GUIDE@HAND Film Destination Budapest, the very first Hungarian film-tourism application, has been developed by the professional IT staff of the Institute for Computer Science and Control of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the creative team of Filmdestination.hu.

**THE HUNGARIAN FILMING MIRACLE**

How Budapest became one of the most popular filming destinations of the world

The filming miracle in Budapest has become possible due to a lot of components. Film spends in Hungary exceed two and a half times the European average. The main advantage is the extremely favorable state tax incentive system making the Hungarian film industry one of the most competitive ones in the world.

Highly trained filming crews, good public safety and fast-growing professional infrastructure have contributed to the fact that the earnings of the Hungarian film industry grew twenty times higher in 15 years. As a result of the filming boom, ten thousand filmmakers are available today to foreign partners in Hungary.

Thanks to the experience gained in international competition the renewed Hungarian film production system resulted in two Academy Award-winning films:

- **Son of Saul** - best foreign language movie of 2016,
- **Sing** - best short movie of 2017.

**THIS SUCCESS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE FAMOUS HUNGARIAN CAPITAL BUDAPEST AND ITS CITIZENS.**
downloadable for iOS and Android devices
available for VR glasses
free to use
available in English and Hungarian
offline content with online extras
interactive Budapest film map
for filmmakers who are going to work in Budapest
for film tourists who are planning a trip to Budapest
more than 70 film locations
more than 60 European and American celebrity spotting in Budapest
more than 20 cities substituted by Budapest
film friendly restaurants, hotels and shops

WHAT CAN THIS APPLICATION OFFER
• comprehensive overview of filmmaking in Budapest
• hidden romantic locations, unique architectural miracles
• celebrity spotting
• offers and ideas for shops and restaurants
• atmosphere of different cities
• vivid nightlife

STARS WHO PARTICIPATED IN SHOOTS IN BUDAPEST
including but not limited to:
• Adrien Brody
• Alan Rickman
• Angelina Jolie
• Anthony Hopkins
• Antonio Banderas
• Arnold Schwarzenegger
• Brad Pitt
• Bruce Willis
• Charlize Theron
• Clára Hinds
• Daniel Craig
• Ed Harris
• Felicity Jones
• Glenn Close
• Harrison Ford
• Helen Mirren
• Hugh Jackman
• Jean Reno
• Jennifer Lawrence
• Jessica Lange
• Jude Law
• Matt Damon
• Melissa McCarthy
• Penelope Cruz
• Robert Pattinson
• Robert Redford
• Rowan Atkinson
• Scarlett Johansson
• Sylvester Stallone
• Tom Hanks
10 STORIES ABOUT BUDAPEST

Penelope Cruz brought her husband Javier Bardem and their kids to Budapest for a shoot.

Matthew Fox often used public transportation.

Madonna announced in Budapest that she was pregnant.

Jeremy Irons kissed another guy in a scene of one of his films.

Jude Law had a romantic flirt with a famous Hungarian model in Gözsdu courtyard.

Scarlett Johansson came to Budapest with her mother as a teenager.

Tom Hanks and Antonio Banderas were happy to see each other while both were working in Budapest, in studios located next to each other.

Jamie Foxx started singing in a popular restaurant.

Brad Pitt spent a night on a bench in Budapest at the beginning of his career.

Anthony Hopkins brought home a kitten from Budapest.
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