

Hike on Wednesday afternoon

General information:

The hike will take place in the Buda Hills (within Budapest).

We will go up to the highest point of Budapest, to the **János-hegy** outlook tower. We start from **Hűvösvölgy**, go up to **Hárs-hegy** (with an outlook tower), then go down to **Szépjuhászné** (here there is access to public transport so those who find the whole hike too much can quit here and take public transport to **Széll Kálman tér**). After that, we climb up János-hegy, and we finish at **Normafa**. From **Normafa**, many buses go down to different locations in the city.

We will go on mountain trails, so reasonably good shoes are needed (not necessarily hiking boots, but flip-flops are definitely not recommended. Reasonable sneakers are OK).

Note that we expect **hot weather** on the day of the hike, with 33 °C. We will provide you with extra water and some muesli bars for the excursion, but also **be prepared with some refreshments**.

Itinerary on the map of the hike:

<https://turistautak.openstreetmap.hu/mentettutv-1724926428rfji>

Total distance:7.80km cumulative elevation gain: 414m cumulative elevation loss:162m

Easier version, just the first part:

Total distance:3.44km cumulative elevation gain:231m cumulative elevation loss:90m

GPX track:

<https://turistautak.openstreetmap.hu/zkmuele.php?turut=1724926428rfji>

How to go there and how to come back:

We will meet at 14:30 in the Rényi Institute. From the Rényi to **Hűvösvölgy**, we take Metro M2 to **Széll Kálmán tér** and then tram 61 or 56A to Hűvösvölgy. ([Link of the route.](#))

From **Normafa** to Rényi you can take bus 21 or 221 to **Széll Kálmán tér** and then Metro M2. ([Link of the route.](#))

From **Szépjuhászné**, buses 22 and 222 take you to **Széll Kálmán tér**, where you can take Metro M2. ([Link of the route.](#))

For public transport to go back and forth to Rényi, you need **four one-way tickets**, one daily ticket, or a **15-day Budapest pass** (this can also be used for bus 200E from the airport to Metro M3 and then to go downtown, provided your flight is not too late/early).

In the **Budapest Go app**, you can also **buy 30-minute tickets**.

<https://bkk.hu/en/tickets-and-passes/prices/30-minute-ticket/>

To go on the hike and back, you need two of them. The metro ride from **Astoria** to **Széll Kálmán tér** is much less than 30 minutes, so you can make your connection in less than 30 minutes; the bus ride from **Normafa** or **Szépjuhászné** to the Metro is also less than 30 minutes.)

