

### **Who we are**

It is hard to answer this question because Hungarians originally came from Asia in the 9<sup>th</sup> century, and finally we settled down in the Carpathian basin. St. István I. established our country in 1000.

At first, the capital of Hungary was Pozsony (you can find it in Slovakia now), later 3 towns (Óbuda, Buda and Pest) united to a big city called Budapest which became our capital. Nowadays Budapest is a beautiful big city with a population of about 2 million and this is Hungary's biggest city by far. The city is situated in the middle of Hungary on the banks of the river Danube. Therefore, you can find many beautiful bridges, in my opinion the most spectacular bridge is the so called Lánchíd which is one of the oldest ones as well.



On the bank of the river Danube you can find the House of Parliament which is more than 100 years old.



And there are many well-known buildings too.

We have two big rivers (Tisza and Danube) which divide the country into three parts.

And we have a big lake called Balaton with its vineyards, it's worth visiting it, it's an impressive sight.

On the other hand we have many cultural traditions as well. The most important are 15<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> August and 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

On 15<sup>th</sup> March we remember to the Hungarian revolution in 1848 when our country tried to become independent.

On 20<sup>th</sup> August we celebrate our first king I. St. István and the establishment of our country (as I mentioned it before).

On 23<sup>rd</sup> October we remember to the war of independence from the Russians in 1956.

In conclusion I think it is worth visiting our country because of the nice building, sight, traditions and people who are very friendly.