

Dear memoQfest Attendee,

We look forward to welcoming you at memoQ's 11th memoQfest conference in Budapest, Hungary.

As you can see from the [memoQfest website](#), we prepared a program where you can learn a lot about industry trends and – as you asked for it - there will be more networking opportunities this year.

1. How to get to the city

Public transport

- **Bus line 200E** operates day and night between Terminal 2 and Nagyváradi tér metro station (the temporary terminus of metro line M3 during reconstruction*). Budapest public transport tickets, multi-day travel cards or passes are required for travel.
 - On weekdays, take metro line M3 from Nagyváradi tér station to the city centre.
 - At weekends, replacement buses operate instead of metro line M3 between Nagyváradi tér and Lehel tér stations. At night (23:00 – 4:00), night bus lines 914, 914A, 950 and 950A serve the city center from Nagyváradi tér.
- **Direct shuttle service 100E** operates between the airport and Deák Ferenc tér in the city center. **Attention! Passengers require a special ticket** for bus line 100E: a single ticket for bus line 100E costs 900 HUF. Other types of tickets or passes are not accepted.
The first bus leaves the airport at 5:00 in the morning, while the last departure is at 1:20 (AM); the service frequency is 20 minutes.
The first departure of the shuttle from Deák Ferenc tér to the airport is at 3:40 (AM) and it runs to the airport every 20 minutes thereafter, until 00:40 (AM). Please note that daytime frequency on Sundays is 10 minutes.

Drop-off points on the way to the city center:

- Kálvin tér M (metro station – metro line M3 and M4)
- Astoria M (metro station – metro line M2)
- Deák Ferenc tér M (metro station- metro line M1, M2 and M3)

Airport Shuttle Minibus Service

It offers the best price-value ratio when travelling from the airport to the city center. You may check their services and book a seat in advance by [clicking here](#).

Taxi

Please be informed that **taxi companies have no fixed airport transfer rates**. If you wish to take a taxi, you may consider any of the following companies.

City Taxi	+36.1.2.111.111
Főtaxi	+36.1.222.2222

Conference app to share a cab

Please use the conference app (see below) to team up with fellow memoQfest attendees and share a taxi from and/or on the way to the airport. It is also a great opportunity to meet old peers or new friends.

2. Public transport in Budapest

If you spend the entire week in Budapest, you may consider buying a 7-day travel card for 4950 HUF (app. 15.50 EUR). **More information on tickets and travel cards and tickets is available by [clicking here](#).**

3. Buying a SIM card & mobile internet

If you need mobile internet while you are in Budapest, you may buy a SIM card in the [Vodafone store](#) at the Budapest Airport (Terminal 2A, arrivals).

- Mobile internet (2 GB) + SIM card – 7000 HUF (app. 25 EUR)
- Mobile internet 3 GB – 9000 HUF (app. 30 EUR)

4. Conference venue

The conference will take place in the Gundel restaurant, located in one of the most beautiful parts of Budapest, near Heroes' Square (Hősök tere), just a few minute walk from the City Park (Városliget). If you wish to learn more about the venue, visit <http://www.gundel.hu/en/>.

5. Registration

On-site registration starts as follows:

- **29 May, 2019 (Wednesday, master classes) – 8:15**
- **30 May, 2019 (Thursday, conference day) – 8:15**
(If you attend master classes on 29 May, you will not need to register on Thursday again)

Please make sure you arrive on time, as our schedule will be tight for these three days. A detailed description to the conference program is [available here](#).

5.1 Master classes

If you have signed up for master classes, **you will receive an e-mail** (incl. your own dedicated schedule) **by 24 May, 2019 (Friday) at the latest**.

6. Social networking activities

6.1 Welcome reception // 28 May, 2019 (Tuesday)

Social networking programs hosted by the memoQ team start **on 28 May 2019 at 20:00**.

This year's warm-up networking will take place in the Buda Castle, at [Halászbástya Restaurant](#) – right in the building of the Fisherman's Bastion.

To make it more convenient for you to get there, we will take a bus from Heroes' Square.



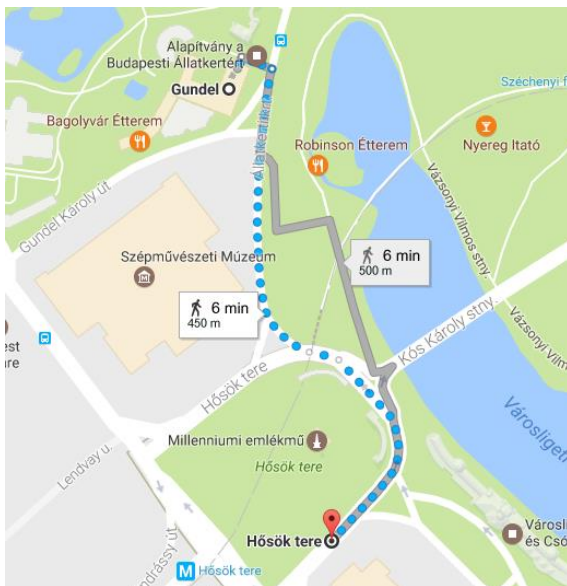
- **Meeting time: 19.15**
- **Meeting point:** in front of Kunsthalle/Múcsarnok at Heroes' Square (marked with the red circle)
- **Departure time: 19.30**
- **Heading back to Heroes' Square:** The bus is leaving at 22.30 (expected arrival to the Square: 22.45)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Let's meet in front of Kunsthalle, at the place marked with the POI icon/ red circle.

Please make sure you are there at 19.15 (19:25 at the latest) – otherwise you might miss the bus.

6.2 Pre-conference networking event // 29 May, 2019 (Wednesday)



The Museum of Ethnography is one of the brightest pearls of Budapest. We have been trying to book this venue since 2013, but we never managed to get through. Now we are happy to inform you that the pre-conference networking dinner will take place at one of the most spectacular places in the history of memoQfests: The Museum of Ethnography.

- **Meeting time:** 29 May, 2019 - 19:15
- **Meeting point:** Heroes' Square (Hősök tere – see the map, which also shows the shortest route from the Gundel to the meeting point)
- **Buses leave at 19:30**
- **Address of the venue**
Néprajzi Múzeum, Budapest, Kossuth Lajos tér 12, 1055

The group will be split into two at 22:30

- If you are not signed up for the Danube cruise, you can take a bus and get back to Heroes' Square at 22:30
- Danube Cruise starts at 22:45. Buses will bring you back to Heroes' Square after the cruise
- Planned arrival back to Heroes' Square: 23:45

6.3 Gala dinner // 30 May, 2019 (Thursday)

The National Museum has always played an important role in the history of Hungary, and has a special place in our attendees' heart since 2017... Since (after the Museum of Kiscell) it was the second most beloved venue of all times, we decided to return and have another unforgettable gala dinner there.

Be charmed by the atmosphere, and be our guest for an unforgettable networking event!

- **Meeting time:** 30 May 2019, 19.15
- **Meeting point:** Heroes' Square (Hősök tere – see the map above, same for every day)
- **Buses depart at 19:30**
- **Venue:** [The National Museum of Hungary](#)
Address of the venue
Budapest, Múzeum krt. 14-16, 1088

Buses will be commuting between the museum and Heroes' Square hourly after 23:00.

6.4 Informal dinner // 31 May, 2019 (Friday)

memoQfest will take an end with an informal dinner on 31 May 2019. After having 3 (4-5...) intense days of conferencing, you will surely need some time to slow down, relax a bit, enjoy the great food on the top of the city, and... after having a short (5-minute) walk, enjoy the most beautiful panorama of Budapest!

- **Meeting time:** 31 May 2019, 19.15
- **Meeting point:** Heroes' Square (Hősök tere – see the map above, same for every day)
- **Buses leave at 19:30**
- **Venue:** Búsuló Juhász Étterem Restaurant
Address: Kelenhegyi út 58, 1118 Budapest
Dinner ends at 22:30
Planned arrival back to Heroes' Square: 23:00

6.5 Budapest city tour & tour on the countryside // 1 June, 2019 (Saturday)

Since a great number of memoQfester will be staying here for the weekend, we decided to organize two tours on Saturday, 1 June, 2019.

Both tours will start at 10:00 - guess where: yes, at the meeting as marked on the map above :) More information on these tours/excursions will follow later in a separate message.

7. Dress code for the conference and this year's networking events

There is no official/formal dress code for networking events. However, **business casual** might be the best hit. Don't forget your dancing shoes... Please... ;)

8. Conference application

Download the conference app to be up-to-date, e-meet other attendees, socialize before you attend memoQfest, arrange meetings, organize powwows, rate sessions and speakers, raise questions during sessions, or use it for any other purpose.

If you have not received the invitation e-mail to the app yet, please contact me at sandor.papp@memoq.com.

9. Social media

Please use the **#memoqfest** and **#memoq** hashtags if you post about the event on twitter and/or on Facebook.

Even better if you post a photo in the app and share it from within there through Facebook and twitter.

If you need further information on memoQfest, or you can't find the buses and/or our team at the meeting point as indicated above, please call Sándor Papp at +36-30-359-9805.

See you soon in Budapest,
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