

My first week in Budapest, from art galleries to beautiful viewpoints.

Budapest is a city full of history, culture, and breathtaking views, and my recent explorations took me to some of its most iconic spots.

I started my journey at the **Budapest Art Museum**, located near the **Fisherman's Bastion**. The museum's vast collection of artwork was truly impressive, featuring pieces that reflect Hungary's deep cultural heritage. From classical paintings to intricate sculptures, I loved wandering through the exhibits and immersing myself in the artistic history of the region.



This is the view from the observation deck at the top of the museum

After the museum, I made my way to the **Fisherman's Bastion**, one of Budapest's most famous landmarks. The architecture, with its fairy-tale towers and intricate details, was stunning. But what really took my breath away was the incredible panoramic view over the Danube River and the Pest side of the city. Seeing Budapest from this vantage point, with the Parliament building standing proudly on the other side, was an unforgettable experience.

A few days later, I visited the **Gellért-hegy Jubileumi Park**, a place I probably wouldn't have discovered on my own if it weren't for a friend who recommended it to me. And I'm so glad she did! This peaceful park on **Gellért Hill** is a hidden gem, offering multiple viewpoints that showcase the beauty of Buda and beyond. Walking through the park and stopping at different lookout points gave me a new appreciation for the city's landscape. As the sun began to set, the golden hues over Budapest created a truly magical atmosphere.



Here is a photo I took from one of the viewpoints in the park

Exploring both the artistic and natural sides of the city has made me fall in love with Budapest even more. Whether you're an art enthusiast or someone who enjoys breathtaking views, these spots are **must-visits**! I feel like I'll never run out of places to check out here as the city is so big and there are things to see everywhere. People have told me about so many places to see that I haven't even been to Parliament yet !

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