

Night trip to the Adriatic

Summer holiday in the Adriatic without stress? It is possible! Comfortable and affordable train travel to Split – in a couchette coach from only €49!

Forget traffic jams, crowded and inconvenient bus routes, airport transfers and choose instead our direct overnight train to the Croatian coast.

BUY TICKETS HERE [1]

Due to track engineering works expected from the last week of August 2025, the Budapest departure and arrival stations will be changed. For this reason, tickets are temporarily only available from/to Budapest-Kelenföld station during this period.

Ranked by Lonely Planet in 2022 as one of Europe's 10 most exciting rail routes, you can travel to the Adriatic coast in comfort by our overnight train. In the elegant dining car of the Hungarian Railways, you are invited to choose from a fine selection of quality food and drink throughout the journey. In the evening, after having your dinner in the dining car, the sunset by Lake Balaton lulls you to sleep. At night the scent of the forests of the Dinaric Mountains filters through the window, and in the morning you will wake up to the sight of the Adriatic Sea emerging from behind the scenic mountains.

The train will depart from Budapest between 19th June and 13th September 2025, 2-4 times a week.

Running days of Adria InterCity explained

- The train will depart from Budapest between 19th June and 13th September 2025, 2-4 times a week.
- The first night train to Split from Budapest will depart on 19th June 2025 and from Split to Budapest on 20th June 2025.
- In June from Budapest on Thursdays and Saturdays, from Split on Fridays and Sundays.
- In July & August from Budapest on all even days (2nd, 4th, 6th...), from Split on all odd days (3rd, 5th, 7th...), except the 1st of each month.
- In September from Budapest on Thursdays and Saturdays and also on 2nd September, from Split on Fridays and Sundays and also on 3rd September 2025.
- The last train from Budapest will depart on 13th September and from Split on 14th September.

Timetables and Route

The Adria InterCity train departs from Budapest-Keleti at 18:45, passes by the southern shore of Lake Balaton and the Dinaric Mountains. It arrives in Split at 9:39 the next day. On the return journey, the train departs Split at 17:43, arriving in Budapest at 9:35 the next day. There are several further intermediate stops in Hungary and Croatia where you can get on and off the train.

| | IC 1204 | | IC 1205 |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Budapest- Keleti | 18:45 | Split | 17:43 |
| Budapest- Kelenföld | 19:01 | Split- predgrađe | 17:49 |
| Székesfehérvár | 19:42 | Kaštel Stari | 18:12 |
| Siófok | 20:28 | Perković | 18:59 |
| Fonyód | 21:00 | Knin | 20:30 |
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| Balatonszentgyörgy | 21:17 | Gyékényes* | 4:47 |
| Nagykanizsa | 22:01 | Nagykanizsa* | 5:56 |
| Gyékényes | 22:47 | Balatonszentgyörgy* | 6:42 |
| Knin* | 7:05 | Fonyód* | 7:09 |
| Perković* | 7:59 | Siófok* | 7:39 |
| Kaštel Stari* | 9:10 | Székesfehérvár* | 8:27 |
| Split- predgrađe* | 9:33 | Budapest- Kelenföld* | 9:16 |
| Split* | 9:39 | Budapest- Keleti* | 9:35 |

The times next to the stations marked with * indicate arrival times. The timetable data given here are indicative and may differ for traffic and operational reasons. Please always check the timetable valid on the day of travel on jegy.mav.hu. [1]







Onward travel options in Croatia

- To Šibenik, please leave the Adria InterCity at **Perković**, where a passenger train will depart on weekdays (available for departures from Hungary between Sundays and Thursdays) after a one-hour transfer. On weekdays, a return passenger train departs from Šibenik in the afternoon, from where you can change to the Adria InterCity in Perković or Knin. Exact timetables and tickets for passenger trains can be found at <u>www.hzpp.hr</u> [3].
- For the quickest way **to Trogir**, we recommend getting off at **Kaštel Stari** station, from where you can take a taxi to your destination. Another option from Split is to take **bus no. 37**, with the most convenient transfer being at Split predgrade station (the last stop before the terminus). More information can be found at <u>www.promet-split.hr</u> [4].

It is also a good option to take the train all the way to the terminus, Split main station, from where it is a comfortable and short walk into town to the **Bura Line** boat station. For more information about the boats, please visit <u>www.buraline.com</u> [5].

• Ferries to Brač, Hvar, Komiža, Korčula, Lastovo and other Croatian islands, as well as to Ancona in Italy, will depart directly from the port right opposite the train station (very easy walking distance), with timetables and ticketing information available at www.jadrolinija.hr [6] and www.snav.it [7].

Onboard Services

Everyone will find a service that suits their needs and budget, and always to a high standard.

For families and groups of friends, our **couchette cabins** with up to 6 beds offer affordable, yet comfortable and safe sleeping accommodation. Private cabins can also be booked for exclusive use of less than six passengers travelling together.

Couples and small families can enjoy a special rolling hotel room experience in the **sleeper cabins** with up to 3 beds.

All passengers are served mineral water in the evening and hot drinks and breakfast in the morning. Sleeper coach class passengers are invited to choose from a variety of complimentary breakfast menus, which can also be enjoyed in the dining car.

All our cabins are air-conditioned, with power sockets available in sleeper and couchette cars.

Coach attendants are at your service throughout the journey to ensure the comfort and safety of passengers.

This year, MÁV – Hungarian State Railways will also be operating **seating coaches** in addition to sleeper and couchette coaches. We recommend seating coaches to passengers who do not primarily seeking relax but rather to experience a shared, **social journey** at the **best available price**. Private cabins with exclusive occupancy of less than 6 people traveling together can also be booked for the seating cabins.

No need to leave your pet at home either! **Dogs are welcome in the seating coaches**, upon a reservation of a **private compartment** plus a small **fee of €9 per dog**. Private cabins for the seating coaches can be booked either at jegy.mav.hu or at most international ticket offices, but the number of cabins available is limited. Additional dog tickets can only be purchased at the international ticket offices of MÁV and GYSEV and also on board the train (only in possession of a pre-booked private cabin, see the possibilities above). A private compartment can accommodate up to 6 passengers and the maximum number of dogs is up to the owners' discretion, as long as they do not disturb other passengers and can be safely handled by their owners.

A **Dining Coach** is available **throughout the journey**, serving hot dinner and breakfast and a wide choice of drinks. The dining car is also a great place for late-night socialising without disturbing sleeping passengers. Seating car



- Seat tickets include a reservation, so a dedicated seat is guaranteed for all our passengers.
- In principle, we guarantee six-seater cabins. In some cases, the carriage may also have an open-saloon layout.
- Basically, the cabins can accommodate both women and men, however a limited number of women-only cabins are also available for individual women travelers, bookable at ticket offices only.
- For groups of up to 6 people or families, a private cabin can be booked.
- Dogs can only be transported in these coaches, upon booking the entire cabin.
- No meals on board are included in the package, but seating coach class passengers are also welcome to
 enjoy the menu in the dining car.







Couchette car



- The couchette coach has 4 and 6 berth cabins, which can be booked both as exclusive use (Private Cabin) or individually, as shared with fellow passengers up to the nominal capacity of 4 or 6.
- Basically, the cabins can accommodate both women and men, however a limited number of women-only cabins are also available for individual women travelers, bookable at jegy.mav.hu and at ticket offices. In any case a good, friendly travel atmosphere and our coach attendants are always at your help.
- Private cabins can be booked for groups of up to 6 people.
- Bed linen (sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blankets) is provided in the cabins and have to be made up by the passengers of their own.
- Passengers will be served mineral water in the evening and hot drinks and a simple breakfast in the morning.







Sleeping car



- Sleeper cabins are available in 1, 2 or 3-berth configurations and are primarily recommended for those travelling together, in exclusive use.
- Solo travellers can also book separate beds in shared cabins, in which case the separation of men and women



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is always guaranteed.

- The cabins are equipped with a washbasin and a vanity set is provided.
- The sleeping coach class passengers are provided with a pre-made up bed at departure.
- Mineral water, welcome sweets and drinks are provided in the evening and a hot drink and hearty breakfast in the morning. The breakfast can be served in the cabin or in the dining car.
- Before departure and after arrival in Budapest, sleeper coach class passengers are kindly invited to the Premium Lounge next to platform 9 of Budapest-Keleti station, for additional complimentary food and beverages.





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Dining car



Our service features one of the most elegant dining coaches of the Hungarian Railways, which used to serve on special charters previously. The service is open throughout the journey, so those who don't like to go to bed early can enjoy their journey without disturbing their fellow passengers.

After boarding, take your cabins, and make your way to the Dining Coach for a panoramic view of Lake Balaton and the sunset over a pleasant dinner. A wide selection of popular and well-known food and drink from our other trains is also available for dinner, and you can also choose from seasonal specialities available only here.



The next morning, as we approach the sea, we have tables set for breakfast. Our menu offers a variety of breakfast options - hot, cold or sweet.

Passengers can pay in the dining car with forints, euros, credit cards and also SZÉP Cards in the territory of Hungary.

Find the onboard menu here [16].





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Tickets and Prices The train features seating, couchette and sleeping cabins.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO INTERRAIL/EURAIL USERS

The capacity of the train is limited and places are quickly selling out for most departures.

Interrail/Eurail passes are welcome, however are valid upon a reservation only. Your Interrail/Eurail Pass, as with many other trains all over Europe, covers the basic fare only and does not guarantee your seat/bed on this train.

Please validate your travel day before boarding, **only in possession of a reservation**. Passengers without a valid reservation are not permitted to board, not even in possession of a validated Interrail/Eurail Pass. No travel on the corridor, in the washroom, etc. and no excess passengers allowed for safety reasons. If you are unable to book a train, that practically means the train is already full and therefore you are kindly advised to consider alternative travel dates or other connections

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Only tickets issued for the given day and train are valid, which always includes a reservation. The number of seats on the train is limited, and in most cases, they are sold out well before departure. Passengers wishing to board the train



without a pre-booked ticket or reservation, may be denied to board due to the train being full. Once you have a ticket for a given date and train, it cannot be used on later/earlier departures. For the best prices and guaranteed places, it is advisable to purchase tickets as far in advance as possible and to look for weekdays, and dates in June or September.

You are kindly asked to book your reservation well before you travel.

Ticket prices available on jegy.mav.hu [20] and at MÁV international ticket offices, with reservations per passenger and per direction in the most popular categories are as follows. For tickets issued on board, a supplement may be applied and are always limited to availability.

| | Seat | Couchette | | | Sleeper | |
|--|---|-------------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| | 6-seater cabin | 6-bed cabin | 4-bed cabin | 3-bed cabin (Triple) | 2-bed cabiı (Double) | |
| START Night (limited availability, non- refundable, starting prices) | from €47 | from €49 | from €69 | from €89 | from €1 | |
| START Night Plus (limited availability, partially refundable, starting prices) | from €60 | from €64 | from €84 | from €104 | from €1 | |
| Night Flex (limited availability, refundable, starting prices) | from €65 | from €72 | from €94 | from €114 | from €1 | |
| Private Cabin (starting prices) | from €260 per from €310 per group of 1 group of 1-6 passengers passengers | | | from €267per group of 3 passengers | from €21 group o passeno | |
| Children (aged 6 to 14, flat rate) | €15 | €25 | €35 | €45 | €65 | |
| Dogs | Private Cabin as above plus €9 pe dog | | not available | not available | not avail | |
| Interrail, Eurail, FIP and other passes with full validity both in Hungary AND Croatia (flat rate) | €19 | €41 | €61 | €81 | €101 | |
| Interrail, Eurail, FIP and other passes valid only in Hungary OR Croatia, and also FIP 50% discount cards (flat rate) | €43 | €53 | €68 | €88 | €118 | |
| START Klub Cards (flat rate) | €60 | €69 | €94 | €124 | €189 | |
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Buy tickets online at jegy.mav.hu [20] or at international ticket offices of MÁV, GYSEV and most other partner european railways.

It is not possible to purchase tickets for these trains via the MÁV+ and MÁV app. Bicycles are not allowed on the train!

Private Cabins

For groups of friends and families, we also offer the possibility of booking a **private cabin**. Private cabins are available for 1 to 6 passengers both adults and children. Private cabins can be booked from €260 in a seating cabin and from €310 in a couchette cabin, at various price levels, subject to availability. How to book a Private Cabin at jegy.mav.hu [1]



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- To book a private cabin, set the number of passengers and enter their dates of birth. You can book up to 6 passengers at a time in one transaction.
- Select the desired date and train.
- On the "Service request" page, select "Seat 2nd class", "Couchette 2nd class six-berth (D6)", regardless of the number of people travelling together
- Click on the small arrow to see details of the offers at different price levels. Select the offer that appears as "Private fülke/Abteil".

If an error notification appears during the booking process, that means there are no more cabins available for exclusive booking on the given train.

Discount Cards and Passes (Interrail/Eurail/FIP)

Reservations are also required for discount cards and passes. We recommend that you make your reservation as early as possible on jegy.mav.hu. [1]

- Holders of START Klub cards (START Klub Bónusz/VIP) are eligible for discounted, flat-rate tickets for the train, which in some cases may be cheaper than the normal price available at the time.
- Seat reservation is also compulsory with Interrail/Eurail/FIP passes! Please only select and validate your travel date once you have already booked a seat/bed on the train.

How to book START Klub/Interrail/Eurail/FIP supplements at jegy.mav.hu [1]

- Discounts must be set up at the beginning of the purchase process when adding passengers.
- Set the number of passengers and their dates of birth. Click on the "new discount" button to set the discounts for passengers.
- Select the desired date and train.





Forrás:<u>https://www.mavcsoport.hu/node/104253</u>

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