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BUDAPEST IN 4 DAYS

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4 days in Budapest. The programme includes the following places: the neo-gothic Parliament, St. Margareth Bridge, Elisabeth Bridge, Fisherman's Bastion, St. Matthew's Church, the citadel, Heroes' Square, Basilicas of Pest, the city of Szentendre and the thermal baths of Budapest.

1st day

Arrival in Budapest

x Arrival in Budapest at *x*, flight number *y*. Meeting with the tour leader from Ernesto Travel and transfer by coach to the hotel in Budapest. Arrival and check-in at the hotel.

20.00 Dinner at the hotel or at a restaurant in the city centre. Overnight stay in Budapest.

2nd day

Budapest

8.00 Breakfast at the hotel.

9.00 Sightseeing in Budapest – the magnificent neo-gothic Parliament (the largest building in Hungary. It lies near the Danube River and was built between 1884 and 1902. There are 691 rooms in the building, it is 268 metres long and its dome is 96 metres high). Crossing the Danube via St. Margareth Bridge, walking to Buda, to the castle and the most famous monuments of Budapest. Visiting the Fisherman's Bastion with a splendid view of Budapest and St. Matthew's Church – the centre of Buda, the coronation place of the Hungarian kings and queens. The Citadel. Crossing Elisabeth Bridge on the way back to the centre.

13.30 Lunch in the city centre.

15.00 Continuation of sightseeing; Pest: Heroes' Square, City Park, Andrassy Avenue, the 36 metre-high Millennium Monument with Archangel Gabriel holding a holy Crown and the Patriarchal Cross. Walking to the Main Market Square, passing the Opera and St. Stephan's Basilica. Free time in the most famous shopping place in Budapest, on the Main Market Square, which was built in 1890 by Samu Pecz.

20.00 Dinner on a boat (May through October) or at a restaurant in the city centre (November through April).

22.00 Overnight stay in Budapest.

3rd day

Szentendre – city of museums, the thermal baths of Buda

8.00 Breakfast at the hotel.

9.00 Departure for Szentendre. Just 20 km from Budapest, there is a picturesque little town called Szentendre, which still preserves its ancient character, and dates back to the 18th and 19th centuries. Many painters, sculptors, and other artists live in this city because of its ambience, beautiful location by the Danube River, as well as its

architecture and monuments.

13.00 Lunch at a restaurant in Szentendre and return to Budapest.

15.00 Leisure time. *Optionally: the thermal baths in Budapest: Rudas, Rác, Király and Császár thermal baths are examples of Turkish thermal bath architecture. The Romans initiated the thermal bath culture in the 2nd century.*

20.00 Dinner at a restaurant with Gipsy music and a folk programme. The last night in Budapest.

4th day **Departure from Budapest and from Hungary**

x Breakfast. Check-out from the hotel in Budapest.

y Transfer to the airport. Departure from Budapest and from Hungary.