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## Wombat's City Hostel Budapest

This building is teeming with history. The structure currently housing Wombat's City Hostel Budapest was built during Király's heyday, in 1840. It has always been utilized as a residential building. Over the decades, the ground floor has accommodated bars, shops, cafés, a bakery, and even an umbrella and parasol factory for a few years.

For most of the 20th century, it served as a 4-star hotel. We are proud to have been granted the opportunity to write a new chapter in the history of this building since 2012 with the opening of Wombat's City Hostel Budapest.

The State Opera, the Cathedral, the Synagogue, Heroes' Square, the Academy of Music, the Chain Bridge, Liszt Ferenc Square with its upscale cafés and restaurants, and the main shopping streets such as Váci Street are all within easy walking distance.

Inside the City Hostel, you'll find all of Wombat's essentials, including the 24/7 reception, guest kitchen, and laundry facilities, as well as our exceptional food and beverage offerings at WomBAR and WomCAFÉ, and WomBEATS live events featuring international artists with free admission!

Wombat's City Hostel Budapest hosts a total of 112 rooms with 460 beds, including private rooms and female only rooms.

## About Wombat's – "by travellers for travellers"

Founded by former backpackers Marcus Praschinger and Sascha Dimitriewicz in 1999 in Vienna, Wombat's has become an integral part of the backpacker scene with locations in several countries, a loyal community, and numerous awards. Wombat's has won the "HOSCAR Award" for best international hostel chain 7 times and has been named "Most Popular Hostel" more than 20 times in various cities over the years. Wombat's City Hostels in Vienna, Munich (at Hauptbahnhof and at Werksviertel), London, and Budapest now collectively host an average of 300,000 overnight stays per year.

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