tailor-made a quotation:

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21 HUNGARIAN KITCHEN

19  
JAMIE'S ITALIAN BUDAPEST

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PEST-BUDA BISTRO

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RUSZWURM

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ILDIKÓ KONYHÁJA

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ARANYBÁSTYA RESTAURANT  
10% DISCOUNT WITH THE BUS TICKET

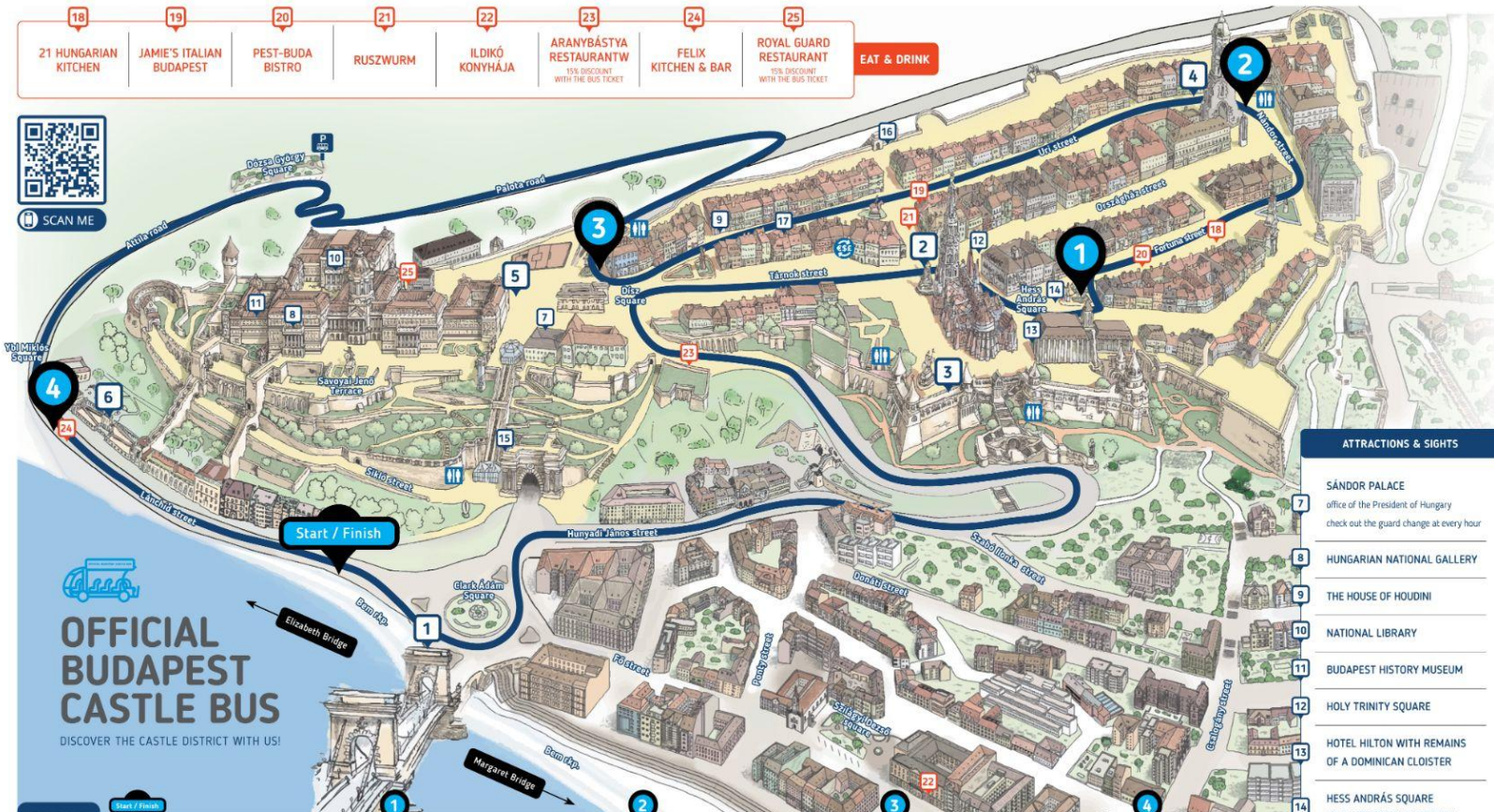
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FELIX KITCHEN & BAR

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ROYAL GUARD RESTAURANT  
10% DISCOUNT WITH THE BUS TICKET

EAT & DRINK



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**OFFICIAL BUDAPEST CASTLE BUS**

DISCOVER THE CASTLE DISTRICT WITH US!


**STOPS**



CHAIN BRIDGE



MATTHIAS CHURCH & FISHERMAN'S BASTION



BUDA TOWER, OLD TOWN



BUDA CASTLE



CASTLE GARDEN BAZAAR

**ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS**

- 7 SÁNDOR PALACE  
office of the President of Hungary  
check out the guard change at every hour
- 8 HUNGARIAN NATIONAL GALLERY
- 9 THE HOUSE OF HOUDINI
- 10 NATIONAL LIBRARY
- 11 BUDAPEST HISTORY MUSEUM
- 12 HOLY TRINITY SQUARE
- 13 HOTEL HILTON WITH REMAINS OF A DOMINICAN CLOISTER
- 14 HESS ANDRÁS SQUARE  
STAT. OF POPE INNOCENT XI.
- 15 TUNNEL AND FUNICULAR
- 16 HOSPITAL IN THE ROCK
- 17 LABYRINTH OF BUDA CASTLE

**MUST SEE SIGHTS**



1

1 Széchenyi Chain Bridge spans the River Danube between Buda and Pest. It was the first permanent bridge across the Danube in Hungary. It was opened in 1849. It's located near the Zero Kilometre Stone and the lower end of the Castle Hill. In World War II, the bridge was blown up on 18 January 1945. It was rebuilt, and reopened in 1949.



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2 Matthias Church Budapest's most attractive and most famous Catholic church. Frescoes and stained glass windows in the church were made by some of the age's finest artists. The rich collection of the church includes coronation relics.



3

3 Fisherman's Bastion's building started in 1895. It was sited on the medieval fish market and the walls were protected by the guild of fishermen. The neo-Romanesque bastion has only ever had a decorative role: it is a popular place to look out over Pest.



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4 Magdalena/Buda tower at Kapisztrán Square The Hungarians' medieval church was destroyed during Budapest's massive siege in World War II. Although only the tower was restored, the foundations and a sanctuary window give an idea of the original size of the 13th century Gothic church of Mary Magdalena.



5

5 Royal Palace One of the symbols of the nation, the palace has witnessed wars and occupation from the 13th to the 20th century. The Turks occupied it, as did the Habsburgs, it was destroyed three times and then rebuilt, each time in the architectural style of the age. The building hosts the Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest History Museum and the National Széchenyi Library.

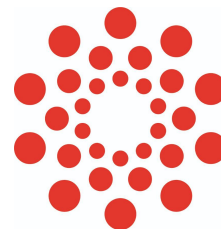
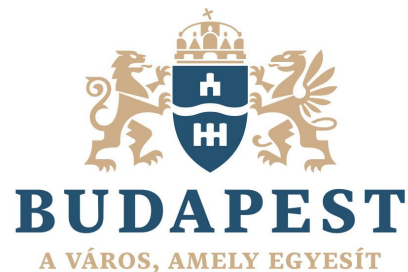


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6 Castle Garden Bazaar is a newly restored neo-Renaissance building complex. It was built between 1875-1885 according to the designs of one of Hungary's greatest architects, Miklós Ybl. Today, after recent renovations, this series of promenades houses a new cultural space with exhibition areas, a Neo-Renaissance flower garden, a park with fountains and catering facilities.

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