

Thank you for your interest in BUDA(?)PEST project!

What can you do to share your home culture and its representation in Budapest?

1. **Contact us** preferably on [Facebook messenger](#) or by email opendoorshungary@gmail.com and tell us about your interest.
2. **Post a call** ([this one](#)) on the relevant Facebook page (for example, “American ex-pats in Budapest”). Mention an Open Doors volunteer in the post so we can see it and put the places [on the map](#).
3. **Come to our office** and discuss with us an exact plan of the event, a city tour.
4. **City tour** is usually 2 hours long. We bring participants to 3-6 places in Budapest related to the culture in question, explain how these places are connected to the community, and briefly present a related general topic (if it is a bookshop, we talk about literature&language in the concerned country). City tour can also be held in a quest format where participants receive an easy riddle at every stop that leads them to the next spot. During the tour, you may sit down in a square and have a brief (15-20m) quiz/presentation of the country by showing photos&videos. Such a stop can be a resting+community building time, as well as bringing a general understanding of the culture. Finish the tour by eating some authentic food!

It is always better if you find compatriots who can join the event.



Once the city tour is done, we can go deeper and diverse!

Choose the events you like and make them real.

1. Cooking workshop

Choose a typical, preferably vegetarian dish that can be cooked in a team.

Cook the dish altogether and in the meantime talk, listen to native music, share experiences. You can conduct the process, and international participants are here to help and learn.

2. Language & Music

Show contemporary music from your culture, interesting video clips, and talk about music tendencies in the country. Present the language and make games where participants can write their names in your language or make sentences, play charades etc.

3. Quiz

There are for sure many interesting facts, traditions, superstitions, painters, places in your culture that we can turn into questions and guesses and make a nice quiz game!

4. Dance class

Do you like or know any traditional or simply popular dances from your culture? Show them to others and make a big team dance!

5. Invitation/special occasion

Do you know a family that would be happy to receive guests, maybe have dinner and share their experience about living in Budapest? Or maybe you know someone who has a bistro or can give a wine test? Everything is welcome!

6. Any other ideas

If you have another idea of what to do, don't hesitate to propose it!