

ETUCE Conference

Budapest, 26-28 November 2012

GENERAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ABOUT HUNGARY

General information on Hungary can be found here: http://europa.eu/about-eu/countries/member-countries/hungary/index_en.htm

Electrical ratings: 230 Volts/ 50-60 Hz

CURRENCY

The local currency is the forint (HUF). June rate: 1 € = 298,950000 HUF

Current currency rate:

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/inforeuro/inforeuro_en.cfm

LOCAL TIME

GMT + 1 hour UTC/GMT +1 hour (the same time as in Brussels)

INFORMATION ABOUT BUDAPEST

The Official Tourist Portal of Budapest will provide you with all the necessary information to learn about the city: <http://www.budapest.com/>

TRAVEL TO BUDAPEST

Since early 2012, the following discount airlines operate to and from Budapest (using Terminal 1 unless otherwise stated):

- Aerlingus [8] (from Ireland) - Terminal 2B;
- EasyJet [9] (from France, Germany, Great Britain and Switzerland);
- Germanwings [10] (from Germany);
- Jet2 [11] (from Great Britain);
- Norwegian Air Shuttle [12] (from Denmark, Norway and Sweden);
- RyanAir [13] (from Germany, Great Britain and Ireland);
- WizzAir [14] (from Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Spain and Sweden).

Train connections :

Vienna: 2¾h, every two hours, departing from *Wien-Meidling* station. For tickets from Vienna, as well as from other cities in Austria, note: the earlier you book them, the cheaper they are. One-way ticket price from Vienna begins at €19.

Bratislava: 2¾h, six EC trains a day. Thanks to bilateral agreement between Slovak and Hungarian Railways there are reasonably priced tickets from many important Slovak cities, sold at station counters.

Zagreb: 6-7h, three daytime trains a day. The train Maestral, arriving at 16:45, ends up at Déli station. Return ticket valid 1 month costs about €30 and it's even cheaper than one-way ticket.

Belgrade: 8h, two daytime trains Avala and Ivo Andric and one night train Beograd. They are often delayed. There is a special offer Budapest Special/Beograd Special, €15 for one-way and €26 for return ticket. These tickets are sold only at Budapest and Belgrade stations. Couchette reservation is €16.40 for 6-berth couchette, but there are reservation-free seats even on the night train. Notice that the night train arrives in Budapest very early at 5AM.

TRANSFER FROM/TO THE AIRPORT

Pick-up will be covered by the Secretariat **for all participants** and organised in cooperation with the hotels with which preferential rates were agreed (section below). Further details on how to sign in for pick up will be provided soon. In order to ensure effective services, please make sure you provide complete information when making the reservation: airport of departure (in case of stopover(s), airport of departure of the last flight prior to arrival) day of arrival, time of arrival, terminal and flight number. Details for return flights should be provided to hotel staff on check-in.

For further information on Budapest airport, please check the following webpage :
<http://www.bud.hu/english/passengers>

HOTELS



Novotel

<http://www.novotel.com/fr/hotel-3560-novotel-budapest-centrum/index.shtml>

Rakoczi ut 43-45
1088 Budapest
Tel. (+36)1/4775300

Check-in time : 2.00 p.m.
Check-out time 10.00 a.m.

No guarantee is given that rooms will be available if early check-in occurs. If late check-out is required, a 50 % surcharge on the negotiated room rate will be charged.
Cancellations later than three days prior to arrival will be fully charged.

Rates including Breakfast :
- Single : 75 €/night
- Double : 85 €/night



Lions Garden

<http://www.lions-garden.com/en/hotel>

Cházár András utca 4
1146 Budapest
Tel.: +36-1-273-2070

Check-in time : 14:00
Check-out time 12:00

Early check-in can be facilitated. Clear notice prior to arrival is however required.
Rooms can be cancelled until 48 hours before arrival without any charge. From 48 hours before arrival on, there will be a first night no show fee

Rates including Breakfast :
- Single : 60 €/night
- Double : 70 €/night



Ibis

<http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-6564-ibis-budapest-heroes-square/index.shtml>

Dozsa Gyorgy ut 106
1068 - Budapest
Tel.: (+36)1/2695300

Check-in time : 2.00 p.m.
Check-out time 10.00 a.m.

No guarantee is given that rooms will be available if early check-in occurs. If late check-out is required, a 50 % surcharge on the negotiated room rate will be charged.
Cancellations later than three days prior to arrival will be fully charged.

Rates including Breakfast :
- Single : 56 €/night
- Double : 64 €/night



Benczur

<http://www.hotelbenczur.hu/en.html>

Benczúr utca 35.
H-1068 Budapest,
Tel. : (361) 479-5662

Check-in time : 2.00 p.m.
Check-out time 11.00 A.M.

Early check-in or late check-out will be depend on the level of occupancy of the hotel
Cancellations later than one day prior to arrival will be fully charged.

Rates including Breakfast :

Prices are in EUR /room/night		
SPECIAL CONFERENCE PRICES	single	double
	SUPERIOR (****)	52
STANDARD ECO (***)	45	48
STANDARD (tourist)	40	44

VENUE

DÜRER EVENT HALL
Ajtósi Dürer sor 19.-21.,
Budapest, 1146
Hungary
<http://www.durerhaz.hu/>



CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Lunches are included in the meeting arrangement for the days of the Conference. A festive dinner will be organised on 27th November. You will be asked to sign up for this event, the participation cost for which is 40 €. Assisted delegates can attend free of cost. A separate invitation will be sent out in due time. Dinners during your stay can be arranged in all four hotels with which the secretariat made agreements. Reservations for assisted delegates and committee members are taken care of by the secretariat. Other participants in the conference can make their dinner reservations directly with the hotels.

RESTAURANTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE CONFERENCE VENUE AND HOTELS

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EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER

Emergency Telephone Numbers (Ambulance, Fire, Police): 112; 911

INFORMATION ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN BUDAPEST :

www.bkv.hu

Coach timetable: www.volán.hu

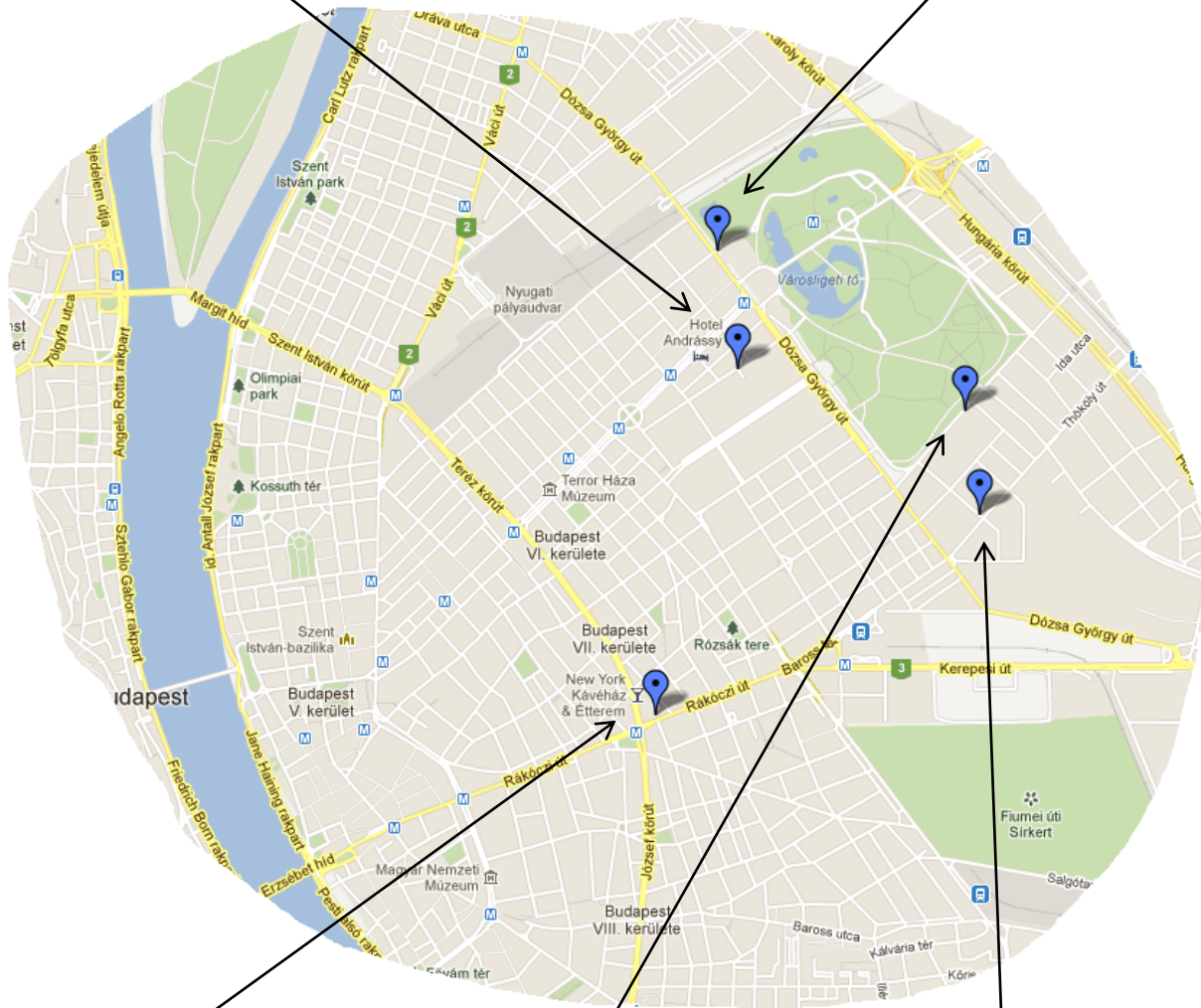
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IBIS

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Rakoczi ut 43-45
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Ajtósi Dürer sor 19-21.
Budapest 1146



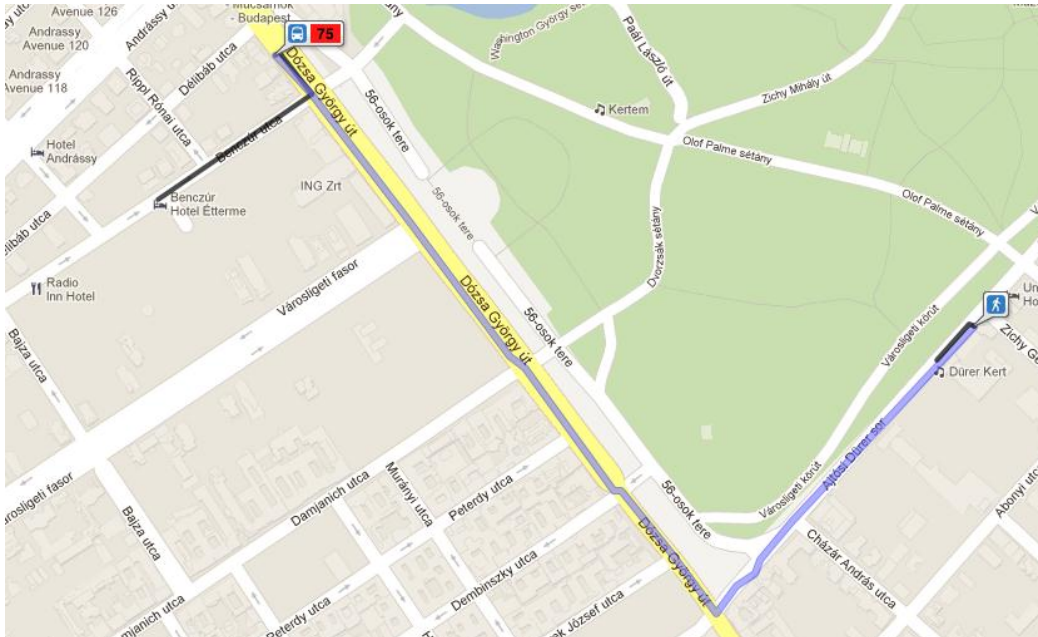
LIONS GARDEN

Cházár András utca 4
1146 Budapest

Benczur → Conference venue

Walk along Benczúr street on your right until you cross Dózsa György street and walk until the Benczúr bus stop on your left. Take trolleybus 75 until Ajtósi Dürer stop (3 stops/5 min).

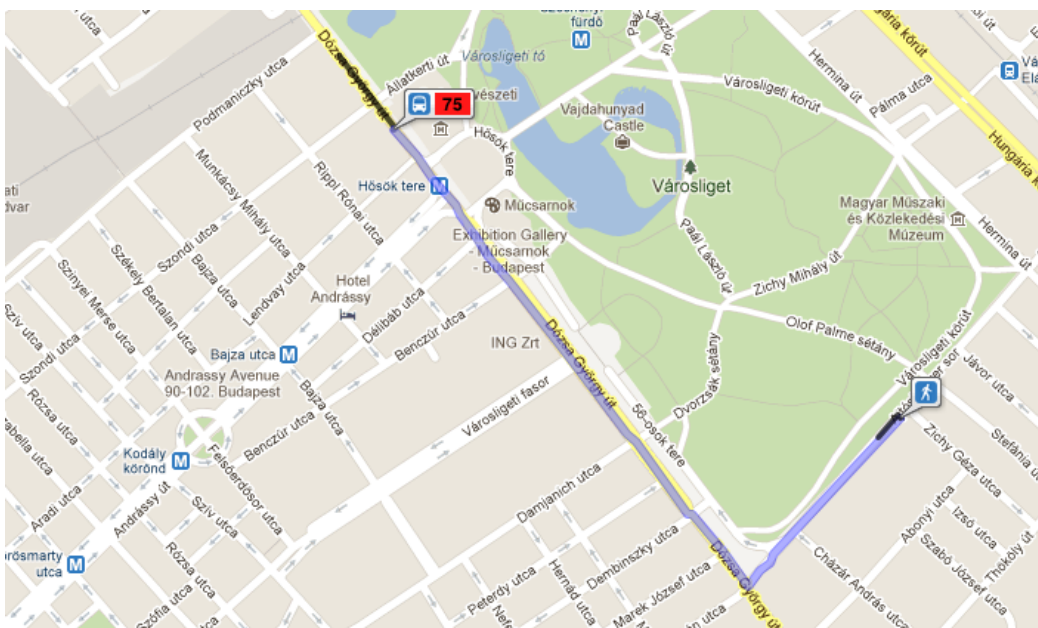
Suivre la rue Benczúr sur votre droite jusqu'au croisement avec la rue Dózsa György et marcher jusqu'à l'arrêt Benczúr sur votre gauche. Prendre le trolleybus 75 jusqu'à l'arrêt Ajtósi Dürer (3 arrêts/5 min).



Ibis → Conference venue

Walk along Dózsa György street on your right until you reach the Hősök tere bus stop and take trolleybus 75 until Ajtósi Dürer stop (4 stops/7 min).

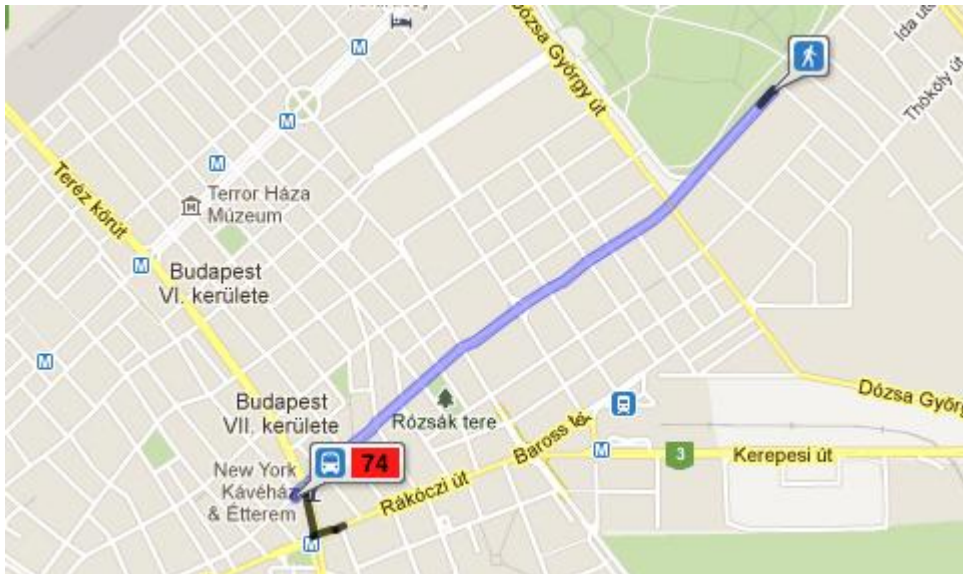
Suivre la rue Dózsa György sur votre droite jusqu'à l'arrêt Hősök tere et prendre le trolleybus 75 jusqu'à l'arrêt Ajtósi Dürer (4 arrêts/7 min).



Novotel → Conference venue

Walk along Rákóczi street on your left then take the first turn on your right and walk along Erzsébet körút until the first turn on your left (Dohány street). Take Bus 74 (Direction Csáktornya park) until Ajtósi Dürer stop (5 stops/12 min).

Suivre la rue Rákóczi sur votre gauche puis prendre la rue Erzsébet körút à droite et prendre la première à gauche (rue Dohány) jusqu'à l'arrêt de bus. Prendre le Bus 74 (Direction Csáktornya park) jusqu'à l'arrêt Ajtósi Dürer (5 arrêts/12 min).



Lions Garden → Conference venue

Walk along Cházár András street on your left and take the second turn on your right Ajtósi Dürer street (10 min walking distance)

Suivre la rue Cházár András sur votre gauche jusqu'à la rue Ajtósi Dürer (deuxième à droite) (10 min à pied)

