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THE 2026 TRAINING ACADEMY OF CULTURAL ROUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

2-5 June - PÉCS (Hungary), OSIJEK (Croatia)

TRAVEL ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

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Pécs, located at the southern foot of the Mecsek Mountains, is one of Hungary's oldest and most historically diverse cities.

Pécs will be the main venue of the Academy and where participants will be hosted.

TRANSPORT TO PÉCS

1. BY PLANE TO BUDAPEST LISZT FERENC INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

FROM BUDAPEST TO PÉCS The distance between Budapest and Pécs is 250 km.

a) **Shuttle Transfer** - *Travel4You* (Group & Airport Transfer) - Recommended

Travel4You is a specialized shuttle service primarily connecting Pécs with Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport (BUD). They also offer private and group transfers.

- **Service Type:** Door-to-door minibus or private car transfers.
- **Booking:** Recommended to book online via official [Travel4You](https://www.travel4you.hu) website.
- **Contact: Phone:** +36 30 655 9200 or +36 72 215 694., **Email:** info@travel4you.hu

b) **Train (MÁV-Start)**

- **Departure:** Trains primarily depart from **Budapest-Keleti** or **Budapest-Kelenföld** stations.
- **Frequency:** **InterCity (IC) trains typically run every two hours.**
- **Travel Time:** **Approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.**
- **Tickets:** Purchased online via the [MÁV system](https://jegy.mav.hu/) or the MÁV mobile app <https://jegy.mav.hu/>

c) **Bus** (Volánbusz / FlixBus)

- **Departure:** Main departures are from the **Népliget Bus Terminal**.
- **Travel Time:** Between **3 to 4 hours**, depending on the number of stops.
- **Booking:** on the Volánbusz website or via [FlixBus](https://www.flixbus.com) for specific intercity routes.

d) **Car Rental** and driving

Driving from Budapest takes about **2 hours and 15 minutes** via the motorway.

- **Route:** Follow the **M6 motorway** directly south towards Pécs.
- **Car Rental:** Major providers I operate at Budapest Airport and various downtown locations.
- **Requirements:** An e-vignette is required for using the M6 motorway, which can be purchased at gas stations or online.

2. BY PLANE TO PÉCS-POGÁNY AIRPORT

Scheduled flights between Pécs-Pogány International Airport (PEV) and Munich (MUC) are set to resume from March 30, 2026. The route is operated by Danish Air Transport.

Standard operational hours are daily from 09:00 to 17:00

The airport is located in Pogány, approximately 10 kilometers south of Pécs city center.

- Address: [H-7666 Pogány, Repülőtér 08/9 hrsz.](https://www.airportpecs.hu) Phone: +36 72 526 156 or +36 30 311 1309
- Email: info@airportpecs.hu

Transport to/from the airport: local taxi companies (such as Volán Taxi) offer transfers between the city and the airport. Tel: +36 72 333 333. Rides can also be booked via their app (available on the App Store and Google Play), which uses GPS to locate you without a phone call.

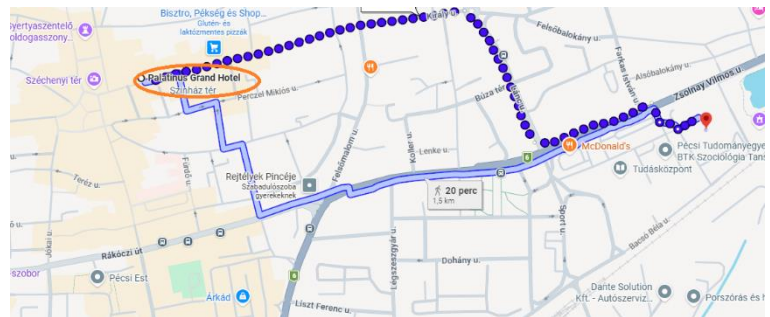
- Most cars accept credit/debit cards, but it is recommended to inform the dispatcher when booking if you wish to pay by card.
- Language: Dispatchers usually speak basic English to assist international visitors.

ACCOMODATION

It is strongly recommended to book accommodation in Pécs advance. Below is the list of recommended accommodation options.

Please note that accommodation discounts are exclusively available for bookings submitted via the channels indicated below. Please read the instructions thoroughly. While booking, please inform the hotel that you attend the Training Academy to receive preferential rates.

HOTEL PALATINUS



The Hotel Palatinus City Center is one of the most iconic Art Nouveau buildings in Pécs, located in the heart of the pedestrian district. Both the Palatinus Grand Hotel and the Palatinus Boutique Hotel are located just steps away from Pécs's main square, surrounded by restaurants, cafés, and shops.

Address: 7621 Pécs, Király utca 5.

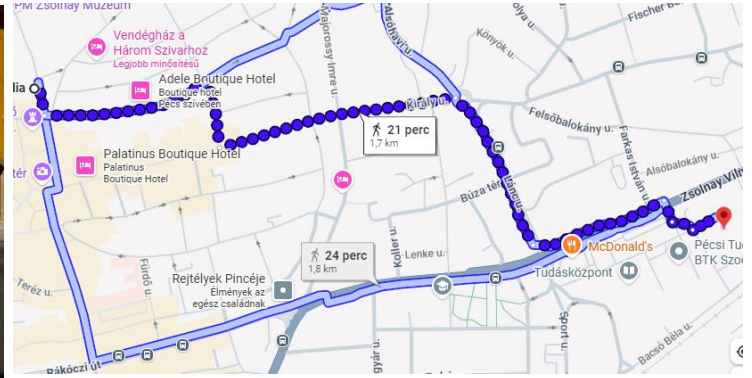
Distance to the Kodály Centre is approximately 1.1 kilometers, walking time about 13–15 minutes at a steady pace.

Hotel Palatinus Grand Hotel is a charming historic hotel in the heart of Pécs. With a history spanning more than 100 years, the hotel is an ideal choice for both leisure and business travellers.

The hotel offers a 15% discount off its current daily rates for participants of the Training Academy. Please use the promotional code ZSOLNAY06 when making your reservation on the hotel's website to redeem the discount.

Reservations with discount can be made at [Palatinus Grand Hotel](#) or at: [Palatinus Boutique Hotel](#)

HOTEL ÁRKÁDIA



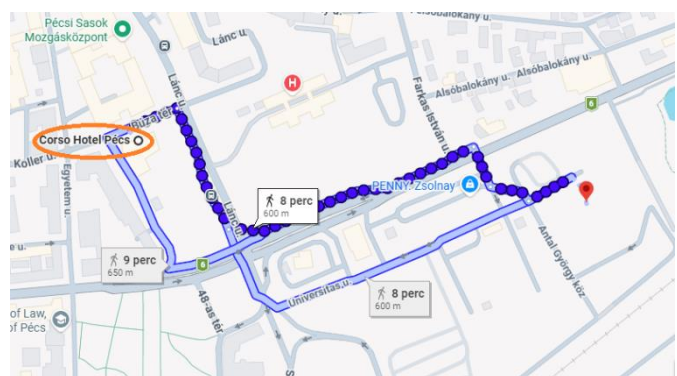
Hotel Arkadia opened its doors in the summer of 2010 in the heart of Pécs city center. Due to its central location, the city's newly renovated main square – Széchenyi Square – is just a few steps away. All major landmarks and attractions are within easy walking distance, making our hotel the ideal choice for guests wishing to explore the city. The hotel building is characterized by the simple, clean lines of the Bauhaus style. The use of natural materials combined with functionality creates a unique and distinctive design experience in the lobby.

Address: 7621 Pécs, Hunyadi János utca 1.

[Hotel Árkadia](#)

Accommodation is provided at pre-season rates for Training Academy participants, even during the high season. Please note that these rates are available exclusively through the booking process outlined [here](#). When booking, please indicate in the comments section that you are a Training Academy participant.

CORSO HOTEL PÉCS



Corso Hotel Pécs is a modern boutique-style hotel located on the edge of the historic city center, right at the end of the popular Király pedestrian street. Since its opening in 2010, it has been welcoming guests with a unique interior design that features Zsolnay ceramics and exhibitions by local artists. The hotel offers 81 air-conditioned, individually decorated rooms in three distinct styles: Classic, Mediterranean, and Trend. Its central yet quiet location makes all major cultural landmarks, such as the Zsolnay District and the Kodály Centre, easily accessible within a short walking distance.

Address: 7626 Pécs, Kolozsvár utca 2. - [Corso Hotel Pécs](#)

The hotel offers a 15% discount off its current daily rates for participants of the Training Academy only by the reservation made on the e-mail rendezveny@corsohotel.hu

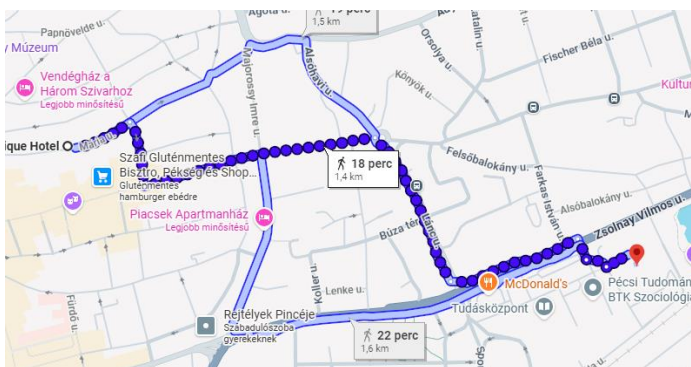
ADELE BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Nestled in the historic city centre, Adele Boutique Hotel offers a unique blend of 19th-century charm and modern luxury. This beautifully restored heritage building, protected as a national monument, provides an intimate atmosphere for travellers seeking comfort and style.

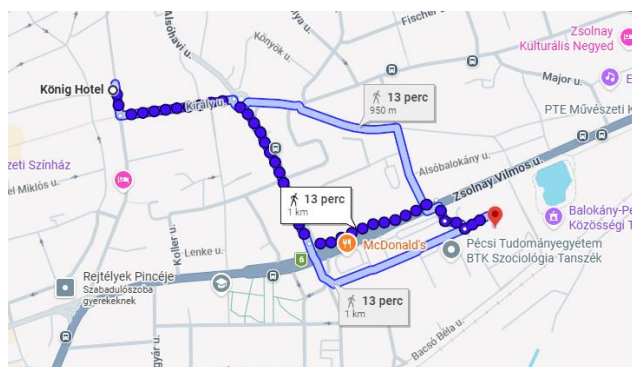
Ideally situated in a quiet pedestrian area, the hotel is just a 5-minute walk from the iconic Széchenyi Square and the Mosque of Pasha Qasim. Guests are steps away from the city's vibrant lifestyle, Mediterranean-style cafes, and top cultural landmarks like the UNESCO World Heritage Cella Septichora.

Participants of the Training Academy are entitled to a special discounted rate when booking directly through the hotel's website. To avail of this exclusive offer, please indicate your participation in the event in the **"Comments"** section or under the "Special Requests" field during the online booking process.

Adress: 7621 Pécs, Mária utca 15. Reservations with discount can be made at: [Adele Boutique Hotel](#)



KÖNIG HOTEL



Located in the heart of the historic city center, König Hotel offers a charming and friendly atmosphere for its guests. Situated on the famous Király Street, the city's main pedestrian thoroughfare, the hotel provides immediate access to the most popular restaurants, cafés, and cultural landmarks of Pécs. The hotel features comfortable, air-conditioned rooms and a traditional style that reflects the city's rich heritage. Its superb location makes it an excellent choice for those who want to be steps away from the National Theatre and the vibrant life of the downtown area, while still enjoying a peaceful stay.

Address: 7621 Pécs, Dr. Majorossy Imre u. 3. [König Hotel](#)

Participants of the Training Academy can access discounted rates by booking at the following link:
[Access by booking](#)

Getting to Pécs Railway Station from the City Center

The travel to Osijek on 4 June will be done by train. The railway station (Pécs Vasútállomás) is conveniently located and easily accessible from the downtown area:

- **By Foot:** a pleasant **10-15 minute walk** south from Széchenyi Square through Jókai Street and Szabadság Street.
- **By Bus:** Several local bus lines (such as **No. 3, 4, 30, 40, and 44**) run frequently from the main stops (Árkád or Zsolnay Statue) directly to the station. The ride takes only **3-5 minutes**.
- **By Taxi:** A taxi ride from any city center hotel typically takes **less than 5 minutes** and is a very affordable option.