

Hungarian Place Name Pronunciation for English-speakers:

The Hungarian language is a Finno-Ugric language, with its closest relatives considered to be Finnish and Estonian. Its exact origins are disputed. The Hungarian language contains several letter and accent combinations that don't exist in English, so this pronunciation guide for map locations is approximate:

Place	Pronunciation	Hex
Arad	" <u>Or</u> -odd" (Romanian)	B48.08
Baja	"Ba- <u>hah</u> "	A53.20
Balaton	" <u>Bah</u> -la-ton"	A45.07
Banská Bystrica	"Bahn-ska Bees-tree-ka" (Slovakian)	A13.16
Banska Štiavnica	"Bahn-ska Shteow-knee-sa" (Slovakian)	A18.14
Békés	"Bake-ish" or "Bey-kesh"	B40.04
Békéscsaba	"Bey- <u>kesh</u> -sa-ba"	B41.05
Beregszász	"Bear-egg-sauce"	B15.15
Bicske	"Beech-ka"	A34.14
Budapest	"Buda-pesht"	A33.18
Cegléd	" <u>Sug</u> -layed"	A36.25
Csap	Halfway between "Chop" and "Shop"	B12.10
Csongrád	" <u>Chon</u> -grad"	A43.30
Danube / Duna	" <u>Don</u> -ooh-bey" / "Du-na"	A29.12
Debrecen	"Deh- <u>bress</u> -en"	B27.08
Dés	"Dezh" (Romanian)	B28.30
Dombóvár	"Dom-boh-ver"	A52.12
Eger	"Eh-gehr" (rhymes with "hair")	A24.29
Esztergom	" <u>Ess</u> -ter-gom"	A29.15
Gödöllő	"Guh-de-luhr" (only say the first half of the "r")	A30.20
Gyöngyös	" <u>Dyon</u> -dyosh"	A27.25
Győr	"Dyur" (rhymes with "yurt" if you leave off the "t")	A32.04
Gyula	" <u>Gew</u> -la"	B42.06
Hajdúböszörmény	" <u>Hoy</u> -do-ber-zer-main"	B25.06
Hatvan	"Hot-von"	A29.24
Heves	" <u>Hev</u> -esh"	A29.29
Hódmezővásárhely	" <u>Hod</u> -mezzo-vash-ar-hey"	A47.33
Huszt	(Unwillingly present day Khust, Ukraine)	B13.21
Ipoly	" <u>Ee</u> -pole-ee"	A23.18
Jászárokszállás	" <u>Ya</u> -za-ruke-za-losh"	A29.26
Jászberény	" <u>Yass</u> -ber-eeen"	A31.26
Kaposvár	" <u>Ko</u> -po-shvar"	A53.09

Karcag	" <u>K</u> or-sugg"	B32.01
Karcag	" <u>K</u> orth-ugg"	B32.01
Kassa	(Present day Košice in Slovakia)	A9.35
Kecskemét	"Keks-ke-met"	A41.25
Kikinda	"Key-kin-da" (Romanian)	B56.01
Kiskunfélegyháza	"Kish-coon-fay-leg-ha-za"	A43.27
Kiskunmajsa	"Kish-coon-mash-a"	A47.27
	"Ko-los-vahr" (Present day Cluj-Napoca or just Cluj, the fourth-largest city in Romania)	B34.27
Kolozsvár		
Komárom	" <u>K</u> oh-mahr-ohm"	A30.09
Lugoj	" <u>L</u> ou-gosh" (Romanian)	B55.15
Makó	"Mock-oh"	A50.34
	"Mara-mosh-zee-get" (Present day Sighetu Marmăției, Romania)	B16.27
Máramarossziget		
Mezőkövesd	"Me-zo-ko-veshd"	A25.31
Mezőtúr	"Me-zo-tur"	A37.34
Miskolc	"Meesh-kolts"	A20.32
Mohács	" <u>M</u> o-hotch"	A57.18
Mohol	"Mo-hol"	A58.32
Munkács	"Moon-kotch"	B11.15
Nagykanizsa	" <u>N</u> ot-cone-ee-zha"	A52.01
Nagykőrös	"Na-dee-ko-rosh"	A39.26
Nagyvárad	"Nodj-va-rud"	B34.11
Nyíregyháza	"Near- <u>r</u> eady-ha-za"	B20.07
Nyitra	" <u>N</u> ee-tra" (part of present-day Slovakia)	A21.07
Óbecse	"Oh-bet-sheh" (Present day Bečej in Serbia)	A60.31
Orosháza	" <u>O</u> ar-us-ha-za"	B44.01
Pápa	" <u>P</u> ah-puh"	A38.03
Pécs	"Page-ch"	A56.13
Pilisszentkereszt	"Pee-leesh saint ka-rast "	A30.16
Prešov	" <u>P</u> ray-show" (Slovakian)	A5.34
Reșița	"Resh-ta" (Romanian)	B60.16
Ružomberok	"Roo- <u>z</u> om-bay-rock" (Slovakian)	A7.17
Salgótarján	" <u>S</u> hawl-go-tar-yen"	A22.23
Sarkad	"Char-kod"	B40.04
Sátoraljaújhely	" <u>S</u> hot-larry-oh-we-hay"	B14.05
Sibiu	"See- <u>p</u> ee-you" (Romanian)	B49.34
Szabadka	" <u>S</u> ah-bud-ka"	A53.27
Szamos	"Za-moshe"	B20.17
Szarvas	" <u>S</u> ar-vosh"	A40.33

Szatmárnémeti	" <u>Sot</u> -mar-ney-meh-ti" (present day Satu Mare, Romania)	B20.18
Szeged	"Suh- <u>ged</u> "	A50.31
Székesfehérvár	"Sah- <u>kiss</u> -fe-ev-er"	A39.13
Szentes	"Sen-tesh"	A44.31
Szolnok	" <u>Sol</u> -o-nock"	A36.28
Timisoara	"Timmy-shwar-ah" (Romanian)	B55.09
Tisza	"Tiss-zah" or "Tee-zah", your choice	A52.31
Tiszafüred	" <u>Teeze</u> -ah-foo-dead"	A28.33
Törökszentmiklós	"Tur-uk- <u>sent</u> -meek-losh"	A35.32
Trnava	" <u>Turn</u> -ah-va" (Slovakian)	A21.02
Turda	" <u>Tour</u> -dah" (Romanian)	B37.30
Ungvár	"Oon-ga-var"	B9.11
Vát	"Vaht" (rhymes with "hot")	A28.18
Veszprém	" <u>Ves</u> -preem"	A41.09
Zagyva	"Zah-dee-vah"	A31.23
Zakopane	" <u>Zahk</u> -oh-pon-eh" (part of present-day Poland, a winter resort town)	A3.22
Zenta	"Zen-ta" (Serbian)	A55.32
Žilina	"Zhee-na" (Slovakian)	A6.11
Zlín	"Zleen" (rhymes with "lean")	A8.01
Zombor	"Zom-bore"	A59.23