

## 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 Gellért 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 Aquincum 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!***