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Budapest has always been known as a city of entertainment it is famous for its hospitality as well as its colorful outlook. It was a natural magnet for Europeans to travel far and wide who wanted to savor and luxuriate in all it had to offer during the 19th century. You will find awe-inspiring atmospheres in the smaller eating and drinking establishments offering timeless Hungarian culture with exquisite wines and mouthwatering dishes to titillate any taste buds. All of this at the sorts of prices only usually found in dreams! In short, Budapest will give you state of the art 21st Century experiences & still be able to weave its ancient magic should you open your arms to embrace it.

The Via Lingua TEFL Training Center

The training center is located in the Tudomany Nyelvisvola Language Center which is a full service language school. Tudomany Nyelviskola (Language School) is the most respected language school in the district of Obuda (Old Buda). It has been a presence in this friendly community since 1991 and the atmosphere has attracted thousands of students over the years.

Teaching English in Hungary

Teachers considering spending a minimum of a year in Hungary may instead want to find a position at a university or college, a high school, or even an elementary school. Such positions are competitive in Budapest, but universities and colleges in rural regions have openings. Universities and public schools provide housing and expenses (including local transport and a 50 percent discount on national trains) and make sure that all the paperwork is in order. Classes are always held at the same place.
Food and Clothing

In Hungary people usually have a large breakfast. Hungarian breakfast generally is an open sandwich with fresh bread or a toast, butter, cheese or different cream cheeses. Lunch is the major meal of the day, usually with several courses. Dinner is a far less significant meal than lunch. It may be similar to breakfast, usually an open sandwich, yogurt or virsli (hot dog sausage) with a bun, more seldom a cake, pancakes (palacsinta), and it consists of only one course.

Dress codes in Budapest balance between Western-European-casual and Eastern-European-dapper. When teaching, be sure to adhere to the local working culture and basic ideas of professionalism. Business Casual is a safe bet. Outside of the classroom, Smart Casual will get you far; neatness and style can trump tradition.

Climate

With the Alps to the west and the flat, open Great Plain to the east, Budapest has warm summers and bitterly cold winters, with plenty of rain all year round. Winters are fairly short, the very cold weather arriving in mid-December, usually cloudy and damp with odd bright sunny days and frequent, but light, snow. In summer, from April to September, Budapest has a high proportion of sunny, warm days with relatively high humidity, the sun shining for about 10 hours a day.

Excursions and Cultural Highlights

Take an excursion into Hungary's history on this popular Danube Bend full day trip. You'll visit the gorgeous old towns of Visegrad, Esztergom and Szentendre, includes a three-course lunch and a cruise on the River Danube – a highlight of any trip to Hungary! The day trip takes you to Visegrad, with its medieval citadel and romantic ruins of the former royal residence. Then it's on to Esztergom for an interior visit of the town's famous cathedral. You will continue on to the Baroque artists' village of Szentendre.

Accommodation

Via Lingua Budapest can provide many types of accommodation for teacher trainees. Please contact the school for more information.

Special Offers

Please refer to our main website, www.vialingua.org, for current special offers.

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