Kecskemét
Destination Fact Sheet

HUNGARIAN CONVENTION BUREAU
Kecskemét is the most important settlement between two rivers Danube and Tisza, an economic, ecclesiastical and educational centre with many cultural institutions and university faculties. The city lies halfway between the capital, Budapest and the country’s third-largest city, Szeged, 86 kilometres (53 miles) from both of them and almost equal distance from the two big rivers of the country, the Danube and the Tisza. It is the eighth-largest city in the country, and the county seat of Bács-Kiskun.
According to the Financial Times FDI Magazine, Kecskemét is one of the 10 most business-friendly cities in Europe.

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- easily accessible logistically
- distance from Budapest: 80 km
- main North-South and East-West communication roads cross the city
- lies in the junction of highways M5 and future M8
- logistic centre

MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

1. **VEHICLE MANUFACTURING**
   Mercedes-Benz plant and suppliers

2. **SERVICES**
3. **AGRICULTURE**
ACCESSIBILITY

Accessibility by car
The city can be reached from Budapest via the M5 motorway or road E5. Transfer time by car: 1h.

Accessibility by bus
Buses depart every hour from Budapest Népliget Station. Transfer time 1h 10min.

Accessibility by rail
There is no international connection. Trains to Kecskemét depart from Budapest Nyugati Pályaudvar railway station. Transfer time: 1h 17min (without transit).

Accessibility by air
The military air base of Kecskemét may also serve flights of civil aviation.
### WIDE RANGE OF HOTELS

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<th>N° of rooms</th>
<th>Max. capacity in theatre style</th>
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<td>Aranyhomok Business &amp; Wellness Hotel</td>
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<td>Four Points by Sheraton Kecskemét Hotel és Konferenciaközpont</td>
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**4 star hotels**

**3 star hotels**
WELL DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CONFERENCES

Beside the numerous conference hotels, the city offers congress venues, the Town Hall, the Campus of John von Neumann University, the Four Points by Sheraton Kecskemet Hotel & Conference Center, the Hírös Agóra Cultural and Youth Centre, the Katona József Library and the House of Science and Arts.
TOWN HALL

- Ceremonial Hall up to 200 people
- 2 meeting rooms

CAMPUS OF JOHN VON NEUMANN UNIVERSITY

- Plenary room (auditorium) up to 500 people
- The auditorium can be divided into 3 smaller auditoriums
- Exhibition space / entrance hall
FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON
KECSKEMET HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

- 1400 sqm meeting and banquet space
- 380 sqm grand ballroom (divisible into 3 sections)
- 5 meeting rooms
- Largest capacity up to 450 people

HÍRÖS AGÓRA CULTURAL AND YOUTH CENTRE

- Conference/Concert Hall up to 600 people
- 3 plenary rooms of capacity 100, 120, 200 people
- 1 plenary room up to 120 people (can be divided into 2 rooms)
- 169 sqm exhibition space
KATONA JÓZSEF LIBRARY

- Plenary room up to 180 people
- 2 meeting rooms up to 25 and 35 people
- Exhibitions space up to 60 people

HOUSE OF SCIENCE AND ARTS

- Plenary room up to 100 people
- 250 sqm exhibition space
- 1 meeting room up to 40 people
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
BÁCS–KISKUN COUNTY

- 1 plenary room up to 180 people (can be divided into 2 rooms)
- 1 plenary room up to 90 people
- 1 meeting room up to 30 people
JOHN VON NEUMANN UNIVERSITY

It has 3 faculties:
Faculty of Economics and Business | GAMF Faculty of Engineering and Computer Sciences | Faculty of Horticulture and Rural Development
HUNGARIAN CONVENTION BUREAU SUPPORT

- Advertising material
- Gateway to local suppliers
- RFP handling
- Meeting Planner’s Guide
- Site visit support
- Congress calendar
- Fam Trips, study tours