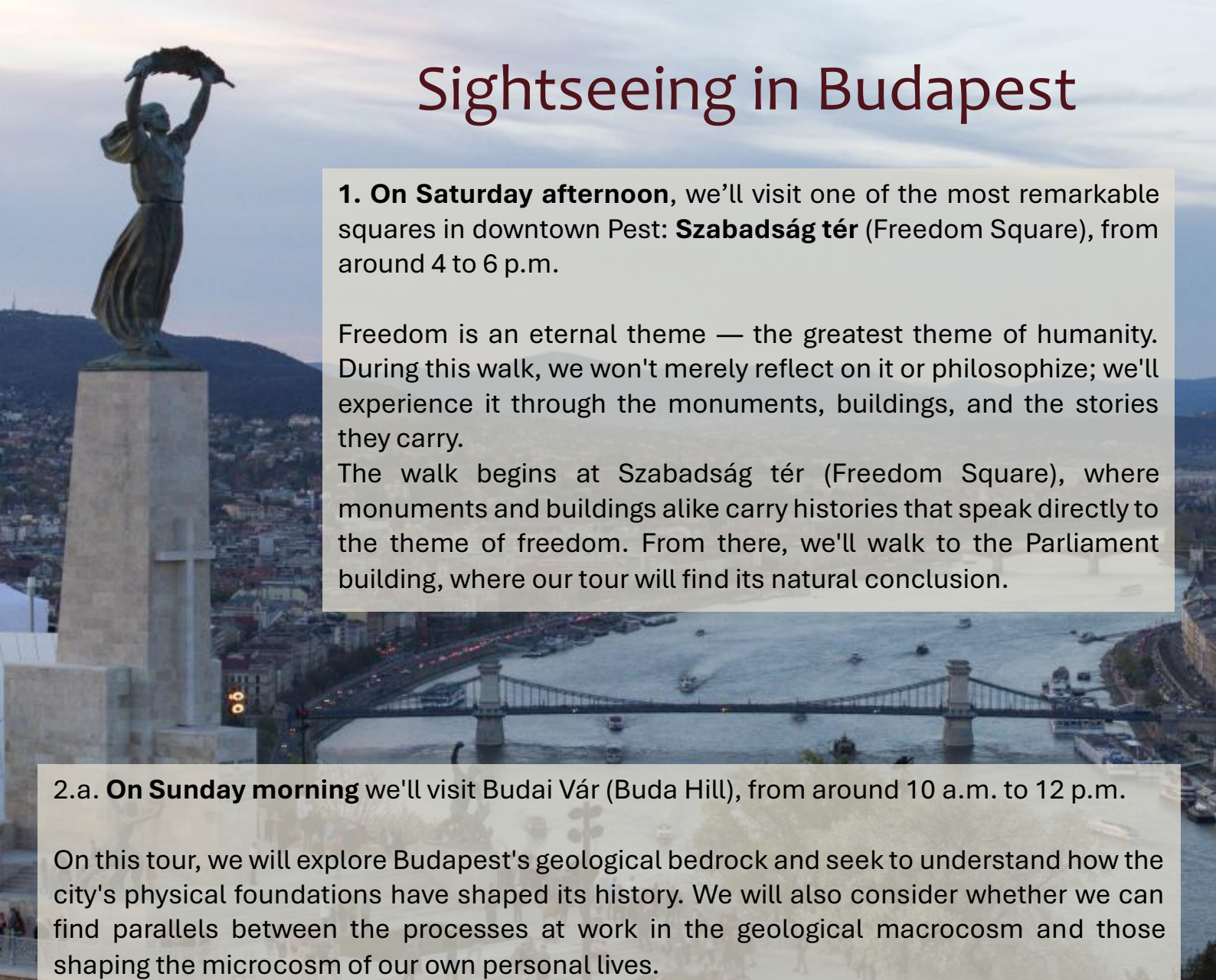


Sightseeing in Budapest



1. On Saturday afternoon, we'll visit one of the most remarkable squares in downtown Pest: **Szabadság tér** (Freedom Square), from around 4 to 6 p.m.

Freedom is an eternal theme — the greatest theme of humanity. During this walk, we won't merely reflect on it or philosophize; we'll experience it through the monuments, buildings, and the stories they carry.

The walk begins at Szabadság tér (Freedom Square), where monuments and buildings alike carry histories that speak directly to the theme of freedom. From there, we'll walk to the Parliament building, where our tour will find its natural conclusion.

2.a. On Sunday morning we'll visit Budai Vár (Buda Hill), from around 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

On this tour, we will explore Budapest's geological bedrock and seek to understand how the city's physical foundations have shaped its history. We will also consider whether we can find parallels between the processes at work in the geological macrocosm and those shaping the microcosm of our own personal lives.

2.b. On Sunday morning we'll visit **Budai Vár** (Buda hill), from around 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This will be a geomantic tour. Rather than following a traditional sightseeing route, we will — through our living connection to Budapest — seek out traces of a forgotten knowledge: one that describes the energy systems permeating not only the human body but the organism of the Earth's landscapes.

3. On Sunday afternoon - after lunch - we'll visit Dohány Synagogue from around 1 to 3 p.m.

This tour brings us to the heart of Pest: the Dohány Street Synagogue, one of Budapest's most significant landmarks, the largest synagogue in Europe and the second largest in the world. In the first part of our visit, we will explore the building with a guide; we will then continue with an informal conversation to reflect together on the history of this place and the story of Hungarian Jewry.

The tours are led by Eszter, Kata, Kriszta, Ágoston and Tamás. The cost of the tours is 50 € tour/person, which doesn't include transportation between the hotel and the starting point.