



Tour Name

Merry Markets and Mulled Wine

Tour City

Budapest

Tour Snapshot

Join us for a special Christmas experience in Budapest! Learn about Hungary's holiday traditions and join the local crowds out shopping in Budapest's traditional Christmas markets. Along the way, you'll sip hot mulled wine and sample Christmas cake as you wander the wonderfully lit streets.

Highlights

- Explore three of Budapest's traditional Christmas markets, including one that's ranked among the best in Europe
- Sip hot mulled wine and sample traditional Christmas cake
- Learn about traditional Hungarian Christmas celebrations and customs
- Discover cosy shops and cafés tucked along decorated streets
- Visit Obuda, a local area off the beaten track, as well as St. Stephen's Basilica, the most beautiful Catholic church in town

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- The first part of your tour will take place in a neighbourhood that is far from the inner city, but is one of the oldest parts of the city, giving you a true taste of local life.
- At the Christmas market in the old town area of Óbuda, you will meet vendors that otherwise wouldn't be able to profit from tourism.
- This tour promotes local culture and traditions. At the Christmas markets you will see many vendors who produce their own goods on the spot, from chimney cake to special Christmas decorations.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, mulled wines (red or white), traditional Christmas cake

Exclusions: Additional food/drinks, transportation to the meeting point and from the end point

Schedule details

- Duration: 2.5 - 3 hours
- Meeting point:
Deák Ferenc Square, in front of the large, light yellow-coloured protestant church. Your guide will have an Urban Adventures sign. Closest metro station is Deák Ferenc tér.
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///lots.briefing.fussed](https://www.what3words.com/?q=///lots.briefing.fussed)
- Starting time: 3.00 PM
- Ending point:
Vörösmarty Square, downtown.

Full Itinerary

Merry Christmas! Dress warm and bring your holiday cheer to this Christmas-themed tour of Budapest. Hungary is a Christian country, so Christmas is celebrated by almost all inhabitants. You'll learn about local holiday traditions and why Santa Claus

comes on the 6th of December — not Christmas Eve.

You'll start your special Budapest tour at Deák Square, a common meeting point for the city's locals, before heading out to the local market in Obuda, where we'll show you the most typical of Hungarian Christmas goods. Along the way, you'll learn about the history of this inner-city area.

Next, your Budapest tour will pass to the other side of the river Obuda, where you'll have the chance to see another non-touristy area, where the locals of the Buda side of the city come to sip mulled wine.

From here we'll jump on local transport to head back to the inner city, where we'll visit St. Stephen's Basilica, the most beautiful Catholic church in town.

After that, you'll continue to the next market for more Christmas customs. You'll get to sample some typical Christmas cake and learn why Hungarian families traditionally eat fish at this time of year.

As your Budapest tour strolls along the river, you'll end up at a Christmas market that's ranked one of the best in Europe. Celebrate the season with your new traveller friends under the biggest Christmas tree in Budapest.

Finally, your Budapest walking tour will end at one of the most charming Christmas markets in the city's downtown, where you can stay as long as you like and keep exploring the culinary delights of an authentic Hungarian Christmas.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Winter is cold in Hungary, so wear warm clothes, including hat and gloves, and good walking shoes

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: Please contact Budapest Urban Adventures to confirm your tour 24 hours prior to departure.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour. Because the legal age for alcohol in Hungary is 18, travellers under the age of 18 will be served hot tea rather than mulled wine.

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