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YOUR ARRIVAL

- I wait inside the arrivals hall with a name sign. No queues, no searching.
- Your flight is tracked live; delays never cost extra and 60 minutes of waiting is included.
- Water, phone chargers, umbrellas and blankets are always in the car.

MONEY & TIPPING

- Hungary uses the forint (HUF). Cards work almost everywhere, including small cafes.
- Always decline when a card terminal offers to charge you in dollars or euros.
- Restaurants: 10-15% is generous. State the total when handing over your card.
- Withdraw cash at bank ATMs, never at standalone exchange machines.

LANDMARKS WORTH YOUR TIME

- Hungarian Parliament - book the guided tour a few days ahead.
- Buda Castle District & Fisherman's Bastion - best light in the early evening.
- St Stephen's Basilica - the panorama terrace is reached by elevator.
- Heroes' Square & City Park - easy, flat walking with cafes nearby.
- Danube evening cruise - piers are a short drive from every central hotel.

DINING I RECOMMEND

- Classic Hungarian: Gundel, Karpatia, Rosenstein.
- Contemporary fine dining: Costes, Babel, Stand.
- Coffee and cake: New York Cafe, Gerbeaud, Central Cafe.
- Reserve for around 7 pm; the best tables go 1-2 days in advance.

THERMAL BATHS

- Szechenyi - grand, outdoor, lively. Best in the morning.
- Gellert - quieter, ornate art nouveau interiors.
- Bring flip-flops and a towel, or rent both on site.

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PRACTICAL & SAFETY

- Tap water is safe and good throughout the city.
- Emergency number: 112. Pharmacies are marked 'Gyogyszertar'; several open 24 hours.
- Never accept a ride from someone approaching you inside the airport terminal.
- Cobblestones in the old districts: comfortable shoes matter.
- Message me any time on WhatsApp at +36 70 576 4543, day or night.