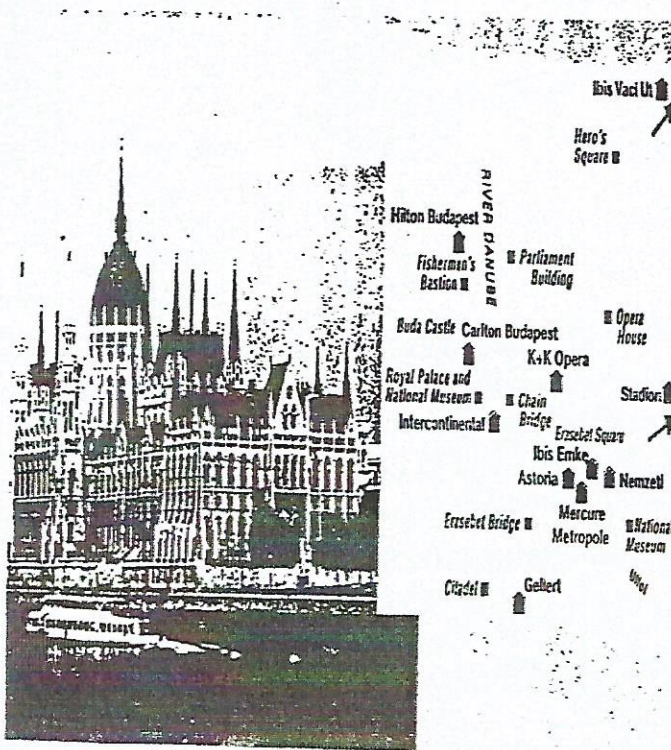


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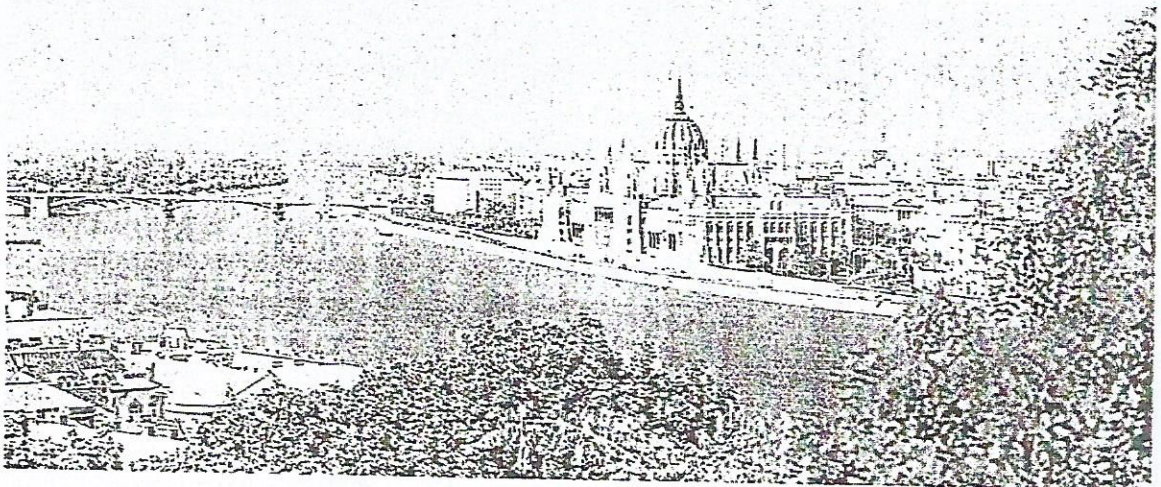


Divided by the magnificent river Danube, historic Buda and modern Pest are linked by seven bridges to form one city, perhaps the most beautiful on the Danube. The hills of Buda give the best view of the city and contain ancient buildings such as the royal palace and Matthias coronation church. In contrast the plains of Pest contain the more recently added 19th century boulevards, parliament, city park, Hero's square and shopping areas. 150 years of Turkish occupation has left its mark mainly by the surviving turkish baths whilst the powerful communist monuments are now consigned to a small park on the outskirts. The renowned Fine Arts museum and the royal palace museums contain many great works of art as well as the crown jewels. Painters work in the streets and at the nearby artists' town of Szentendre.

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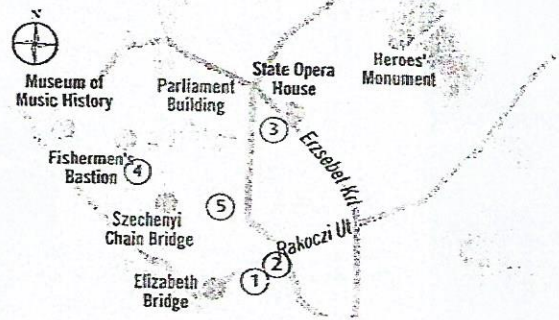
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Budapest



The Hungarian capital of Budapest was created when the towns of Buda and Pest, linked by a number of picturesque bridges across the Danube, were finally united in 1873. Today, a fascinating city with many historic sights waits to be discovered.

The Hungarian Parliament overlooks the mighty River Danube



Saturday 17th & 24th July Rehearsal at Tauntons from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

These are Non-exemption rehearsals for the (Tour Orchestra) to make ready for our tour and departure early Tuesday morning.

Tuesday 27th July Meet at Tauntons College at 3.30am check in with Group leaders, have ready to show your passports & E111 then board busses to Stansted Airport. Flight departure 09.00hrs on flight No 5P141. 12.30hrs Arrive at Budapest Airport, meet with couriers and board busses to the Hotel Sunlight, check in & hand in your passports to staff, check your instruments and store them away in the designated area, have a rest.

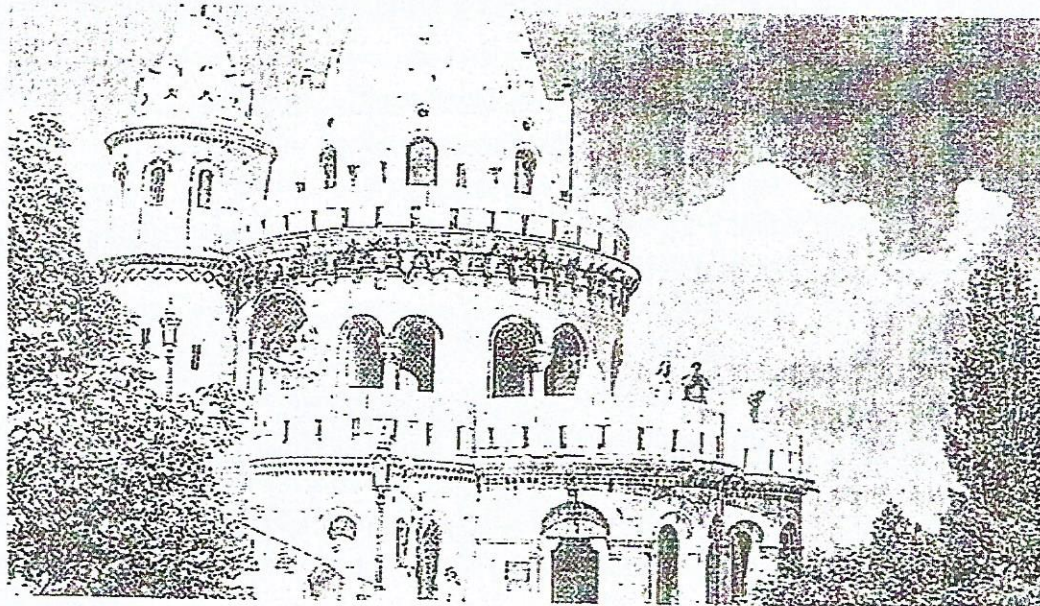
18.00hrs Welcome dinner in the hotel garden. — Goulash Kebab/potatoes

19.30hrs Swimming & indoor games

22.00hrs Bedtime & lights out – we all need some rest.

Duty Staff – Ron & Karen

lunch:
Ham roll
Cheese roll
Choc biscuits



Fisherman's Bastion

Wednesdays 28th July

- 08.00hrs Buffet breakfast
- 09.00hrs Depart for the Liszt Academy- make sure you have your instruments, stands & music.
- 09.30hrs Rehearsal
- 12.30hrs Depart to restaurant
- 12.30hrs Lunch at Szechenyi Restaurant
- 13.30hrs Guided sight seeing tour of Budapest by coach.
- 16.00hrs Return to the hotel
- 16.30hrs Buffet dinner
- 18.00hrs Change in to concert dress
- 18.45hrs Depart for the Liszt Academy
- 19.30hrs Concert
- 21.45hrs Pickup and load coaches for a coach trip to the top of Gell'ert Hill to look at illuminated Budapest.
- 23.30hrs Bed & lights out

*Fruit 'sauce' (salad)
 Potatoes, pork, rice, mushrooms
 Chicken, mushrooms, rice
 (Choc. / coconut cake with peach.)*

Duty Staff: Peter & Jane

Thursday 29th July

- 08.30hrs Buffet breakfast – swim wear & towels will be needed
- 09.15hrs Depart for the Castle district
- 09.45hrs Guided walking tour of the Castle district incl. Mathias Church and the Fishermans Bastion.
- ~~11.00hrs~~ Depart for Lake Balaton approx 2 hours travel time.

S. border

Lunch: Ham roll Passing thing
 Cheese roll Potato - wafer biscuit

~~13.00hrs~~ Swimming etc. on the Lido and on Tagore promenade. Checking times & lunch money will be given out by the Group leaders.

At all times be aware of other members of the orchestra in the water always keep in groups of four or more. Only take a small amount of money with you for the day & leave valuables locked in the hotel.

18.45hrs Depart for the restaurant

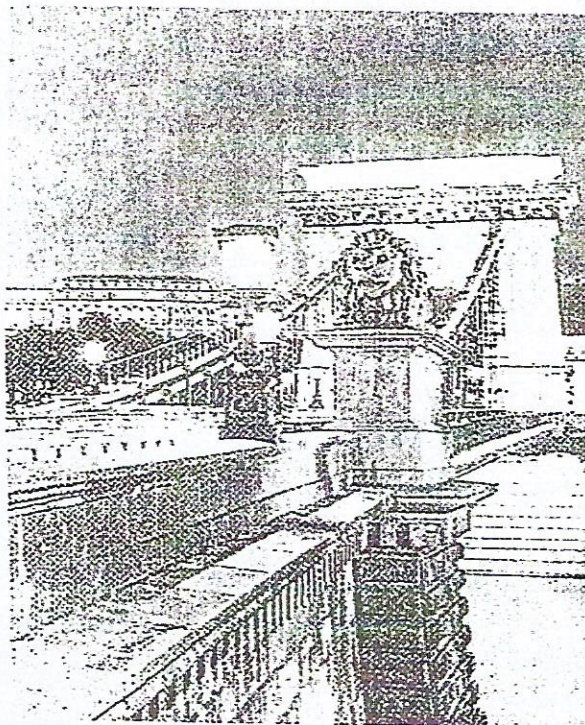
19.00hrs Dinner at Botesa Restaurant *Buffet dinner*

21.00hrs Depart for the hotel

23.00hrs Pack ready to leave for Debrecen

23.30hrs Bed & lights out

Duty Staff: David & Carol



Chain Bridge

Friday 30th July

08.00hrs Buffet breakfast & room inspection.

09.00hrs depart for Debrecen approx 3.5hrs travel time

12.30hrs Checkin at the university campus three per room

13.00hrs Lunch in the university restaurant *Soup/stew, potatos, beef & onion*

15.00hrs Rehearsal in the university hall *snack*

17.00hrs Rehearsal finish

17.30hrs Dinner in the university restaurant *mash & chicken (curried),*

18.45hrs Change in to concert dress *melon*

- 19.30hrs Short greeting by the officials of the university.
- 20.00hrs Concert as festive closing of the 77th Debrecen Summer University.
- 22.00hrs Disco for all
- 24.05hrs Bed & lights out

Duty Staff: Ron & Karen

Saturday 31st July

- 08.00hrs Continental breakfast
- 08.45hrs Depart for downtown – take your swimwear & towels.
- 09.00hrs Guided walking tour of downtown Debrecen
- 10.15hrs Depart for the Aquapark
- 10.30hrs Aquapark & enjoy all the slides etc.
- 12.30hrs Check in & depart
- 13.15hrs Lunch at ~~the university restaurant.~~ *Soup & bread
Mash, veg, veal & beef
Cherry chocolate cake
Pineapple juice*
- 14.30hrs Depart Nyirb`ator with your instruments, stands, music & concert dress.
- 16.00hrs Rehearsal in the 1420 Nyirb`ator Reformed Church – 1 hour
- 17.30hrs Dinner at the Lion Garden Restaurant *Soup
Rice, chips, veal & beef
Mince pastry*
- 19.00hrs Change in to concert dress
- 19.30hrs Opening concert for the 38th Nyirb`ator Music Days.
- 21.30hrs Return to Debrecen & pack up ready to leave in the morning.
- 23.30hrs Bed & lights out

Duty Staff: Peter & Jane

Sunday 1st August

- 08.00hrs Continental breakfast & room inspection
- 09.30hrs Depart for Budapest and the Hotel Starlight.
- 13.00hrs Arrive in Budapest & lunch at Szecheny Resaurant
- 15.00hrs Check in at the Hotel Sunlight unpack & rest
- 17.00hrs Depart for the Military History Museum with your instruments, stands & music & concert dress.
- 17.40hrs Packed snack to keep you going
- 18.00hrs Rehearsal – 1 hour in the museums courtyard
- 19.30hrs Change ready for the concert
- 20.00hrs Concert – part of Buda Castle summer festival.
- 22.00hrs Pack up and depart for the hotel

22.30hrs Farewell dinner in the hotels garden & farewell to Laszlo and the CMI's management.

24.00hrs Bed & lights out – make sure you are all packed and ready to travel as we have a very, very early start in the morning.

Duty Staff: David & Carol

Monday 2nd August

02.30hrs Rise & shine with an alarm call

03.00hrs Packed breakfast to be collected

03.30hrs Check out of hotel & room inspection

04.00hrs Depart for the airport

05.30hrs Check in

07.00hrs Depart for Stansted Airport UK – SP104

08.30hrs Arrive UK

13.00hrs Approx. arrival at Tauntons College, Hill Lane.

I hope you have all enjoyed the tour.

Ron