



Free class handout

Chapter 7 Revision 1



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Dear John,

I am so excited that you are going to visit me in Hungary for one week this summer. I am already planning the activities and I decided that we will have to spend one day in the Hungarian capital, Budapest and do a lot of sightseeing and tasting of traditional meals.

I think we should start at Heroes' Square, which is the largest square in Budapest. There are several statues of important national leaders there and it is surrounded by the Museum of Fine Arts and the Palace of Art where we can visit current exhibitions.

Next we will see the Parliament Building by the Danube. In my opinion it is the most beautiful building in the whole country. I will check out if we can go inside too.

In close walking distance there is Saint Stephen's Basilica, so we will go there next. It's one of the two tallest buildings in Budapest, so you will be able to take great photos from the top.

Perhaps we can have a lunch break and taste traditional Hungarian meals like goulash or chicken paprika in a nearby restaurant before walking to Váci Street, which is one of the major tourist attractions with lots of shops that offer souvenirs.

We will cross the River Danube on the Széchenyi Chain Bridge. It was the first permanent bridge and was considered an engineering wonder at the time of its construction.

On the Buda side we will ride the Funicular train to the Castle Hill area. We will see the Fisherman's Bastion that provides a lovely view and Matthias Church that was the site for several coronations. The first church on the site was built by our first king a thousand years ago. The final sight will be the Hungarian National Gallery where we can see a lot of famous Hungarian paintings.

Perhaps we will be hungry by the time we finish, so we will get something to eat again before we travel back to my hometown.

I'm sure you will like Budapest. There would be a lot more to see but unfortunately one day is not enough to visit all sights there.

Best wishes,
Jack

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