

124th Region 8 Committee meeting

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Meeting schedule

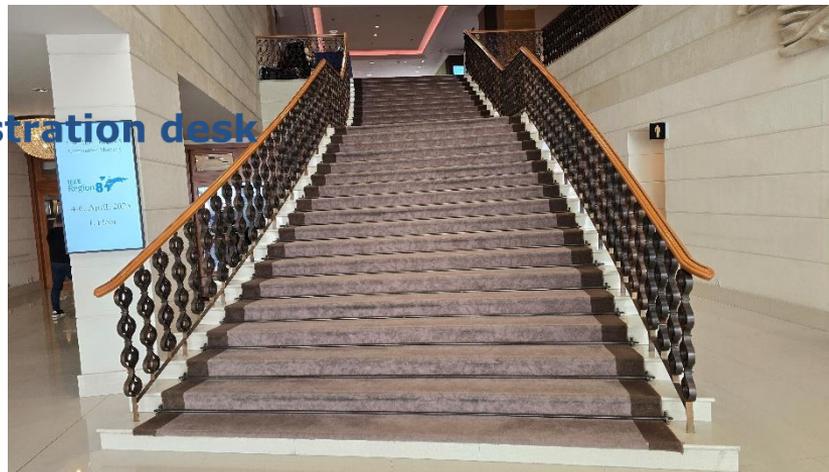
Saturday, 5 April 2025

- 09:00–17:00 The R8C meeting, Day 1
- 12:40–13:00 **Group photo, stair in front of registration desk**
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch
- 17:30–19:00 [Sightseeing: walking tour to Pest city](#)
- 19:00–22:00 [Gala Dinner on the Boat Europa](#)

Sunday, 6 April 2025

- 09:00–13:00 The R8C meeting, Day 2
- 13:00–14:00 Adjourn and lunch
- 14:00–19:00 [Optional Sightseeing Buda old city and castle – self organized](#)

Group photo



IEEE InterContinental Menu

13:00-14:00 Lunch

FOOD ALLERGENS

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|---------------|---------------------|
| 1: celery | 8: mollusks |
| 2: gluten | 9: mustard |
| 3: crustacean | 10: nuts |
| 4: eggs | 11: peanuts |
| 5: fish | 12: sesame seeds |
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| 7: milk | 14: Sulphur dioxide |

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Saturday Lunch

Appetizers

Red Bean and Corn Salad with Chorizo, Cilantro 1,6
Red Pesto Marinated Aubergine Salad, Crunchy Quinoa 1,2,10
Soy and Honey Flavored Chicken Breast, Pineapple, Black Sesame Seeds 1,12,13

Seasonal salad bar: 1,7,10,14

Roman Lettuce, Iceberg, Rucicola, Baby spinach
Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber, Bell pepper
Toasted Seeds and Nuts

Dressings: Citrus Vinaigrette, Balsamic, Dill Yoghurt

Soup

French Onion Soup, Cheese Cruton 2,7

Live station

Green Pen Risotto 1,7

Main Course

Seared Salmon filet with Creamy Saffron Sauce 1,7
Chicken Shish Taouk 7
Beef Medallions with Forrest Mushroom 1,14

Vegetarian Option

Vegetable Mousaka, Pita Bread 2

Garnishes

Jasmin Rice 0
Grill Vegetables 1
Herbs Baked Baby Potato 0

Dessert

Mango Cake 2,4,7
Apple Pie 2,4,7
Brownie 2,4,7
Passion Panna Cotta 7

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Sightseeing: walking tour in the Pest city

Paid by R8, 9 guides, groups of 20 participants

Meeting point: **Hotel InterContinental front entrance**

Start time: **17:00-17:30** as the groups form

Tour end: **19:00** at the Jégverem pier to board the Europa boat

Those who don't want to join or walk 1.5 h, shall be at the Jégverem pier to board the Europa boat at 19:00

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Self-paid 20 €, 5 guides, groups of 5-20 participants

Meeting point: **Hotel InterContinental Lobby**

Start time: **14:00-14:30 as the groups form**

The tour will take 4 hours. At the end you can ask our guides to accompany you back to the hotel, or you will decide, what to do afterwards.

Decide for participating at the tour until Saturday morning coffee break 10:30. Two of the guides will be at the Registration Desk from 10:15 up to 11:00. Register and pay 20 EUR per person in cash (no electronic payment is possible).

Sightseeing: walking tours to Pest and Buda city

2025-April – Budapest

This page contains information about the 124th IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting to be held in Budapest 2025 to Sunday 06 April 2025.

Provisional Meeting and Social Events Schedule

Friday, 4 April 2025

- 09:00–17:30 Committees of R8 in-person meetings
- 09:00–13:30 New Section Chairs orientation session
- 18:00–19:00 Welcome reception: Hungary Section presentation & cocktail
- 19:00–22:00 Welcome Dinner

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Monday, 7 April 2025

Departure or optional self-paid sightseeing

[IEEE InterContinental Menu](#)

Important Documents and Information:

- [Invitation letter and meeting info \(2025-01-17\)](#)
- [Travel advisory and hotel info \(2025-01-18\)](#)
- [Preliminary Agenda 124th IEEE R8 Committee Meeting \(2025-03-14\)](#)
- [Agenda tool Supporting documents \(PPT presentations, motions, etc.\) added as received](#)
- [General Schedule Budapest R8C Meeting – April 2025 \(new 2025-03-12, 2025-02-16\)](#)
- [Gala Dinner Boat Europa itinerary plan and menu \(2025-04-04\)](#)
- [Final Program Training workshop for IEEE conference leaders \(2025-04-02\)](#)
- [Final Program IAS, R8, HS Mentoring Workshop preliminary program \(new 2025-03-31\)](#)
- [Saturday Sightseeing: Walking tour to Pest city \(2025-04-04\)](#)
- [Sunday Sightseeing \(optional & self paid\): Buda old city and castle \(2025-04-02\)](#)
- [R8 Committee Reference Sheet 2025 \(2025-03-17\)](#)
- [Region 8 Voting Members, Budapest 5-6 April 2025 \(2025-03-31\)](#)

Walking tour in Pest City on 5th April, Saturday

The Federation of Hungarian Tourist Guides offers a nice guided walking tour for all participants of IEEE Region 8 Committee Meeting from 17.00 to 19.00

Meeting point: Hotel InterContinental front entrance; 9 groups of 20, start time 17:00-17:30 as the groups form

As hotel InterContinental is located at the bank of the river within the City Center of Budapest, it is easy for you to enjoy the panoramic view. We will first stroll along Szechenyi Square. Who was István Széchenyi? What has he got to do with the Chain Bridge? A lot, sounds the answer, along with many other projects carried out by him, by the „greatest Hungarian“.



Then we learn a bit about art nouveau style of the former Grasham Palace. At the Saint Stephan Basilica we remember the first king, founder of the Hungarian Kingdom and Roman Catholic Church in the 10th-11th Century. The Basilica is the main church, the Cathedral of Budapest. Here we also mention the great flood in 1838, biggest disaster of Pest, when the previous small church served as shelter, and saved the life of people. The Basilica was visited by Pope John Paul II. in 1991 and Pope Francis two years ago.

Strolling among restaurants we reach Liberty square, where a history lesson and some memorials await you to get to know, why that name was given to the square: Stock Exchange palace, National Bank, role of Americans after WW I. and during the Revolution in 1956, last Soviet memorial and even more stories follow.

We await you on our next tour on Sunday, the 6th April (next page), it worth to come with us, do not miss it. Thank you for your attention!

Finally we reach the highlight, the third largest and most beautiful Parliament building in the World. The House of the Nation has 27 entrance gates, 29 staircases and a height of 96 meters, just like the Basilica.



The building is symmetric, because in the 19th Century we had a two chamber Parliament. In the northern wing the House of Lords, in the southern wing the House of Commons had their session hall.



Saying goodbye to the palace of legislation, we turn to the Danube and walk to see the Shoes. This is a memorial of a tragical episode in our history at the end of WW II.

Viewing Buda Castle and the hills, we walk along the Danube, and cross Chain Bridge to reach Europa boat where we finish the tour.

Walking tour combined with bus on 6th April, Sunday

The Federation of Hungarian Tourist Guides offers a nice guided walking tour on a route which is somewhat different from that on Saturday. Register on Saturday at the Registration Desk at 10.30.

At the tour we will first stroll along Danube Promenade admiring the view of the Buda hills, like Buda Castle and Gellert hill, we tell you historical stories as well.



Then we show you Vigadó of Pest, originally ball and concert house from 1865, which is one of the most beautiful architectures of Budapest, the place, where Johann Strauss from Vienna conducted his most famous music, the Blue Danube Waltz. At the end of the Promenade the oldest roman catholic church is standing, originally build in the 1040-ies (11th century), rebuilt several times.

But there, we also see foundations of Castle Contra Aquinum from 270 (3rd century), reflecting the rich heritage of the Roman Empire's period in Hungary. Passing through the arkads of the Highschool Sapientia, we reach Váci street, the oldest and most famous street of Pest. There we take bus nr. 5. to cross Elisabeth bridge to Buda. We will have a bus ticket for each of you with us. And then we start our visit of Buda Castle: Royal Palace, Royal Guards House, Royal Riding Hall, fascinating

view to the Buda hills, to the Danube and the City of Pest with the bridges from the Savoy terrace. Further, in the middle of Town Buda, former capital town and royal seat of Hungary, the spectacular Matthias Church is waiting for us with its 80 meters high tower. Matthias, of whom the church was named of, was not a saint, but a king of Hungary in the 15th century, one of the greatest ones. Under his rule the Hungarian Kingdom enjoyed its golden age.



Next doors we will enjoy the panoramic view to the City and the Danube from the Fishermen's Bastion. That story goes back to the 13th, when Buda Castle was established. All, what we see on both river sides, belong to the UNESCO World Heritage.

The tour will take 4 hours, it costs 20 EUR per person. At the end you can ask our guides to accompany you back to the hotel, or you will decide, what to do afterwards.

Five friendly tourist guides will wait for you in the lobby of hotel Intercontinental on Sunday.

We start between 14.00 and 14.30. We will form groups of 5 up to 20 participants.

We kindly ask you to consider and decide for participating at the tour until Saturday morning.

Two of us will be at the Registration Desk in the hotel on Saturday from 10.15 up to 11.00, during break time, when you are welcome to visit us, register and pay 20 EUR per person in cash. Please note, we can take only cash, no electronic payment is possible. Only those can participate at the tour on Sunday, who registered and paid the fee of 20 EUR on Saturday.

Thank you for your kind attention, see you on Saturday at the Registration Desk!

<https://ieeer8.org/category/committee/meetings/2025-april-budapest/>

Gala Dinner on the Boat Europa

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**IEEE
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Banquet
April 5
Saturday

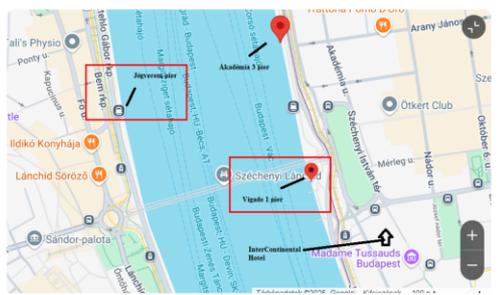
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Itinerary plan

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- 19:00-19:30 Welcome reception with drinks and nibbles
- 19:30 Start of the Danube cruise, English speaking guide is going to give information about Budapest while we will be onboard
- 19:30-21:30 4-course dinner with drinks (Entertainment between the 1st and the 2nd course, folklore show: 3 pairs of dancers + 1 singer + 4-piece band/net showtime 30 mins/)
- 21:30-22:00 Disembarkation: Pier Vigadó 1 – Pest side, near InterContinental Hotel



4-course plated menu

Menu A

(2 vegan, 4 vegetarian, 1 no meat, no sulphites, 1 Halal food who Allergic to strawberries, 47 -10 Halal food, 1 Halal and Glutenfree, 2 Allergic to dairy food, 1 lactosefree, 1 Allergy to ancolvies, sage, blue cheese, 1 Keto diet + Allergy to Avocado and walnut, 1 Gluten Intolerant, 1 Non-dairy and no coffee/coffee flavoring) total: 53 portions

Welcome drink
Juice or sparkling wine

Baguette slices and Herb butter
(olive oil, balsamic vinegar, gluten-free baguette is available for up on request)

Starter
Avocado-Aubergine Tarte with „Veganaise” & Bok Choy

Soup
Vegan Seasonal Vegetable Creamsoup

Main course
Celeriac Steak with Buttered Squash Sauce, roasted Portobello Mushrooms and Marinated Garlic

Dessert
Vegan Coconut & Chia Pudding with Berry Compote (not strawberry!)

Menu B

(136 none, 1 No fish or seafood, 1 Allergic to red pepper, 1 Allergic to Fava beans, and only allergic to shellfish and fine with fish) total: 139 portions

Welcome drink
Juice or sparkling wine

Baguette slices and Herb butter
(olive oil, balsamic vinegar, gluten-free baguette is available for up on request)

Starter
Avocado-Aubergine Tarte with „Veganaise” & Bok Choy

Soup
Vegan Seasonal Vegetable Creamsoup

Main course
Duck Leg Confit with Duck Liver, Juniper & Blackberries, Crushed Potatoes with Onions

Dessert
Rákóczi Curd cake (G.L.)
or
Vegan Coconut & Chia Pudding with Berry Compote

Menu C

(7 Fish/seafood only, +10 Halal food) total: 17 portions

Welcome drink
Juice or sparkling wine

Baguette slices and Herb butter
(olive oil, balsamic vinegar, gluten-free baguette is available for up on request)

Starter
Avocado-Aubergine Tarte with „Veganaise” & Bok Choy

Soup
Vegan Seasonal Vegetable Creamsoup

Main course
Grilled Pike Perch Fillet with garlic lemon parsley olive oil, rice

Dessert
Rákóczi Curd cake (G.L.)
or
Vegan Coconut & Chia Pudding with Berry Compote

Drink: Open Bar I.

Wine

- Grand Selection Tokaji Furmint
- Bárdos Mátrai Pinot Grigio
- Hilltop Neszmélyi Premium Merlot
- Bodri Szekszárdi QV
- Juhász Egri Rose

Bubbly

- Sweet and dry sparkling wine

Soft drinks

- Fizzy drinks (Pepsi products)
- Fresh Juices
- Szentkirályi mineral water (sparkling and still)

Beer

- Dreher, brands (draught beer)
- Miller, Kozel,

Hot drinks

- Segafredo coffee variations
- Dilmah tea selection

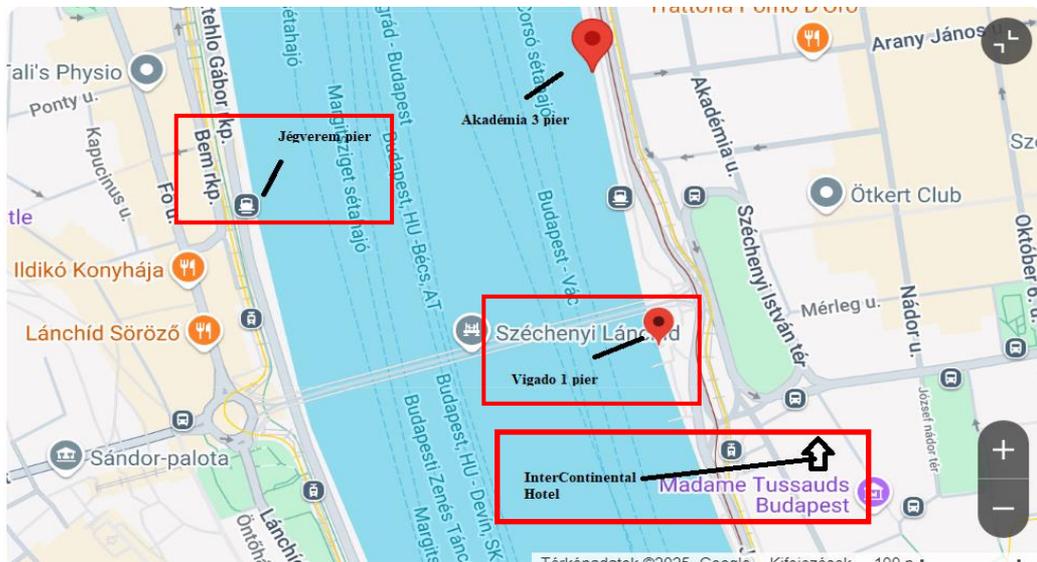
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