**Buda**
This is the oldest part of Buda and retains a lost-in-the-past village feel; here you’ll find the remains of the Roman settlement of Aquincum and some legendary eateries.

**Castle District**
Castle Hill, nerve centre of Budapest’s history and packed with important museums, is here, as is ground-level Viziváros, with some excellent restaurants.

**Belváros**
The ‘Inner Town’ centres on touristy Váci utca, with its shops and bars, and Vörösmarty tér, home to the city’s most celebrated cukrászda (cake shop).

**Margaret Island & Northern Pest**
This unspoiled island in the Danube offers a green refuge, while northern Pest beckons with its shops and lovely cafes.

**Parliament & Around**
Takes in the areas around Parliament building and the equally iconic Basilica of St Stephen, plus Nagymező utca, Budapest’s Broadway.

**Erzsébetváros & the Jewish Quarter**
This neighbourhood offers the lion’s share of Budapest’s accommodation, restaurants serving every cuisine under the sun and the city’s hottest nightspots.

**Southern Pest**
Traditionally working class, this is an area to wander, poking your nose into courtyards and small, often traditional, shops.

**Gellért Hill & Tabán**
The Citadella and the Liberty Monument gaze down from atop Gellért Hill in the neighbourhood of Tabán.