

THE 1896 MILLENNIUM EXHIBITION

Objectives:

Originally conceived in 1892, the Exhibition was intended to celebrate the country's thousand years of economic and cultural development, but in reality mostly the enormous progress that had been made in the previous twenty years, especially in Budapest. The city had seen the development of the Avenue (not Andrássy Avenue), the continent's first underground railway, the new Franz-József Bridge (now Liberty Bridge), the Art Gallery, the construction of the Fisherman's Bastion on the Buda Vár, and the almost ready Parliament Building.

Location:

The chosen location, known as the Városliget (City Park, now in District XIV) to the north-east of the centre of Pest, was site of the 1885 Exhibition, of which the Industry Pavilion still existed. The Park itself had been developed in ornamental English style the 18th and early 19th centuries, and was to be taken over with the erection of more temporary exhibition buildings.

Dates: The Exhibition was planned to run only during the summer months, from 2 May to 31 October 1896.

Organisation:

Under the presidency of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a committee was established with a strong element of education representation.

In 1895 a 24-page booklet (shown here) was prepared for potential exhibitors describing the programme of events and the rules and costs for attending.

This display:

The objective of this display is to show some of the events and commemorative material available, especially postcards, for those attending. Also covered are the neighbouring Turkish-themed amusement park named **Ős-Budavár**, as well as the rather less successful **Konstantinápoli-Budapest** themed event that took place on disused dock areas southwest of Buda.

EZREDÉVES ORSZÁGOS KIÁLLITÁS.

1896.

ÁLLATKIÁLLITÁSOK.

(AZ ERZSÉBETKIRÁLYNŐ UTJÁN, AZ EZREDÉVES ORSZÁGOS KIÁLLITÁS TERÜLETÉNEK KÖZELÉBEN, ETTŐL KELETRE ESŐ ÉS 1000 LÓRA ÉS 2000 SZARVASMÁRHÁRA ÖT NAGY ISTÁLLÓVAL, MELLÉKÉPÜLETEKSEL FŐLSZERELT ÉS BRRENDEZETT KÜLÖN TERÜLETEN.)

RÉSZLETES PROGRAMM ÉS ÁLTALÁNOS SZABÁLYZAT
AZ ÉLŐÁLLATOK IDŐLEGES KIÁLLITÁSÁRA AZ ÖSSZES TUDNI-
VALÓKKAL KIEGÉSZITVE.

KIADJA:
A FÖLDMIVELÉSÜGYI M. KIR. MINISTERIUM
1896-İK ÉVI KIÁLLITÁSI IRODÁJA.

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