

SPEND A WEEK IN BEAUTIFUL

# BUDAPEST

# VOLUNTEER

HELP RESTORE ONE OF THE  
WORLD'S LARGEST JEWISH  
CEMETERIES

Accommodation, most meals , tours  
and activities included at no cost

Restore and be Restored

PLAY IN ONE OF  
EUROPE'S BEST  
PARTY TOWNS

**יד ביד**  
*hand in hand*

# FUN

# LEARN

**ABOUT HUNGARY AND ITS  
RICH JEWISH HERITAGE**

MEET PEOPLE YOUR AGE FROM THE LOCAL

# JEWISH COMMUNITY



**JULY 20-27, 2021  
BUDAPEST**

**No quarantine required if vaccinated**



# HAND IN HAND - יד ביד

Our name - Hand in Hand - is meant to signify the many facets of this program. Jewish people from across Europe will join together in Budapest. On one hand there is a vitally important volunteer opportunity while on the other, a time to have fun and get to know a new country and its history. Finally, your work will help to restore and give to the local community and in doing so, feel good about yourself returning home with a fresh perspective.

## BUDAPEST JEWISH CEMETERY

Budapest's Jewish cemetery is one of the three largest in the world with over 300,000 burials across an enormous 77 hectares or 100 football fields. A walk through its many paths and roads tells the story of a once grand and powerful community with some of the most prominent people in Hungary from the 19th and 20th centuries buried within its walls. They were not just Jews, but proud Hungarians who contributed to society across all walks of life. Many also visit this particular cemetery for its stunning architecture alone. Today, 75% of the grounds look like a jungle and are almost inaccessible. If left for another 20 years, this heritage icon will be destroyed.

## COST

Almost all land costs will be covered by the program including accommodation, most meals, transport in the city, tours and evening activities. You will be responsible for travelling to Budapest, getting yourself to the accommodation and for entertainment after dinner

## THE PROGRAM

Situated on both sides of the Danube, Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and is also known as a party destination. The program will run for 7 days starting on the afternoon of Tuesday July 20th until Tuesday July 27th and is open to those aged 18-23. Volunteers will spend 25 hours over 5 days at the cemetery. Late afternoons will involve touring both the city - Buda and Pest - and its Jewish aspects, a fun visit to the famous thermal baths and even a scavenger hunt. Evenings will include dinners with local communal leaders and fun activities with local youth groups. Enjoy a warm and meaningful Shabbat

APPLICATION  
DEADLINE

**june  
20th  
2021**

To apply please email us telling us about yourself, and if relevant, prior service trips

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