

Public transportation in Budapest

You have to buy all tickets/passes before you get on the bus, metro, tram, etc.

The cheapest option to use public transportation is to buy “Monthly Budapest pass for Students” <https://bkk.hu/en/monthly-budapest-pass-for-students-2/> You can use this for unlimited travel on public transport throughout the week. Please make sure you have your student ID with you to use this option! (Be careful! There is another one called “Monthly Budapest pass for Pupils” – this is only valid for elementary school pupils, DO NOT buy this one!)

You can use a credit card to buy tickets and passes at BKK vending machines or at BKK Customer Service Desks (check pictures below). We do not suggest you to change currency at the airport, as they work with high rates. You can find many currency change offices in the city or use your credit cards in most places.



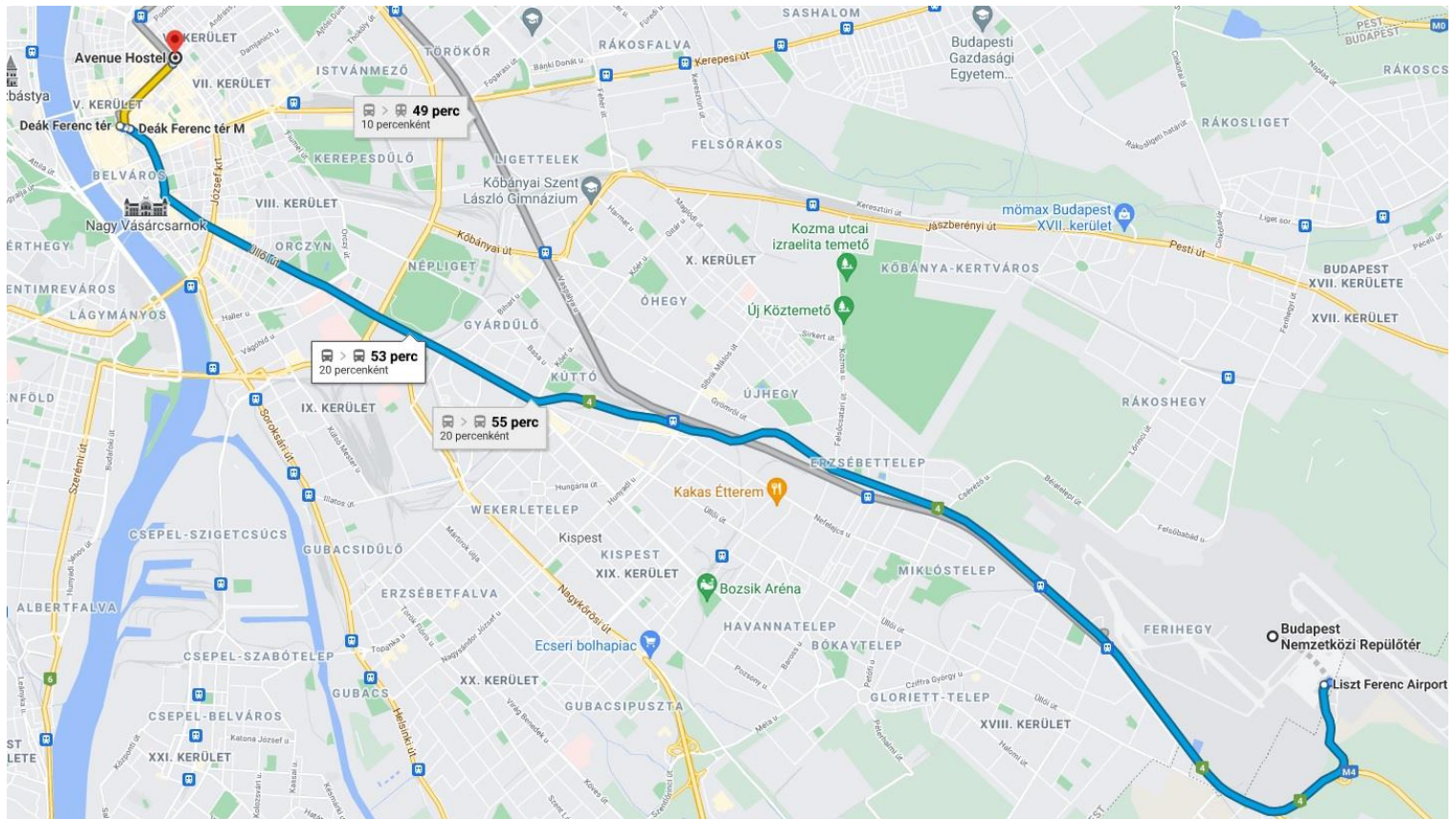
Arriving by plane:

After arrival to Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport, you can use public transport between 4 a.m. and 22.30 p.m. to reach your accommodation; it takes about 60-70 minutes. To use the public transportation services in Budapest, the best option is to buy “Monthly Budapest pass for Students” which will be valid for your whole stay. This pass is valid for all services EXCEPT FOR the airport express bus 100E, you must buy a separate special ticket to use this bus (900 HUF – about 2.50 EUR). Otherwise, the student pass can be used for any other buses, trams, metro lines, etc., see further details on the link above.

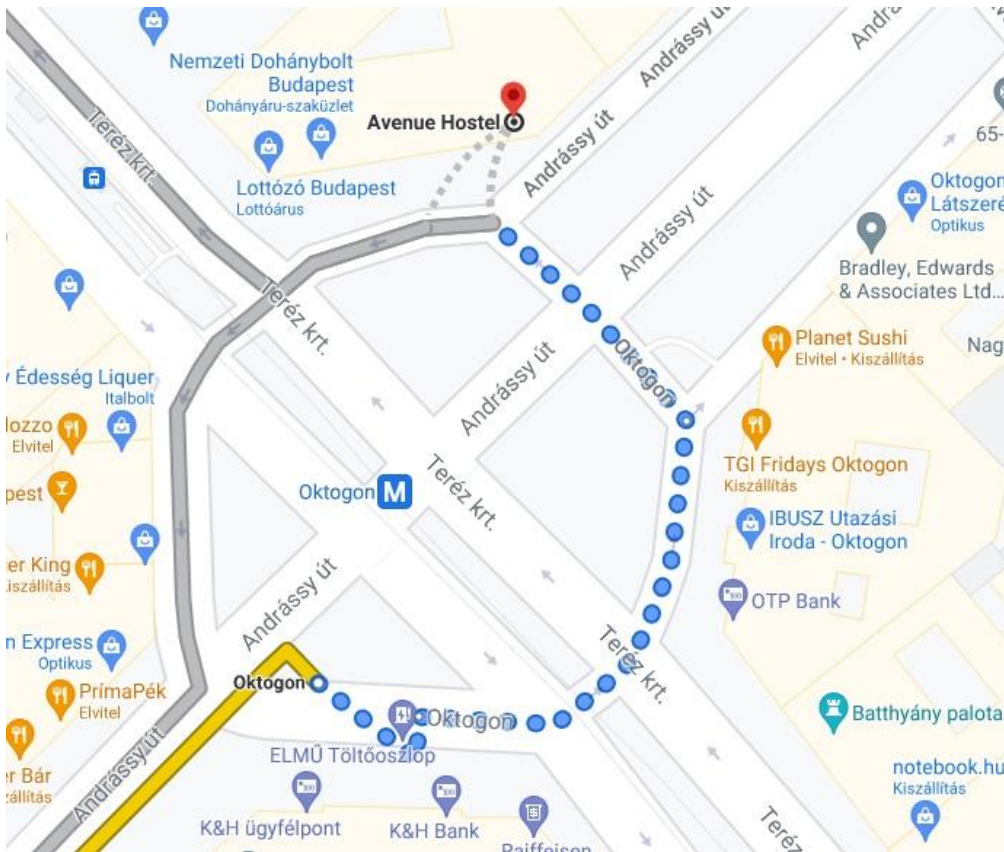
If you happen to arrive before 4 a.m. or after 22:30 p.m. you can use a taxi or the MiniBUD service to reach your accommodation, they cost around 20-30 EUR per car – you can share this cost if there are more of you in the same car. Both services are totally safe, so is the public transport.

Route from Airport to Avenue hostel:

- 1) Take bus no. 100E to “Deák Ferenc tér M” metro station (from end station to end station)
- 2) Take metro line M1 to “Oktagon” (3 stops in the direction of “Mexikói út”)
- 3) Walk from “Oktagon” metro stop to Avenue Hostel (see map below)



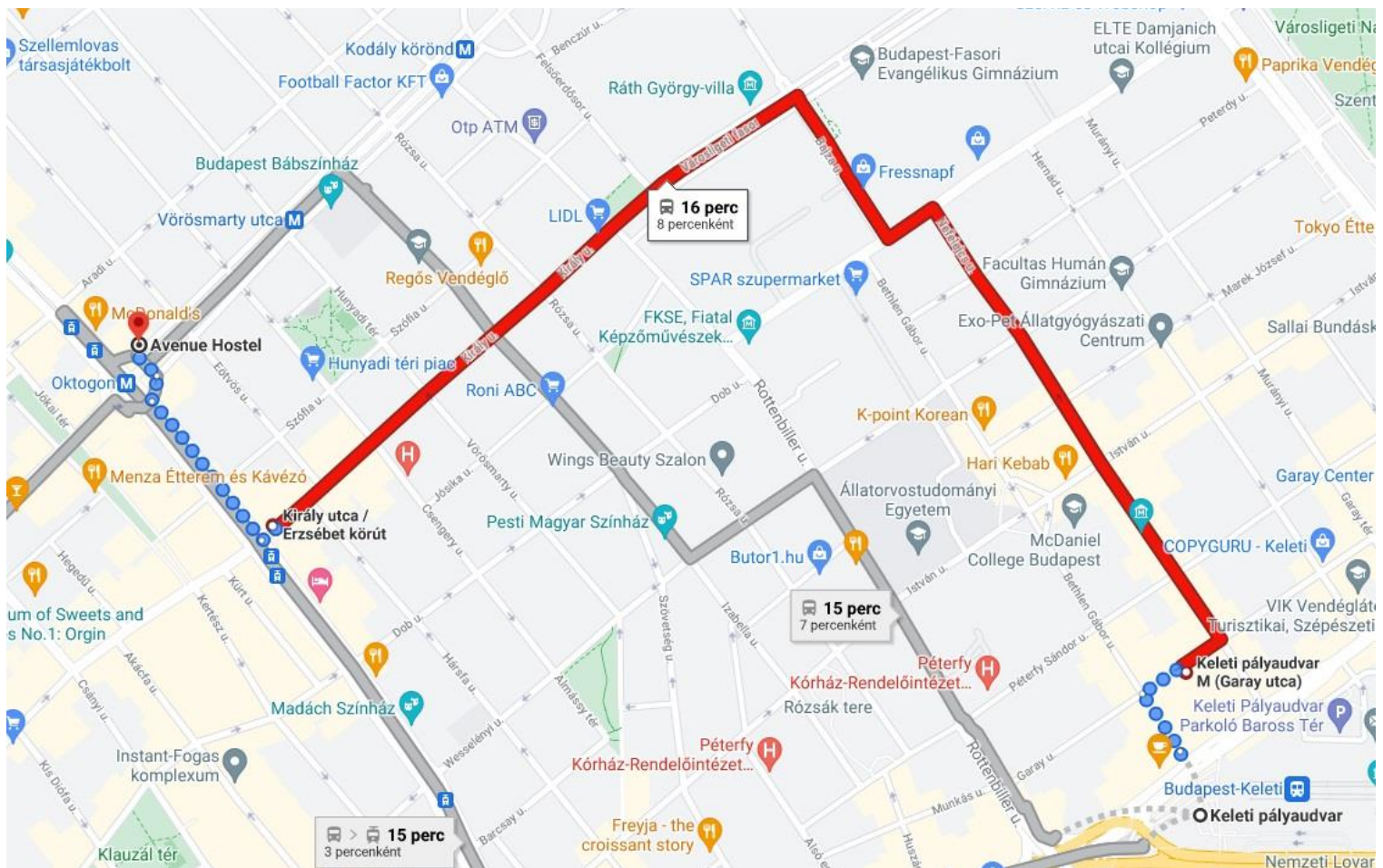
Walking route from Oktogon metro stop to Avenue Hostel:



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Route from Keleti Railway Station to Avenue hostel:

- 1) Take trolleybus no. 78 to “Király utca / Erzsébet körút” (6 stops in the direction of “Kossuth Lajos tér M”) – trolleybuses are electric buses, with a distinctive RED color; regular buses are blue
- 2) Walk from “Király utca / Erzsébet körút” trolleybus stop to Avenue hostel (see map below)



Route from Nyugati Railway Station to Avenue hostel:

- 1) Take tram no. 4 or 6 to “Oktogon” (1 stop in the direction of “Újbuda központ” – tram 4 or “Móricz Zsigmond körtér” – tram 6)
- 2) Walk from “Oktogon” tram stop to Avenue Hostel (see map below)

