

Esztergom, Komárom-Esztergom, Hungary

Hungary's ancient capital rises from the Danube Bend in a sweep of Baroque domes and castle ramparts. Step ashore in Viziváros, walk to Slovakia across a graceful bridge, and climb to a basilica that lords over two countries.

-  Docked (riverside pier)
-  Typical call: 5–8 hrs
-  Hungarian Forint (HUF)
-  Hungarian / English spoken in tourist areas
-  River cruise port

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock along the Viziváros quay; no tender required

Best For: History, panoramic views, cross-border walks to Slovakia

Walk to center: 5 min to Viziváros; 15–20 min uphill to Basilica (or short taxi)

Don't Miss: Esztergom Basilica dome climb and walk across Mária Valéria Bridge

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  1,150–2,000 HUF (~€3–5)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Esztergom Basilica & Dome Climb** — Hungary's largest church dominates Castle Hill with its neoclassical bulk.
- Esztergom Castle Museum** — Hungary's first royal palace stands alongside the Basilica on Castle Hill.
- Christian Museum (Keresztény Múzeum)** — Housed in the Primate's Palace in Viziváros, this is one of Hungary's finest art museums — a trove of medieval and...
- Walk Across Mária Valéria Bridge to Slovakia** — Stroll across the elegant 1895 bridge to Štúrovo, Slovakia for a genuinely cross-border experience.
- Viziváros Lunch & Wine Tasting** — The Water Town lanes around the pier are lined with traditional Hungarian restaurants.

BEST WALKS

- Quay to Basilica Loop** 2.5 km | 45–60 min | Moderate (one steep hill) — From the riverside pier, walk through Viziváros past the Christian Museum, then climb Castle Hill to the Basilica for panoramic Danube...
- Border Bridge Walk** 2 km return | 30 min | Easy, flat — Head north along the embankment to the Mária Valéria Bridge, cross into Štúrovo (Slovakia) for the views and a drink, then return to...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇮🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:56AM–7:34PM · Jun 4:46AM–8:45PM · Aug 5:40AM–7:57PM · Sep 6:22AM–6:56PM · Oct 7:04AM–5:56PM	
Apr	61°	43°	9d		
Jun	78°	61°	10d		
Aug	81°	63°	9d		
Sep	72°	56°	9d		
Oct	61°	47°	9d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dual currency port: Hungary uses Forints, Slovakia uses Euros. Cards are widely accepted in Esztergom's tourist spots, but carry a few coins for street food and the bridge-side...

Esztergom, Komárom-Esztergom, Hungary — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Basilica of Esztergom | Hungary's largest church, a magnificent basilica. | 2 Hidegtelek-kereszt | Historic memorial cross offering panoramic views. |
| 3 Mining Museum Csolnok | Museum preserving local mining heritage and history. | 4 Hungarian Environment and Water Museum | Museum dedicated to Hungary's environment and water management. |
| 5 Aqua Island Esztergom | Modern thermal spa and water park. | 6 Christian Museum | Hungary's richest collection of medieval Christian art. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |