Before you arrive to Budapest

Budapest can be quite chilly in the autumn, with daily averages below 15°C and daily lows below 6°C. A sweater will be handy to pack and so will be a rain coat. On 19th of October in the morning we will have a trip to Agostyán, Gerecse side, some 75km outside Budapest. Please bring appropriate footwear with you. If you happen to have more questions about the Academy programme please contact Margherita Tolotto (margherita.tolotto@ceeweb.org, mobile: 0032 486 03 15 53, office: +32 2 274 10 89) or you will have difficulties in reaching the hotel, feel free to contact either Borbála Major (major@ceeweb.org, mobile: +36 30 3355 799, office: +36 1 398 0135). In case of emergency please call 112.

How to get to Alfa Art Hotel (Kossuth Lajos Üdülőpart 102., Budapest 1039)

1) FROM THE LISZT FERENC AIRPORT: Take the bus 200E to Kőbánya-Kispest (~15min). In Kőbánya-Kispest change for blue metro line M3. Get off at Árpád hid (Árpád bridge) (~30min) and change for the bus number 34 (direction "Békásmegyer, Újmegyeri tér") and get off at Sinkovits Imre Utca-stop (Sinkovits Imre street) (~30min).

After midnight: Take the bus 200E to Határ út (~15min). In Határ út change for 914 night bus (direction Káposztásmegyer, Mogyoródi patak). Get off at Nyugati pályaudvar-stop (Nyugati Railway Station) (~30min). Change for night bus 934 (direction Békásmegyer) and get off at Sinkovits Imre Utca-stop (~30min).

2) FROM DEÁK FERENC SQUARE: Take the metro line M3 to direction Újpest-Központ. Get off at Árpád hid (~10 minutes). Change for the bus number 34 (direction "Békásmegyer, Újmegyeri tér"). Get off at Sinkovits Imre utca-stop (~30min).

After midnight: Take the night bus 914 to direction Káposztásmegyer, Mogyoródi-patak. Get off at Nyugati pályaudvar (nyugati Railway Station) (~5-10min). Change for night bus 934 to direction Békásmegyer. Get off at Sinkovits Imre utca-stop (~30min).
3) FROM KELETI TRAIN STATION: Take the red metro line M2 to Batthyany tér (~ 10min) and change for HÉV-train (H5, direction Szentendrei). Get off at Római Fürdő station and take the bus number 34 (direction "Békásmegyer, Újmegyeri tér"). Get off at Sinkovits Imre Utca-stop (~30min).

4) After midnight: Take the night bus 931 (direction Verecke lépcső). Get off at Jászai Mari tér (Jászai Mari square) (~30min). Change for night bus 934 to direction Békásmegyer H. Get off at Sinkovits Imre Utca-stop (~30min).

You can find the timetable here: http://www.bkk.hu/en/timetables/
You can also plan your travel inside Budapest here:
http://futar.bkk.hu/?map=13/47.501/19.053&layers=GSVB

Due to limited budget, we encourage our participants to use public transportation. The cost of a taxi ride could be reimbursed only if public transports are not available or if particular conditions arise. The reimbursement will be decided on a case by case basis. Please note that with one public transport ticket (it costs 350 HUF, ~EUR 1.2) you can change from one metro line to another, but if you have to change from metro to tram/bus or vice versa you will need another ticket. Please, keep all original tickets for reimbursement!

How to get to the centre from the hotel
If you will have energy to explore the city after a full day of intensive work, follow number 2 in the previous section in reverse order to get to downtown Budapest. Take bus 34 from Sinkovits Imre utca outside the hotel to Árpád híd (~ 30 min.) and change to metroline 3 (blue line) in the direction of Kőbánya-Kispest. Get off at Deák Ferenc Tér and enjoy the Szent Istvan Basilica, the Andrassy Boulevard, the Buda Castle & Fishermen’s Bastion and of course, the House of Parliament. You can read more about Budapest’s attraction in this article.

After midnight: Take the night bus 934 to direction Nyugati Pályaudvar M. Get off at Nyugati Pályaudvar-stop (final, ~20min). Change for night bus 950 to direction Pestszentimre vasútállomás (Pestszentimre train station). Get off at Deák Ferenc tér-stop (~5min).

Fieldtrip!
On the afternoon of 19th of October we will visit an organic farm in Agostyán, Gerecse. The transport to/from the field is arranged by CEEweb: the bus will pick up the participants at 14:30 at the Hotel and will take them back at the same venue after the trip (arrival at 20:00).

You can familiarize yourself with the organization:
http://teaagostyan.hu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=62&Itemid=74

Have a safe travel and see you next week in Budapest!
Figure 1: how to get from Liszt Ferenc airport to the hotel
Figure 2: how to get from Keleti railway station to the hotel
Figure 3: how to get from Deák Ferenc square to the hotel
Figure 4: the bus stop marked with red at the Liszt Ferenc airport