Hungary's flat 15% income tax is one of the lowest in Europe

Only Bulgaria, Romania and Moldova charge less at the top, in the Tax Foundation's 2026 table. Prices are about 32% below the EU average.



15%

flat income tax rate

Capital	**Budapest**
Languages	**Hungarian**
Currency	**Hungarian forint (HUF)**
Population	**9,539,502 (2025)**
Price level 2024 (EU = 100)	**68**
Minimum wage	**€880 a month**
Tax	**15% top income tax, 27% VAT**
Years to	**PR 3, citizenship 8**
English (EF index 2025)	**#22 in the world**

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WAYS TO MOVE

White Card	**€3,000/mo**
Guest Investor	**from €250,000**
Residence Permit	

Income or funds asked for one person

COST FOR ONE, A MONTH

Budapest	**€1,700**

Our estimate for a comfortable life

EAT LIKE A LOCAL

EMERGENCY	PLUGS	EU AND SCHENGEN	WORK-DAY OVERLAP
112	C, F	EU, Schengen	2 hours with New York

Visas, costs, taxes and cities for Hungary: **livingineurope.net/countries/hungary**

Sources: Population, price level and minimum wage: Eurostat. English: EF English Proficiency Index 2025. Peace: Global Peace Index. Visas and tax: official government pages, as listed on each of our guides. Europe-wide comparisons: Tax Foundation 2026 and Eurostat. City costs are our estimates. Dishes: Wikipedia, National dish. Map: Natural Earth. Rules change, so confirm with the immigration office. Checked 7 October 2026.