

SUMMER IN BUDAPEST



Budapest Summer Festival (eng.szabader.hu)

When: Programs in the whole summer

Where: Városmajor, Margit-sziget (Margaret Island)

Various musical and theater programs at two different venues in Budapest. Városmajor open-air stage hosts theater performances, while Margaret Island, the only permanent open-air theater in the country, becomes the home for opera, ballet, musical, and classical and light music concerts.

National Dance Theatre (www.nemzetitanacsinhaz.hu)

When: Programs in whole July and August

Where: Karmelita Udvar (Carmelite Courtyard), Castle District

Spectacular folk, classical and contemporary dance shows on a beautiful UNESCO's World Heritage setting in the Castle District.

Summer Night Concerts

at the Hilton Dominican Courtyard (www.argosart.hu)

When: Programs in whole July and August

Where: Dominikánus Udvar (Dominican Courtyard), Hilton Budapest

The Dominican Court is the open-air garden among the ancient Church ruins and the Hilton Budapest Hotel, situated on a central location in the Buda Castle, right next to Mathias Church and the Fishermen's Bastion. Its unique venue is home for opera performances and classical chamber music concerts. Guests are greeted with a glass of champagne on arrival.

Vajdahunyadvár Summer Music Festival

(www.vajdahunyad.hu/english.asp)

When: Programs in whole July and August

Where: Vajdahunyad vára (Vajdahunyad Castle)

The mock castle of Vajdahunyad in the City Park hosts a series of classical music, klezmer, swing, and gypsy music concerts in the middle of summer.

Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix

(www.hungaroinfo.com/formel1/index_en.htm)

When: 25 – 27 July 2014

Where: Mogyoród, 20 km north-east of Budapest

The 2013 Formula One season is the 64th FIA Formula One season. The Hungarian Grand Prix is held on Hungaroring near Budapest.

The Valley of Arts (www.muveszetekvolgye.hu)

When: 25 July – 3 August 2014

Where: North of Lake Balaton

If industrial-sized festivals are not your cup of tea, visit the Valley

of Arts in the Káli Basin, north of Lake Balaton, where the tiny villages turn into a colourful celebration of arts, summer, and togetherness. They do not only host artists and visitors but they also experience a magical transformation of the buildings, gardens, and meadows into theatres, concert halls, galleries, cinemas, and art markets.

Budapest Sziget Festival (www.sziget.hu)

When: 11 – 18 August 2014

Where: Óbuda-sziget (Óbuda Island)

Sziget Festival is one of the largest annual music and cultural festivals in Europe. The festival has grown from a relatively low-profile 1993 student event to one of Europe's definitive rock festivals. In 2011, Sziget was ranked among the five best festivals in Europe by The Independent, and the Best Major European Festival by The European Festival Awards. In 2012, Michael Eavis, founder of the world famous Glastonbury Festival stated that Sziget is "cleaner and more colourful than Glastonbury".

Festival of Folk Arts (mestersegekunnepe.hu)

When: 16-20 August 2014

Where: Buda Castle

A must-see event for those interested in Hungarian crafts and folklore. This is the traditional event where folk artists meet who show the secrets of their crafts, while working in their workshops in front of the audience. Thanks to the Festival of Folk Arts about 800 craftsmen and 80,000 visitors spend these days in the spirit of traditions. In daytime, visitors are entertained with street theatres, puppet shows, and children programs in a lively fair atmosphere; and in the evenings, they are invited to folk dance in the dancehouse.

St Stephen's Day (augusztus20.kormany.hu)

When: 20 August 2014

Where: various locations

Saint Stephen (in Hungarian, Szent István) was Hungary's first king, who laid the foundation of the state by converting Hungarian people into Christianity. Each year on August 20, Hungarian people commemorate him, the Statefounder, with happy celebrations all over the country.

Jewish Summer Festival (zsidonyarifesztival.hu)

When: 26 August – 4 September 2014

Where: Dohány Utcai Zsinagóga (Dohány Street Synagogue)

One week long Jewish music festival, taking place at venues such as the Dohány Street Synagogue, the largest functioning synagogue in Europe. The Jewish Summer Festival, introducing Hungarian Jewish culture and traditions is Hungary's largest multicultural, ever-growing cultural-artistic event series.



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