

Three months in and still discovering the city

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A Special visit from Moïse

To start with, my friend and I had an unexpected but very pleasant visit. Moïse Crochet has been touring across Europe to meet our promotion. His stop in Budapest was short but meaningful and I think he really enjoyed it. *(Figure 1)*



Figure 1 – Tour of city for Moïse

We met up for lunch and shared a delicious meal in a traditional Hungarian restaurant. It was the perfect chance to reconnect after all this time and enjoy some local food. I ordered a dish that I hadn't tried before, and it didn't disappoint me at all. It was a kind of chicken with vegetables and paprika. *(Figure 2)*



Figure 2 - Hungarian dish

A hidden park in the city

Despite the time I've already spent here, I keep discovering new places. At the beginning of the month, I entered a small, quiet park inside the city and close to a huge street. Surprisingly, it was completely empty, almost hidden, and so peaceful and beautiful. I took a few pictures and went for a walk even though the park was not very huge. It was surrounded by buildings, but I couldn't tell what was inside or what their purpose was. (Figure 3 & 4)



Figure 3 - Peaceful park



Figure 4 - Peaceful park

A Rooftop with a view

One afternoon before going out to a party, a Spanish friend we met here invited us to his student residence. It was nice to discover his modern apartment, but the best part was finding out that the building has a rooftop with an incredible panoramic view over the city (Figure 5 & 6). Watching Budapest from above at sunset felt great. We could barely see the Parliament but we had a great view of the bridges and the rest of the city, everything looked different from up there.



Figure 5 - Sunset from the rooftop

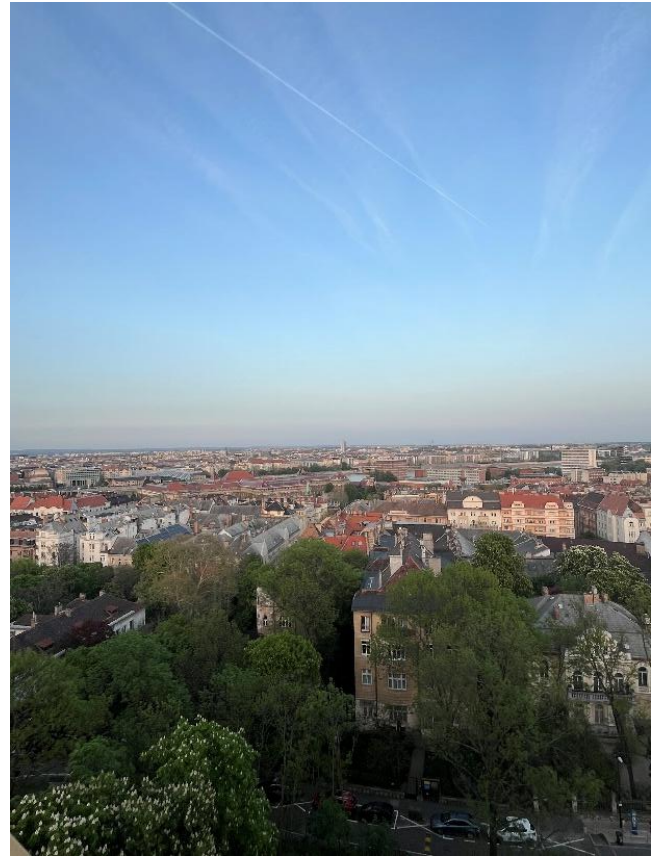


Figure 6 - Panoramic view of the city

Looking ahead

Even after three months, my experience in Budapest is still evolving. There's always something to enjoy and appreciate. And I'm even more excited because my family is coming to visit from May 8th to the 11th. It'll be their first time in Budapest, so I'm planning to show them the city, eat in nice restaurants, and share a bit of my daily life here. I also plan to take them to Morrison's because they must discover it! It should be a great time.