Public transport of Budapest

The company who is responsible for the public transportation in Budapest called 'Budapesti Közlekedési Központ', in short 'BKK'.

Their main website is: http://www.bkk.hu/en/main-page/news/

You can find general informations, ticket informations, timetables, maps, etc. on the website, but please see some useful links here as well:

- ticket information: http://www.bkk.hu/en/tickets-and-passes/prices/
- maps: http://www.bkk.hu/en/maps/
- ticket vending machines: http://bkk.hu/automata/

Timetable Guide:

http://www.bkk.hu/en/timetables/



Buses and Trams





Budapest has more than 200 bus routes covering most inner city and suburban areas. Some routes offer an express service, indicated with an "E" following the bus number. On the main routes, services are available even during the night hours.

Night buses



Budapest's night transport is one of the best in Europe. You will find that you can get anywhere in the city by the night buses – sometimes even faster than in the daytime. Night buses usually start at midnight and run until 4:00 am every night. Night buses' numbers start with number 9.

Note: Some night buses on very busy lines run quite often (every 10^{th} or 15^{th} minute), but lines running to the suburbs run only once or twice an hour.

Metro



Currently, there are four metro lines in Budapest:

- M1 or the Yellow Line: between Vörösmarty tér and Mexikói út
- M2 or the Red Line: between Déli pályaudvar and Örs vezér tere
- M3 or the Blue Line: between Újpest Központ and Kőbánya-Kispest
- M4 or the Green Line: between Kelenföld and Keleti pályaudvar

The Yellow Line is the oldest metro line in Hungary and also in Mainland Europe. It was opened in 1896 for the Hungarian Millennium. The newest line is M4 (Green Line) that was opened in 2014. Metro services run from 4:30 until 23:30.

Suburban trains (HÉV)



The suburban train service of Budapest called HÉV connects Budapest with its suburban areas. A popular journey for tourists is from Batthyány tér to Szentendre.

Keep in mind that if you leave the administration border of Budapest, you need to purchase a special ticket to your destination.

Boat



Budapest has three public boat lines:

- D-11: Kopaszi-gát (Rákóczi híd)-Újpest, Árpád út
- D-12 and D-13: Kopaszi-gát (Rákóczi-híd) Rómaifürdő

One single ticket for public transport boat is HUF 750 or you can travel with your monthly Budapest pass free of charge.

Cycling in Budapest



The MOL Bubi bike-sharing scheme is a bicycle-sharing network in Budapest. The apple-green bikes can be hired from and returned to any docking station found at major transport hubs in the city centre. So far 1,150 bikes can be hired from 98 docking stations in the centre of Budapest.

For more information check the <u>official website</u> of the MOL Bubi public bike-sharing system.