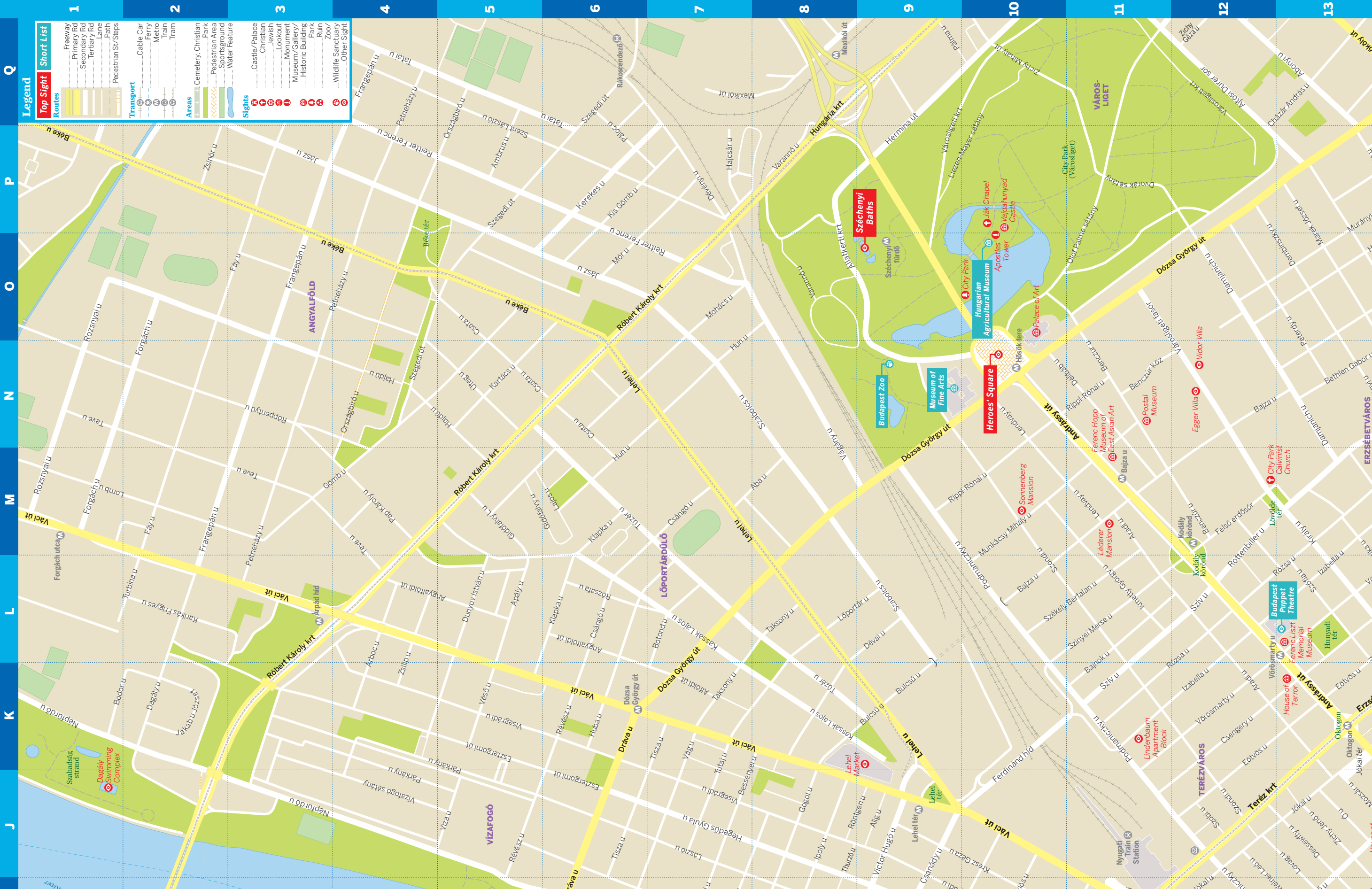




Legend

Top Sight

Short List

Routes

Freeway

Primary Rd

Tertiary Rd

Lane

Path

Pedestrian SV/Slopes

Transport

Cable Car

Ferry

Metro

Train

Tram

Areas

Cemetery, Christian

Park

Pedestrian Area

Sportsground

Water Feature

Sights

Castle/Palace

Christian

Christian

Jewish

Lookout

Monument

Museum/Gallery

Historic Building

Park

Ruin

Zoo

Wildlife Sanctuary

Other Sight

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City Map

EASY-FOLD
&
WATERPROOF



WALKING TOUR

TRAVEL TIPS

MUST-SEE HIGHLIGHTS

SPEAK LIKE A LOCAL



GETTING AROUND

Where's (the market)?
Hol van (a piac)? hawl von (o pi-ots)

What's the address? Mi a cím? mi o tseem

Can you show me (on the map)?
Meg tudja mutatni nekem (a térképen)?
meg tud-yo mu-tot-ni ne-kem (o tayr-kay-pen)

Does it stop at (Parliament)?
Megáll (Parlamenthez) on? meg-aall (par-lo-ment-hez) on

TOP SIGHTS



F12

PARLIAMENT

Hungary's Parliament stretches for 268m along the Danube. Visit by guided tour and see the Domed Hall and Crown of St Stephen. (Országház; www.hungarianparliament.com; V Kossuth Lajos tér 1-3; ☎8am-6pm Mon-Fri, to 4pm Sat, to 2pm Sun; 🚶M2 Kossuth Lajos tér; 🚶2)

GELLÉRT BATHS

Soaking in the thermal waters of the art nouveau Gellért Baths is like bathing in a cathedral. The eight thermal pools (one outdoors) range in temperature from 19°C to 38°C. (Gellért Gyógyfürdő; www.gellertbath.hu; XI Kelenhegyi út 4; ☎6am-8pm; 🚶7, 86; 🚶18, 19, 47, 49)

Q22



HUNGARIAN STATE OPERA HOUSE

Designed by Miklós Ybl in 1884, this neo-Renaissance building is among the most beautiful structures in Budapest. If you cannot attend a performance, join one of the three daily tours. (☎1-332 8197; www.operavisit.hu; VI Andrásy út 22; ☎tours in English 2pm, 3pm & 4pm; 🚶M1 Opera)

J14



N10

HEROES' SQUARE

Heroes' Sq is the largest and most symbolic square in Budapest, and contains the Millenary Monument (Ezeréves emlékmű), a 36m-high pillar topped by a golden Archangel Gabriel. (Hősök tere; 🚶M1 Hősök tere; 🚶105)

SZÉCHENYI CHAIN BRIDGE

One of the most striking bridges in Budapest, Széchenyi Chain Bridge is particularly beautiful when lit up at night. (Széchenyi láncid; 🚶16, 🚶19,41)

E15



GREAT SYNAGOGUE

Europe's largest Jewish house of worship, the Moorish-style Great Synagogue is next to the Hungarian Jewish Museum and Holocaust Memorial. (www.dohany-zsinagoga.hu; VII Dohány utca 2-8; ☎10am-6pm Sun-Thu, to 4pm Fri Mar-Oct, 10am-4pm Sun-Thu, to 2pm Fri Nov-Feb; 🚶M2 Astoria; 🚶47, 49)

J16



H15

BASILICA OF ST STEPHEN

This neoclassical gem that took more than half a century to complete contains a rich treasury of ecclesiastical objects. Don't miss the holy right hand of King St Stephen. (www.basilica.hu; V Szent István tér; ☎9am-7pm Mon-Sat, 7.45am-7pm Sun; 🚶M3 Arany János utca)



J14

ANDRÁSSY ÚT

Andrásy út, an elegant, leafy boulevard stretching 2.5km, has been given a place on Unesco's World Heritage List. Along the way are museums, cafes and architectural marvels, but perhaps its most important sight comes at the end, in the form of Heroes' Sq.



D15

ROYAL PALACE

Budapest's single most-visited site has been home to kings and queens, occupiers like the Turks and rulers like the Habsburgs. Must-see museums, the national library and countless monuments crown Castle Hill. (Királyi Palota; I Szent György tér; 🚶16, 16A, 116; 🚶Sikló)

SZÉCHENYI BATHS

City Park's gigantic 'wedding cake' building houses a dozen thermal baths and five swimming pools. The atmosphere is sparkling clean and the water warm – up to 38°C. (Széchenyi Gyógyfürdő; www.szechenyibath.hu; XIV Állatkerti körút 9-11; ☎6am-10pm; 🚶M1 Széchenyi fürdő)

O9



BUDAPEST SHORT LIST

HISTORY BUFFS

Castle Museum (E17) This renovated museum walks you through Budapest history painlessly.

Hungarian Jewish Museum (J16) The story of Hungarian Jewry from the time of the Romans until the Holocaust.

Szimpla Kert (K16) Budapest's first *romkocsma* (ruin pub) is firmly on the drinking-tourists' trail, but remains a landmark place for a drink.

Ruszwurm Cukrászda (C14) Dating back to the 19th century, this is a must-visit for those who love Hungarian and Transylvanian specialities.



CULTURE CULTURES

Rudas Baths (F19) Built in 1566, these are the most Turkish of all the baths in Budapest.

Hungarian National Gallery (D16) View historical events captured forever by some of the nation's greatest artists.

Budapest Operetta (J14) This theatre presents operettas, which are always a riot.

Kárpátia (H17) A fin-de-siècle stunner with Hungarian and Transylvanian specialities.



GETTING AROUND

TRANSPORT



Metro The quickest but least scenic way to get around. Runs 4am to about 11.15pm.

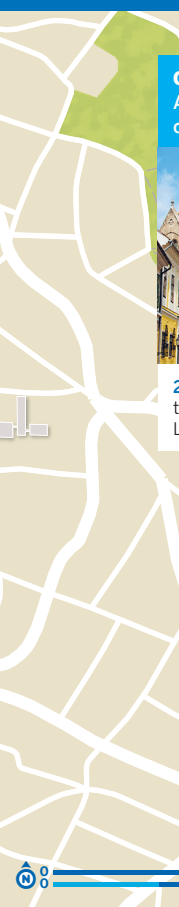
Bus Extensive network of regular buses runs from around 4.15am to between 9pm and 11.30pm; from 11.30pm to just after 4am a network of 41 night buses (three digits beginning with '9') kicks in.

Tram Faster and more pleasant for sightseeing than buses; a network of 30 lines. Tram 6 runs overnight.

CASTLE HILL

There's no better place to see Budapest than at Castle Hill. This neighbourhood defines this delightful city: its architecture, fabulous views, and its history in spades.

Start Széll Kálmán tér
Distance 1.2km
Duration 2 hours



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