

Camp Survival Kit

Things to Bring

- Bible
- towel... bath towels are provided but you may want to bring one of your own as we don't give a new towel for every day; beach towels are not provided.
- shower shoes (like flip-flops)
- sweatshirt(s) – it does get cool in the evenings
- If you are allergic to feather pillows, you might want to bring one from home.
- insect repellent
- flashlight
- personal toiletries
- bathing suit (Guys–boxer style, Ladies–one piece, please)
- camera (with film or memory cards and extra batteries)
- dual voltage hair dryer, etc., or European adapter (make sure your adapter is strong enough to cover the wattage of your appliance)
- Your sense of humor!

Laundry

Laundry is available in the basement of our castle. You may purchase laundry soap and coins for washing your clothes.

Meals

Breakfast and dinner are very light meals. Generally, they consist of bread, cold cuts or cheese, and hot tea.

Lunch is the big meal of the day. The Hungarian food that you will eat may be very different than what you are used to eating. Please be careful about criticizing the food, because the kids to whom you are ministering eat this kind of food! There is a snack shop that sells sodas, chips, candy bars, ice-cream, etc. In addition, there are several small stores that are within walking distance.

Money

The unit of currency in Hungary is the Forint. The worth of the dollar to the forint fluctuates daily, so it is impossible to know the exact rate you will get, but you can keep track of the rate by checking a currency exchange website such as www.xe.com.

Using a debit card at an ATM machine will give you a higher exchange rate than exchanging cash. There is an ATM machine in the airport, they are scattered all over Budapest, and we even have one in our humble village of Tóalmás. We suggest taking advantage of them as opposed to bringing a pile of cash with you. (Traveler's checks are near impossible to cash here, please do not bring them.)

Other

The kids may be very curious about you because many of them have never met an American before. They may also feel very shy in approaching you, so smile and be friendly! Take the initiative to talk to them.