

BUDAPEST EXTENSION - 2027

Budapest – 3 days

Departure: April 8, 2027

Return: April 11, 2027

Extend Vienna Tour or Join just Budapest – A Puccini Encore on the Danube

*For those wishing to extend their journey after the **Vienna Spring Opera Week**, we offer an exclusive three-night **Budapest Opera Extension in April 2027**. We invite you to continue your operatic experience in one of Europe's most breathtaking capitals. Often called the "Paris of the East," Budapest unveils itself as a city of thermal elegance, imperial grandeur, and a deeply passionate musical soul.*

*The extension centers on two unforgettable evenings devoted to Puccini. First, a sublime **Best of Puccini** concert brings together the most beloved arias from the master's repertoire in an intimate celebration of Italian lyricism. Then, the magnificent **Hungarian State Opera** presents Puccini's **Turandot**, with **Csilla Boross** in the formidable title role, **Boldizsár László** as Calàf, **András Pallerdi** as Timur, and **Dénes Gulyás** as the Emperor Altoum, all under the baton of **Gergely Kesselyák**.*

*Your stay unfolds at the distinguished **Budapest Marriott Hotel**, a refined five-star retreat in the heart of the city, moments from the Danube, the State Opera House, and the grand boulevards of Pest. Beyond the performances, discover Budapest's wealth of treasures — from the panoramic views of Buda Castle and the Fisherman's Bastion to the neo-Gothic splendor of the Parliament, the historic Chain Bridge, and the world-famous thermal baths of Széchenyi and Gellért.*

Three extra nights. Two unforgettable performances. One of Europe's most romantic cities. The perfect coda to your Seven Nights of Masterworks Vienna Opera Spectacular.

Opera Performances

In Budapest:

April 9 – **The best of Puccini** Concert

April 10 – **Turandot** by Puccini

Thursday, April 8. (D). ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST

This morning, we check out of Hotel Sacher Vienna and drive west, crossing the border into Hungary and reach Budapest where we stay three nights at the deluxe **Budapest Marriott Hotel**



with a river view. This evening we will enjoy a superb dinner entertained by musicians at the famous GUNDEL restaurant.

Friday, April 9. (D). BUDAPEST

Morning sightseeing in this famous twin city will start in Buda with a visit to the 13th century Matthias Church and the Fisherman Bastion. In Pest, the commercial center, we will see St. Stephen's Basilica, the Hungarian Parliament, Hero Square and the newly restored Synagogue. Afternoon at leisure. This evening we will attend the concert **Best of Puccini** at the **Hungarian State opera**.

BUDAPEST is that paradox among Eastern European capitals, a city where the pleasure of the table has lost none of its zing. Happily for visitors enticed by monuments to an opulent past, Hungary's former imperial city is filled with architectural treasures that have been handsomely preserved. Divided by the wide stately bends of the Danube River, Budapest is two cities in one. The halves present a startling contrast. On the east bank modern, bustling, industrial Pest spreads across the low-lying Hungarian piedmont. On the west, 2000-year old Buda – the historic heart of the city and a pedestrian's delight – wanders into a bastion of secluded hills.

Saturday, April 10. (D). BUDAPEST

Today is free to take a boat ride on the Danube River right next to our hotel or take one of hot baths in Buda or visit any of the fine museums. This evening we will see the opera **Turandot** by **Puccini** at the **Hungarian State opera**.

Sunday, April 11. (B). BUDAPEST – BACK HOME

Morning departure aboard your flight back home, arriving the same afternoon. Auf wiedersehen. See you on another HAT Tours.

* B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner (including wine)



LAND COST

DOUBLE: \$2450 PER PERSON

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1200 PER PERSON

DEPOSIT: \$1,000 PER PERSON

BALANCE DUE: JANUARY 5, 2027

TOUR INCLUDES

- 1st Category Orchestra Level seats in theaters
- One Opera and a Concert
- 3 nights at the Marriott with River view
- Buffet breakfast daily
- One dinner with wine in a gourmet restaurant
- Private sightseeing
- Luxury coach to transfer to Budapest from Vienna
- Experienced English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees to museums
- Guide, driver and bellboys gratuities
- Complete package with details of all operas listed

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