

2010 ITU World Olympic Distance Triathlon Championships

Budapest, Hungary

September 6 to 13, 2010



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About Budapest

Budapest is widely regarded as the 'Paris of the East', and as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Its extensive World Heritage Sites include the banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter, Andrassy Avenue, Heroes' Square and the Millennium Underground Railway which is the second oldest in Europe. Other highlights include a total of 80 geothermal springs, the world's largest thermal water cave system, second largest synagogue, and the third largest Parliament building. Budapest's collections of the Natural History Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts are also significant. The city ranked third in the most liveable Central/Eastern European cities, and attracts over 20 million visitors a year.

WEATHER

Budapest has a temperate continental climate. Seasons are usually well defined, with July and August the hottest months 28-30° C, (82-86° F) and December and January the coldest, when temperatures may fall to -15° C, (+5° F). Average sunshine from April to September is in excess of eight hours a day.

TIME ZONE

Budapest is in the Central European Time Zone. In the winter months this means clocks are set at GMT +1 hour, and in the summer (March to the end of October) GMT +2 hours.

AUSTRALIAN AGE GROUP TEAM

Age Group athletes have a fantastic opportunity each year to participate in the World Triathlon Championships. If selected into the Australian age group team you will have the opportunity to experience a range of professional services to enhance your performance while at the championships. Services include team management, doctor, physiotherapy, massage and bike mechanics. Services will be on hand throughout the event week to ensure every Australian athlete has a fantastic major sporting event experience.



Getting there with Tri Travel

FLIGHT ITINERARIES

Tri Travel has booked group flights with **Qantas, Etihad and Lufthansa Airlines**. Australian Team members booking flights with these airlines have the ability to extend return dates for travel within Europe and UK.

QANTAS

Departures: **SYDNEY** - Sydney/Singapore/Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt/Singapore/Sydney
MELBOURNE - Melbourne/Singapore/London/Budapest/London/Hong Kong/Melbourne
BRISBANE - Brisbane/Singapore/Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt/Singapore/Brisbane
ADELAIDE - Adelaide/Sydney/Singapore/Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt/Singapore/Sydney/Adelaide
PERTH - Perth/ Singapore/Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt/ Singapore/Perth

Note: 1. The **Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt flights** are operated by **Malev Hungarian Airlines**
2. The **London/Budapest/London flights** are Operated By **British Airways*** *only applies to ex. Melbourne passengers

Bikes: For the International return flight sectors between Australia/London and Frankfurt, Qantas will be charging a bike box fee of AUD\$120 return with maximum loaded weight of 23kgs

ETIHAD

Departures: **SYDNEY** - Sydney/Abu Dhabi/Brussels/Budapest/Brussels/Abu Dhabi/Sydney
MELBOURNE - Melbourne/Abu Dhabi/Brussels/Budapest/Brussels/Abu Dhabi/Melbourne
BRISBANE - Brisbane/Abu Dhabi/Brussels/Budapest/Brussels/Abu Dhabi/Brisbane

Note: The **Abu Dhabi/Brussels/Budapest/Brussels/Abu Dhabi flights** are operated by **Brussels Airlines**

Bikes: For the International return flight sectors between Australia and Brussels, there is an additional excess free luggage allowance of 10kgs

LUFTHANSA

Departures: **SYDNEY** - Sydney/Singapore/Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt/Singapore/Sydney
MELBOURNE - Melbourne/Singapore/London/Budapest/London/Hong Kong/Melbourne
BRISBANE - Brisbane/Singapore/Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt/Singapore/Brisbane
ADELAIDE - Adelaide/Sydney/Singapore/Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt/Singapore/Sydney/Adelaide
PERTH - Perth/Singapore/Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt/Singapore/Perth

Note: 1. Australia flights to Singapore are operated by **Singapore Airlines**
2. Frankfurt/Budapest/Frankfurt flights are operated by **Lufthansa**
3. Adelaide/Sydney Domestic return flights are operated by **Qantas**

Bikes: For the flights to Budapest, Lufthansa charge EUR150 one way or EUR300 return Maximum loaded weight is 23kgs

Special Note: With all the above airlines, luggage will be checked **all the way through** to Budapest. In addition to the very flexible Group airfares, for athletes on a tight budget, Tri Travel currently has inexpensive airfares, (ex. Sydney), priced from **\$1,289*** plus taxes of approximately \$473. This airfare does not have any additional luggage allowance for bikes and the airfare is subject to availability at time of booking. *Conditions apply



Tri Travel Testimonials

HONOLULU

*Hi Tiff, You helped me with bookings for the World Champs in Honolulu. I just want to say thanks for all your efforts. Our trip was great and went very smoothly. This was my first trip overseas and your help and effort ensured it was a painless process. I look forward to doing business next time.
Thanks again,*

- Nathan

HAMBURG

Hi Tiffany, a quick note just to say thank you for such a well organized trip to worlds in Hamburg. Obviously it is a huge effort from all of the team at Tri Travel so thank you very much. I also want to thank Shane for a great week, his enthusiasm is infectious!! It's all very much appreciated.

- Janet

VANCOUVER

Hi Tiff, many thanks for all the organization in Vancouver. They should have asked you guys to organize the race as well! Hope you have settled back home OK and I will be in touch regarding old accommodation for next year's world champs. Thanks again for everything, it was a great trip.

- Cheers Jon

See you all in Budapest in 2010!



Accommodation

For the 2010 ITU World Olympic Distance Triathlon Championships held in Budapest, as the “Official Travel Agent” for Triathlon Australia, Tri Travel have been allocated 3 Budapest hotels by the Hungarian Local Organising Committee to be used for the Team Australia Hotels. The 4 star Mecure Budapest Korona will be the main “Team Hotel” containing the team information desk, massage, doctor, physio and bike mechanic.

MERCURE BUDAPEST KORONA (TEAM HOTEL)



Team Australia's main hotel is the Mecure Budapest Korona which will host the team functions, information desk, team massage and physio and will be the meeting place for group training sessions. Located in the heart of the city and less than 3km from race start, opposite the National Museum and a few minutes to the river Danube, the Mecure Budapest Korona is in the ideal position to be the team focal point. Tri Travel has booked 130 sound-proofed air-conditioned rooms with bath, Satellite-TV and internet modem for team members. The hotel has a restaurant, several bars, pool, sauna, and parking facilities.

IBIS BUDAPEST CENTRUM

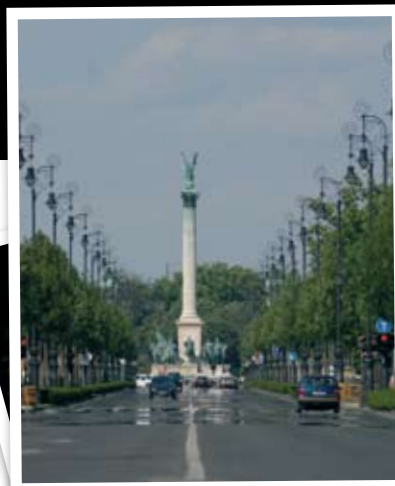


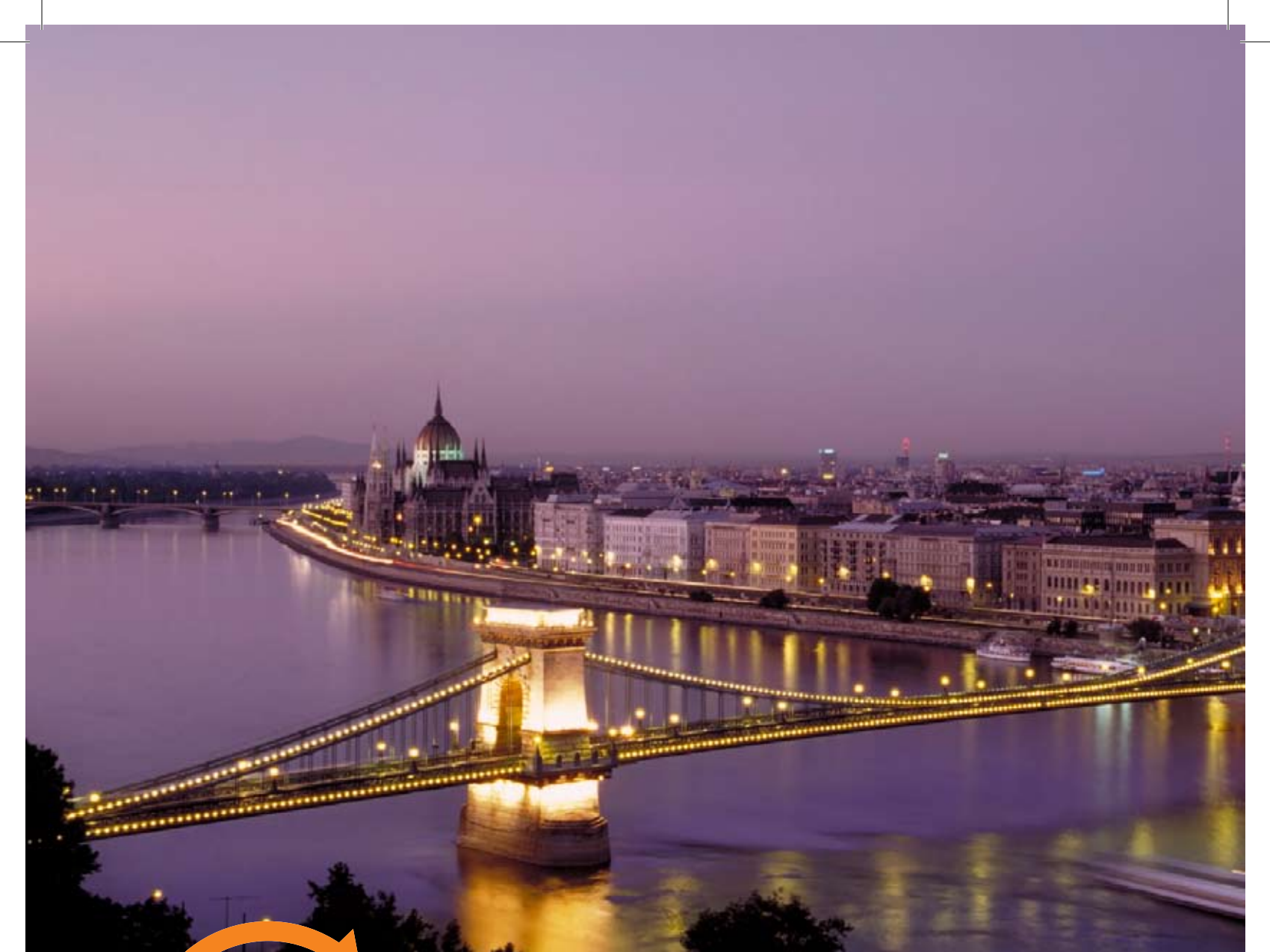
Team Australia's second team hotel is located just 250 metres from the Korona. The Ibis Budapest Centrum hotel is a budget hotel located in the centre of the financial, cultural and commercial district of Budapest. Ideal for tourist stays, it is handy to public transport. Tri Travel has booked 30 air-conditioned rooms. You will appreciate its garden with a terrace and its bar open 24/7 to serve light meals and snacks. Restaurants are immediately close by, and it has Wifi internet access for guests.

SOFITEL BUDAPEST CHAIN BRIDGE



This luxury five-star hotel is ideally located on the bank of the river Danube, 4km from race start in the heart of the city's premier shopping, dining and entertainment area. The rooms and suites are luxuriously appointed, and there are two restaurants, two bars, a fitness centre, indoor heated pool, massage, sauna and day spa. This hotel offers breathtaking views of the Chain Bridge and Royal Castle.





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