

Entry permit is required for bus and coach companies for Buda Castle in Budapest

From January 1st 2023 Hungarian and foreign tour buses with a capacity of more than 17 seats, have to request an entry permit before entering the district of Buda Castle. Until the 1st of February a moratorium was in place, however from February, the authority will not only warn buses without permit entering the district of Buda Castle but will also apply fines.

Buses with a capacity of no more than 17 seats do not need a permit to enter.

The requirements for buses with a capacity of more than 17 seats are the following:

- Entry and parking with buses is permitted only between 06:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Minimum emission class: EURO 6
- Buses exceeding the height of 3,65 m cannot enter the district (a prohibition sign is placed on the side of the road)
- An application must be submitted 30 days before entry (see below the application form).
- The parking fee must be paid in advance.

The parking permit is issued by the Budavár Municipality of the First District of Budapest Capital City as the owner of the public lands, based on the application submitted by the company.

The fee:

- in case of a daily permit: HUF 9,000
- in case of weekly permit: HUF 45,000
- annual permit: HUF 900,000

Attention! The application form alone does not entitle you to entry! The district committee evaluates the applications from time to time at its designated meeting and notifies the applicant in writing of its decision (can or cannot enter).

Fine = 100.000 HUF

More information and application form: [Application form](#)

<https://budavar.hu/change-in-the-entry-requirements-for-tourist-buses-in-the-castle-district>

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