

HCYO Budapest & Debrecen

Itinerary (subject to last minute changes!)
Concert Tour to Hungary 21 Jul 16 - 29 Jul 16



Day 1 / Thursday 21 Jul

No of coaches: 3

03:30 hrs Assemble at departure point – Thornden School

Load your luggage and any equipment prior to departure

04:20 hrs Departure

05:00 hrs Fleet Services pick up

07:25 hrs Check in for your ferry crossing

08:25 hrs Ferry crossing from Dover-Calais

10:00 hrs Arrival (local time) in Dover

Own lunch en route

21:30 hrs - On arrival at your accommodation, check in to your rooms

Food will be provided in the Youth Hostel when we arrive (no extra cost)

You will be staying on bed & breakfast basis in multibedded rooms at Jugendgaestehaus Nurnberg 'Burg'

*Jugendgaestehaus Nurnberg 'Burg' Burg 2
90403 Nürnberg Germany*



Day 2 / Friday 22 Jul

Breakfast included at your accommodation

08:00 hrs Check out of your accommodation
09:00 hrs Departure from your accommodation
21:00 hrs - On arrival at your accommodation, check in to your rooms

21:30 hrs - ***Evening meal included at your accommodation***

You will be staying on bed & breakfast basis in twin and triple rooms at Debrecen University Residence

*Debrecen University Residence Debrecen
Hungary*

The university residence in Debrecen is a basic and comfortable accommodation centre just a short walk from the main university campus, and around 20-25 minutes' walk from the city centre.

Rooms are spacious twin and triples, and each pair of rooms shares an en suite bathroom. The accommodation has a cafeteria on site.



Day 3 / Saturday 23 Jul

Breakfast included at your accommodation

09.00 Breakfast

10.00 Meeting

10.30 Leave for town centre (25 / 30 minutes walk)

11.00 Recreational / down time / shopping – groups of 4 / staff always available in set location

Sightseeing in Debrecen

Debrecen is Hungary's second city, and well known as a university city, having the largest student population outside Budapest. The cityscape is dominated by the huge Calvinist Great Church, as well as a modern and thriving shopping and cultural centre.



OWN LUNCH

13.00 meet together again and start walking back to Hostel

[there will be some free time just to relax / play football – on the grounds or the park opposite the hostel etc]

15.00 start moving instruments / equipment across for the evening's performance [across the road / 10 mins walk]

16.00 set up and rehearsal

19.00 Concert starts – at Campus Festival, this is the last night of a week long music / arts festival – open air concert.



21:00 Meal included at your hostel

Day 4 / Sunday 24 Jul

Breakfast included at your accommodation

08.30 Breakfast

09.30 Load coaches

10.00 Leave for Eger – 80 miles

Own lunch at Eger (or go into the Basilica to listen to the organ recital at 12.00)

13.30 Set up / Rehearsal in Eger Basilica

16.00 Concert in Eger Basilica

17.30 Concert ends / pack up / return to Debrecen

21.00 Meal included at your hostel



Day 5 / Monday 25 Jul

Breakfast included at your accommodation

07.30 onwards, breakfast

08.00 onwards, check out of your accommodation

09:00 Departure for Budapest (approx 3 hours)

12:00 hrs - **Main midday meal included in Hotel Budapest** (rooms not available until after lunch)

13:30 hrs Check in to Hotel Budapest – unload luggage / to rooms etc

Hotel Budapest

Szilagyi Erszebet fasor 47

1026 Budapest Hungary

This excellent standard superior 3 star hotel is located near one of the main squares on the Buda side of the city, and is one of the tallest buildings in Buda. All rooms have air conditioning, TV and the hotel has a restaurant with an outdoor terrace, and a separate café.



14.30 Start loading coaches

15.00 Transfer to Concert venue.

16.00 Set up at Csobanka square

18.00 – 19.30 Concert

Csobanka square, Obudai Summer Festival: this will be a new experience for HCYO. Csobanka square is in the middle of a vast housing estate – a left over from communist times (now with a Tesco Express!). In the very centre of this council estate there is an arts centre which has become a central hub for the community. In summer they have an arts festival with open air music outside on the street. We will be performing our second outdoor concert as part of their 2016 Festival.



18.00 – 19.30 Concert

20.00 Depart for Budapest – evening river cruise on the Danube

Day 6 / Tuesday 26 Jul

Breakfast included at your accommodation

08.30 Breakfast

09.30 depart for morning activity

You have two options (and both are included in the tour cost – nothing to pay for either)

A) morning at Aquaworld, Budapest

Submerge yourselves in the tropical atmosphere of this world of water and fun with 17 indoor and outdoor child-friendly amusement pools. Adventure and adrenalin rush is guaranteed with 11 different slides, surf pool, floating balls, volleyball court and amusement park.



B) travel by tram to the old town and visit the Museum of Music History and Bartok Archive:

http://www.budapest.com/city_guide/culture/museums/museum_of_music_history_and_bartok_archive_s.en.html

Own Lunch

Return to Hotel

14.00 Depart for concert venue. *The **MOM Cultural Centre** is 15 minutes from our hotel in an up and coming part of town. This converted old factory has been transformed into a beautiful concert hall and arts centre with cafes and restaurants nearby.*



15.30 Set up and rehearsal at venue



There is a modern shopping centre 10 minutes walk from the MOM centre and there will be some free time to stock up on food / snacks etc

18.30 back / changed ready to go !

19.00 Evening Concert

21.00 return to Hotel

21.30 Evening meal at Hotel Budapest

Day 7 / Wednesday 27 Jul

Breakfast included at your accommodation

08.30 Breakfast

09.30 Load

10.00 Leave for Vac – 1 hour 30 minutes drive

Vac is a beautiful market town – all amenities within walking distance , a great place just to walk around, get some ice cream and cakes!

There might be an opportunity for some swimming in the local municipal pool – please note that no one is allowed in unless a members of staff is present.

Own lunch



15.00 meet at Vac Cathedral and set up / rehearse – this will be the very last performance of the season for HCYO !



17.30 Everyone out of the Cathedral – service starts!

18.30 in changing rooms (in school opposite Cathedral) and ready to go

19.00 Concert starts – this will be the last concert of the season for HCYO !

After the concert, evening meal in restaurant in VAC , and then return to out hotel

Day 8 / Thursday 28 Jul

Breakfast included at your accommodation (your last one, make the most of it !)

This morning we will all travel by tram to the city centre for some sightseeing. You must eat and stock up – find a supermarket and food to take with you for the return journey home

12.00 Back at the hotel / check out / load up coaches

13:00 Departure from your accommodation

Overnight travel on the coach, with regular stops en route

Day 9 / Friday 29 Jul

09:45 Check in for your ferry crossing

10:45 Ferry crossing from Calais-Dover

11:15 Arrival (local time) in Dover

13.30 Fleet services stop

14:15 Arrival at Thornden School

Please note: Any last minute delays will be notified via or tour blog.

