Information

Non-Hungarian citizens are not allowed to enter Hungary in passenger traffic, except:

- citizens of the neighboring countries on the basis of the agreements concluded for the purpose of **commuting** (work, studies, health care);
- citizens for the purpose of humanitarian **transit** as agreed with the neighboring countries;
- Slovak, Czech, Polish, Austrian, German, Korean, Japanese citizens arriving from certain countries for the purpose of **business travels**;
- citizens of a neighboring countries in order to ensure the labor needs of the agricultural sector;
- in case of special appreciation, after positive decision. The electric form of the application should be submitted to the Hungarian Police via the following e-tool in Hungarian language: (http://www.police.hu/hu/ugyintezes/elektronikus-ugyintezes/meltanyossagi-kerelem-magyarorszagra-torteno-beutazashoz);
- Serbian citizens entering Hungary from the territory of the Republic of Serbia;
- Austrian, Czech and Slovak citizens;
- Slovenian citizens entering Hungary from the territory of the Republic of Slovenia;
- **Bulgarian citizens**, if the purpose of staying in Hungary is to perform official duties, humanitarian activities, participate in international activities or business travel and it could be proved during the border crossing, especially by presenting an invitation letter, official passport or (labor) contract.

As the preconditions of the entry, in all above cases the related the passengers shall:

- a) undergo a medical examination on entry with the result no COVID-19 symptoms;
- b) fulfill the entry conditions regulated in the Schengen Borders Code and
- c) prove that they are **authorized to enter the** country of **destination**.

For the purpose of **transit from Western Europe** is possible to enter Hungary at Hegyeshalom, Rajka and Tornyiszentmiklós border crossing points **on daily basis from 00.00 to 24.00**. Exit from Hungary is possible at the appointed border crossing points as follows:

- Romanian border section: Csengersima, Vállaj, Nyírábrány, Ártánd, Gyula, Battonya, Nagylak road and Csanádpalota highway border crossing points;
- Ukrainian border section: **Záhony** road border crossing point;
- Serbian border section: **Röszke** highway and **Tompa** road border crossing points;
- for **Slovakian**, **Austrian**, **Slovenian** and **Croatian** citizens is possible at all border crossing points which is opened to their home countries.

For the purpose of **transit to Western Europe**, the entry is possible **on daily basis from 00.00 to 24.00**:

- from the territory of Romania at Csengersima, Vállaj, Nyírábrány, Ártánd, Gyula, Battonya, Nagylak road and Csanádpalota highway border crossing points;
- from the territory of Serbia at Röszke highway and Tompa road border crossing points;
- from the territory of Ukraine at road border crossing point Záhony.

Transit to and from Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport for Romanian citizens:

At the Romanian related border crossings designated for transit the transit possibilities have been expanded for Romanian citizens transported by cars, buses and minibuses, if they leave Hungary by airplane from Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport or if they arrive to Hungary by airplane in order to return home. The drivers transporting passengers to Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport must leave the territory of Hungary on the designated route within 24 hours at the border crossing point of the point of entry. The passengers of the transit buses also must leave Hungary within the time required for the travel on the designated route. **During the transit period**, the persons concerned:

a) are obliged to leave the territory of Hungary in **the shortest possible time** following the route designated for this purpose;

b) are obliged **to stop** in the territory of Hungary only **if necessary** for the passenger, **at** the **designated** refueling stations and resting **places**;

c) the **violation of the rules** on border crossing, residence, transport, health protection, route and stopping possibilities **are considered as a minor offense** [paragraph (5) Article 5 of the Government Decree 81/2020] and **could be fined.**

Information on the operating border crossing points in Hungary and transit routes are available at the link below:

http://www.police.hu/hirek-es-informaciok/hatarinfo