

Queen City of the Danube
THERMAL BATHS

BUDAPEST

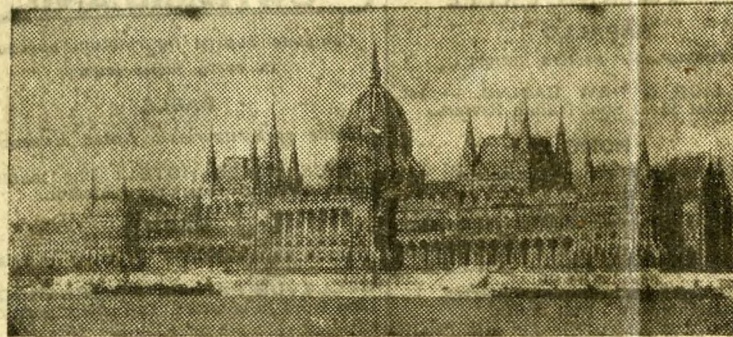
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MINERAL SPRINGS
- Romantic Architecture -

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CAPITAL OF HUNGARY



PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

The city, with its wonderful location on both sides of the Danube, is competing with the finest situated cities in Europe. The Buda part — the city of thermal baths — is surrounded by a charming scenery of wooded hills. The Castle Hill is rich in historical romance. The Pest side is the centre of cultural, industrial and financial life of the country.

There are fine luxurious hotels along the banks of the Danube, in the City, on the boulevards, and close to the railroad stations and the thermal baths.

Excellent transportation facilities by means of streetcars, subway, local steamboats, autobuses, taxis.

Beautiful promenades, parks, excursions on the Danube.

Charming recreation grounds on St. Margaret's Island, on the Hill Svabhegy and in the Valley of Zugliget.

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THEATRE LIFE OF CITY KEEPS HIGH STANDARDS

The theatre life of the Hungarian metropolis stands on a very high *niveau*. The theatre fosters Hungarian and foreign drama, gay and serious, in an excellent manner. The Hungarian theatre, which can look back on a hundred-year record, has to its credit stage artists of the first rank and highest artistry.

At the head of the Hungarian theatres stands the National Theatre, which, like the Opera House, is a State institution. It is one of the most important play-houses in all Europe. The number of theatres, playhouses, opera houses, and operetta theatres of metropolitan quality in the best sense of that word, reaches a round dozen. The theatre world of Budapest embraces the most varied forms. The style and artistry of the cabarets and operettas have their own particular personal quality and enjoy world-wide admiration. This form of entertainment, while it has international roots, has acquired Hungarian characteristics and glows with Hungarian wit and sparkle.

NEEDLE PATTERNS OF PEASANTS ARE WIDELY FAMED

In few lands is folk-art so developed as in Hungary. Style and technique unite to this end among the Hungarian farmer population.

Folk otherwise illiterate have a remarkable talent for artistic motives. Never having had a drawing-pencil in their hands, they nevertheless sketch the most original patterns. Peasant women, for instance, who have never

VIEW FROM THE ROYAL PALACE



This view of Budapest, taken from the gardens of the Royal Palace, shows an impressive sweep of the city. The Statue in the foreground is that of Prince Eugene of Savoy.

studied needlework yet produce technically perfect embroidery and laces.

As popular ideals in the various regions differ, so each region has its own motives and its own technique. Even neighboring places differ in this respect, and if, rarely, it happens that two places use the same patterns or the same technique, at least the color schemes are different.

Colored needlework stands pre-

eminent in the Hungarian needlework industry. It occurs in the most original colors, such as are found nowhere else. This constitutes the real Hungarian home needlework industry.

However, many districts produce exclusively white needlework, but even so with a technique different than that employed in Belgium, for instance, or in Switzerland, where white needlework is also produced.

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ART TREASURES OF BUDAPEST SHOW INDIVIDUALITY

In the bosom of Budapest's magnificent natural beauty significant treasures of Hungarian artistic creation have developed, a whole series of esthetic creations, examples of Hungarian painting, sculpture and literature. Great Hungarian writers and poets — among them many who have established their importance all over Europe — were fledged here.

The art life of Budapest, its being and its expression, are completely individual; different than the art life of the neighboring countries or the great art lands of our part of the world. The Hungarian soul has its own creative energies, has no models, possesses a thousands-fold forms, whose tone and color, fragrance and spice testify that they are products of the national soul, which stands individual and original amid all this beauty.

These soul manifestations of the people are harmoniously influenced by European taste. The Hungarian soul does not shut its doors to the influence of foreign beauty; it receives everything that is valuable. Everything eternally beautiful, everything eternally human, finds a welcome in the Hungarian mind.

BEAUTY IS WORLD FAMOUS

Budapest, the metropolis of Hungary, is one of the most beautiful cities of the world. The marvellous situation, the splendid buildings and the colossal bridges over the Danube, would make it world famous, even without its most efficient thermal sources, which a munificent nature so amply bestowed on it.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS in BUDAPEST

- HOTEL ASTORIA
In centre of the City
- HOTEL BELLEVUE
In Buda
- HOTEL BRISTOL
On the Danube Corso
- HOTEL CARLTON
On the Danube Corso
- HOTEL (RITZ) DUNAPALOTA
On the Danube Corso
- HOTEL St.-GELLERT
In Buda facing the Danube
- HOTEL HUNGARIA
On the Danube Corso
- St.-MARGARET'S ISLAND HOTEL
In Budapest's superb Island-Park
- HOTEL PALACE
in the City
- HOTEL PANNONIA
in the City
- HOTEL ROYAL
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