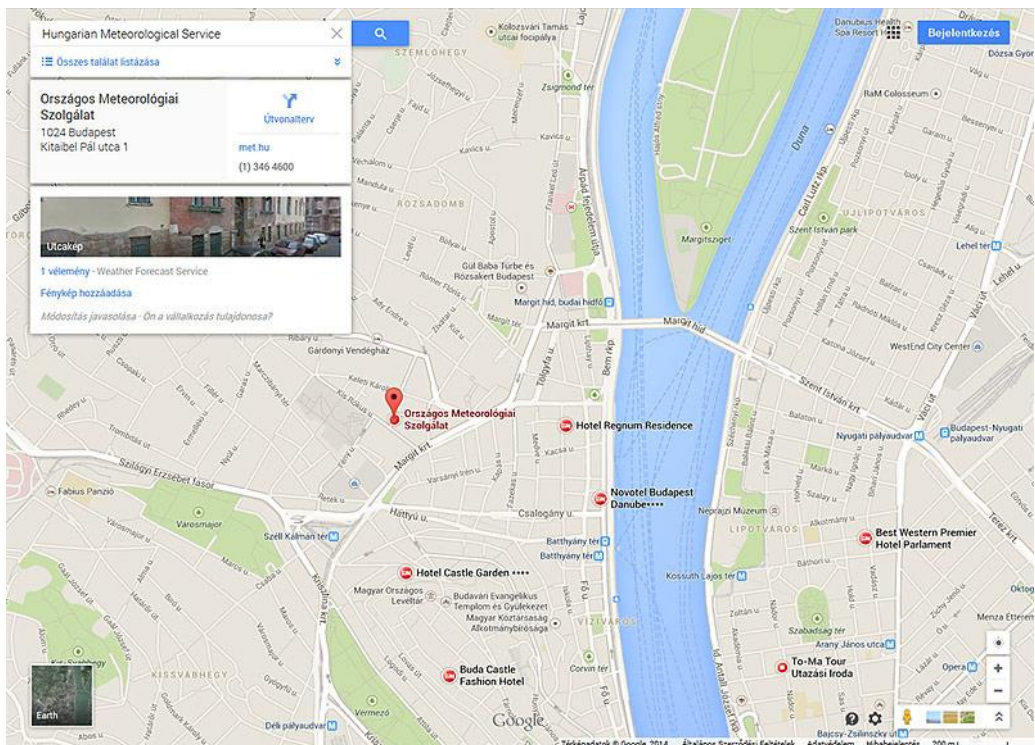


LOGISTIC NOTE

6th Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on
Climate Change
Budapest, Hungary, 9 October 2019

Venue:

Headquarter of the Hungarian Meteorological Service
1024 Budapest, Kitaibel Pál utca 1.
1st floor Room 216
www.met.hu



Getting there:

In general, whenever you change from one vehicle to another, you should validate a new ticket. (You can change lines within the metro network with the same special ticket. You can buy cheaper tickets in coupon book or a card for couple of days.

Tickets are available from automats. They work in English as well, and you can pay by cash or cards, generally. You can buy tickets from busdrivers (not in each lines), but it is more expensive in that case.

How to get from the airport to the city center

Budapest airport (Liszt Ferenc Airport) has two terminals (Terminal 2A and 2B), located quite close. Terminal 2A is Schengen-Airport, 2B is the non-Schengen Airport.



- AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICES called miniBUD is a 0-24h service which costs to the hotels near the Hungarian Meteorological Service about 4400 HUF (15 EUR)/person. The shuttle is a door-to-door service. This service is available within ½ hour of the arrival of the flight (until all passengers travelling to the same district are picked up). You can buy your ticket at the airport, or order online. More information: www.minibud.hu/en
- DIRECT BUS LINE NO. 100E: FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY CENTER / DEÁK FERENC SQUARE The service connects the Airport and the City Centre. Buses – low-floor, air-conditioned vehicles – run every 20 minutes between 3.40 am – 1.20 am. The journey takes 30 – 40 minutes between Ferenc Liszt Airport 2A Terminal and Deák Ferenc tér metro hub (in district V). The bus service can be used with a special ticket that is valid only for this line. It costs 900 HUF (2,7 EUR). From the Deák Ferenc tér, the metroline No2 takes you to the Széll Kálmán tér (see on the figure above), direction Deli pályaudvar. The Met Service is a walking distance from there.
- PUBLIC TRANSPORT is quite complicated. One ticket costs around 350 HUF (1.1 EUR). Altogether, it would cost you 3 tickets (1050 HUF, 3.3 EUR) to get to your hotel. First you should take bus No 200E from the airport, to the direction "Kőbánya-Kispest". From there take the underground line M3 (this is its terminal). Metro is under reconstruction, at the weekends replacement buses might occur. To the Met Service, you have to travel to the Deak ter and change to metroline No 2 direction Deli pályaudvar (South railway station) and get out at the Szell Kalman ter (see on the figure above). The Met Service is a walking distance from there.

How to get from the Nyugati pályaudvar (Western Railway Station, see on the figure on the Pest side) to the Meteorological Service

Tram stop of the trams No 4 and 6 is in the front of the railway station. You have to choose the direction to Szell Kalman ter. You have to get out at the 4th stop (Usually calls 'Mechwart liget'). The Met Service is a walking distance from there.

How to get from the Keleti pályaudvar (Eastern Railway Station) to the Meteorological Service

You should take the metroline No 2 to direction Deli pályaudvar (South railway station) and get out at the Szell Kalman ter (see on the figure above). The Met Service is a walking distance from there.

For the travelling in Budapest, we suggest the Futar system, available at:

- <https://futar.bkk.hu/?map=11/47.49997/19.00382&layers=SVB>

Accommodation

There are many hotels and rooms available in Budapest.

See for example [link](#)

Our guests used to use [Hotel Budapest](#), rooms are still available and its located in walking distance from the meeting venue or two tram stops from the Szell Kalman ter.



Money exchange

The Hungarian currency is the Forint (Ft, HUF) - Latest (1 October 2019): EUR 1 = HUF 334.79

ATMs are easy to find in Budapest, and there are many options for exchanging cash. Most often, currency exchange kiosks located in tourist areas or shopping malls offer the best exchange rates. Currency exchange is also available at banks at a surcharge. ATMs dispense Hungarian currency at your bank's daily exchange rate; however, you may be charged a foreign fee on top of the service fees. Many international banks have branches in Hungary. Currency exchange is available at the airport at a significant surcharge (10%-15%). Following is a list of kiosks and websites for daily exchange rates and locations in Budapest.

Unfortunately, some more remarks:

- take care with the taxi drivers. There are honest drivers mostly, but you can be cheated easily, if you do not pay attention
- take care of your belongings during your travel in the public transportation, be aware of pickpocketing
- police can control you, but they are either in uniform clothes, or first they have to introduce themselves and then ask your documents

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