

## THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL

The vibrant city of Budapest welcomes the contemporary glamour and glitz of The Ritz-Carlton. With ornate statues on the exterior walls, an iconic stained glass cupola and 200 elegant rooms and suites, **The Ritz-Carlton, Budapest** is like a Wes Anderson movie set come to life. It's a *Grand Budapest Hotel* experience waking up to views of the awe-inspiring St Stephens Basilica, sterling service and enjoying world-famous Hungarian cuisine and wines at the hotel's Deak Street Kitchen and Kupola Lounge & Bar. The hotel marries its signature ritzy flavour with the charming soul of Budapest in a protected historic building on Elizabeth Square, which inspires one to explore the cobbled streets of Buda Castle, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Budapest, and admire the swirling blue waters of the Danube River. With a backdrop reflecting the exquisite architecture and romance of the Hungarian capital, it's time to put on the ritz at one of Europe's most beautiful cities. [ritzcarlton.com](http://ritzcarlton.com)

## MAKE A SPLASH

No trip to Budapest would be complete without experiencing the wonders of an authentic thermal bath. Where to go? The **Veli Bej Baths**, whose waters are said to ease joint ailments, chronic arthritis and even calcium deficiency.



## 02 BY GEORGE!

In the historic city of George Town stands a majestic blue-chip Anglo-Colonial heritage mansion reflecting the spirit of the city's UNESCO World Heritage Site. **The Edison George Town, Penang** opens its doors this month to welcome guests to a world of luxury flavoured by Penang's distinctive style and character. Located on Lebuhr Leith, one of the first streets in the city, the hotel pays homage to Penang's unique culture, with locally made crafts and works of art decorating each of its elegant 35 guestrooms. Warm jade accents, bone china-inspired art, mid-century styled furniture and restored cast-iron columns in the courtyard make for a gorgeous space where guests can relax and contemplate the island's history and heritage. The hotel also beckons travellers to explore Penang's cultural uniqueness through specially curated local excursions of inner George Town and personalised concierge services. [theedisonhotels.com](http://theedisonhotels.com)