



**SPOUSAL and FAMILY MEMBERS TOUR PROGRAM**  
**Budapest, Hungary**  
**19 September and 20 September, 2017**

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**IMPORTANT: Bring your swimming costume this year!!!! We are going to a spa!**

I hope to meet you all at the Welcome Reception Monday evening, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017, in our Hotel! Let us keep this tradition, especially if we have new people joining us this year, again! All delegates will attend The Welcome Reception and **we usually meet up at a quiet corner** to introduce ourselves.

Cargo Network combined forces with Airplane-Equipment & Services GmbH to prepare for you an exciting tour of the city over two days, while our family members are sitting at the conference!

Our program is very flexible! In case this is too much activity for you over two days (check it, details below), you can pick and choose, nothing is compulsory with us. You will be able to join us, or leave us – at any point you wish. No problem, at all!

Otherwise, ALL are very welcome for the duration of the two days, and have loads and loads of fun enjoying each other's company and friendship, as per usual!

Although the program can still be modified, not least if the weather changes, this is how it looks now:

## **First Day: 19<sup>th</sup> September (Tuesday):**

After breakfast:

at **9:45am**, meeting up at our Hotel Lobby, near the Concierge's desk.

On our first day in Budapest, we will have a walking tour exploring the ancient Castle area of the city, allowing us to see the medieval part, as well as the fantastic view of the whole place, from above.

Even getting to this area will be an adventure: by taking an underground line, which was built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century originally, first on the Continent, second only after London, but now fully modernised.

As it is in perfect working order, it will whisk us to the famous river, the blue Danube.

As we arrive at the square where we get off this wonderful historic underground line, we pop in for a short visit to the Museum, adjacent to the station, which will give us a glimpse of how this wonderful original vehicle of transport existed historically.

After our visit, we will walk to have a glance at the hilly part of Buda, from the Pest side of the river.

We will then cross the famous Chain Bridge on foot, which is the oldest bridge across the river Danube, built originally in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, taking us over to the Buda side.

Then, we will take a spectacular funicular - all the way to the ancient Castle district! The walk-about will be a great way of getting acquainted with the whole city, which will sit below our feet.





During our tour, as usual, we will have plenty of time for some refreshments and a bite, and a nice rest and chat, bonding and making friendships across frontiers, as we always do.

Lunch/refreshments, which you yourself consume are the **ONLY** expense you will have to cover yourself, as per every year ! ]

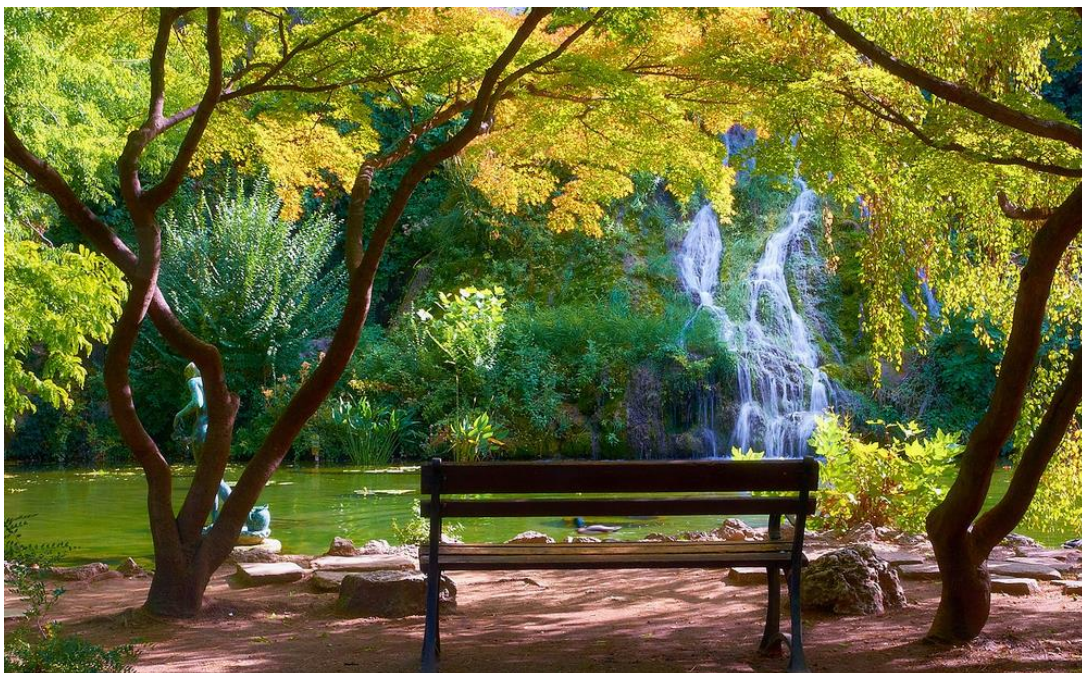
All entrance tickets and transport, between the sites – over the entire two days period - will be covered by: Cargo Network and Airplane-Equipment & Services GmbH, the two sponsors

## **Second Day: 20<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday**

We meet again in our Hotel Lobby, **at 9:45am**, at the same spot, as on our first day (near the Concierge desk).



We are heading today to Margaret Island, an island located in the middle of this buzzing, cosmopolitan city, but creating a quiet, green heaven, looking out at the direction of both Buda and Pest. We will enjoy both a refreshing stroll there, looking at some sites, such as the Japanese Garden (photo below) and the ancient centuries old trees, the musical fountain and many other beauties.





The main attraction of our destination today will be the visit a fantastic open air spa, with several swimming pools. This spa is located in the middle part of the island, and we will enjoy a relaxing half a day here with all the facilities.



Once again, we will have a light lunch in a café, as on day one (self-financed).

On both days, we will be back well in time, before our family members finish their meetings at the Conference, to catch up with them and ready for the evening entertainment.

Make sure to bring your most **comfortable walking shoes** for both days and don't forget: **your swimming costume** for Day 2!

[\*In case the weather turns out to be unsuitable for an open-air spa, we will take another exciting program in nature or, if rain is forecasted for the day, in a museum.]

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking forward to seeing you all this year in Budapest!

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