

Transport to Pécs from Budapest airport

Taking a taxi from Budapest airport to your hotel in Pécs:

There is a minibus/taxi company available via Grand Tours who is the agent organising the accommodation and transfers. Via this link:

http://www.grand-tours.hu/udules/reklam/rsa_conference/rsa_conference.html

you can enter your flight number and arrival time and the team at Grand Tours will arrange transfer by taxi/minibus from the airport directly to your hotel in Pécs. You can travel alone if you wish (but this is more expensive) or Grand Tours will group you with others arriving on the same flight or at a similar time which will reduce the cost per person. If you have any questions about this service please contact Angela at Grand Tours via email on bekefiangela@t-online.hu

Prices in Euros:

| Persons | One way € | Return € |
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| 1 | 32 | 62 |
| 2 | 31 | 59 |
| 3 | 30 | 57 |
| 4 | 29.50 | 55 |
| 5-12 | 26 | 50 |
| 13-18 | 25 | 48 |
| 19-35 | 24 | 46.5 |
| 36-49 | 23.5 | 45 |

Taking the shuttle bus from Budapest airport to the train station:

There are 3 arrival terminals (terminals 1, 2 and 3) at Budapest airport which run a shuttle service.

Terminals 2 and 3: These are mainly international arrivals. When you come out of the "Arrivals" gate at Budapest airport, look to your right where you will see a red/orange coloured sign for the Airport/Shuttle service. It is simple to arrange and the staff we spoke to were helpful.

Single journey is 3,000 Hungarian Florints (HuF) - Return is 5,000 HuF

Terminal 1: Terminal 1 is for internal/local flights and is a different layout, however, easyjet from Luton arrives at Terminal 1.

Upon arrival into Terminal 1, come into the main hall and turn right into the atrium area. The minibus service is on the left hand side, slightly around the corner and as it is only a window/hatch in the wall and is easy to miss! The airport shuttle sign is red with white writing. Straight ahead is the way out and the bus waits there. You are called when the bus is ready to leave. The bus goes to the train station which takes 30-60 minutes depending on traffic and the time of day.

Return journey from the train station to the airport: If you have booked your return shuttle bus from the railway station to Budapest airport it will wait outside of the metal gate near platform 12.

Taking a taxi from Budapest airport to the train station:

There are several airport taxis waiting outside but they can be very expensive as they charge you on the meter. If you would like to travel from the airport to the train station by taxi it is best to pre-book the zone taxi company at <http://www.zonataxi.eu/en/tartalom/fooldal/> They charge by how many zones you travel into and you would require zone 3 (for the city centre and the train station). The cost is 5,000 HUF. When booking a taxi, you will receive a voucher on which the address and transfer fare can be seen. Please keep the voucher to show to the attendant.

Train station location:

The train station is a large impressive mustard yellow coloured building. You cannot enter via the front entrance, although the shuttle bus may stop there. You are required to walk around the building to the right and to walk down the slope to the lower level of the station.

Buying your train ticket:

You are required to buy a train ticket and to reserve your seat before you get on the train. Periztar is the word for ticket. If you have booked via the internet before travelling to Hungary you are still required to collect the ticket from the ticket booth before getting on the train. Any problems, the staff speak English.

3,740 HuF (2nd class) single, 7,120 HuF (2nd class) return

4,580 HuF (1st class) single, 8,800 HuF (1st class) return

You can pay by credit/debit card and the yellow timetables (on the walls) are departures from Budapest. The Intercity trains to Pecs are quicker and run every 2 hours. The train usually departs from platform 12. Platforms are upstairs and are clearly marked (the platform number sign is on blue square with white writing).

The train journey takes up to 4 hours but it is a very picturesque route and an enjoyable experience.