



2011

For more verbose descriptions, photos and news check out the webpage at

www.danubiando.com

Hotel and restaurant recommendations: <http://danubiando.hu/index.php/leisure.html>

For the map of all milonga locations see: <http://bit.ly/danubiando2011>

Check out our tips after the detailed programme!

DETAILED PROGRAMME

All week events:

Tango Café

These afternoon milongas give you the perfect opportunity to warm up for the evening. To get in the mood, if you will... 95% traditional tango music + café (coffee, tea, soft drinks, snacks, etc)

22-28 August (Mon-Sun) every day from 15.00 until 21.00.

Contribution with complementary drink: 4€ (1000 HUF)

Monday - DJ Pál Heltai

Tuesday - DJ Antónia Nagykáldi

Wednesday - DJ Endre Szeghalmi

Thursday - DJ József Kőrösi

Friday - DJ Éva Benő

Saturday - DJ Konrad Krynski

Sunday - DJ Antónia Nagykáldi

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to Sunday:

Location: Tiszti Klub (Officers' Club)

How you can get there: by bus #105 (from Oktogon or Deák tér)

Map: <http://bit.ly/tangocafe2011>

1st floor, Krisztina tér 1.

1013 Budapest

Restaurants with cheap menus nearby:

Mákos Guba Restaurant, Krisztina körút 65-67. (<http://www.makosguba.hu/>)Déryné Bisztró, 1013 Budapest, Krisztina tér 3. (<http://www.bistroderyne.hu/>)

There is also a supermarket in the same block.

On Wednesday:

Location: Café Cinema Puskin

(café of an old art cinema in the heart of the city)

How to get there: 3 min. walk from the Metro station Ferenciek tere (M3) or Astoria (M2)

Map: <http://bit.ly/puskincafe>

Kossuth Lajos utca 18.

1053 Budapest

(Entrance from: Semmelweis utca 2)

After Parties

We offer free-of-charge and welcome-to-join after parties every night. Especially recommended for those, who wish to be caught by the first rays of the sun and would love to enjoy the breathtaking view of the waking Budapest.

04.00am – 08.00am during entire Danubiando.

Locations are the following:

Sunday, 21 August	Margitsziget, Holdudvar
Monday, 22 August	Caledonia Scottish Pub, 1066 Bp. Mozsár u. 9.
Tuesday, 23 August	Caledonia Scottish Pub, 1066 Bp. Mozsár u. 9.
Wednesday, 24 August	St. Columba's Scottish Church, 1064 Budapest, Vörösmarty u. 51.
Thursday, 25 August	Caledonia Scottish Pub, 1066 Bp. Mozsár u. 9.
Friday, 26 August	Caledonia Scottish Pub, 1066 Bp. Mozsár u. 9.
Saturday, 27 August	Caledonia Scottish Pub, 1066 Bp. Mozsár u. 9.
Sunday, 28 August	Caledonia Scottish Pub, 1066 Bp. Mozsár u. 9.

(all dates are for the preceding milonga – eg. 21 August afterparty starts at 4am, 22 August!)

Danubiando Designer Festival

Tangolace

Tangolace clothing was designed for dancers looking for comfort and elegance. The creative director and designer Hajnal Ósz was inspired by the Art Deco style of the '20s-'30s. The unique collection of clothing for both men and women will be presented at Danubiando.

You can find Tangolace at the workshop location and at the milongas from Wednesday.

La Milonga M

La Milonga M was founded by Anita Hornyák. Anita is a tailor and designer. La Milonga M is the clothing for men dancing tango. She not only sells the clothes but insures that it will fit you perfectly.

You can find La Milonga M at the Tango Cafés!

Le Tango Adornos

Le Tango Adornos is a fascinating collection of jewelry brought to you by Anne-Sophie Ville. The collection represents stones, pearls, crystals, glass etc. with copper wire. Every piece is handmade by Anne-Sophie whose hobby has now grown into her own company.

Find them at the evening milongas of Danubiando.

Salsa4U

Good news for the ladies *Comme il Faut* and *Neotango* shoes will be represented during the last 3 evening milongas. The highest quality with the newest trends will not leave your feet bare. Be prepared your fate has arrived!

At the weekend milongas!

Saturday – 20 August, 2011

Free courses for absolute beginners with Contact-Impro Tango

The courses are for absolute beginners (no or negligible tango knowledge), and the goal is to let the students understand the very basics of tango. While the course is essentially delivered in Hungarian, the teachers do speak English (one of them Spanish) as well.

Participation is free, only requires registration through the website: <http://www.contactango.com/>

More information: belabarabas79@gmail.com or +36 (20) 937 98 45

Saturday & Sunday 16.00 – 17.30: Group #1

Saturday & Sunday 18.00 – 19.30: Group #2

Location: Fenomen Dance Studio (same as the regular workshops)

Király u. 67.

1077 Budapest

Pre-Milonga and Grand Fireworks

20 August is a national holiday in Hungary. Don't miss the grand fireworks on the shores of the Danube at 21.00 (actually it is going to be very hard to miss all over the city, but the best view is from downtown)! Keep in mind that the entire downtown traffic will be shut down for the event and about a million people will be watching the event from the shores!

If you are eager to dance, check out the milonga at Hölgyvölgy Dancestudio afterwards!

Address:

41 Paulay Ede str.
1061 Budapest

Sunday - 21 August, 2011

Budapest Tango Marathon

The Danubiando Tango Marathon is a chain of milongas through downtown Budapest with a carnival mood to shake up the city and to use tango to attract dancers and non-dancers alike from one location to another.

The street tango event guides you through the most beautiful romantic open air locations in downtown Budapest: the monumental Heroes Square, in front of the romantic National Opera House, the picturesque Szent István tér and dance in a fountain at Szabadság tér. Tango on the streets adds the taste of Buenos Aires and offers some unique sightseeing experience in Budapest for those who visit us this summer.

Detailed map of marathon locations: <http://bit.ly/tangomarathon2011>

13.00-14.30 Hősök tere - Heroes Square - DJ: Pál Heltai

15.00-16.30 Opera (Andrássy út) - DJ: Éva Benő

17.00-18.30 Szent István tér, near the Bazilika - DJ: Endre Szeghalmi

19.00-21.00 Szabadság tér, in the Fountain - DJ: Gyenis Balázs

For this final location bring a towel and/or beach sandals, or shoes you don't mind if they get wet (floor tends to be wet, so most people dance barefoot – we tested it before, it's a riot!)

Participation is FREE for all!

IMPORTANT: in case of rain or bad, cold, windy weather check our Twitter and Facebook pages for alternative locations!

Milonga Margitsziget

The opening milonga of the festival is located on the Margaret Island (or Margitsziget) at a popular and traditional place of the nightlife in Budapest, the Grill Restaurant and Café 'Holdudvar'. Picking up where the Tango Marathon left off, the opening milonga on the Island will start at 10 pm.

There is no address. Really. Between Pest and Buda, on Margitsziget, in the middle of a wonderful park you will find the place called 'Holdudvar'. If you walk in from Margit-híd (the Southern bridge) you'll walk straight into it (make sure not to fall into the fountain though).

Time: 22.00 – 04.00

DJ: Toncsi (Antónia Nagykálldi – HUN)

Live music: Tango Cortina (HUN)

Location: Holdudvar Restaurant, Margaret Island

Monday – 22 August, 2011

Courses for almost absolute beginners with Contact-Impro Tango

A three day course from Monday to Wednesday by up and coming energetic young teachers Judit Somos and Béla Barabás, both with extensive international dancing experience and a lust for social tango. The course starts from 18.00 each day.

Participation fee is 7.000 HUF, requires registration through the website:

<http://www.contactango.com/>

More information: belabarabas79@gmail.com or +36 20/937 98 45

Location: Fenomen Dance Studio

Király u. 67.
1077 Budapest

Milonga Columbus

The Monday milonga will take place again in the center of the city, on a boat anchored at the most beautiful spot in the city, with a view anybody would kill for: Danube, the Castle of Buda, the Chain Bridge and you can see the fortress and the Statue of Liberty on Gellért Hill as well. The location debuted two years ago at Danubiando 2009's white milonga. Those who had been there are still talking about it.

Time: 22.00 – 03.00
DJ: Francois Chaix (FRA)
Live music: Divertango Trio (HUN)

Location: Columbus Boat

Vigadó tér, Pier NR. 4
1051 Budapest

Tuesday – 23 August, 2011

Tango Chillout Jam in the Turkish Baths

Time: 13.00 – 22.00

Your chance to relax before the programmes begin at the largest Turkish bath complexes of Europe, which is definitely worth the visit for its recently restored classical building from 1913, not to mention the healing thermal waters and the great company of your fellow tangueros and tangueras.

Rendezvous point: at The Opera House (22 Andrásy str, map: <http://bit.ly/budapestopera>)

Location: Széchenyi Gyógyfürdő és Uszoda

11 Állatkerti körút
1146 Budapest

Map: <http://bit.ly/szechenyifurdo>

More details: <http://www.budapestgyogyfurdoi.hu/en/szechenyi/history>

Four Seasons, Two Faces (tango concert)

Tango Harmony Orchestra and strings (Katalin Bartha, György Lázár, Ottó Nagy, Gábor Piukovics, Bernát Babicsek), solist: Katalin Bartha. „Four seasons” has lost its original meaning. The one before the early 1700s. Today it means Vivaldi's set of concertos. In fact, the Big Wheel has always been very inspirational, and many composers have carved their own melodies out of silence. Tonight Tango Harmony will revive two of the greatest, Vivaldi and Piazzolla. We invite you to walk this bridge over troubled waters, continents and centuries. Don't worry, you can still catch the milonga afterwards.

Tickets: <http://bit.ly/fourseasonstango>

Time: 19.00 – 20.30

Location: Gólyavár – TreffOrt aula

Rákóczi út 5.
1088 Budapest

Milonga Freshmen Fort

(this event has been relocated from Art's Hall / Műcsarnok)

The cute mini-castle, the old headquarters of the biggest university campus is home to a restaurant with wooden floor and a glass sunroof. Starlight Waltz gets an entirely different meaning here...and is probably written Starlight Vals...

Time: 22.00 – 04.00

DJ: Novák Gábor (HUN), Dimitris Biskas (GRE)

Location: Gólyavár – Treffort aula

Rákóczi út 5.
1088 Budapest

Wednesday – 24 August, 2011

Milonga de los Angeles – White Milonga

Milonga de los Angeles, because this milonga has an angelic theme...and hence the dress code: white and chaste. We don't expect you to bring your wings on an intercontinental flight but if you can... As we had a wicked Halloween Milonga here last year, we need to keep forces in balance.

Anne-Sophie Ville is no stranger to Budapest: she was here during Danubiando 2010 and she came back to teach and DJ several times since. She is going to play mostly golden age tangos for us this evening.

Dress code: white or chaste

Time: 22.00 – 04.00

DJ: Anne-Sophie Ville (BEL)

Live music: Tango Harmony (HUN)

Location: St. Columba's Scottish Church

Vörösmarty u. 51.
1064 Budapest Thursday – 25 August, 2011

WORKSHOPS

Promotional offer: for those with an All Milonga Package, the VIP course of Serkan & Cecilia is FREE to join (registration is required though to control gender balance). Just send an e-mail to info@danubiando.com until Tuesday (23 August) with 'SURPRISE!' and the group number (#1 or #2) in the subject line and whether you'd like to lead or follow.

If you do not have the All Milonga Package, you can still join for the places remaining after the registrations. See the pricelist for the workshop price!

13:00	Horacio Godoy & Magdalena Gutierrez Volcadas (advanced)
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14:45	Horacio Godoy & Magdalena Gutierrez Boleos (int-adv)
	Serkan Gokcesu & Cecilia Garcia VIP: Body awareness in tango - Group #1 (FREE w/ all milonga pack)
16:30	Ismael Ludman & Maria Mondino Paradas y Pasadas: embellishments
	Serkan Gokcesu & Cecilia Garcia VIP: Body awareness in tango - Group #2 (FREE w/ all milonga pack)
18:15	Pablo Veron Ganchos del hombre y de la mujer
	Sebastian Arce & Mariana Montes Technique of giros
20:00	Pablo Veron Castigos (kicks) y rebotes
	Sebastian Arce & Mariana Montes Rhythmical steps and basic giros

Location: Fenomén Dance Studio

Király u. 67.
1077 Budapest

Map: <http://bit.ly/fenomendancestudio>

Castle Milonga

The castle district is built within a walled fortress on the Buda side, the old center of the country containing the Royal Castle and plenty of other monarchical functions. Today it is a popular tourist destination and a really posh area to live in (owning an apartment here is like owning a condo in Central Park, New York - costs that much too). The Habsburg Royal Ballroom is situated in the Northern part of the district.

Time: 22.00 – 04.00
DJ: Julian Ingram (USA)
Live music: Orquesta Típica Budapest (HUN)
Performance: Cecilia García and Serkan Gökçesu

Location: Habsburg Ballroom, Buda Castle

Országház utca 21.
1014 Budapest

Friday - 26 August, 2011

WORKSHOPS

13:00	Pablo Veron Cambios de direccion y dinamicas de giros
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14:45	Pablo Veron Alteraciones
	Sebastian Arce & Mariana Montes Cambios de direccion and their use in salon
16:30	Ismael Ludman & Maria Mondino Slow and sustain dynamics (for better understanding of the couple structure of movement)
	Sebastian Arce & Mariana Montes Milonga basics
18:15	Horacio Godoy & Magdalena Gutierrez Milonga intermediates I, introduction to milonga.
	Serkan Gokcesu & Cecilia García Rolling Step: connection with the floor
20:00	Horacio Godoy & Magdalena Gutierrez Elementary knowledge for dancing the Tango orchestras of the 40's. (int-adv)
	Serkan Gokcesu & Cecilia García Connection between different part of the body

Location: Fenomén Dance Studio (Király u. 67., 1077 Bp. - Map: <http://bit.ly/fenomendancestudio>)

Tango Lyrics Workshops (FREE)

Demian Gawianski, author of 'Buenos Aires Experience, Enjoy the Tango of Learning Spanish' will hold free workshops on tango lyrics during the festival (for beginners in Spanish as well).

WHAT THE SONGS SAY - Translate fragments from many tango songs that talk about a same topic. Explore the richness of tango lyrics by analyzing different approaches on a same situation.

The two independent workshops will take place at Tiszti Klub (location of the Tango Café) on both Friday and Saturday 18.00-19:00.

No registration is necessary, just come straight to the workshop and listen to the best know Argentine Spanish teacher of the tango world!

Location: Tiszti Klub (Officers' Club)

Map: <http://bit.ly/tangocafe2011>

1st floor, Krisztina tér 1.
1013 Budapest

Colores Del Tango (Tango menage-a-trois in one part)

Colores del Tango is a tango menage-a-trois between stage tango dancers Johanna Kulik, Santiago Maciel and Josip Bartulovic. After another national tour they perform again in Budapest with the Beltango orchestra (Serbia). The show mixes different dance forms held together by tango: salsa, modern and sometimes acrobatic stage dancing along with the tango creates a spicy mixture blurring the borders of dance styles .

Tickets: <http://bit.ly/colorestheshow>

Time: 18.30 – 20.00

Location: MOM Cultural Center

Map: <http://bit.ly/coloresdeltango>

Csörsz u. 18.
1124 Budapest

Milonga Attila

A venerable community house completely rebuilt for concerts and theatre. Lots of space, great floor, a taste of suburban Budapest still not far away from the center.

We have a suprise guest, VJ Pierre_M (FR), who is performing his video magic during the milonga on a 6 meter screen beside the star DJ and the master performers and of course the two orchestras!

DJ: Horacio Godoy

Live music: Beltango (SRB) and
Porque Tango (SVK)

Performance: Ismael Ludman and Maria Mondino

Time: 22.00 – 04.00

Location: Angyalföldi József Attila Művelődési Központ

József Attila tér 4.
1131 Budapest

Saturday - 27 August, 2011

WORKSHOPS

13:00	Sebastian Arce & Mariana Montes Milonga steps
	Horacio Godoy & Magdalena Gutierrez Milonga intermediates II, musicality.
14:45	Sebastian Arce & Mariana Montes Vals moves
	Horacio Godoy & Magdalena Gutierrez Milonga advanced, musicality and change of dynamic, games.
16:30	Pablo Veron Combinación de elementos en una secuencia 1
	Serkan Gokcesu & Cecilia García Connection with the partner
18:15	Pablo Veron Combinación de elementos en una secuencia 2
	Ismael Ludman & Maria Mondino Dynamics of acceleration: Circularity and change of directions
20:00	Serkan Gokcesu & Cecilia García Musicality of movement
	Ismael Ludman & Maria Mondino Abrazo: Alternative approach to the study of the embrace

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Location: Tiszti Klub (Officers' Club)

Map: <http://bit.ly/tangocafe2011>

1st floor, Krisztina tér 1.
1013 Budapest

La Bella Tangolita (Tango show in one part)

Tango „ain't talkin' 'bout love". Tango is love. Tango is the love child of the late 19th century Buenos Aires red light districts, and was nursed by its residents, who looked at eroticism from an artistic approach. And thus the most passionate dance was born, a dance tempting your senses, calling you to embrace the latent sensuality in you.

Tonight we are going to take you back to the moment of creation. Petra Bánhidi, Josip Bartulovic, Andrea Götz and András Szöllősy are going to guide you through this journey, while the other end of Ariadne's clew is held by the well-known orchestra, Tango Harmony.

Tickets: <http://bit.ly/tangolita>

Time: 18.00 – 19.30

Location: Angyalföldi József Attila Művelődési Központ (same as the milongas)

József Attila tér 4.
1131 Budapest

Grand Milonga

Mariano Bujacich and his orchestra are playing vocal tangos from the second part of the golden age of tango, which are rarely played by other orchestras today. Bernhard Gehberger DJs at festivals, regular milongas and tango marathons throughout Europe. His passion are tangos from the late 1920's to the early 1950's. Mariana and Dimitris will perform this evening as special guests of the festival. We met them during the first Danubiando festival two years ago. In the meantime they were travelling, learning and performing. Now they live and dance in Paris.

Mariana and Sebastian. You definitely don't want to miss this. Last year, their performance was so hot, the roof caught fire. So we can't go back to that location. :) This time we'll bring firehoses!

Dress code: smart casual or formal

Time: 22.00 – 04.00

DJ: Bernard Gehberger (AUT)

Live music: Orquesta Mariano Bujacich con Sergio Gobi (ARG)

Performance: Sebastian Arce and Mariana Montes, Dimitris Biskas and Maria Patsarika

Location: Angyalföldi József Attila Művelődési Központ

József Attila tér 4.
1131 Budapest

Sunday – 28 August, 2011

WORKSHOPS

13:00	Pablo Veron Giros desplazados
	Horacio Godoy & Magdalena Gutierrez Tango milonguero (int-adv). Technique and style
14:45	Ismael Ludman & Maria Mondino Possibilities of expansion of movement: Towards the edges of Tango. Soltadas
	Pablo Veron Enrosques y Planeos
16:30	Horacio Godoy & Magdalena Gutierrez Tango salon (int-adv). Technique and style
	Sebastian Arce & Mariana Montes Phrasing moves
18:15	Serkan Goksecu & Cecilia García Reference for turns
	Sebastian Arce & Mariana Montes El abrazo and caminar
20:00	Serkan Goksecu & Cecilia García Giros: design on space.
	Ismael Ludman & Maria Mondino Combination of elements of Contemporary Tango

Location: Fenomén Dance Studio (Király u. 67., 1077 Bp. - Map: <http://bit.ly/fenomendancestudio>)

Danube Palace Milonga

The neo-baroque grand ballroom of the Danube Palace will be a stylish location for the closing event of a tango festival named Danubiando...

A Russian orchestra that sounds more Argentine than most Argentines when they play tango. They are (in the Carlsberg way) probably the best dance orchestra in Europe. Russian art education rocks! Or tangoes...

Sebastian is not a DJ. He is a tango connoisseur. He will play his favorites on the last night of the Danubiando 2011 like last year. Come and enjoy Seba's Gourmet Milonga!

Time: 22.00 – 04.00

DJ: Sebastian Arce

Live music: Soledad Orquesta (RUS)

Performance: Horacio Godoy and Magdalena Gutierrez

Location: Danube Palace Ballroom

Zrínyi u. 5.
1051 Budapest

PRICES (ON LOCATION)

Sunday, 21 August - Tango Marathon	FREE!
Sunday, 21 August - Milonga Margitsziget	10€
Monday, 22 August - Milonga Colombus	10€
Tuesday, 23 August - Milonga Freshmen Fort	8€
Wednesday, 24 August - Milonga de los Angeles	15€
Thursday, 25 August - Milonga Castle	25€ (20€ if you attend WS on that day)
Friday, 26 August - Milonga Attila	30€ (25€ if you attend WS on that day)
Saturday, 27 August - Grand Milonga	30€ (25€ if you attend WS on that day)
Sunday, 28 August - Milonga Danube Palace	30€ (25€ if you attend WS on that day)
Monday-Sunday - Tango Cafés (each)	4€ (includes a drink!)
Weekend pass (Fri,Sat,Sun + tango cafés + 3WS)	150€/person
After parties	FREE!
Special Tango Lyrics courses by Demian Gawianski	FREE!
Workshops (for available solo places)	25€
Workshops (for couples until room limit)	50€
VIP workshop by Cecilia y Serkan „Body Awareness in Tango” Thursday 14.45 or 16.30 (two groups, same theme)	With All Milonga Package: FREE For the remaining places: 20€

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REGISTRATION, TICKETS AND ADMITTANCE AT THE FESTIVAL

Workshops

Gates of the dance studio open at 12.00, and the cashier's desk is available from 12.15.

The list of available workshops are posted on location, updated daily.

If you registered online, you will be able to get your milonga passes and settle any outstanding balances at the desk placed in the lounge area of Starbucks near the workshop location (opposite side of the same block). Open from 12.30 to 20.00. You can also purchase milonga tickets at this desk.

Workshop tickets, however, can be purchased at the cashier's desk inside the studio. We will also ask you to sign your names when receiving the ticket with two code lines and an ID number. We ask you to keep this ticket with you. Please keep in mind, that if you lose this ticket, you cannot attend the workshop.

This ticket will also double as a proof-of-purchase which may entitle you to a discount from the ticket price for the milonga of the same evening (see price list).

Milongas

Gates of the milongas open at 21.30, music starts at 22.00. Ticket can be bought during the workshops in the Starbucks registration desk, or on location before the milonga (if places are still available). If you participated at a workshop either by purchasing a workshop ticket, or by registering for workshops online, you are entitled to a discount for some milongas (see price list). Please do not remove your wristband until the end of the milonga (participants without wristbands will have to leave the premises immediately).

You can get your All Milonga Package or separate milonga passes at the milonga locations as well.

Wristbands that are either damaged (so they can be removed) or lost will not be replaced.

Where can I?

Cashier's Desk at the Workshops

- buy tickets for available workshops on that day
- ask questions about gender balance (but please mind the queue behind you)

Pre-Purchase Desk in Starbucks

- manage registrations (balance, etc.)
- get your pre-purchased tickets (all kinds)
- buy tickets for the evening milonga
- buy tickets for upcoming workshops
- buy tickets for upcoming milongas

Cashier's Desk at Milongas

- buy tickets for milongas
- get your pre-purchased milonga ticket or package

Hosts/Hostesses

- ask our hostesses for directions inside the building
- to call a taxi for you
- about the event programme
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Some small print

Please keep in mind, that a certain knowledge of English is required to understand the instructions during the workshops.

If you don't have a ticket for a workshop, we advise you to arrive *at least 40 minutes* before the workshop starts. If many people wish to buy workshops at the same time, it will take some time to process the payments. For example, if there are 30 people buying workshop tickets for the two workshops starting soon: with an average time of 1.5 minute per person, it will take 45 minutes to process them. Please understand, that we cannot take responsibility for such delays. The workshops will start on time.

The tickets and wristbands for the festival are valid for a single registrant only. We ask you not to put the wristbands on by yourself, but let our charming hostesses do it for you. This also eliminates any possible misunderstandings concerning the accidental reuse of the same wristband. Our hostesses will replace any loosely fitting wristbands when they encounter one.

The organisers of the festival keep the right to expell anyone due to their inappropriate behaviour or the abuse of admittance terms. In such cases we will refuse admittance without further explanation. In any such cases, no refunds are to be paid.

You are not allowed to use any kind of recording devices during the workshops, until the teacher explicitly allows you so.

It is expressly prohibited to use camera flash during the festival events.

Copies of photos taken during the festival must be submitted to the festival organizers on request in the highest available resolution and the festival organizers will have the irrevocable, non-exclusive right to use such photos for promotional purposes.

If you have complaints please submit them in writing, we will address them in due time.

All venues have a maximum participant limit. If this limit is reached we cannot sell more tickets. This is strictly enforced, we will not make any exceptions.

TIPS FOR YOUR TRIP

Taxis:

Every taxi in Hungary, without exception, is more expensive when caught on the street compared to when you order it by phone. The difference is usually more than 20%. Also, some taxis (mostly they don't belong to any larger company) are specializing on tourists with 2-4 times the prices of regular taxi fares. These taxis also tend to take you to an unwarranted sightseeing tour...

SURVIVAL TIP #1: always call a cab, never catch one on the street!

SURVIVAL TIP #2: *ALWAYS CALL A CAB!* Even at the airport!

You only have to pay what the meter shows. However, it is not impossible to hack meters... Generally (within city limits) you should not pay more than 3000 HUF per ride. If you go around in the city center only, then a ride should be around 1500-2500 HUF, but not more.

***Our official partner is TAXI 2000:
(+36 1) 2-000-000***

Other taxi companies to call (cheap & reliable)

Taxi Plus (+361) 8888000

MiniMobil: (+361) 333-2222 - <http://www.mobiltaxi.hu/>

If you call any other cab company, fare prices should be:

Base price: ~300 HUF

Per kilometer: below 200 HUF

Public Transportation:

Public transportation in Budapest during the day – especially within downtown – is comparably cheap and effective way to travel. Note that you'll need pre-purchased tickets (there are blocks of 10 tickets available for a reduced price) or passes (there are weekly, 3-day, 2-day and daily passes as well) before boarding the vehicle. There are ticket inspectors almost permanently at the gates of the subway (Metró) and regular surprise inspections on all vehicles.

The Metró runs until 11pm, some lines in one direction even until 11.40pm. Most buses, trams etc. also stop between 11pm and 11.40pm. Generally, after that time you can only use night buses. Night lines are different from the ones that run during the day, with longer waiting times, but also longer and more complex routes. There are almost always inspectors on the night buses, however you can purchase tickets from them at a higher price.

Restaurants:

Always check prices on the menu first, so you won't be surprised. Check the prices of drinks even more closely. Check our list of recommended restaurants (map link on the top of this document), but feel free to look around: there are thousands of good restaurants in Budapest.

SURVIVAL TIP: Unfortunately, there are some people who practically held tourists hostage until they paid the bill of several thousand euros. That doesn't happen often, but each year there is a scandal about an extreme case of overbilling. If you see no prices on the menu LEAVE, it is almost sure that you are going to be cheated badly (and call us and we'll let the authorities know). If the final invoice seems too high, do a calculation yourself. If the invoice is unreasonably high (say hundreds of euros or more), call the police immediately (emergency number is 112).

Tipping:

There is no single rule for tipping in Hungary. Many restaurants in downtown Budapest already include service fees in the bill, however tipping should be for excellency and not for the service itself. Usually Hungarians do tip in a restaurant, but not much, usually between 5-10%. As for other services, some people do tip taxi drivers (especially if they were nice, fast or the route was just very, very short) and most taxi drivers expect a tip (however, it is up to you really).

iPhone Apps

Some iPhone Apps you probably want to download:

Smart City iPhone – Free!

Public transportation maps, routes, stops, schedule

<http://itunes.apple.com/hu/app/okosan-utazom-smartcity-budapest/id378309283?mt=8>

Budapest Pocket Guide – Free!

Sightseeing tips (also there is a full version for 7 euros)

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/budapest/id373066660?mt=8>

If you have trouble in finding the phone numbers, you should try this iPhone App:

Call-a-Cab HU - 0.79EUR // 0.99USD

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/call-a-cab-hu/id360427786?mt=8>