



Budapest

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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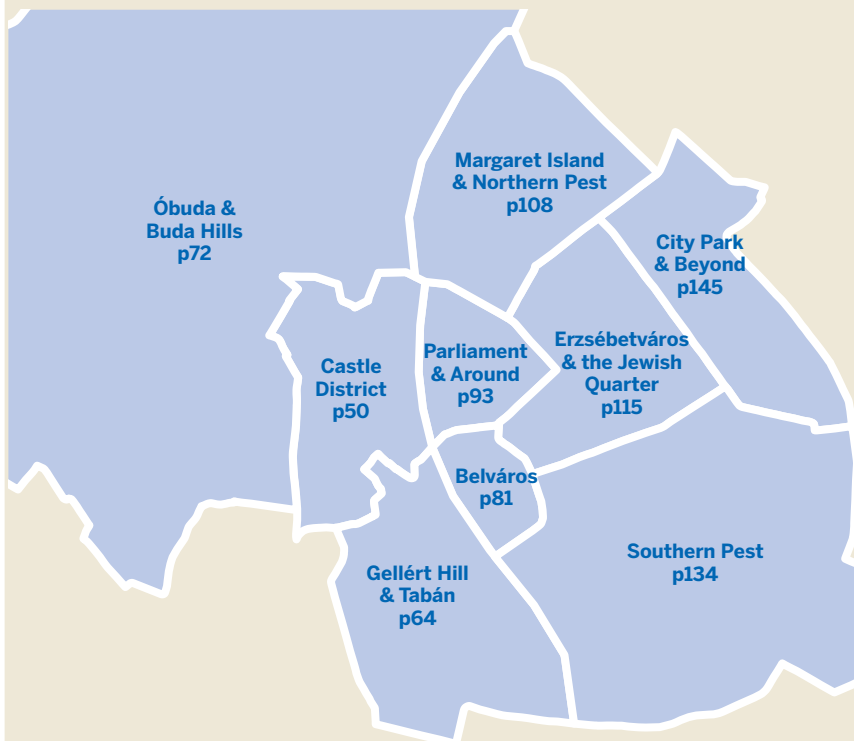
(left) **Basilica of St Stephen p97** Hungary's most-important Catholic church.

(above) **City Park p145** Pest's green lung.

(right) **Széchenyi Baths p148** Hottest water in the city.



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Top Itineraries

Day One

Castle District (p50)



Spend your first morning in Budapest on Castle Hill, taking in the views from the **Royal Palace** and establishing the lay of the land. There are museums aplenty up here, but don't be greedy: you only have time for one. We recommend either the **Hungarian National Gallery** for fine art or the renovated **Museum Castle** (part of the Budapest History Museum) for a painless introduction to the city's long and tortuous past.



Lunch Have a quick bite at the upbeat self-service Vár Bistro (p58).

Castle District (p50)



In the afternoon ride the **Sikló** (funicular) down to **Clark Ádám tér** and, depending on the day of the week and your sex, make your way up Fő utca to the **Király Baths** for a relaxing soak.



Dinner Superb Csalogány 26 (p61) is around the corner from the baths.

Castle District (p50)



Depending on your mood, check to see what's on in the way of *táncház* (folk music and dance) at the **Marczibányi tér Cultural Centre** just north of Széll Kálmán tér or head for stylish **Oscar American Bar** south of the square for cocktails and canned music.

Day Two

Erzsébetváros & the Jewish Quarter (p115)



On your second day, cross the Danube and see Pest at its very finest by walking up leafy **Andrássy út**, which will take you past unmissable sights such as the **House of Terror** and **Heroes' Square**, architectural gems like the **Hungarian State Opera House** and **New Theatre**, and wonderful cafes including **Művész Kávéház** and **Alexandra Book Cafe**.



Lunch Menza (p124) has an excellent-value weekday set lunch.

City Park & Beyond (p145)



As you approach City Park, decide whether you want an afternoon of culture or leisure (or both). Heroes' Sq is flanked by the **Museum of Fine Arts** and the **Palace of Art**, both with excellent exhibitions, and City Park contains the **Budapest Zoo**, the **Capital Circus**, the newly renamed **Holnemvolt Park** ('Once Upon a Time' Park) of amusement rides and the wonderful **Széchenyi Baths**.



Dinner Robinson (p151) by the lake is a wonderful choice.

City Park & Beyond (p145)



You might have drinks in the park at **Kertem** or boogie the night (and most of the morning) away at the open-air **Dürer Kert**. But if there happens to be a big-name act in town they'll be at the nearby **László Papp Budapest Sportaréna**.



Hungarian State Opera House (p130)



Torah scrolls, Great Synagogue (p117)

Day Three

Parliament & Around (p93)

 On day three it's time to see a few of Budapest's big-ticket attractions. In the morning concentrate on the two icons of Hungarian nationhood and the places that house them: the Crown of St Stephen in **Parliament** and the saint-king's mortal remains in the **Basilica of St Stephen**. To get from one to the other cut through **Szabadság tér** and have a glance at the last remaining Soviet memorial in the city.



Lunch Kisharang (p99) is an excellent choice for Hungarian soul food.

Erzsébetváros & the Jewish Quarter (p115)

 In the afternoon concentrate on the Jewish Quarter – what people still call the Ghetto here. The easiest way to see the most important sights is to follow the Erzsébetváros and the Jewish Quarter neighbourhood walk, but make sure you leave ample time to have a good look inside the **Great Synagogue** and the **Hungarian Jewish Museum** and have a



Dinner The Spinoza Café (p123) is a convivial place for an evening meal.

slice of something sweet at the **Fröhlich Cukrászda** kosher cake shop.

Erzsébetváros & the Jewish Quarter (p115)

 There might be *klezmer* (traditional Jewish music) on at the **Spinoza**

Day Four

Óbuda & Buda Hills (p72)

 On your last day have a look at what the west side of the Danube used to be like by strolling through **Óbuda** and learning how Buda, Óbuda and Pest all came together. Again, the choice of museums and attractions is legion, but the **Vasarely Museum** and its hallucinogenic works never fail to please and the nearby **Hungarian Museum of Trade & Tourism** is a positive delight. Alternatively, **Aquincum** is just a short HÉV ride away.



Lunch The fish soup at Új Sípós Halászkert (p78) goes down a treat.

Óbuda & Buda Hills (p72)

 In the afternoon head south for **Margaret Bridge**. Just up the hill to the west is **Gül Baba's Tomb**, the only Muslim place of pilgrimage in northern



Dinner Fióka (p79) is a fine and intimate eatery just west of Széll Kálmán tér.

Europe. Spend the rest of the afternoon pampering yourself at the **Lukács Baths**.

Margaret Island & Northern Pest (p108)

 Cross over Margaret Bridge to Margaret Island and **Holdudvar** bar-club, an excellent place to both cool down and kick up your heels. It's open till the wee hours, so there's no hurry.

Budapest Maps

Sights

- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruin
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours

- Body surfing
- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

Eating

- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

Geographic

- Beach
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

Transport

- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- S-Bahn/Subway station
- Taxi
- T-bane/Tunnelbana station
- Train station/Railway
- Tram
- Tube station
- U-Bahn/Underground station
- Other Transport

Note: Not all symbols displayed above appear on the maps in this book

Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed road
- Road under construction
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour detour
- Path/Walking Trail

Boundaries

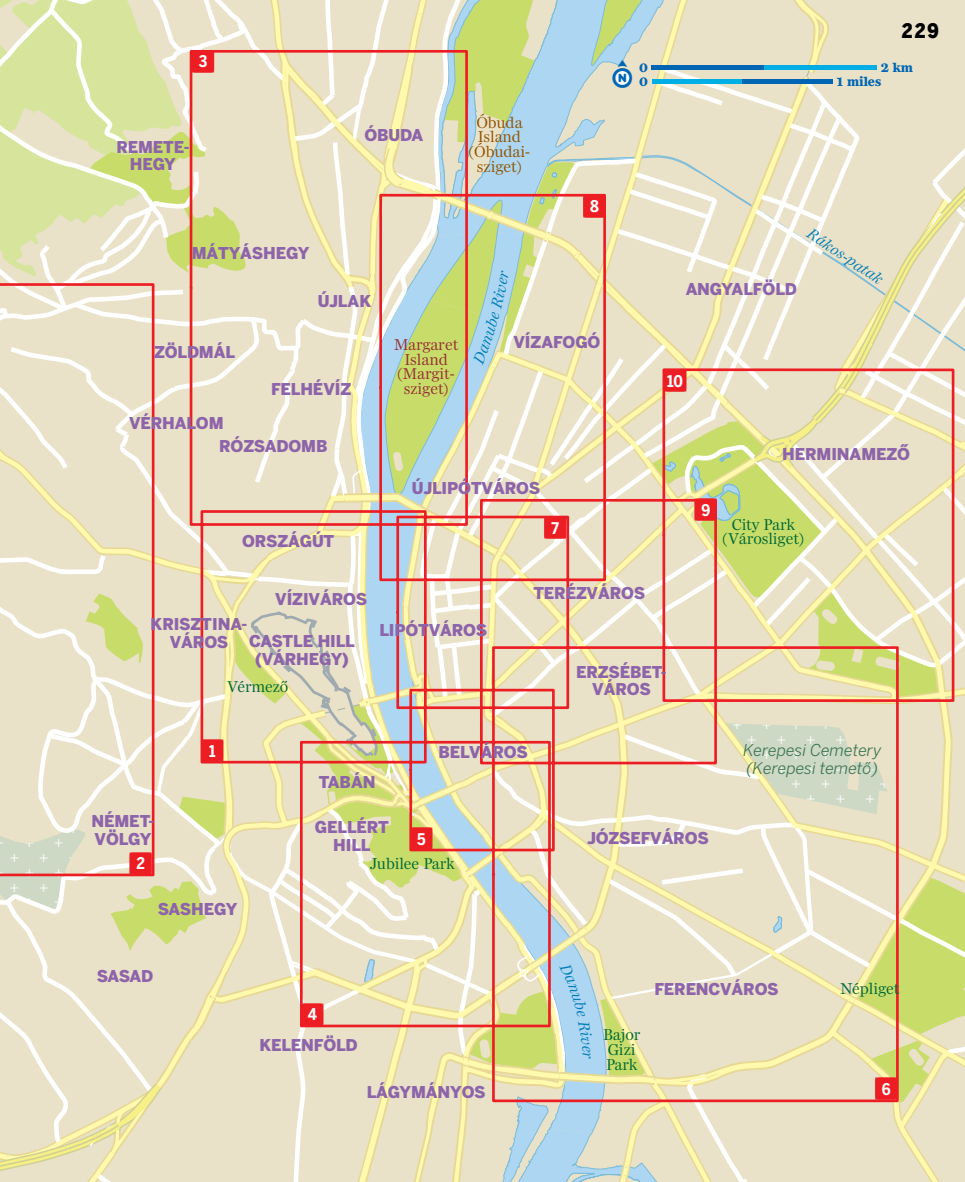
- International
- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

Hydrography

- River, Creek
- Intermittent River
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

Areas

- Airport/Runway
- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove



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CASTLE DISTRICT



CASTLE DISTRICT

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Top Sights

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- 1 Buda Castle Labyrinth D6
 2 Hospital in the Rock C6
 3 Matthias Church D5
 4 Royal Palace F8

Sights

(p56)

- 5 Ököl Stone F7
 6 Batthyány tér E4
 7 Capuchin Church E5
 8 Castle Museum F8
 9 Chapel of St Florian E1
 10 Clark Ádám tér F7
 11 Corvinus Gate E7
 12 Eugene of Savoy Statue F7
 13 Fishermen's Bastion D5
 14 Fő utca E4
 15 Fő utca Prison (see 27)
 16 Foundry Museum D1
 17 Frankel Leó Ut E1
 18 Golden Eagle Pharmacy D6
 19 Habsburg Steps E7
 20 Hortobágyi Csikós Statue E7
 21 House of Hungarian Wines D5
 22 Hungarian National Gallery E7
 23 Invisible Exhibition B1
 24 Lajos Fountain E5

- 24 Magdalene Tower C4
 25 Matthias Fountain E8
 26 Medieval Jewish Prayer House C4
 27 Military Court of Justice E2
 28 Millennium Park B2
 29 Museum of Military History B4
 30 Music History Museum D4
 31 Nagy Imre tér E2
 32 National Széchenyi Library E8
 33 Széchenyi Chain Bridge F6
 34 Telephony Museum C5
 35 Turul Statue E7
 36 Városmajor Church A4

Eating

(p58)

- 37 21 Magyar Vendéglő C4
 38 A Table B3
 39 Artigiana Gelati A3
 40 Atakám E4
 41 Budavári Rétesvár D6
 42 Café Pierrot C4
 43 Carne di Hall E5
 44 Csalogány 26 D3
 45 Déryné C7
 46 Duran A3
 47 Édeni Végán E4
 48 Fortuna Önkiszolgáló D5

- 49 Horgásztanya Vendéglő E5
 50 Ildikó Konyhája E6
 51 Kacsá E2
 52 Maxim B1
 53 Mezzo Music Restaurant A4
 54 Mongolian Barbecue A8
 55 Nagyi Palacsintázója E3
 56 Nagyi Palacsintázója C3
 57 Pavillon de Paris E6
 58 Rivalda E6
 59 Seoul House E6
 60 Toldi Konyhája D3
 61 Vár Bistró D6
 62 Vár a Speiz D5
 63 Zóna F7

Drinking & Nightlife

(p62)

- 64 Angelika Kávéház E4
 65 August Cukrászda B2
 66 Bambi Presszó E1
 67 Lánchíd Söröző E6
 68 Oscar American Bar B3
 69 Ruzsuzurm Cukrászda D5
 70 Score Club E1
 71 Spicproject C7

- 72 Buda Concert Hall E5
 73 Budavár Cultural Centre F6
 74 Jenő Hubay Music Hall (see 88)
 75 Marczibányi tér Cultural Centre A1
 76 Millennium Theatre B1
 77 National Dance Theatre E7

Shopping

(p63)

- 77 Bortársaság B3
 78 Herend D5
 79 Herend Village Pottery E2
 80 Mester Porta E5

Sports & Activities

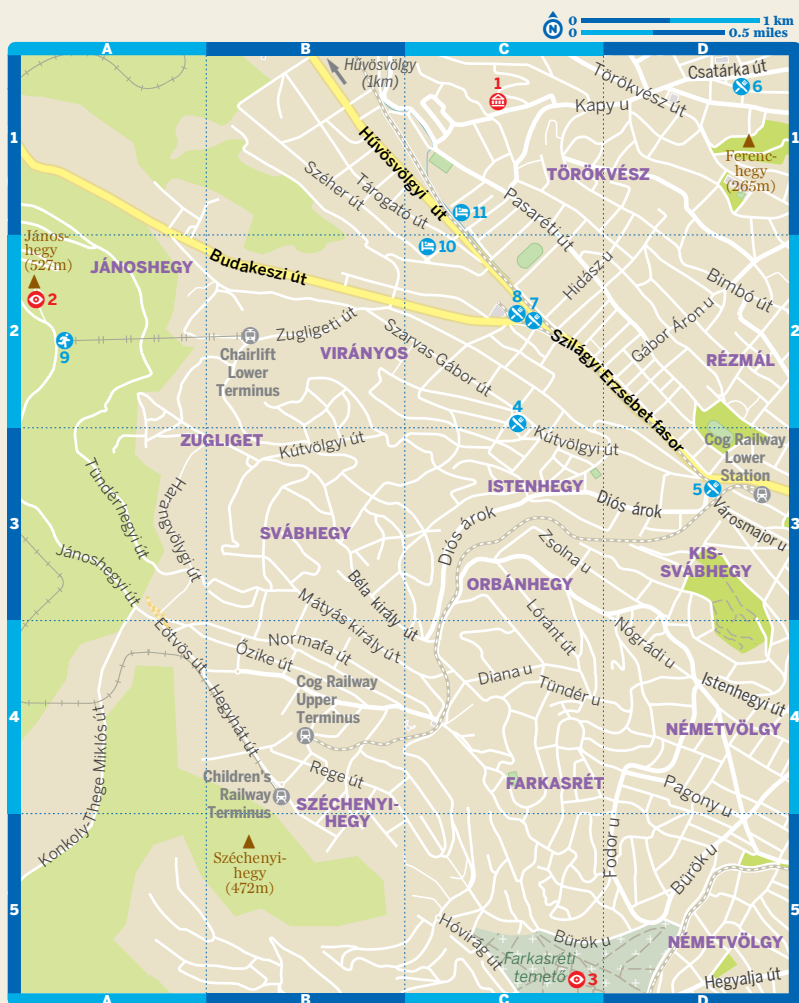
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- 81 Király Baths E2

Sleeping

(p166)

- 82 Art'otel Budapest E5
 83 Baltazár C4
 84 BBI Panzió B3
 85 Buda Castle Fashion Hotel C5
 86 Burg Hotel D5
 87 Hilton Budapest D5
 88 Hotel Victoria E5
 89 Lánchíd 19 F7
 90 St George Residence C5



Sights

- (p76)**
- 1 Béla Bartók Memorial House C1
 - 2 Elizabeth Lookout A2
 - 3 Farkasrét Cemetery C5

Eating

- (p79)**
- 4 Bock Bisztró C2
 - 5 Fióka D3
 - 6 Fuji Japán D1

- 7 Remíz C2
- 8 Szép Ilona C2

Sports & Activities

- (p80)**
- 9 Chairlift A2

Sleeping

- (p167)**
- 10 Beatrix Panzió Hotel C2
 - 11 Grand Hostel Budapest C1



ÓBUDA *Map on p234*

	Sights	(p75)	19 Pata Negra	C6
1	Gül Baba's Tomb.....	B7	20 Új Sípós Halászkert.....	D2
2	Hungarian Museum of Trade & Tourism.....	C3	21 Vapiano.....	C5
3	Imre Varga Collection	D2	22 Wasabi	C5
4	Kisbuda Museum.....	B3		Drinking & Nightlife
	Óbuda Museum..... (see 9)		23 Calgary Antik Bár	C7
5	Óbuda Synagogue	D3	24 Puskás Pancho Sports Pub.....	C4
6	Roman Military Amphitheatre	C4		Entertainment
7	Szemlőhegy Cave	A5	25 Óbuda Society	D3
8	Újlak Synagogue	C6		Shopping
9	Vasarely Museum.....	D2	26 BÁV.....	C7
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10	Code 7	C3	27 Chefparade Branch.....	C5
11	Daubner Cukrászda.....	B5	28 Császár-Komjádi Pools	C6
12	Földes Józsi Konyhája.....	C7	29 Lukács Baths	C7
13	Gasztro Hús-Hentesáru..... (see 24)		30 Veli Bej Baths.....	C7
14	Kéhli Vendéglő	D3		Sleeping
15	Kisbuda Gyöngye.....	B3	31 Hotel Császár.....	C6
16	Maharaja	C4	32 Hotel Papillon.....	B7
17	Okuyama no Sushi.....	C5		
18	Pastrami.....	C4		

GELLÉRT HILL & TABÁN



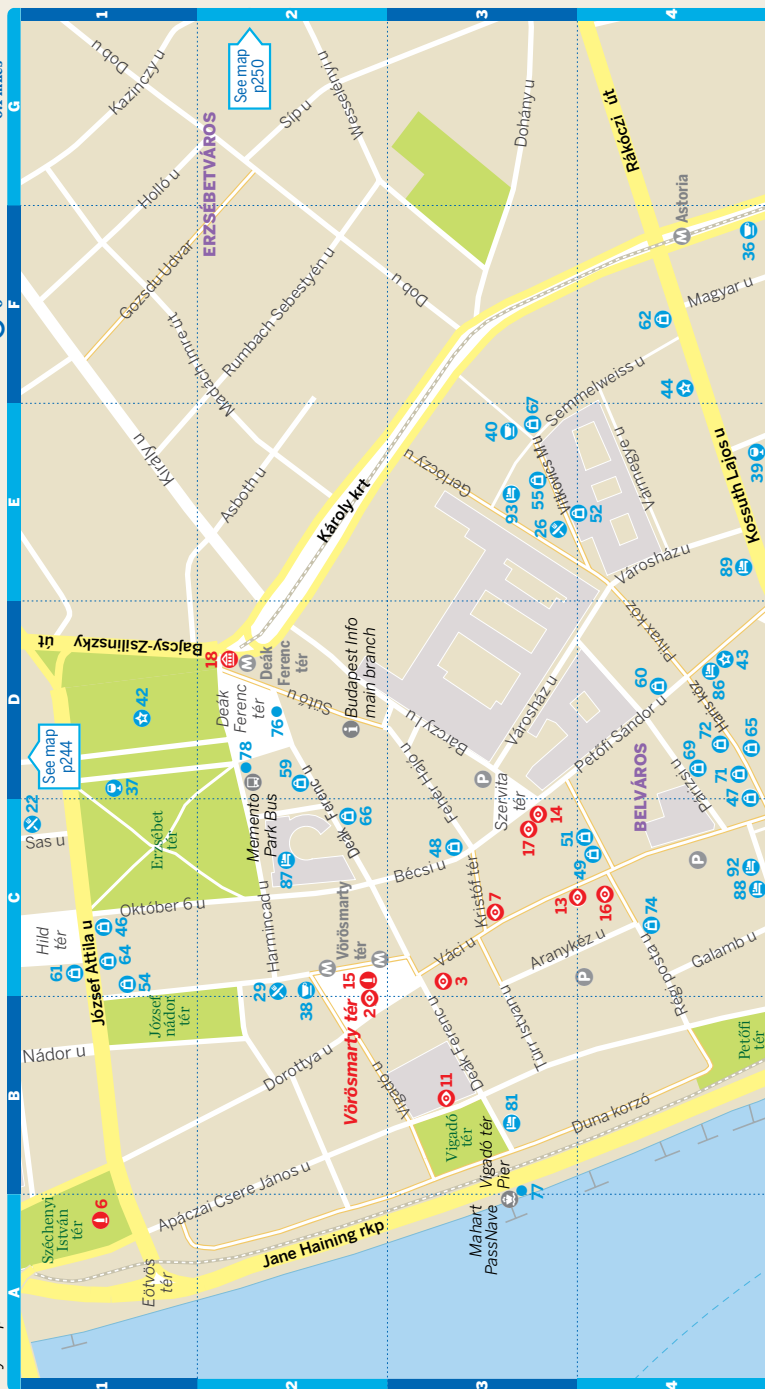


- Top Sights (p66)**
- 1 Citadella C3
 - 2 Gellért Baths D4
 - 3 Liberty Monument D3
- Sights (p67)**
- 1944 Bunker Waxworks (see 1)
 - 4 Castle Garden Palace C1
 - 5 Cave Church D4
 - 6 Elizabeth Bridge D2
 - 7 Former Swedish Embassy C4
 - 8 Liberty Bridge E3
 - 9 Lookout C3
 - 10 Queen Elizabeth Statue C2
 - 11 Semmelweis Museum of Medical History C1
 - 12 St Gellért Monument C2
- Eating (p69)**
- 13 Aranyszarvas B1
 - 14 Cserpes Tejivó D7
 - 15 Hemingway B6
 - 16 Marcello D6
- Drinking & Nightlife (p69)**
- 17 A38 F6
 - 18 Café Ponyvaregény D6
 - Hadik Kávéház (see 22)
 - 19 Kisrabló Pub D5
 - 20 Romkert C2
 - 21 Szamos Cukrászda D6
 - 22 Szatyor Bár és Galéria D5
 - 23 Transz Art Café B7
- Entertainment (p71)**
- 24 Mu Színház C7
- Sports & Activities (p71)**
- 25 Pump Room C2
 - 26 Rácz Baths C2
 - 27 Rudas Baths C2
 - 28 Rudas Baths C2
- Sleeping (p167)**
- 29 Citadella Hotel C3
 - 30 Danubius Hotel Gellért D4
 - 31 Orion Hotel C1

BELVÁROS

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Key on p240





BELVÁROS

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📍 Top Sights

- (p83)**
1 Váci utca.....D6
2 Vörösmarty tér.....B2

📍 Sights

- (p84)**
3 Bank Palace.....C3
4 Contra Aquincum.....C5
5 Egyetem tér.....F6
6 Ferenc Deák Statue.....A1
7 Fishergirl Fountain.....C3
8 Inner Town Parish Church.....C5

- 9** Loránd Eötvös Science University.....F6
10 Párisi udvar.....D5
11 Pesti Vigadó.....B3
12 Petőfi Museum of Literature.....F6
13 Philanthia.....C4
14 Rózsavölgyi House.....C3
15 Statue of Mihály Vörösmarty.....C2
16 Thonet House.....C4
17 Török Bank House.....C3
18 Underground Railway Museum.....D2
19 University Church.....E6
20 University Library.....E5

🍴 Eating

- (p84)**
21 Belvárosi Disznótoros.....E6
22 Borkonyha.....C1
23 Borsó Bistro.....F7
24 Café Alibi.....F6

- 25** Gepárd És Úrhajó.....D7
26 Gerlőczy.....E3
27 Hakakas.....E7
28 Kárpátia.....E5
29 Nobu.....(see 87)
30 Onyx.....C2
31 Trattoria Toscana.....D7

- (p87)**
32 Action Bar.....G6
33 Centrál Kávéház.....E5
34 Csendes.....F5
35 Csendes Társ.....F5
36 Fekete.....F4
37 Fröccsterasz.....D1
38 Gerbeaud.....C2
39 Habroló.....E4
40 Kontakt.....E3
41 Tip Top Bar.....F6

- (p90)**
42 Akvárium Klub.....D1
43 József Katona Theatre.....D4
44 Puskín Art Mozi.....(see 11)
45 St Michael's Inner Town Church.....D6

🛍 Shopping

- (p90)**
46 Ajka Kristály.....C1
47 Balogh Kesztyű Üzlet.....D4
48 BAV.....C3
49 Bomo Art.....C4
50 Cadeau.....D5
51 Folkart Kézművész.....C4
52 Garden Studio.....E4
53 Hecserfi.....E7
54 Herend.....C1
55 Holló Atelier.....E3
56 Intuita.....D7
57 Intuita.....E7
58 Kamchatka Design.....D6
59 Le Parfum Croisette.....D2
60 Magma.....D4
61 Malatinszky Wine Store.....C1
62 Mono Fashion.....F4
63 Múzeum Antikvárium.....G6
64 Nádorflex.....C1
65 Nami.....D4
66 Nanushka.....C2
67 Rododendron.....E3
68 Rózsavölgyi Csokoládé.....F6
69 Rózsavölgyi és Társa.....(see 14)
70 Szamos Marcipán.....D4
71 Váci 1.....(see 3)
72 Valéria Fazekas.....D6
73 Vass Shoes.....D4

- (p90)**
74 Vass Shoes.....D4
75 Wonderlab.....D6
76 XD Design&Soutenir.....C4

🏃 Sports & Activities

- 75** Dynamo Bike & Bake.....F7
76 Free Budapest Tours.....D2
77 Legenda.....B3
78 Program Centrum.....D2

🛏 Sleeping

- (p168)**
79 11th Hour Hostel.....F5
80 Bohem Art Hotel.....D7
81 Budapest Marriott Hotel.....B3
82 Buddha Bar Hotel.....D5
83 Butterfly Home.....F7
84 Gerlőczy Rooms deLux.....(see 26)
85 Gingko Hostel.....E5
86 Hotel Art.....F7
87 Katona Apartments.....D4
88 Kempinski Hotel Corvinus.....C2
89 La Prima Fashion Hotel.....C4
90 Leo Panzió.....E4
91 Loft Hostel.....E7
92 Millennium Court Marriott Executive Apartments.....D5
93 Red Bus Hostel.....E3
94 Zara Boutique Hotel.....E8

SOUTHERN PEST *Map on p242*

📍 Top Sights

- 1** Hungarian National Museum.....B3
2 Kerepesi Cemetery.....F3
3 Museum of Applied Arts.....C4
4 Ervin Szabó Central Library.....B4
5 Holocaust Memorial Center.....C5
6 Hungarian Natural History Museum.....E5
7 Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art.....C8
8 National Theatre.....C8
9 New Budapest Gallery.....A5
10 Plety Museum.....E2
11 Telephone Exchange Building.....C3
12 Zwack Unicorn Heritage Visitors' Centre.....C7

🍷 Sights

- 4** Petrus.....C5
25 Rosenstein.....D2
26 Soul Café.....B4
27 Stex Ház.....C4
28 Budapest Park.....D8
29 Café Osiga.....C3
30 Corvintető.....C2
31 Élesztő.....C5
32 Gondozó.....C4
33 Jelen.....(see 30)
34 Lumen.....B3
35 Rengeteg RomKafé.....(see 31)
36 Tamp & Pull.....A5
37 Vostro.....(see 33)
38 Zappa Caffè.....(see 33)
39 Zöld Pardon.....B8
40 Magyar Rádió Marble Hall.....B3
41 National Theatre.....(see 8)
42 Nothin' but the Blues.....B3
43 Palace of Arts.....C8
44 Trafó House of Contemporary Arts.....(see 31)

🍷 Drinking & Nightlife

- 45** Iguana.....B3
46 Magyar Pálinka Háza.....B2
47 Nagycsarnok.....A4
48 Portéka.....B3
49 Rákóczi tér market.....C3
50 Chefparade.....C5
51 TRAP.....(see 32)
52 Brody House.....B3
53 Budapest Rooms.....B3
54 Casa de la Musica.....B3
55 Corvin Hotel.....C5
56 Fraser Residence.....C5
57 Hotel Palazzo Zichy.....B3
58 Hotel Sissi.....C5
59 Kálmán House.....A4
60 KM Saga Guest Residence.....A4
61 Maria & István.....C5
62 Thomas Hotel.....C5

🍷 Eating

- 13** African Buffet.....A4
14 Borbórság.....A4
15 Costes.....A4
16 Curry House.....B3
17 Dang Muoi.....E6
18 Épitész Pince.....B3
19 Fűlemüle.....B3
20 Macska.....C3
21 Matrioska Bisztró.....B4
22 Múzeum.....A3
23 Padrón.....B3
24 Pata Negra.....A4

🍷 Sports & Activities

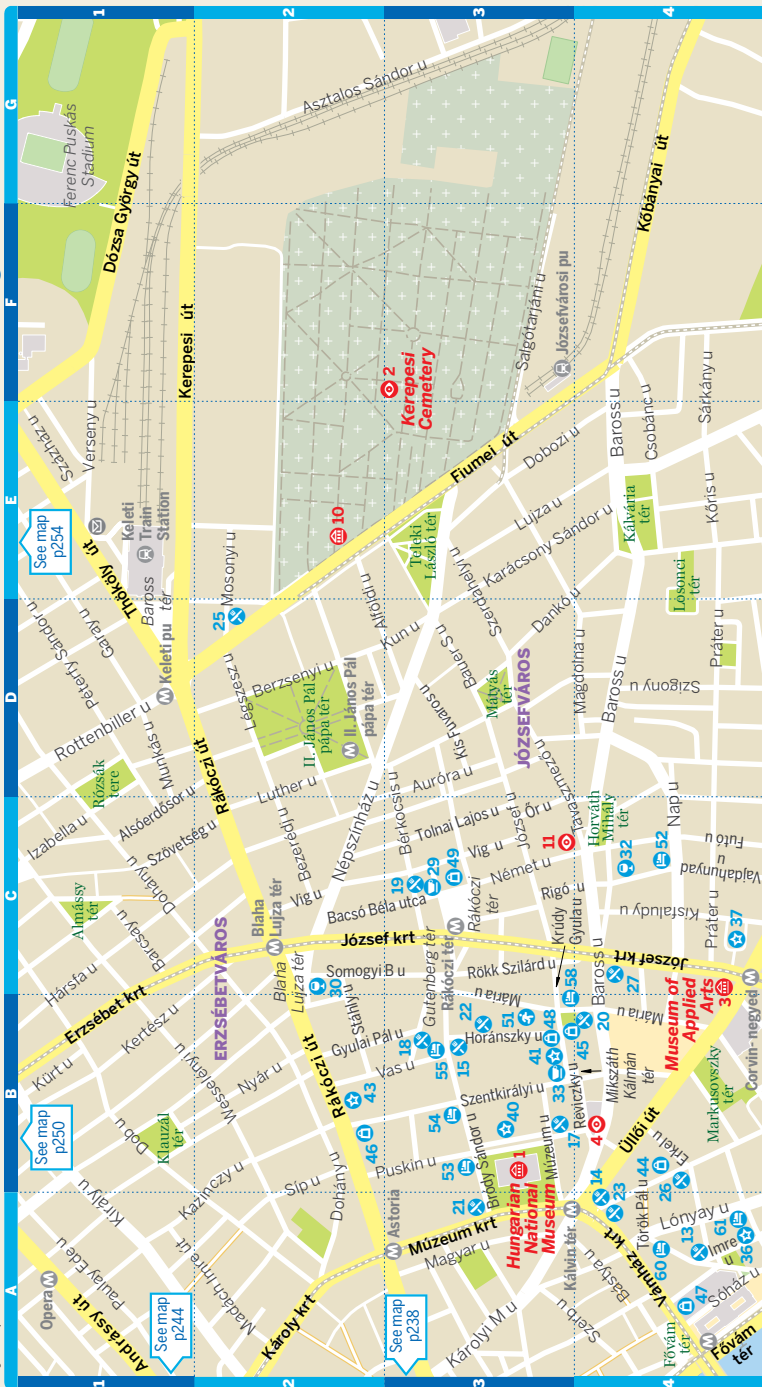
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63 Thomas Hotel.....C5

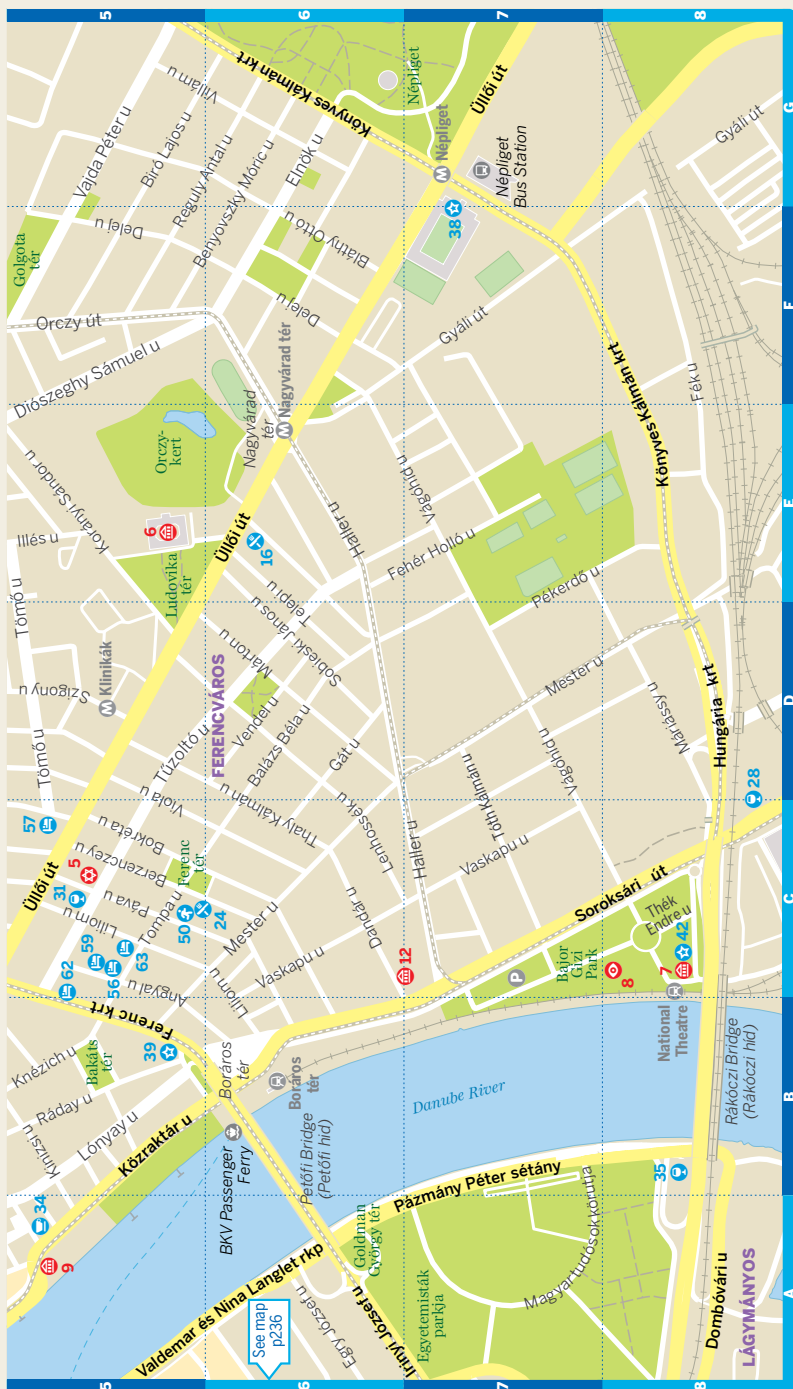
🍷 Sleeping

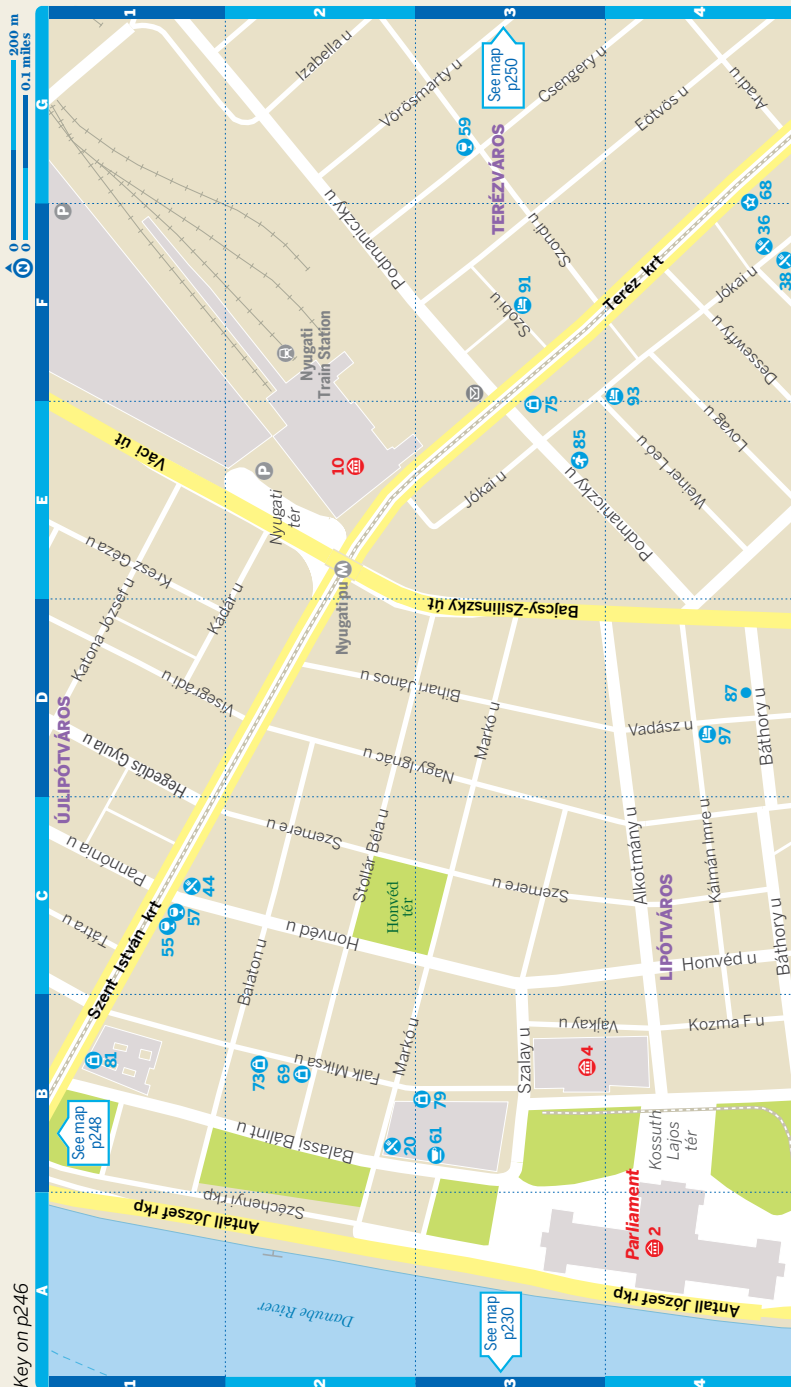
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57 Fraser Residence.....C5
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59 Hotel Sissi.....C5
60 Kálmán House.....A4
61 KM Saga Guest Residence.....A4
62 Maria & István.....C5
63 Thomas Hotel.....C5

🍷 Entertainment

- 36** Budapest Music Center.....A4
37 Corvin Cinema.....C4
38 Flórián Albert Stadium.....F7
39 Jedermann.....B5
40 Magyar Rádió Marble Hall.....B3
41 National Theatre.....(see 8)
42 Nothin' but the Blues.....B3
43 Palace of Arts.....C8
44 Trafó House of Contemporary Arts.....(see 31)







PARLIAMENT & AROUND



PARLIAMENT & AROUND *Map on p244*

Top Sights (p95)

- 1 Basilica of St Stephen D7
2 Parliament A4

Sights (p98)

- 3 Bedő House C5
4 Ethnography Museum B3
Gresham Palace (see 94)
5 Homecoming Presbyterian Church B6
6 House of Hungarian Photographers F6
7 Hungarian Academy of Sciences A7
8 Imre Nagy Statue B5
9 National Bank of Hungary C6
10 Nyugati Train Station E2
11 Royal Postal Savings Bank D5
12 Shoes on the Danube A5
13 Soviet Army Memorial C5
14 Szabadság tér C5
15 Széchenyi István tér B8

Eating (p99)

- 16 bigfish G5
17 Butterfly G5
18 Café Bouchon E5
19 Café Kör C7
20 Culinaris B2
21 Da Mario C5
22 Duran C7
23 Első Pesti Rétesház C7
24 Fruccola D6

- 25 Gastronomia Pomo D'oro B7
26 Govinda B7
Hummus Bar (see 29)
27 Iguana B5
28 Kashmir C6
29 Kisharang C7
30 Kispia D5
31 LaciPecsénye C7
32 Mák B7
33 Marquis de Salade E5
34 Momotaro Metélt B6
35 Most Kortárs Bisztró E6
36 Napos Oldal F4
37 Padthai Wokbar C8

- 38 Parázs Presszó F4
39 Pesti Disznó F6
40 Pick Ház B5
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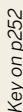
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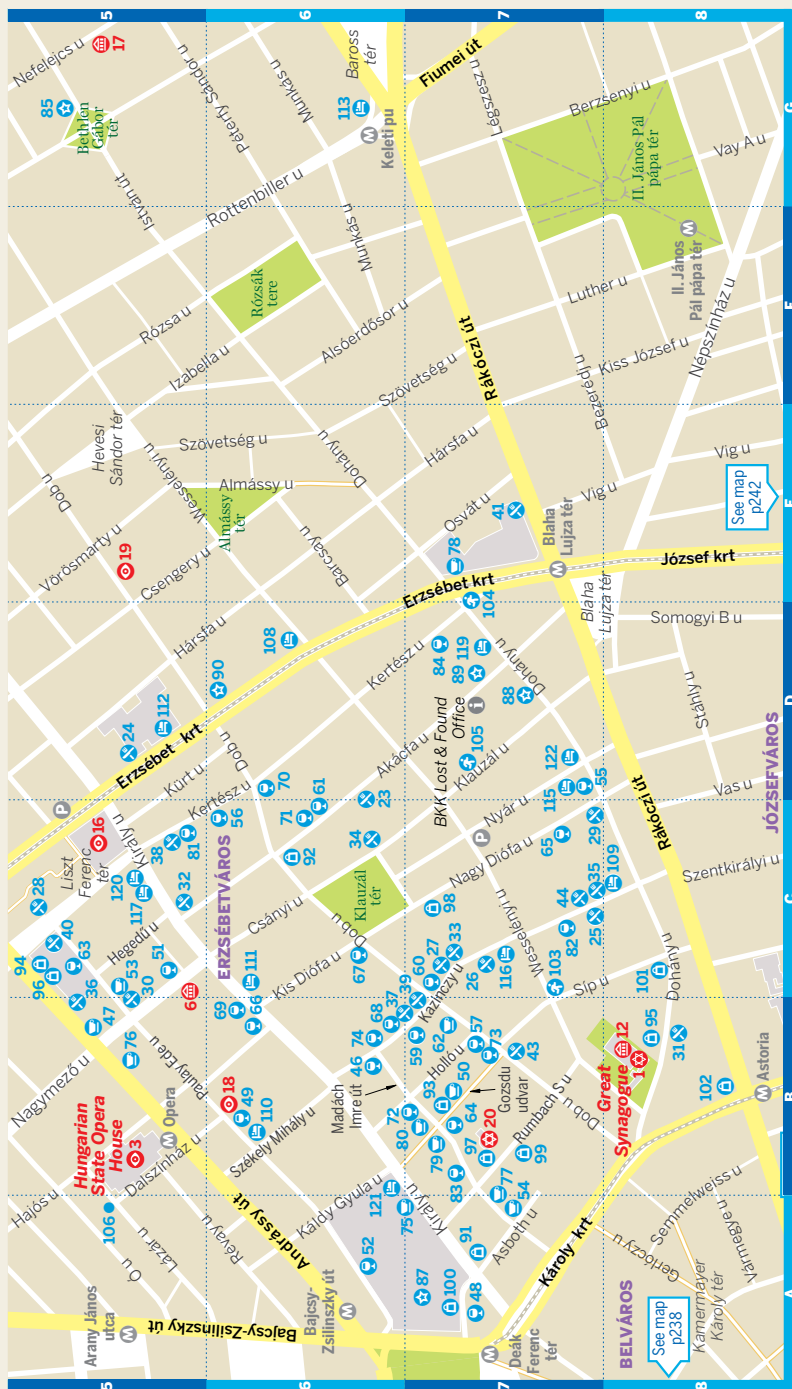
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ERZSÉBETVÁROS & THE JEWISH QUARTER *Map on p250*

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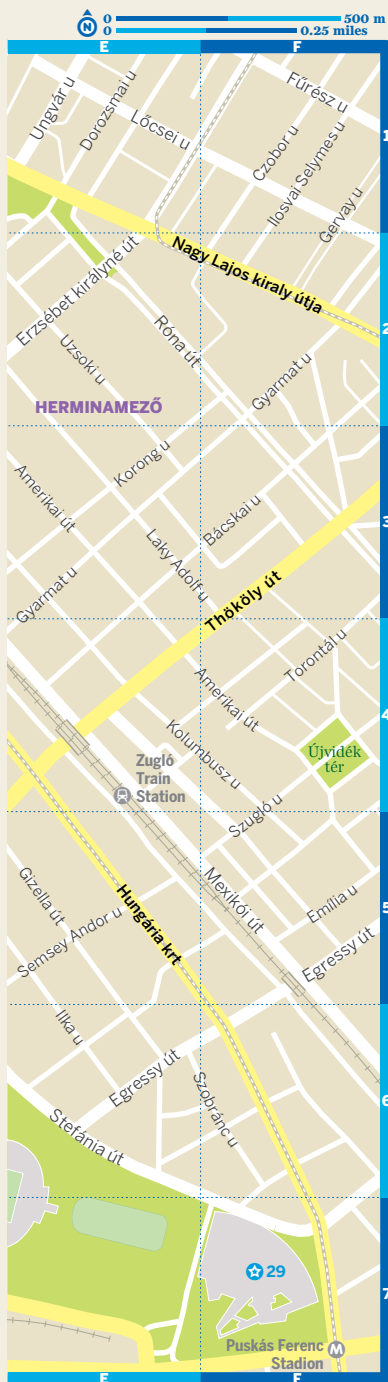
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Our Story

A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that's all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, *Across Asia on the Cheap*. Within a week they'd sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

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