



# Travel 101: Samantha's Study Guide

*Places to Love* is a travel show that focuses on destinations, experiences and the people who make us feel like we are a part of a place.

These companion study guides foster opportunities for conversation and critical thinking. *A great question to ask at the end of every segment:* "What did that person (or group of people) do to connect with other people?"

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## **"Budapest, Hungary" Junior High Study Guide**

*Did you know the correct pronunciation is BudapeSHt? It is a city that should be on everyone's "Musht See Lisht"!*

### **ARE YOU TEAM BUDA OR TEAM PEST?**

1. What is a Funicular?
2. Where does most business and night life happen in Budapest?
3. What is the name of the river that separates Buda from Pest?
4. Is the Parliament Building on the Buda or Pest side?

### **EXPERIENCE CAFE CULTURE**

1. What famous cafe is Samantha having a coffee in?
2. Historically, who were the people to frequent the Budapest Cafes?
3. Are there mostly locals or tourists at the Cafe?
4. In Budapest "Cafe Culture", do people mostly take their coffee to go?

***Did you know?*** *The Cafe closed after world war II, later becoming a sporting goods store before being reopened a Cafe under another name. It wasn't until quite recently in 2006 that the New York Café was restored to its original splendor.*

### **JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED?**

1. What is the name of the baths that Samantha visits?
2. How far does the water travel from deep within the earth?
3. What is something found in the water?
4. How many rooms are there in the “Palace”?

### **HISTORY AND INTRIGUE**

1. How many houses of Parliament did Hungary originally have?
2. How many years did it take to construct the Parliament Building?
3. What are the three Coronation Regalia?
4. How often do the Crown Guards change posts?

### **AFFORDABLE LUXURY**

1. What does Samantha eat that would typically be inexpensive and sold at a market?
2. What fruit is paired with the duck liver?
3. What is the “Soup of the Cowboy”?
4. What is one way to make fine dining less expensive?

### **LISZTOMANIA**

1. In what year was the Franz Liszt Academy of Music founded?
2. When was the building that is currently used for the Academy built?
3. What is the architectural style of the building?
4. The organ has \_\_\_\_\_pipes, \_\_\_\_\_keyboards and \_\_\_\_\_registers?

## THE BEST VIEW IN TOWN?

1. What is name of the Hotel in Budapest that is dedicated to Music?
2. What is the name of the famous Basilica in Budapest?
3. What are some of the things you can see from the panoramic terrace?

***Did you know?*** Each of the four wings of the Aria Hotel are dedicated to one of four major genres of music: Classical, Opera, Contemporary, and Jazz. From there, each room celebrates one of the world's greatest musical legends such as Maria Callas, Count Basie, Bob Dylan, James Brown and Hungary's own Franz Liszt.

## THE DOHÁNY STREET SYNAGOGUE

1. Was the architect who designed the Dohány Street Synagogue Jewish?
2. What three places of worship does the Rabbi mention when he says it is "3 in 1"?
3. The Dohány Street Synagogue is the largest Synagogue in \_\_\_\_\_?
4. The Rabbi says the Synagogue is the "link between the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

***Did you know*** The Dohány Street Synagogue has seating capacity for 3,000 people and was built between 1854 and 1859 in the Moorish Revival style.

## Activities

**Make Hungarian Goulash.** Meat, potatoes, and a healthy dose of paprika make this stew one of the most iconic dishes of Hungary. Try it for yourself with this recipe: <https://www.spendwithpennies.com/hungarian-goulash/>

**Create your own bath bombs!** Bathing culture is huge in Budapest. Recreate a relaxing thermal bath experience your own house by making bath bombs! It's easier than you think, and you can customize colors, scents and more. <https://www.popsoci.com/how-to-make-your-own-bath-bombs/>

# Answer Key

## **ARE YOU TEAM BUDA OR TEAM PEST?**

1. A tram that goes up a hill or mountain
2. The Pest side
3. The Danube River
4. The Pest Side

## **EXPERIENCE CAFE CULTURE**

1. New York Cafe
2. Writers, Editors, Poets
3. Mostly Tourists
4. No, they sit down and enjoy their coffee

## **JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED?**

1. Szechenyi Thermal Baths
2. 4,000 feet
3. Minerals
4. 21

## **HISTORY AND INTRIGUE**

1. Two (Lower and Upper Houses)
2. Nine (1895-1904)
3. The Crown, Orb and Sceptre
4. Every Hour

## **AFFORDABLE LUXURY**

1. Lángos (langoush) or Fried Dough
2. Sour Cherry
3. Goulash
4. Have it for lunch!

## **LISZTOMANIA**

1. 1875
2. Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
3. Art Nouveau
4. 4,000 pipes, 4 keyboards and 77 registers

## **THE BEST VIEW IN TOWN?**

1. The Aria Hotel
2. St. Stephen's Basilica
3. Steeples, domes, hills, red roofs and St. Stephen's Basilica

## **THE DOHÁNY STREET SYNAGOGUE**

1. No, he was Christian
2. Synagogue, Cathedral and Mosque
3. Europe
4. Past and Future