

Get quickly and conveniently to the major sights...

Stop of bus #9 in Baross utca (at the great, yellow church).

A1: **National Museum** (two stops), here you find **Kálvin tér** church too. **Ráday utca**, a pedestrian street starts here. If you walk heading to the Danube, you get to the **Vásárcsarnok** in 3 minutes.

A2: **Hotel Astoria** (three stops). Its café on the groundfloor is worth visiting. If you keep left, you get on **Rákóczi út**, further down towards the Danube you arrive to the famous **Váci utca**, the oldest pedestrian and shopping street of Budapest (beware of pickpockets!).

A3: **Deák tér** (final stop of the bus). You can walk to **Vörösmarty tér** from here, or you can take the underground (yellow line) to the **Városliget (City Park)** heading Mexikói út. Getting off at **Hősök tere** you can visit the **Palace of Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, or the Zoo** (Fővárosi Állat- és Növénykert). The next stop is **Széchenyi fürdő**: you can enter the Széchenyi thermal spa or the **Circus**. You can take a walk to the **Vajdahunyad Castle (it houses the Agricultural Museum** (Mezőgazdasági Múzeum) and a reproduction of the chapel of the church in Ják) or visit the **Museum of Transportation** (Közlekedési Múzeum).

Leaving Deák tér with bus #16 you can continue sightseeing in the **Castle District** (Várnegyed): **museums, Mathias church, Halászbástya (Fishermen's Bastion)**. Once you finished take the same bus to **Moszkva tér**. From here you get back to the apartment in 20 minutes with tram #4 or #6 (major stops are: **Margitsziget, Jászai Mari tér, Nyugati, Oktogon, Blaha Lujza tér** and finally your stop: **Baross utca** – McDonalds at the corner).

Take the trolley #83 in Baross utca (at the great, yellow church).

B1: Final stop of this trolley is at the **Vásárcsarnok**, right at the Danube (Szabadság híd). You might want to enter the Vásárcsarnok (do so and taste the traditional Hungarian cuisine at Fakanál Restaurant) or walk over the bridge to **the thermal spa of Hotel Gellért**. Rambel around the Gellérthegy after the bath.

Parliament: On the promenade tram #2 takes you to the Parliament in minutes. You will love the sightseeing along the river! If you get back on the tram you reach the endstation Jászai Mari tér, **Margitsziget** is a short walk from here.

B2: Get off from the tram at Vigadó tér. Vörösmarty tér and the Váci utca is just over the block, you can walk to Deák tér from here as well.

Tram #4 and #6 stops on József körút at the McDonald's (5 minutes walk from the apartment).

Heading: Moszkva tér.

Blaha Lujza tér: great intersection, you find Rákóczi út here.

Oktogon: you can change to the underground, heading: Mexikói út: you get to the **Városliget** (see sights at the description route of bus #9), heading: **Vörösmarty tér**: you reach the downtown and Vörösmarty tér.

Nyugati station: West End City Center mall and sightseeing balloon.

Nyugati railway station: trains leave from here to one of Hungary's nicest historic town, **Esztergom**. Don't miss the opportunity! The distance is 54 km, the trip takes 1 and a half hours, return tickets are for 735 HUF (3-4 EUR). The train travels with non-smoking carriages only. Generally speaking Hungarian trains are outworn, but they try to replace them, however the one going to Esztergom are brand new and of world class. The trip takes you through wonderful natural treasures.

Jászai Mari tér: change to tram #2: you can reach the **Parliament Building**, Vörösmarty tér and the Vásárcsarnok.

Margitsziget stop: you can walk in to the Margharet Island.

Moszkva tér, final stop: take bus #16 to the Vár (Castle District) or further to its endstation at Deák tér.

Some useful information regarding public transportation and other:

1. Travel times are less than 20 minutes to all above mention sights.
2. Ticket controls are quite frequent, so always have a validated ticket or a Budapest Card.
3. There is no transfer ticket on the subway.
4. Beware of pickpockets!
5. Don't enter a restaurant where you are „over-invited” by the staff.
6. Try to keep off from beggars, they might rob you.
7. Don't get on a overcrowded vehicle. Buses, trams, trolleys and metros run frequent, wait for an empty one. (specially emphasized tram #2, #4 and #6, and yellow underground).
8. In some parts of the city (i.e.: Halászbástya) gambling is usual on the street. Don't play for heaven's sake.
9. Buying entrance tickets for thermal spas (Gellért and Széchenyi): you receive a electronic plastic card, upon leaving it must be checked again, and if you did not spend all the time you have paid for, you can get a refund. For this please keep your tickets through the whole time of your visit.