

Wellsprings of HUNGARY

Bath and Spa Map



1. Rudas Thermal Bath

This Budapest bath, built over 450 years ago, owes its fame to the mysterious ambiance and medicinal spring. Undoubtedly, it has everything for a perfect experience that visitors will love. One of Budapest's true gems, it is situated by the foot of Gellért Hill, next to 21 hot springs. Its rooftop pool offers a magnificent view of the majestic Erzsébet Bridge and bustling central Pest.



2. Széchenyi Thermal Bath

Often referred to as "Sechka" by the locals, the Neo-Baroque and Neo-Renaissance "bath palace" is one of the largest spa complexes in Budapest – and in Europe. On hearing the name, the image of famous chess games played in the outdoor pool or the Classicist and Neo-Renaissance architecture spring to mind, but what also makes it interesting is that the chemical composition of its thermal water is very similar to that of the River Nile, so the hippopotamus pool of the nearby zoo is also filled with its water. Every detail of this bath, situated in the City Park, is absolutely fascinating.



3. Gellért Thermal Bath and Swimming Pool

A prominent example of Hungarian Art Nouveau, the bath was a first in several aspects: the first luxury facility of its kind in Budapest and, during the 1910s shortly after being opened, the most modern spa complex. The colourful Zsolnay tiles that adorn the walls of the thermal section or the stained glass windows in the hall, which present a story by the Hungarian poet János Arany, are magnificent illustrations of the building's incredible history. Many a famous person has taken a dip in its thermal water: Ryan Gosling waded into the pool in a shirt and tie with a cup of coffee, posing for a photo. Its wave pool, one of the first in the world, opened in 1927 and is still operational today.



4. Aquaworld

Aquaworld, Budapest's largest water theme park, takes you on a journey to the mysterious world of the Incas. Climb onto the suspension bridge to reach the ruins of Inti the Sun God's temple, then whizz round the giant slides to reach the pools. Those who want to escape the excitement of the 11 adventure-filled slides and the exotic jungle feeling can relax in the separate Sauna World, enjoying the sauna sessions, where essential oils are used to refresh both body and soul.

5. Veli Bej Turkish Bath

Step into the Veli Bej Bath in Óbuda for a journey across centuries and countries. The authentic pools, hot sauna and world-famous steam cabins filled with the scent of aromatic oils, conjure up an intimate atmosphere in this traditional Turkish bath. Those seeking an oasis of peace in the busy capital can relax in the lovely pools, which were renovated in 2012.



6. Csillaghegy Pool Complex

7. Dandár Thermal Bath



8. Király Thermal Bath



9. Palatinus Thermal Bath and Pool Complex



10. Paskál Thermal Bath and Pool Complex



11. Pesterzsébet Iodine-Salt Medicinal Bath and Pool Complex



12. Pünkösdfürdő Pool Complex

13. Római Pool Complex

14. Lukács Thermal Bath



Therapeutic effects and treatments



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Wherever you go in Hungary, medicinal and thermal baths abound almost everywhere which is no surprise since, uniquely enough, bathing culture has a 2,000-year-old history here in the Carpathian Basin.

Apart from Budapest, often referred to as the spa capital of the world, a great number of locations throughout the country await visitors with excellent-quality thermal waters. It can be used to alleviate many different illnesses, but the water in over 1,500 natural thermal springs in Hungary is also excellent for preventive purposes.

Apart from the unique mineral composition of their waters, Hungary's baths offer many more interesting features and adventures; from their history, impressive architecture or the additional services they offer.

Hungary also boasts Europe's largest spa complex and thermal water lake. The treasures of its bathing culture are endless, including natural cave baths, salt hills, mud baths, adventures and water fun for the entire family, so you are sure to find what you are looking for here. We hope this map will help!

1. Aquarius Adventure Park and Pool Complex

In springtime the Sóstó forest, nicknamed "the town's lungs" by the locals, is filled with the sweet smell of the flowering locust trees. Its alkaline lake became famous overnight, attracting visitors such as the actress, Lujza Blaha, and the writers Gyula Krúdy and Frigyes Karinthy. Its 50°C thermal water was discovered in the 1950s. The Pool Complex was built later, then in the 2000s the Aquarius Adventure Park opened and soon becoming a favourite leisure destination for families.



2. Bükfürdő Thermal & Spa

People were looking for crude oil, but instead found thermal water just outside the idyllic little town of Bük. First frequented by the locals, the well became so popular that a spa was built here later on. This is how the story of Hungary's second-largest thermal bath started. Today, it is a complex that includes 34 outdoor and adventure pools, slides, a 100°C 'Devil's Sauna' and a three-storey-high wellness centre.



3. Gyula Castle Spa

The 8.5-hectare park of the former Almásy Castle is a nature conservation area and, today, home to Castle Spa which opened in 1959. Following extensive improvements, today visitors are welcome in the top-quality wellness spa to enjoy its unique, reddish-brown medicinal water. In the summer, visitors can relax under the shade of ancient trees and, in cooler weather, enjoy some fun in the family-friendly Aqua Palace and the sauna park.



4. Hagymatikum Thermal Bath

Makó is not only noted for its Hungarikum onions, but also for the iconic attraction of the town and its spa complex designed by architect Imre Makovecz. The Hagymatikum offers plenty of adventures for all ages: the little ones can explore the pool in the Sherwood kids' island, while adults can relax in the large sauna park. Those in search of a therapeutic effect need go no further as the water of the spa and the mud of the River Maros can alleviate joint and muscle problems.



5. Hévíz Lake Bath

It is impossible to decide whether the main attraction for the hundreds of thousands of yearly visitors is the enchanting surroundings, the water lilies floating on the lake, the unique medicinal mud underneath or the thermal water that stays pleasantly warm throughout the year. One thing is certain, when you swim in Europe's largest natural thermal lake, be it in summer or a cooler season, you cannot help but absorb its endless peace and tranquillity.



6. Hungarospa Hajdúszoboszló

Whether you want to swim, be pampered in the wellness centre, or need a therapy, there is nothing Hungarospa cannot offer its visitors. You'll be lost for words when you see this bustling resort, full of exciting adventures, superb restaurants and high-quality accommodation. Rightly so, since this is the largest spa complex in Hungary and in Europe.



7. Miskolctapolca Cave Baths

Inside there are cool water currents, echoing cave passages and a Star Hall, while outside boasts six pools, including the iconic shelled roof pool. The lake cave has been shaped by nature over thousands of years and now it awaits visitors who wish to enjoy its therapeutic effects or simply relax here. This is Europe's only natural cave bath; the hot karst water and the crystal-clear, cool air of its zigzagged passages relax body and soul wonderfully.



9. Zalakaros Adventure Park, Family and Health Spa

One trip to this Zala town to visit the spa, whose water composition is unique in Europe, and you are sure to return. The spa complex has been growing since it opened 50 years ago, offering fun and adventures for every generation. Indoor and outdoor adventure pools, slides, thermal water pools and sauna sessions with aromatic oils await its guests.



11. Agárd Medicinal and Thermal Bath AGÁRD



12. Anna Medicinal, Thermal Bath and Pool Complex SZEGED



13. Aquasziget Pool Complex ESZTERGOM

14. Árpád Bath SZÉKESFEHÉRVÁR

15. Árpád Spa and Pool Complex BÉKÉSCSABA



16. Berekfürdő Spa and Pool Complex BEREKFÜRDŐ



17. Bogács Spa and Pool Complex BOGÁCS



18. Brigetio Spa KOMÁROM



19. Cascade Cave Bath and Pool complex DEMJÉN



20. Cegléd Thermal Bath CEGLÉD



21. Eger Turkish Bath, Thermal Spa and Pool Complex EGER



22. Gyomaendrőd Liget Spa and Camping GYOMAENDRŐD



23. Gyopáros Spa, Park and Pool Complex OROSHÁZA



24. Halas Thermal Bath KISKUNHALAS



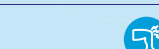
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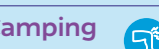
26. Kecskemét Bath KECSKEMÉT



27. Kehida Thermal Spa and Pool Complex KEHIDAKUSTÁNY



28. Lipót Thermal Bath and Pool Complex, Camping LIPÓT



29. Rába Quelle Spa, Thermal Bath and Pool Complex GYŐR



30. Saliris Resort Spa & Thermal Bath EGRSZALÓK



31. Sá Ra Thermal HEGYKŐ



32. Mórahalom Saint Elizabeth Spa MÓRAHALOM



33. Szigetvár Spa SZIGETVÁR



34. Szilva Thermal and Wellness Spa VÁSÁROSNAMÉNY



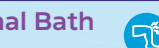
35. Tamási Thermal Bath TAMÁSI



36. Thermal Spa Siklós SIKLÓS



37. Várkertfürdő Pápa Medicinal and Thermal Bath PÁPA



38. Végardó Bath SÁROSPATAK



39. Virág Bath KAPOSVÁR



40. Zsóry Thermal Bath and Spa MEZŐKÖVESD



10. Debrecen Aquaticum Spa

Debrecen Aquaticum Spa is located among the 100-year-old trees of the City Park where, even in winter, a summer atmosphere awaits visitors and those ready for adrenaline-filled adventures can try the giant slides overgrown with tropical plants. Excitement, fun and memories are guaranteed for all in one of the most unique and spectacular pool complexes in Central Europe, including night-time bathing.

