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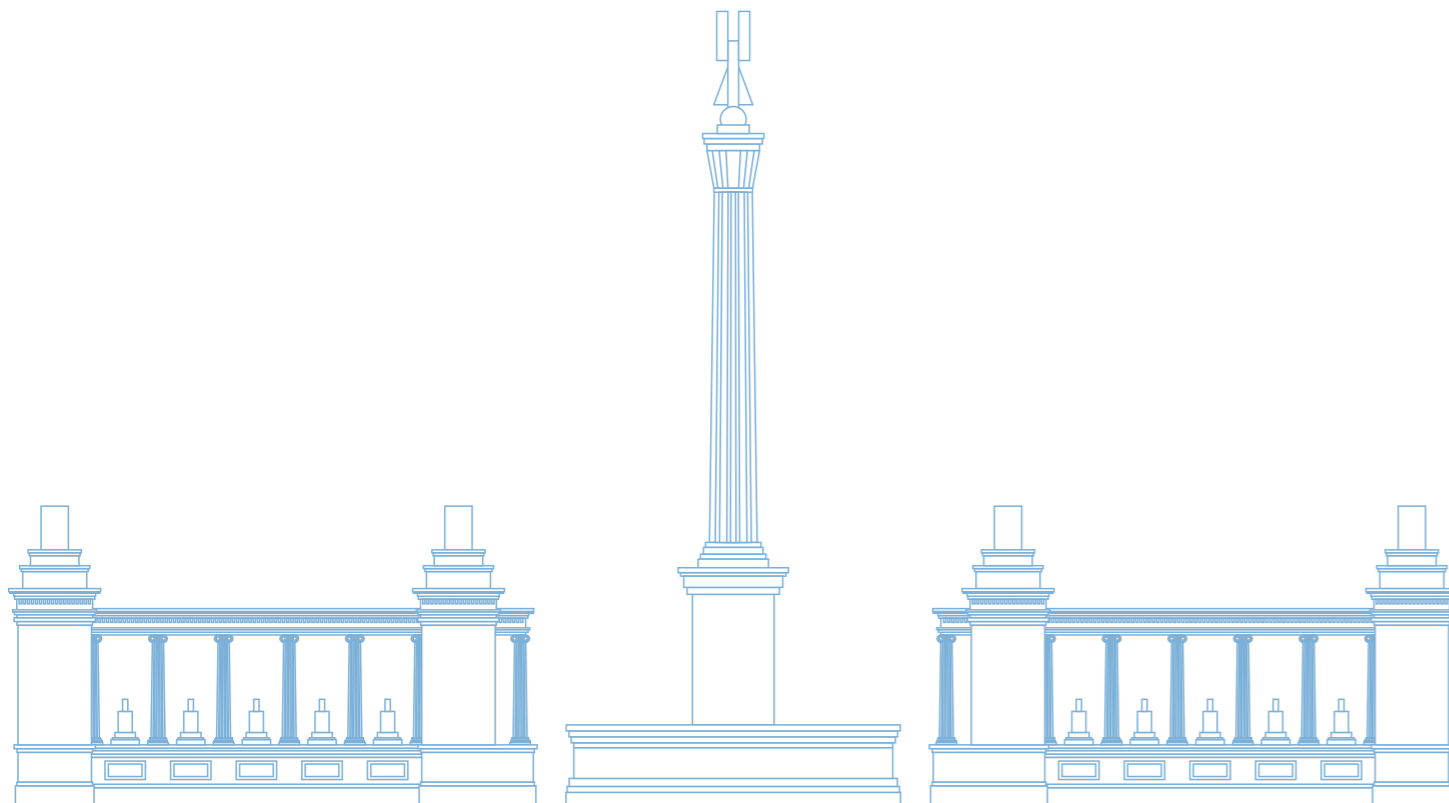
# Welcome to Budapest

Welcome to the IAACA EUROPE 2026 Conference – 1st Regional Conference, to be held in Budapest, organized by the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA), in collaboration with the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) of Hong Kong, China, Integrity Authority of Hungary (IA), National Anti-Corruption Authority of Italy (ANAC), and National Transparency Authority of Greece (NTA).

IAACA is a global organization dedicated to promoting the effective implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

The conference brings together representatives of anti-corruption authorities, governments, international organizations, and experts from across the world. Its aim is to foster cooperation, exchange best practices, and strengthen institutional capacities.

**We are delighted to host you in Budapest** and hope this guide helps you navigate both the conference and the city with ease.



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## Essential Info

- Venue and how to get there
- Public transport options
- [Parking options: Museum Underground Garage](#)

The IAACA Conference will take place at the **Museum of Ethnography (Néprajzi Múzeum)** in Budapest. Participants are kindly requested to enter the building through the **main entrance**, which is clearly marked on the venue map included in this guide. **Registration** will take place at the main entrance. All attendees will receive their conference badges upon arrival. The main entrance of the Museum of Ethnography is located on Dózsa György Road, facing City Park (Városliget).

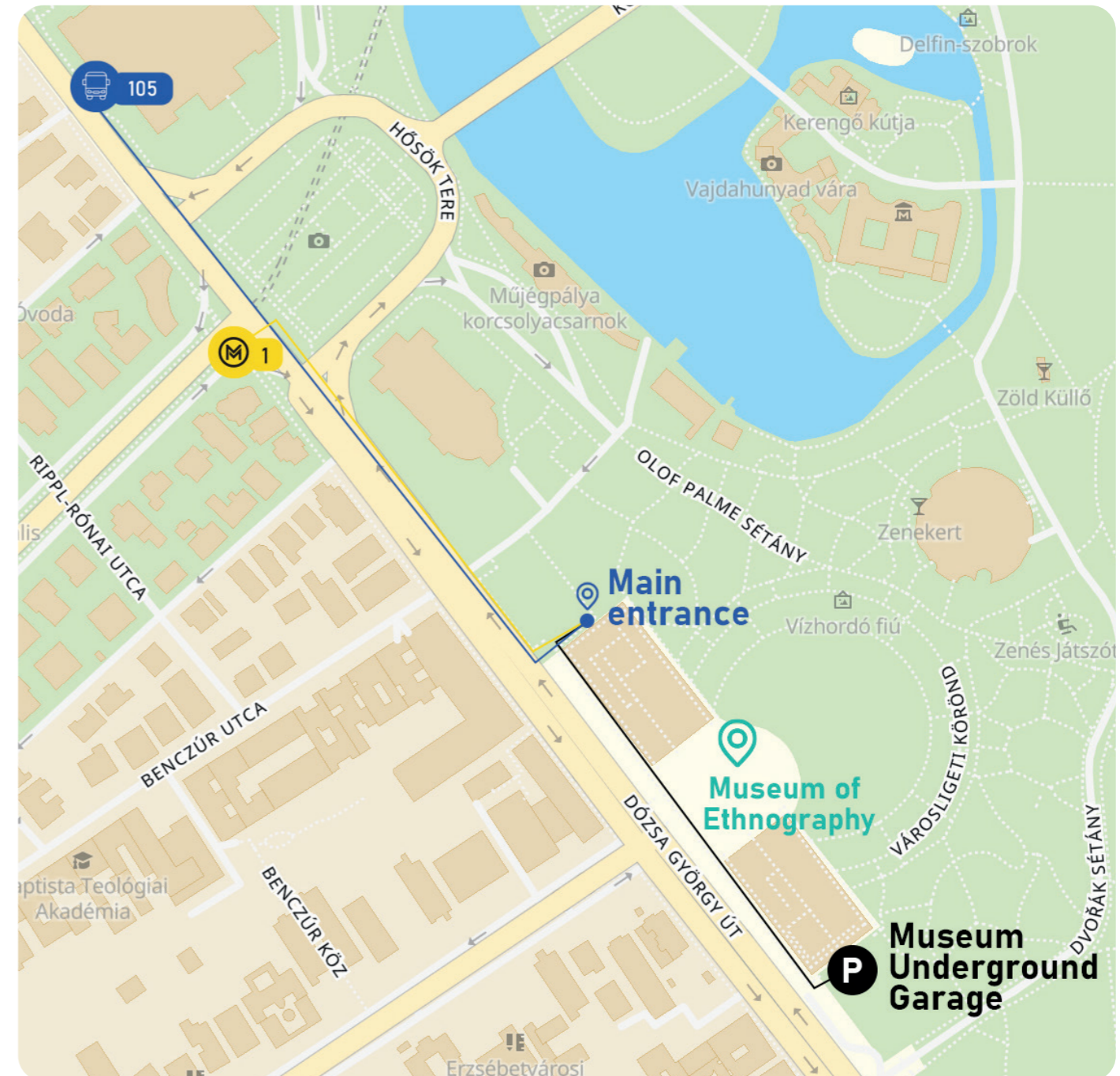
**The main entrance** location is also highlighted on a dedicated graphic to assist with orientation upon arrival.

The venue is easily accessible by **public transportation** from multiple points in the city. It can be reached by the Budapest Metro Line 1 (M1, Kisföldalatti): please get off at **Hősök tere (Heroes' Square)** station, from where the museum is a short, approximately 5–10 minute walk through City Park.

Alternatively, bus 105 also stops nearby, with a stop within a short walking distance of the venue.

Overall, the location is very well connected and easy to reach by public transport.

For those arriving **by car**, parking is available at the **Museum Underground Garage**, the location of which is shown on the overhead site map provided. More information: [Museum Underground Parking - parking in the City Park](#)



105 bus stops



Budapest Metro Line 1 Hősök tere (Heroes' Square)



Museum Underground Garage



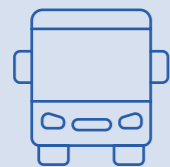
## Getting to the City (Airport → Center)

### Arrival at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport ([bud.hu/en](http://bud.hu/en))

Budapest is served by **Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport**, Hungary's main international airport ([bud.hu/en](http://bud.hu/en)). From the airport, one of the easiest ways to reach the city center is **by public transport** using the **100E Airport Shuttle Bus**, which provides a direct connection to **Deák Ferenc Square**. Tickets for the shuttle can be purchased via the **BKK GO mobile app** or from ticket machines located at the airport.

**Taxis** are also available, with **Főtaxi** being the airport's official taxi partner.

The journey to the city center generally takes around 30–40 minutes, depending on traffic, and taxis can also be ordered through mobile applications.



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### Főtaxi

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Főtaxi app



## Getting to the Conference Venue

From **Deák Ferenc Square**, the **Museum of Ethnography (Néprajzi Múzeum)** can be reached easily by public transport. Several metro, tram, and bus connections provide direct or nearby access to the venue within a short travel time.

Detailed public transport routes and stops are shown on the transport map included in this guide. Taxis offer a convenient option for direct access to the museum entrance.

The surrounding area is also well suited for walking, allowing participants to reach the venue comfortably on foot if staying nearby.





## Getting Around Budapest

- Public transport  
([Download app BudapestGO Public transport app in Budapest - BKK.hu](#))
- Tickets and passes ([how to use](#))
- Taxi apps and useful tips ([Bolt](#) and [Uber](#) )

Budapest has a reliable and extensive public transport network, including metro lines, trams, and buses.

A single ticket or travel pass is valid across all public transport types and must be validated before or at the start of your journey. Short-term travel passes are recommended for conference participants, offering unlimited travel during their validity period.

Taxis are widely available throughout the city and can be easily ordered via mobile applications such as **Bolt** and **Uber**. When using taxi services, it is advisable to rely on official apps or licensed vehicles.



## Practical Information

The **official currency** in Hungary is the **Hungarian Forint (HUF)**, although card payments are widely accepted. Credit and debit cards, including contactless payments, can be used in most hotels, restaurants, and shops.

**Weather conditions** may vary during your stay, so checking the forecast in advance is recommended, with smart casual attire suitable for conference sessions. Comfortable shoes are advised, especially if you plan to explore the city on foot.

Hungary uses **Type C and Type F power plugs**, with a standard voltage of 230V.





# Explore the City

## Heroes' Square

*One of Budapest's most important landmarks, featuring statues of Hungarian leaders.*

**Heroes' Square** is one of Budapest's most iconic landmarks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The square is dominated by the Millennium Monument, which features statues of key figures from Hungarian history. It plays a central role in national celebrations and public events. The impressive architecture and open space make it a popular meeting point for visitors. Heroes' Square also serves as the gateway to City Park and several major cultural institutions.

## City Park

*A large green park ideal for walks, relaxation, and outdoor activities.*

Located just behind the square, **City Park (Városliget)** is one of Budapest's largest and most popular green areas. It is ideal for leisurely walks, relaxation, and outdoor activities both during the day and in the evening. The park is home to several attractions, cafés, and walking paths. Its central location makes it easily accessible from anywhere in the city. City Park offers a calm and refreshing contrast to the urban environment of central Budapest.

## Széchenyi Thermal Bath

*One of Europe's largest and most famous thermal bath complexes.*

The **Széchenyi Thermal Bath** is one of Europe's largest and most famous thermal bath complexes. Fed by natural thermal springs, it offers both indoor and outdoor pools throughout the year. The iconic yellow Neo-Baroque building is a landmark in itself. Visiting the baths provides a unique opportunity to experience Hungary's long-standing spa culture. It is a popular relaxation spot for both locals and international visitors.

## Museum of Fine Arts

*Home to an impressive international art collection.*

The **Museum of Fine Arts** houses one of Hungary's most significant international art collections. Its exhibitions include works ranging from antiquity to the 19th century, featuring European masters. The museum's neoclassical building adds to its cultural importance and visual appeal. It regularly hosts temporary exhibitions alongside its permanent collections. The museum is an excellent destination for those interested in art, history, and culture.

## Vajdahunyad Castle

*A picturesque castle showcasing different architectural styles.*

Located within City Park, **Vajdahunyad Castle** is a picturesque structure showcasing several architectural styles. The castle complex reflects Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque influences. Originally built for the Millennium Exhibition, it is now one of Budapest's most photographed landmarks. The surrounding lake and park area contribute to its fairytale-like atmosphere. Vajdahunyad Castle is an ideal spot for a short walk and memorable photos.

## Buda Castle

*A historic castle complex offering stunning views over the city.*

The **Buda Castle** complex is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that offers breathtaking views over Budapest. Located on Castle Hill, it is home to historic buildings, museums, and charming streets. The area can be reached conveniently by public transport or by the castle funicular. Walking around the castle district provides a quieter and more atmospheric experience of the city. This landmark is highly recommended for participants wishing to discover Budapest's historical side.