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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HUNGARIAN REALITY?
DON'T SIMPLY BE A TOURIST: EXPERIENCE!

Budapest Beyond Sightseeing guides '**Socio-cultural**' walking tours in the heart of **Budapest** the 8th district, since 2007. The company's main activity is **guiding** and **organizing walking tours** for tourist and for Hungarians.

Our **guest -and city -friendly** tours are held in an **interactive, meaningful, enjoyable** way.

Budapest Beyond Sightseeing can perfectly guide groups even from one person (exclusive, personalized and specific walking tours) till huge groups, where guests still feel touched because of the unique, quality service. Tours are available all year long in English and Hungarian.

Among our clients there were **Hungarian** and **foreigner tourism companies**, universities, GO's and NGO's, journalists, schools and private individuals.

Our reference list can be seen on the website:

<http://www.beyondbudapest.hu/aloldalak/referencia.html>

Beside guiding the summarized programs below we are open to create unique thematic walking tours of any kind for request.

Here is a short passage about Budapest Beyond Sightseeing from The New York Times:

„Beyond Budapest gives visitors a real experience. Rather than just show tourists the places they've read about in guidebooks, the guides at BB show the city's underlying history ... and they tell the stories that made Budapest the place it is today. The tours of the 8th district -- Jozsefvaros -- gave me a deeper of understanding of the city's culture, its past, and its future.”

Alex Crevar, journalist **The New York Times**

Socio-cultural walking tour



BUDAPEST BEYOND SIGHTSEEING

Duration: **2,5-3 hours**

Foreign language guiding **4000 HUF/person**

Socio-cultural walking tour

The tour shows a contrast of Budapest: fascinating **down-town palace** neighborhood and the **true** lovely, **time-worn streets** of our capital. **Be a Budapest citizen for a walk.**

During the tour we enter an amazing **aristocratic Palace**. We go into **hidden backyards**. We visit the **home of a musician gipsy family**.

We guide you through a **hundred years old blacksmith workshop** and you can get the picture and the taste of an **authentic pastry shop**. We look for the **1956 Revolution bullet holes** and we remember the II. **World War fights**. And a lot more...

It is an **interactive tour** with tasks **games** and **locally collected stories**.

Juice of the 8th district



Duration: **2-2,5 hours**

Foreign language guiding **6000 HUF/person**

'The Juice of the 8th district' – The hidden Jewish district of Budapest

The advanced Jewish Budapest tour starts with an **illustrated introduction** about the Hungarian Jewish culture, especially focusing on the 8th district's Jews.

During the roaming about the 8th district we seek for the **hidden Jewish treasures** behind the walls. Legends and some gossips of long passed days come to surface as we enter into the depth of the 8th district. As the **Jewish Solomon seals** are discovered here and there, out of nowhere, the 8th district subculture of the Jewish community takes shape.

With the help of **our friendly and up to date guides** you can conclude amazing connections and morals through the stories.

When we get to the hot atmosphered shabby market of the 8th district, we even enter into a magic **living room synagogue**.

During the tour we use **creative and interactive tools** and tasks to give you a better understanding of the past and the present of the adventurous life of the 8th district Jews.

Budapest Palace Quarter Tour



Duration: **1,5-2 hours**

Foreign language guiding **3000 HUF/person**

Budapest Palace Quarter Tour

A lovely and **elegant walk** with self collected **romantic stories** of the former **aristocratic neighborhood of Budapest**.

Tour starts from the Hungarian National Museum's garden where we make a **short warm up**. We guide you through the **19.th century palaces**. **Old legends come alive** as we pass the former residences of the once richest Hungarians. **Strange loves**, luxurious lifestyles, some **black sheeps** and crazy hobbies of the aristocrats appear.

We pass by some important **historical memorials**, for example: the 1838 ice flood, 2.nd World War, 1956 Revolution and great Hungarian inventors.

We visit the memories of the Hungarian reform period when this nation was born. We guide you through amazing inner yards and palaces only opening for us!

Join us to see why this area was the pulsating center of Hungary for arts, politics, economy, culture. And of course **local tales**, discovery games and nice tasks are also the part of the interactive tour.

If it is not enough: be our guest for a **glass of fine Hungarian wine**.

Wine tasting can be separately ordered as well.

Contemporary Art Instant



Duration: **2 hours**

Foreign language guiding **3000 HUF/person**

Contemporary Art Instant tour

Artistic discovery in a fresh art place and a reborn district.

The poorest slummy 8th district and Hungarian contemporary art? How do they live together?

The heritage of the 8th district is crumbling buildings, cozy corridors, tumble down sculptures. Here in this magic area an art community is forming from the shade.

We show **artistic trends** in the 8th district and connect the stations with local legends. The stations are: **home-galleries, ateliers, cellar-galleries, photo exhibitions.**

At the visited places we get in touch with the artists, curators, art historians looking through their professional opinions. This is how the tour becomes a **living art exhibition.**

Pricing

The actual prices for individuals can be found on our website. Tourism and incoming companies can ask for a **group price.**

Cash or transfer invoice is given of guiding services in Hungarian.

Order

For your request we can provide you help in choosing your best Budapest sightseeing tour via **phone, e-mail.**

If coming with a group please register your tour request at the latest **24-48 hours before** the tour date.

If you would like we send a detailed program and price offer.

For our guests we also give free info and help on transportation and parking, trustworthy local services such as hotels, apartments, catering, cultural programs and much more only a passionate company can provide!

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