Practical information

European Workshop on Cargo Securing and Technical Roadside Inspections

Szeged (HU) 17. / 18. September 2014

Location: Hunguest Hotel FORRÁS

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Accommodation:

A pre-reservation for rooms with a reduced price of € 75,-- incl. VAT has been done at Hotel FORRÁS. Please book the room directly at the hotel using a reference to the European Workshop on Cargo Securing and Technical Roadside Inspections. Please note, this arrangement will be valid for booking until 5 September 2014.

Travel information Budapest Airport to Szeged:

1) Take **bus 200E** from **Ferihegy airport Terminal 2** upon arrival (departure of the bus on the arrival level halfway bw. T2A and T2B) for **8 minutes** till **Ferihegy train station "Ferihegy vasútállomás"**.

<u>Tickets</u> for the bus can be bought directly from driver or from the ticket vending machine at the platform (using HUF - no cards are accepted as far as I remember) or eg. Relay shops in the terminals. Ticket price is 450 HUF from the driver. For further detailed info please consult the airport's page on public transport: <u>http://bud.hu/english/passengers/access_and_parking/by_public_transportation</u>

Latest official schedule (every 8 minutes during the day) - > http://www.bkk.hu/apps/menetrend/pdf/2005/20140329/10.pdf

2) Take IC train from Ferihegy to Szeged

Tickets:

Plan A) Tickets available for online purchase with collection at Ferihegy station from the e-ticket machine here:

https://jegyvasarlas.mav-start.hu/eTicketV2/V2/Bejelentkezes.jsp?Lang=EN

e-ticket machine looks like this:

<u>https://jegyvasarlas.mav-</u> <u>start.hu/eTicketV2/jegyatveteli_pontok/jegyatveteli_allomasok.jsp?Lang=EN&allomas=ferihegy</u> After getting off the bus walk through the bridge (elevator is available if working) to the platform farther from the road, that is the one on which trains to Szeged are stopping and where the e-ticket collection machine is around the middle of the platform under the shelter.

Plan B) Tickets with purchase on the spot - on this platform a mobile tickets office of MAV (Hungarian railways) located in a container under the stairs where you can even pay with credit cards. It is open normally from 6am till 6pm (nowadays apparently from 4am till 11pm with two breaks -> <u>http://elvira.hu/english/travel/search_for_station.php?xquery=Ferihegy</u>), alternatively the ticket vending machine is available further down the platform accepting in the worst case scenario HUF, but also credit cards.

Supplement + place reservation ticket for the IC train is available from the conductor once on the train (if you buy the ticket online you get this printed out together with the ticket and is comprised in the price).

<u>Insider-info</u>: The air conditioned nicer wagons are always at the end of the train usually, so you do not have to walk till the end of platform once you bought the ticket from the MAV office.

There are loudspeakers announcing all trains in English and in German too and there are LCD displays with IC train name, destination, time, delay etc. In case of rain there is a small shelter.

Further details:

http://bud.hu/english/passengers/access_and_parking/by_train

Schedule (also train info in real time): <u>http://www.elvira.hu/english/index.php</u> (type in FROM:Ferihegy TO:Szeged and select for example 16th September 2014)

You will see that there is an IC service at 13 past every hour from 6am till 9pm. Travel time is 2hours 2 minutes. Wifi is also available in the air conditioned carriages.

For the travel back same procedure - one can even buy tickets online again and print it out from the e-ticket machine at Szeged station.