

HUNGARY with HF HOLIDAYS



HF Holidays Cycling brochure for 2006 contains a wonderful variety of cycle tours to the most beautiful parts of Europe. One of the great joys of traveling with HF is the personal level of service given to make their holiday a great experience.

HF Holidays have cycling itineraries for Italy, Austria, France, Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and Hungary.

HF Holidays also offer a wide range of walking holidays.

HF Holidays provides:

- ✓ Friendly and helpful advice to find the holiday that's right for you
- ✓ Excellent selection of holiday destinations - graded to help you choose how far to cycle each day
- ✓ A range of guided and independent holidays
- ✓ Short breaks and longer tours
- ✓ Luggage transfer on touring holidays
- ✓ Good quality accommodation
- ✓ Good quality bicycles to hire
- ✓ Detailed maps and route directions
- ✓ Value for money - without compromising quality!

HF's itineraries are designed for anyone who loves cycling, whatever your age, and whether you like to travel as a family, a couple, with a group of friends or on your own. They offer a range of tours for both occasional cyclists who enjoy shorter distances and flat cycle paths away from traffic, as well as tours for more experienced cyclists who relish the challenge of a few hills. Depending on the tour you choose, you could cover anything from 10-35 miles in a day (2-4 hours of cycling), leaving plenty of time to stop off along the way, take photos, enjoy some wonderful sightseeing or just have a leisurely lunch. Wherever you go on an HF Holidays' cycling break you can be sure to find freedom and relaxation.

TOUR OPTIONS:


Tour name	Number of days	Price Guide from (NZD pp)
<i>Guided Tours</i>		
Vienna to Budapest: <i>Vienna, Bruck an der Leitha, Sopron, Szeleste, Magyarpolany, Keszthely, Balatonboglár/lelle, Budapest</i>	10	\$1,485
Hungarian Spa Tour: <i>Budapest, Kunhegyes, Tiszaors-Furdotelep, Hortobagy-Mata, Nadudvar, Budapest</i>	8	\$1,345

Please find following detailed information on each of these escorted tours. A full brochure is available.

Additional services:

- Eurolynx also has access to a wide range of other services including: accommodation, car hire, rail tickets and passes, sightseeing excursions, ferry tickets, motor home hire, escorted coach tours, cycling and walking tours.

*Information and rates based on information as at December 2005.
Where given NZD rates are a guide only based on share twin, and are subject to tariff and exchange variance.*

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Hungarian Spa Tour

Thermal baths and beautiful countryside



This unique eight-day tour of the plains of Hungary gives you the opportunity to experience its amazing health spas and thermal springs. Accompanied by knowledgeable local guides you will cycle through stunning yet predominantly flat terrain. Sample the local cuisine and unwind in the spas, famous for their relaxing and therapeutic properties. Your overnight accommodation is close to lakes, rivers, and springs known by the locals as the "Oasis of Health".

Grade:

DAY 1: Arrival in Budapest. Information meeting with your tour guide at 18:00. Dinner and "Budapest by Night" excursion.

DAY 2: Doba Puszta to Kunhegyes (27 miles). A transfer bus takes you to Szolnok-on-the-Tisza lake. Here you collect your bicycles and begin your adventure. You begin by cycling through a beautiful conservation area and picturesque villages to Kunhegyes where you will be welcomed by your friendly hosts.

Afterwards, you can take your first thermal bath, at 38°C, 32°C or 24°C, depending on your preference.



DAY 3: Kunhegyes to Tiszaörs-Fürdőtelep (30 miles). A guided tour of the town. Then it's back on your bike again to Lake Tisza, the second largest lake in Hungary, for a swim, then continue onwards to Tiszaörs-Fürdő. (Fürdő=spa)

DAY 4: Tiszaörs-Fürdőtelep to Hortobágy-Mátá (27 miles). Today you cycle through part of the Hortobágy National Park. The flood plain is filled with bird song, and to sample the atmosphere we take you on a boat trip. Then on to Hortobágy-Mátá and a visit to a riding centre where the famous Nonius breed of horses are reared. Stay in an excellent hotel which has an unusual pool with a wooden roof.

DAY 5: Hortobágy-Mátá to Nádudvar (30 miles). Today you experience the famous Puszta (Great Plain), an area filled with bird life and flora. Then cycle to the famous nine-holed Bridge on the border of the Hortobágy village. You continue on to goose farms and water wells to Nádudvar, known for its pottery.

DAY 6: Nádudvar (24 miles). Today you take a circular route to Hajdúszoboszló, a very popular resort on the great plain. Here you visit the grandest Hungarian thermal spa with 17 pools including swimming, wave and spring. Afterwards you continue to Hajdúszovát, an old Hussar village, before returning to your hotel in Nádudvar.

DAY 7: Nádudvar to Budapest. Our bus takes you and your luggage back to Budapest for lunch and a city sightseeing tour.

DAY 8: End of tour after breakfast.



“I had a wonderful time! The organisation was superb and the worries I had (would I be able to find the hotel in Budapest from the airport and was I too old at 75 to manage the distances) proved to be unnecessary. There was a certain magic in lying in a warm pool after a day's cycling, looking at the stars and having paper cups of champagne handed down to you. Thank you very much for a splendid holiday I have only recently taken to riding my bike again but I am already looking forward to another.”

Mrs Betty Hocking, Cornwall



DEPARTURE DATES: Saturdays; 29 April - 23 Sept

Start and Finish: Budapest

Holiday Ref: UAK

	Own travel	Flights from †
No of nights	7	7
29 April; 6, 20 May 2006		
10, 24 June 2006	484	175
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July 2006		
5, 12, 19 Aug; 2, 9, 23 Sept 2006		

Prices are in pounds per person and INCLUDE:- • Double or twin room in comfortable hotel accommodation (1 night in private house. See page 28 for further information) • Dinner, bed and breakfast • Wine included on 2 nights • Bicycle hire (21 gears) • English speaking guides • Luggage transport • Horse drawn carriage ride • Boat trip in bird reserve • Five thermal bath entries • Budapest city tour.

Single room supplement: £11 per night
 Extra night Budapest (B&B); £37 pp sharing a twin or double room; £53 single room
 Price for 3rd adult sharing twin room; on request
 On this tour your guide will freshly prepare a hearty lunch everyday. The cost is approx. £7 per person per day including drinks if you wish to participate.

TRAVEL OPTIONS - Suggested times and points of departure.

Flights - British Airways	OUT	RETURN
Heathrow-Budapest	07:50-11:15	12:25-14:05
Transfer (1 hour): Taxi €32 approx, payable locally		

† We can also book domestic transfers to Heathrow and scheduled flights from Gatwick. Prices vary depending on airport and date when booking is made. Flight prices may be more or less than above quotation and can only be confirmed when you make a booking.

You can also choose to book your own flight to Budapest through easyJet.

Further travel information see pages 28 - 29.

