Explore the City with Sofitel Concierge’s recommendations

**Buda Castle:**
The Castle Hill with the Royal Palace and Matthias Church in Buda is featured among the most popular attractions in Budapest in all guidebooks. The Buda district is a World Heritage site due to its importance played in Budapest’s history and development.

**Parliament House:**
The Neo-Gothic masterpiece, was built in 1902, is the third largest Parliament building in the world.

**Chain Bridge:**
Built in the middle of the 19th century the stone bridge with the lion bridgeheads was the first permanent connection between Buda and Pest. In World War II, the bridge was blown up with only the towers remaining. It was rebuilt and reopened in 1949.
St. Stephen’s Basilica:
The church is the largest monument after the Hungarian Parliament building, dominating the Pest side of the Danube. The Basilica regularly hosts classical concerts, inside you can see one of Hungary’s most treasured relics, the Holy Right hand of King St. Stephen.

Hungarian State Opera:
The opera house in Budapest stands as one of the most beautiful Neo-Renaissance buildings in Europe. It was designed by Miklós Ybl and opened in 1884.

Széchenyi Thermal Bath:
The largest thermal bath of Budapest featuring neo-baroque style was built in 1913. It is a vast complex of indoor and outdoor pools, the premier medicinal bath of Pest, situated in the middle of the City Park.

Hospital in the rock:
Hospital in the rock is a truly unique, historical site, which was established in the cave system beneath the Buda Castle during the 2nd World War. One of the largest waxwork exhibitions of the world on over 2300 sqm awaits the visitors to complete this immersive historical journey.

Central Market Hall:
Central Market Hall is the oldest and largest indoor market in Budapest. The market offers a huge variety of stalls on three floors.

Margaret Island:
Margaret Island, a pedestrianized recreational island in the middle of the Danube River has long been a welcoming green oasis in the heart of Budapest. The island is very popular for local people, especially during weekends.

River Ride tour:
River Ride is an exclusive 2-hour sightseeing tour during which you can see the sights of Budapest from a comfortable seat, first along its busy streets and then, from one second to the next you splash into the lapping water of the Danube River. This unique amphibian sightseeing is available in in Budapest within Europe.