

TRANSPORT

Arriving by plane

Many big European companies fly to Budapest but also low-cost airlines like Ryanair, Wizz Air, EasyJet, German Wings, Air Berlin or Jet2.com. You can reach Budapest easily for less than 100 €. Liszt Ferenc International Airport is 16 km South-East of the city centre. It is directly reachable from all European capitals; flight time is less than 2 hours. Airport Terminal 2 is divided between Terminal 2A and Terminal 2B hosting all traditional carriers' flights, charter flights and low-cost airlines.

Transport to/from the Airport: The city centre can be easily reached by taxi, minibus, public transportation and of course by car. The main car hire firms have offices in the arrivals halls. For those not driving or taking taxi the Airport Minibus will carry passengers to and from any part of Budapest.

Taxi: Főtaxi, the taxi company with the longest traditions in Hungary will transport passengers between the terminals and Budapest. Taxi drivers speaking at least one foreign language are in service with 'A' category big-size cars younger than five years. All cars are equipped with a POS terminal, therefore credit cards are also accepted. Reservations can be made in person at the Főtaxi booths located at the exits at Terminals 2A and 2B. At the taxi rank in front of the stands, taxis are parking continuously waiting for passengers.

Minibus: The door-to-door transfer operates as a shared-ride service, which means that passengers traveling to/from the same/closely situated address are transported in the same vehicle. Every vehicle is equipped with dual-air conditioning systems and Wi-Fi hotspots for free internet access, further increasing passenger comfort during the journey. All minibuses arrive to and depart from the main entrances of the terminals.

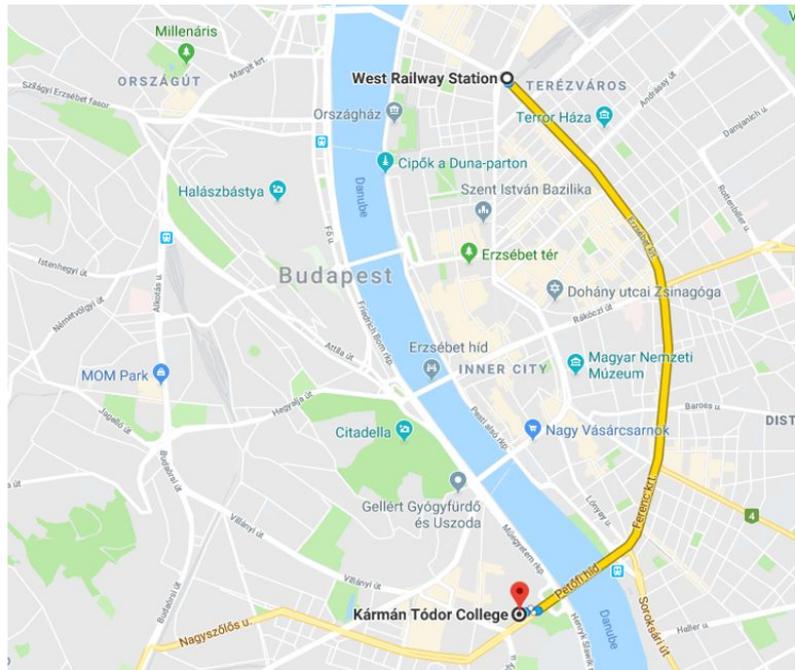
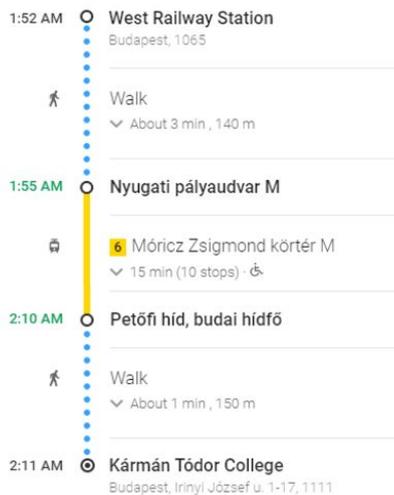
Public transport:

By train: A regular train service operates between Budapest Nyugati Railway Station and the former Budapest Airport Terminal 1, from where passengers can take bus 200E to Terminal 2A and 2B. Nearly 100 trains provide easy access to the airport and back, for approx. 1.000 HUF (approx. 3,5 EUR).

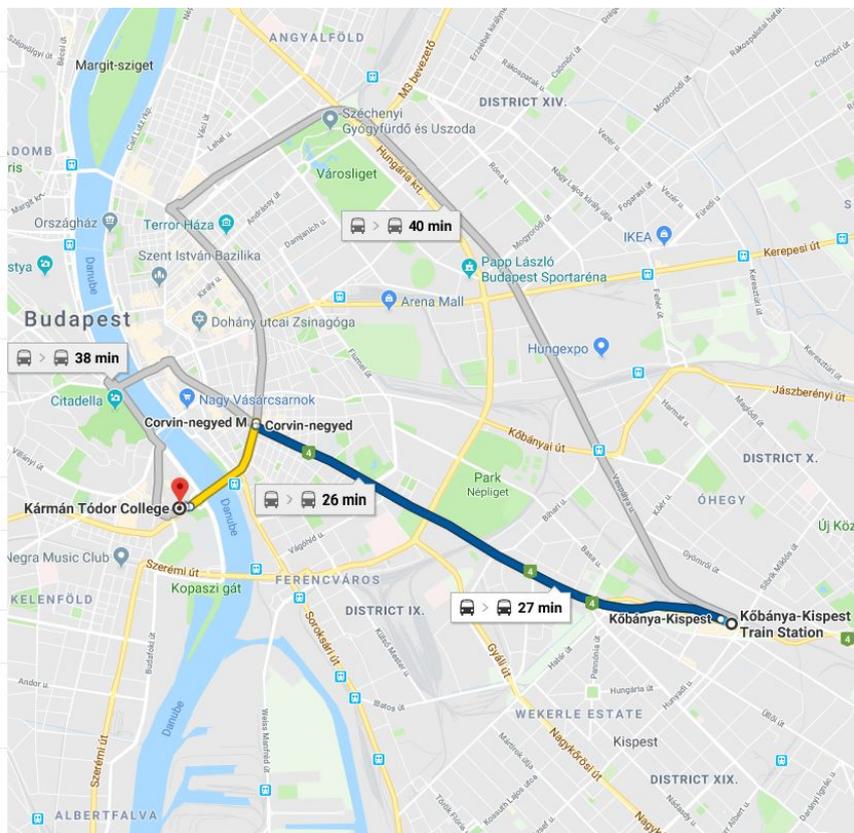
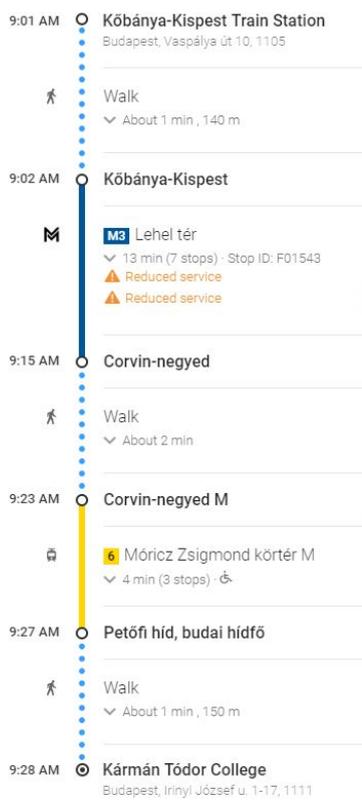
By bus: Passengers are transported by a direct bus service from Terminal 2A and 2B, called the bus 200E, to the Kőbánya-Kispest subway terminal. This service is adjusted to passenger traffic at the airport. A one-way ticket costs 350 HUF (450 HUF when buying on the bus from the driver). You can also transport to the downtown (Kálvin square, which is on the metroline M4) from the airport by the bus 100E, which is also a special airport shuttle bus. A one-way ticket costs 900 HUF which is available at all BKK customer service centres, ticket offices and ticket vending machines.

Getting to the venue from...

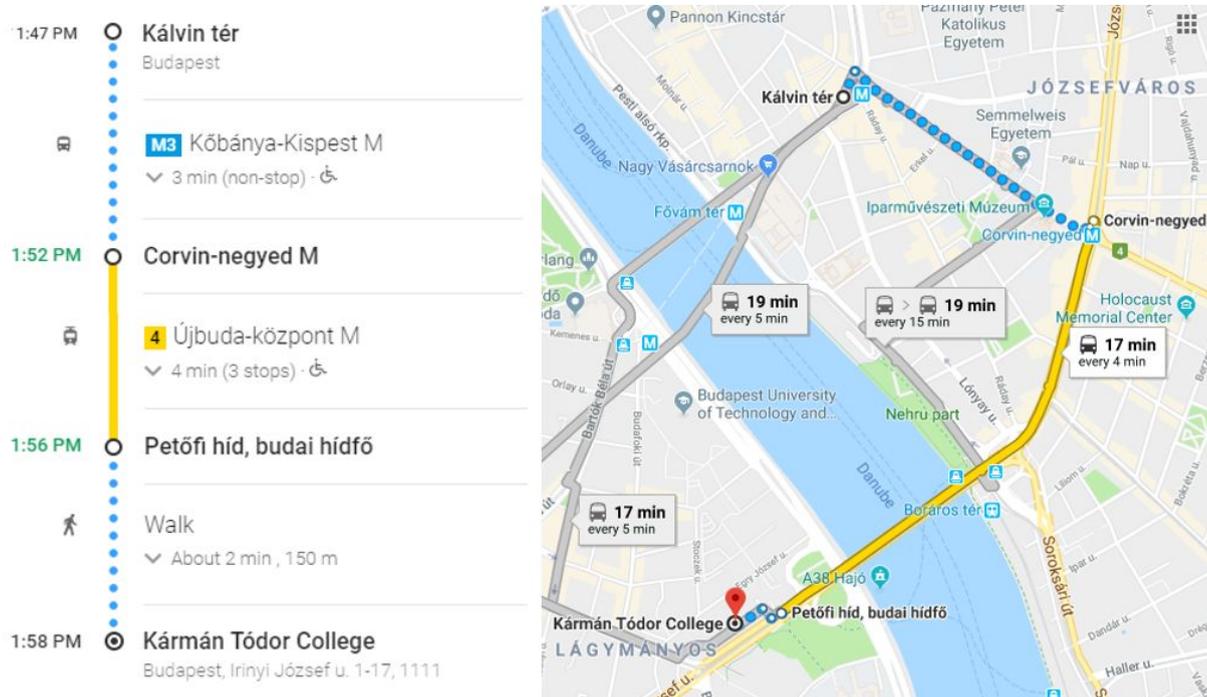
...**Nyugati Railway Station** (the final stop of the train coming from the Airport)



...**Kőbánya-Kispest** (the final stop of the bus 200E coming from the Airport)



...**Kálvin square** (the recommended stop of the bus 100E coming from the Airport)



Getting around in Budapest

Budapest has an excellent public transport system. You can buy a 24-hour ticket (6 € for one person, 12 € for a group up to 5 people), a 72-hour ticket (14 €), individual tickets for 1.4 € or a block of 10 tickets for 10 €.

But pay attention! Each time you transfer to a different line, a new ticket must be used, except in the metro. Ticket inspectors can pop up anywhere and anytime on all lines. Another option, offered by the Tourism Office of Budapest, is the so-called Budapest Card (All in) which comes with many discounts and special offers (including public transport). The four metro lines and trams #2, 4, 6 are the most useful for tourists – by which all the major attractions can be reached. You should definitely go for a ride along or on the Danube. From tram #2 or a public boat service you can enjoy stunning views. All taxis have the same fare (about 1 € / km plus 1.5 € tax base); it is safer to order a cab by phone: Radio-Tele 5 Taxi: +361 777 777, Főtaxi: +361 222 222, City Taxi: +361 211 111. Budapest is a city of short distances, so all important sights can be reached on foot as well as by bike! You can rent bikes by the Basilica at Szent István tér in the underground garage or behind the Opera house.