History of Budapest
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Budapest
Aquincum, PANNONIA Inferior - 100 AC
Avars - 6th until 9th century

Magyars - 895

Historical Hungary
The Mongolian Tatars - 1241/42

- Mary gates of Matthias church
- Underground labyrinth system
- Ruins on Margaret Island
Visegard and Buda as kings’ residencies

- Charles Robert (House of Anjou)
- Louis the Great (House of Anjou)
- Sigismund (House of Luxembourg)

Gothic & Renaissance Budapest

- Matthias I (House of Hunyadi)
150-year Turkish Rule, 16th century
the Habsburgs – 17th-18th century

The most important anti-Habsburg movements include

● the Thököly movement,
● the War of Independence in 1703–11 lead by Ferenc Rákóczi,
● Jacobin movement at the end of the 18th century,

● The Hungarian Reform Era started in 1825 thanks to Count István Széchenyi,
● Sandor Petőfi roused the Hungarian people against the Austrian-Habsburg oppression reciting the verses of his National Song/Nemzeti Dal from the steps of the National Museum on the morning of March 15, in 1848
● independent Hungarian ministry lead by Count Lajos Batthyány
● fourteen generals were executed at Arad on 6th October 1849
● Austro-Hungarian Compromise of 1867 elevated Hungary's status by the creation of a joint monarchy
Golden Ages of Budapest History

Chain Bridge was built between 1839-49

reunion of Buda, Pest and Óbuda in 1873
World War I
(Jul 28, 1914 – Nov 11, 1918)

World War II
(Sept 1939 - Sept 1945)

Erzsebt Bridge, Danube River

Chain Bridge, Danube River

Red Army Siege & Allies destroyed all of Danube bridges and 32 thousand buildings.
1956 Revolution

Hungarian Prime Minister Imre Nagy

12 Day Revolution

Soviet tanks and troops
The Communist Regime 1956-89

1950 - Parades portraying Lenin (left), Matyas Rakosi (center), and Stalin (right) 1950

1964 - Completion of Elisabeth Bridge

1989 - Electric fence border between Austria and Hungary was switched off
       - Iron Curtain dissolving
Budapest History Today

1990 March - First Elections

1991 March - Departure of Soviet Army’s last troops

2004 May - Hungary joins the EU
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