



Educational Trip Proposal
Dream Academy-Hungary

March 18 - March 28, 2026
10 nights (1 on the plane)/11 days
99 students/ 15 chaperones

The EDU Trips Difference



Customized Itineraries

Whether your focus is literature, history, business, service learning, performing arts, or anything in between, our trips are designed to fit the needs of your students.



Dedicated Program Managers

Your group will be provided with a dedicated program manager, who will be with you every step of the way.



Highly Experienced Team

Our team has more than 30 years of combined experience planning and operating educational trips.



Value and Affordability

Our long-standing relationships with vendors allows us to give your students an unforgettable experience and guaranteed affordable price.



Peace of Mind

Safety is our top priority. We carefully select and review all of our vendors, tour guides, and transportation companies to ensure that all of our trips are safe and secure. Your group will also have access to our 24/7 emergency contact throughout your trip.

Inclusions

- Roundtrip bus transfer to San Francisco Airport
- Roundtrip airfare from San Francisco to Budapest
- 10 nights total: 1 night on the plane & 9 nights hotel accommodation in Budapest
- American style breakfast at the hotel
- Daily transportation via luxury motor coach as per itinerary
- 9 dinners (one on cruise)
- Admission to Buda Castle and Budapest History Museum
- A visit to Central Market Hall and Váci Utca Shopping Street
- Admission to Széchenyi Thermal Bath,
- A visit to Budapest City Park and Vajdahunyad Castle,
- A hiking trip to Normafa
- Admission to Buda Castle including a Cave Walking Tour
- Admission to the Hungarian Parliament Building
- A walk over Szechenyi Chain Bridge
- Admission to St Peter's Basilica
- Admission to House of Terror Museum
- Admission to Dohany Street Synagogue
- A visit to Citadella Fortress and Liberty Statue
- Admission to Aqua Park (pending availability)
- Admission Fisherman's Bastion
- Admission to Matthias Church
- A day trip to the town of Szentendre
- English speaking guide for the duration of your trip (1 per bus)
- All taxes and fees

NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel Insurance: All payments are non-refundable. Travel insurance is available and highly recommended. The Go Ready Pandemic Plus Plan with the cancellation for any reason benefit upgrade (CFAR) allows for a 75% refund up to 48 hours prior to your trip. Insurance rates are based on the age of the traveler and the total cost of the trip. EDU Trips does NOT purchase insurance on behalf of the traveler. Insurance must be purchased individual using the following link:
<https://goreadyinsurance.com/partners/tic/ticweb/single-trip/quotes>
- Baggage fees
- Gratuities for bus driver and hotel cleaning staff.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, mini- bar etc.
- Meals other than mentioned
- Trip Insurance (can be purchased at time of deposit)
- Tourist visa/visa processing

Prices per Person

Occupancy	Rate
Quad	\$3799

*Prices are per person based on a minimum of **42** paying travelers per bus. If the number of travelers drops below 42, prices may increase.*

Reservations/Payments

Payment	Amount	Due Date
1st Deposit	\$399	TBD

*A monthly of **\$399** per person is due by the 7th of each month with the final payment due March 1, 2026*

Please note that availability and rates quoted are at the time of sending this trip proposal. Transfers, accommodations, excursions, and other arrangements are not being held and are subject to change in rate and availability at the time of confirmation. A signed contract is required to confirm all services.

Day 1: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Evening departure from **San Francisco International Airport**

Day 2: Thursday, March 19, 2026

Arrive at **Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport**. Meet your EDU Trips guide and board the chartered buses to travel to the hotel (approximately 40 minutes). Check into your rooms and freshen up.

Enjoy a welcome dinner at Ape Regina Italian Restaurant (pending availability)

Day 3: Friday, March 20, 2026

09:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

10:00 AM Board bus to visit the Buda Castle District district Visit the **Buda Castle** and stroll through the majestic courtyards and terraces of this UNESCO World Heritage site. Then visit the **Budapest History Museum**, which tells the story of Budapest's rich and complex history, from Roman times to modern-day, through engaging exhibits, interactive displays, and real castle ruins in the basement. Students will get a sense of how wars, politics, and revolutions shaped the city.

01:00 PM Enjoy lunch on your own at **Central Market Hall**, the city's largest and oldest indoor market, offering a rich blend of history, architecture, and local culture. Enjoy a free afternoon of shopping on Váci Utca Shopping Street

02:30 PM Visit **Citadella Fortress and Liberty Statue** Drive up Gellért Hill to the Citadella fortress for panoramic views of the Danube, Buda, and Pest. Visit the iconic Liberty Statue, originally erected in 1947, which now stands as a powerful symbol of peace and Hungary's resilience.

06:00 PM Enjoy dinner with the group at a local restaurant.

08:00 PM Return to the hotel and retire for the evening



Day 4: Saturday, March 21, 2026 – Hungarian Parliament and St. Stephen's Basilica

09:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

10:00 AM **Hungarian Parliament Building.**

Tour one of Europe's most stunning government buildings, home to Hungary's Holy Crown and the National Assembly. Learn about Hungary's political history, national identity, and legislative process in an unforgettable setting.

12:00 PM Walk across **Széchenyi Chain Bridge** (Iconic suspension bridge connecting Buda and Pest).

01:00 PM Lunch at **WestEnd City Center** (cost not included)

03:30 PM Visit the **St. Stephen's Basilica**, the largest church in Budapest, known for its magnificent dome and the preserved right hand of Hungary's first king, St. Stephen. Students can climb to the observation deck for breathtaking city views.

06:00 PM Enjoy dinner with the group at a local restaurant.

08:00 PM Return to the hotel and retire for the evening



Day 5: Sunday, March 22, 2026 – Danube Bend Hiking Excursion

09:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

10:00 AM Board bus to travel to **Normafa**. Enjoy a hike and breathtaking panoramic views of Budapest from this scenic hilltop trail in the Buda Hills — a peaceful escape into nature. Easy-to-moderate trails make it ideal for student groups; fresh air, forest paths, and a taste of Hungary's natural beauty.

12:30 PM Enjoy lunch on your own at **Allee Shopping Center**

02:00 PM Enjoy the **Cave Walking Tour at the Buda Castle**. Discover the hidden underground world beneath Buda Castle, filled with natural limestone caves, wartime shelters, and medieval legends. Learn how these caves were used for everything from wine storage to secret military operations — a unique and atmospheric experience for students.

04:00 PM Free time in Budapest

06:00 PM Enjoy dinner with the group at a local restaurant.

08:00 PM Return to the hotel and retire for the evening



Day 6: Monday, March 24, 2026 – Széchenyi Thermal Baths, House of Terror Museum and Dohány Street Synagogue

08:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

09:30 AM Depart for **Széchenyi Thermal Baths**, one of Europe's largest and most renowned spa complexes, offering a blend of relaxation and architectural grandeur.

12:00 PM Return to the hotel to change

01:00 PM Depart the hotel for lunch at **Arena Mall**.

03:00 PM **House of Terror Museum**

Walk through chilling exhibits that document Hungary's experience under Nazi and Communist regimes, located in the former secret police headquarters. Powerful audio-visual displays and real artifacts make this a thought-provoking and emotionally impactful visit.

04:30 PM Visit the **Dohány Street Synagogue** architectural landmark that honors Hungary's rich Jewish heritage. Explore the touching memorial garden and museum exhibits that commemorate the Jewish community's resilience through history.

06:00 PM Enjoy dinner with the group at a local restaurant.

08:00 PM Explore Budapest by night.



Day 7: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – Szentendre, City Park and Heroes' Square

08:00-9:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

09:00 AM Board bus to travel to **Szentendre** (about 1 hour)

Szentendre is a charming riverside town known for its colorful Baroque architecture, narrow cobbled streets, and vibrant art scene. It has a rich cultural heritage influenced by Serbian, Dalmatian, and Greek settlers, reflected in its many churches and museums.

12:00 PM Enjoy lunch in Szentendre

02:00 PM Return to Budapest and visit **Budapest City Park** and **Vajdahunyad Castle**. Originally constructed in 1896 for Hungary's Millennial Exhibition, the park was designed by architect Ignác Alpár to showcase the evolution of Hungarian architecture. Visit **Heroes' Square** - a grand, iconic plaza featuring the towering Millennium Monument and statues of Hungary's most important national leaders, celebrating the country's thousand-year history.

05:00 PM Enjoy dinner with the group at a local restaurant.

07:00 PM Explore Budapest by night



Day 8: Tuesday, March 25, 2026 – Aquaworld Resort, Citadella, Liberty Statue

09:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

10:00 AM Enjoy a swim day at the **Aquaworld Resort** (eat lunch at the resort)

02:00 PM Return to the hotel to change

03:30 PM Enjoy shopping in **Váci Utca Shopping District**

06:00 PM Visit **Citadella Fortress and Liberty Statue** at sunset

07:30 PM Enjoy dinner with the group at a local restaurant.

09:00 PM Return to the hotel and retire for the evening



Day 9: Thursday, March 26, 2026 – Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church

09:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

10:00 AM Visit **Fisherman's Bastion**, enjoy Neo-Romanesque terraces offering panoramic views of the city then visit **Matthias Church**, a historic church known for its stunning architecture and colorful tiled roof.

01:00 PM Lunch at **Mammut Shopping Mall** (cost not included)

Enjoy a free afternoon in Budapest.

06:00 PM Enjoy a **Dinner Cruise on the Danube River**.

08:00 PM Explore Budapest by night



Day 10: Friday, March 27, 2026 – Free Day and Night of Reflection

09:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

10:30 AM Enjoy a free day in Budapest

05:30 PM Enjoy a farewell dinner with the group at a local restaurant.

07:00- 10:00 PM **Night of Reflection**

Day 11: Saturday, March 28, 2026 – Departure from Budapest

08:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

Check out and load luggage onto bus.

Depart for **Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport** to fly home.

