



Gravity Hackathon

October 24-25, 2013

Venue:
MTA SZTAKI
Kende Utca 13-17
Budapest, Hungary

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1 Agenda

	Thursday, October 24, 2013
10:00 – 10:30	Arrival, Introduction, Coffee
10:30 – 12:30	Hackathon
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, SZTAKI building, Lagymanyosi 11, 6 th floor
13:30 – 17:00	Hackathon
20:00	Dinner TBA

	Friday, October 25, 2013
10:00 – 12:30	Hackathon
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch, SZTAKI building, Lagymanyosi 11, 6 th floor
13:30 – 15:00	Hackathon
15:00 – 15:30	Closing, wrap-up, departure

Hackathon: Kende Utca 13-17 basement

Lunch: Lagymanyosi Utca 11, 6th floor

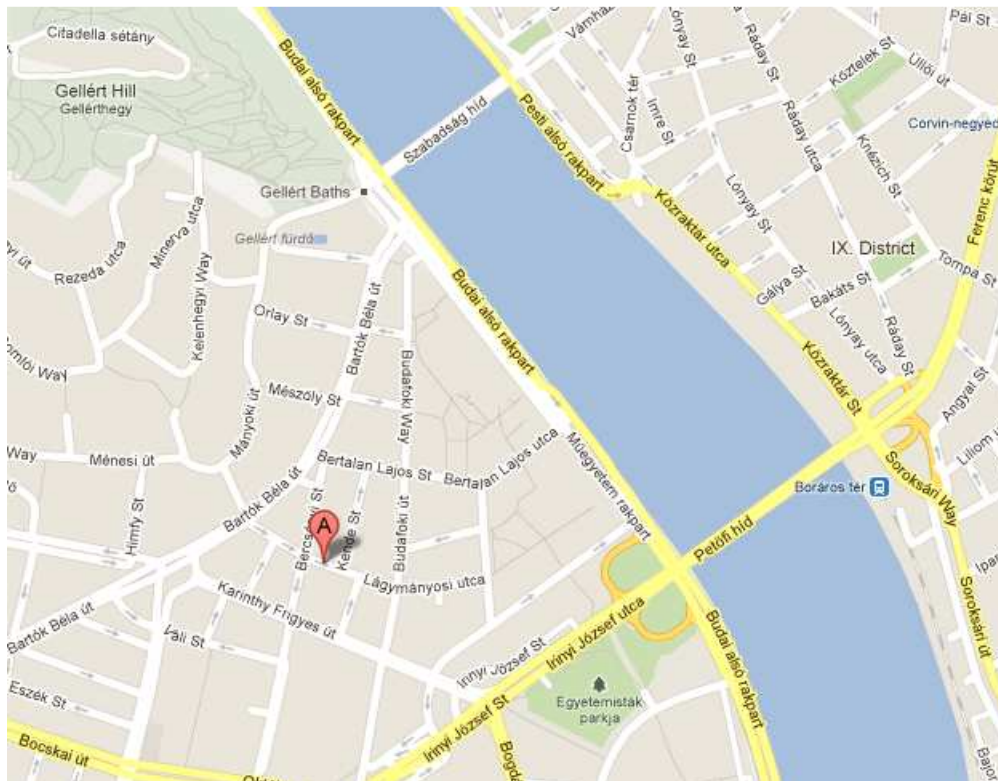
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2 Travel Information

MTA SZTAKI
Kende utca 13-17
H-1111 Budapest



GUIDE TO BUDAPEST

Budapest

This beautiful historical capital is situated on the banks of the Danube and is called the pearl of the Danube. The city actually consists of three cities: Óbuda with Celtic and Roman ruins, Buda in hills on the western bank, famous for its historic Castle Hill and beautiful residential area, and bustling Pest with its shopping, government and commercial districts on the flat plain of the east bank. The architectural beauty with its monuments from neo-classic through baroque to eclectic art nouveau is prevalent in the city. Budapest is also world famous for its artistic abundance of concerts, operas, recitals, galas and exhibitions.

Hungarian Names

Official word order of names: surnames come first, first names second, e.g. Benczúr András.

Hungarian Addresses

Hungarian addresses look like this: H-1111 Budapest, XI. Lágymányosi u. 11., IV./412.

The postal code and town/city come first, district number (XI) is followed by the street name and building number, then floor (Roman numerals) and apartment/room number.

Arrival/departure from/to Ferihegy Airport

Airport Minibus Shuttle	<p>The service provides the transfer with a boarding capacity of 8 to 10, and 30 to 50 passengers. The AirportShuttle-Minibus Desks are to be found at every terminal (Terminal 1, Terminal 2A and 2B) and welcome the arriving guests to Hungary at the „Gates of the Country”. All Minibuses arrive to and depart from the Terminals’ Main Entrance.</p> <p>Reservations can be made in person at the AirportShuttle-Minibus Desks or 24 hours before your flight departure via online reservation system www.airportshuttle.hu, through travel agencies or by calling the Call Center by dialing the number (+36-1) 296-8555. For fees please click here.</p>
Public transportation	<p>Take bus #93 or bus #200 to Metro terminal Kőbánya-Kispest. The buses stop in front of the arrival lobby of both airport terminals. From metro station Kőbánya-Kispest, M3 (blue metro line) takes you to the direction of the city center.</p> <p>To reach MTA SZTAKI take off at Metro station Corvin-negyed and change to tram #6 (direction: Buda), take off at the last tram stop Móricz Zsigmond krt. From there MTA SZTAKI is in walking distance.</p>
Airport Taxis	<p>The official company is Főtaxi, details (fares, zones, etc.) are available here. MTA SZTAKI is in zone 3. Getting to SZTAKI takes 30-45 minutes in normal traffic situations.</p> <p>Don't use any other taxis!</p>

For more information visit the web site of [Budapest Airport](#).

Currency

The unit of currency is the Hungarian Forint (HUF), denoted as Ft by the Hungarians. International credit cards (AmEx, EC/MC, Visa) are accepted at most hotels, restaurants and shops. ATMs are available at the Airport and in many locations throughout the city. For current exchange rates see [The Currency Converter](#).

Taxi

Rates (referential rates):

- Basic fee: 300 HUF
- Fee / km: 150-240 HUF
- Fee while waiting: 35-60 HUF/minute

Recently, rates have significantly increased and a few changes are in place. This section needs to be updated.

Calling taxi in Budapest:

City Taxi	+36 1 2 111 111, +36 20 211 1111, +36 30 211 1111, +36 70 211-1111
Rádiótaxi	+36 1 777 7777, +36 20 777 7777, +36 30 777 7777
Taxi 2000	+36 1 2 000 000, +36 30 2 000 000

Never sit in a taxi without having the official fares indicated and provided or in a taxi without company name.

Don't go with taxi drivers who approach you at the airport. Go to the official taxi booth.

Public Transportation

Public transportation is extensive, reliable and cheap.

Fares cannot be paid on board and there are fines for travelling without a validated ticket. Tickets are valid for one ride only. A new ticket must be used every time you change lines. Tickets can be validated in meters (red punch slots) on board (tram, bus) or at (metro) station entrances (orange boxes). Tickets can be purchased at metro stations, hotels, newsstands and tobacco shops.

Instead of single tickets you may consider buying a carnet of 10 tickets or a pass (for 1/7/14 days or for a month), or a **Budapest card**. These are available at the metro stations or terminals of public transport.

All three metro lines meet at Deák tér and run from 4:30am to 11:30pm. Most bus and tram lines operate until 11pm, except for certain key lines that run all night.

Accommodation

Hotel Flamenco ****

A four-star hotel in 10 minutes walking distance from MTA SZTAKI. Swimming pool, sauna, gym, internet access serve the convenience of visitors.

Address: H-1113 Budapest, XI. Tas vezér u. 7. Hungary; Tel.: +36 1 372-2000 Fax: +36 1 365-8007.

Mercure Budapest Korona ****

Conveniently located near the centre of Budapest. Local tourist attractions such as Hungarian National Museum and Great Market Hall are not far from the hotel.

Address: Kecskemeti utca 14, Budapest 1053. <http://mercure-budapest-korona.h-rez.com/>

Hotel Ventura ***

Provides less expensive but adequate accommodation 3 kms from SZTAKI (direct tram connection) in the southern part of Budapest.

Address: H-1119 Budapest, Fehervári ut 179. Hungary; Tel.: +361 208-1232; Fax: +36 1 208-1241

Emergencies

Ambulance	104
Police	107
Fire Dept.	105

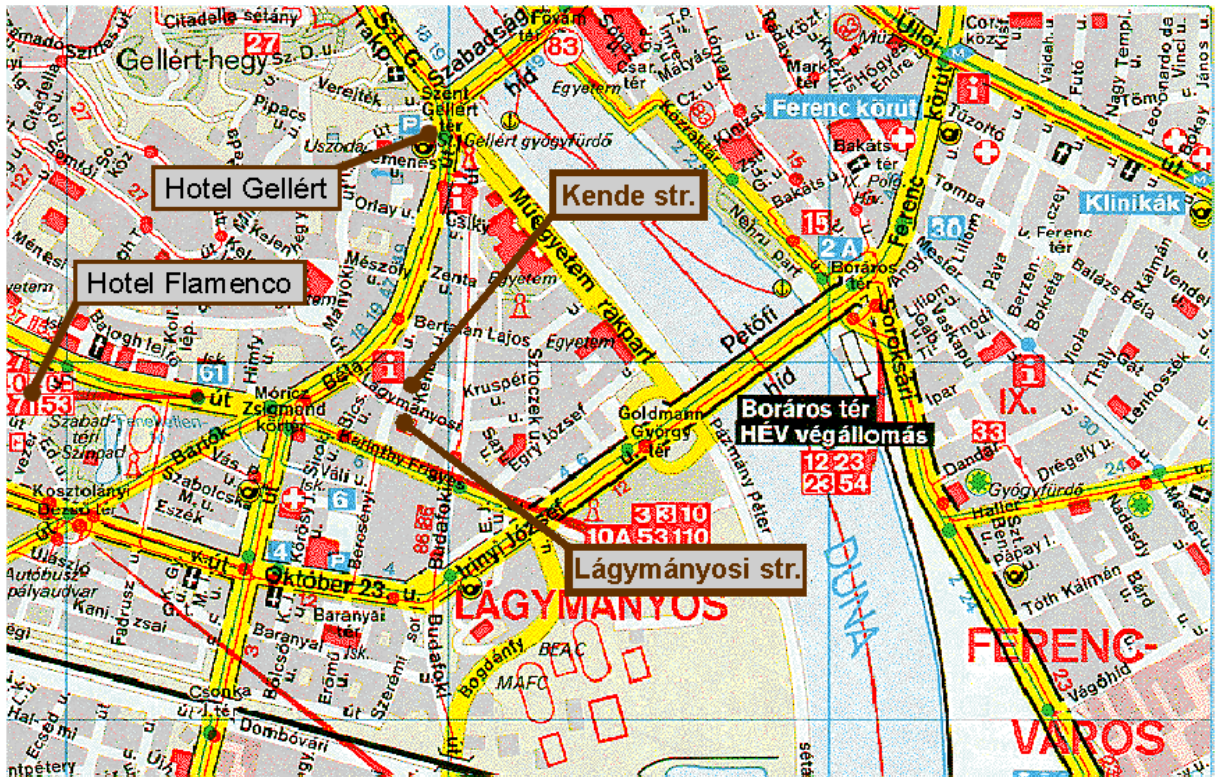
Maps

- [Large map of Budapest centre with some hotels.](#) (300KB)
- [Sights of Buda](#) (450KB)
- [Sights of Pest](#) (500KB)

Other guides

- [Budapest Tourism Office](#)
- [Budapest on Google maps](#)
- [Searchable street map of Budapest](#)

MTA SZTAKI



SZTAKI has two buildings nearby, Kende str. 13-17. and Lágymányosi (Lagh-manj-osh-i) 11. Both buildings have meeting rooms, Lánymányosi has the cafeteria where lunches will be served. For those who have Eduroam registered, the wireless service works in both buildings. For the rest we will place a router in the meeting room.

Central building (Kende street)



Address: H-1111 Budapest, Kende str. 13-17.

Mail address: H-1518 Budapest, P.O.B. 63.

This building is near Móricz Zsigmond körtér (square) which is a large junction of public transport.