

HOW TO COME TO SZEGED?

ARRIVAL

Szeged can be reached by train or by car. The easiest **trainride** is from Budapest, InterCity trains leave from *Nyugati pályaudvar* (West Station) in every hour:53, the travel time to Szeged is 2h 22', so arrival is at every hour :15. Each train stops at Ferihegy Airport so if you arrive there by plane, you can easily catch a train to Szeged. If you come by a budget airline, you arrive at Ferihegy 1 and the train stop is opposite to the terminal building. If you arrive by mainstream airlines, they will land at Ferihegy 2 (terminal A or B). From there get on an airport bus, or hire a taxi to Ferihegy 1 where you can reach the train. Train tickets can be bought in the lobby of the Ferihegy 1 terminal building, on the right side as you enter from the street.

Each train is divided into two sections: wagons with reservation or without. The quality of the former is better, advisable. The ticket costs HUF 3360 (second class) or 4200 (first class), the reservation is another 350. (**Presently 1 Euro is 280-300 forint [HUF]**).

From Ferihegy Airport station trains to Szeged go on the far side. You have to use the elevators and cross the tracks on the flyover bridge.

If you arrive by **car**, the European Highway E5/E75, connecting Ostende and Istambul, goes through Szeged. It is a comfortable motorway, the Hungarian section from Budapest to Szeged is called M5. To use the Hungarian motorway system, you have to purchase a vignette at the border crossing points or petrol stations. A four day vignette costs HUF 1530, weekly vignette: 2550). E-vignettes can be purchased through the internet, English language portal:

<<https://www.virpay.hu/index-en.htm?session=>>.

If you come from the South, it is easy to reach Szeged from Belgrade (Serbia) or Arad (Romania), however from Croatia, Slovenia and Italy, it is best to drive to Budapest on the M7 motorway and proceed via the M0 ringroad on the M5 to Szeged.

DEPARTURE

There are trains from Szeged at every hour :45, the last leaving Szeged at 18:45. Travel time to Budapest is 2h 22', arrival at the West Station (Nyugati pályaudvar) is hour:07.

Tourist attraction in Szeged can be studied here:

http://tip.szegedvaros.hu/start_en.php
<http://www.szeged.world-guides.com/>