



SELF-DRIVE HUNGARY – SUGGESTED ROUTE 2019

<p>Day 1</p>	<p>BUDAPEST Arrive in Budapest and explore the magnificent Hungarian capital, proudly straddling the River Danube. On one side the hilly district of Buda, with the castle and the Fishermen's Bastion, offers splendid views over the city and the land beyond. Pest, on the other side, has developed to become the commercial centre of this thriving metropolis, with the Parliament and the busy shopping area around the Vaci Utca. Overnight: Budapest</p>	
<p>Day 2</p>	<p>SZENTENDRE & ESZTERGOM (round trip 110km) Take a day to drive north along the Danube and explore Szentendre and Esztergom. In Esztergom you will find the most impressive and largest Catholic cathedral in Hungary. Szentendre is a picturesque village with a charming baroque centre and shopping paradise for Hungarian arts and crafts. Overnight: Budapest</p>	
<p>Day 3</p>	<p>BUDAPEST – EGER (approx. 140 km) Blessed with beautifully preserved baroque architecture, Eger is a jewellery box of a town with loads to see and do. Explore the bloody history of Turkish occupation and defeat at the hilltop castle, climb an original Ottoman minaret, listen to an organ performance at the colossal basilica. Overnight: Eger</p>	
<p>Day 4</p>	<p>EGER – TOKAJ (approx. 130 km) Drive to the picturesque town of Tokaj, the centre of the historical wine region which produces the world famous Tokaj red wines. Visit the Tokaj Museum and enjoy lunch or dinner at the Rakoczi Cellar. Overnight: Tokaj</p>	
<p>Day 5</p>	<p>TOKAJ – KECSKEMET (approx. 290 km) Drive via Debrecen, a lovely town with many Art Nouveau buildings decorated with colourful ceramics. Overnight: Kecskemet</p>	

<p>Day 6</p>	<p>KECSKEMET – BUGAC PUSZTA – PECS (approx. 45 + 170 km) In the morning drive take the short drive to the Puszta (a vast grassland declared a bioserve by UNESCO) where the Hungarian grey cattle and Racka sheep are grazing, and where the famous Hungarian horses are bred. Get an insight of the lifestyle of the shepherds and feel the greatness of the Hungarian plain. At Karikas Csarda there is a daily program starting at 12:00 with a demonstration of the stunning skills of the Puszta riders, followed by a horse-carriage ride and a typical Hungarian lunch. The program end at 15:00 giving you time to continue to Pecs for the night. Overnight Pecs</p>	
<p>Day 7</p>	<p>PECS – KESZTHELY (approx. 130 km) Spend the morning exploring Pecs, a charming and vibrant university town with many architectural highlights and then continue in the afternoon to Keszthely on Lake Balaton. Overnight: Keszthely</p>	
<p>Day 8</p>	<p>KESZTHELY Enjoy this lovely old town or go for a swim in Lake Balaton, Europe's largest lake covering an area of 600 km². Return to Budapest (195 km) in time for your evening flight, or extend your stay in Keszthely or in Budapest</p>	

Package price: From € 510 per person sharing
Included: 7 nights with breakfast in 3* hotels
Excluded: Car hire