

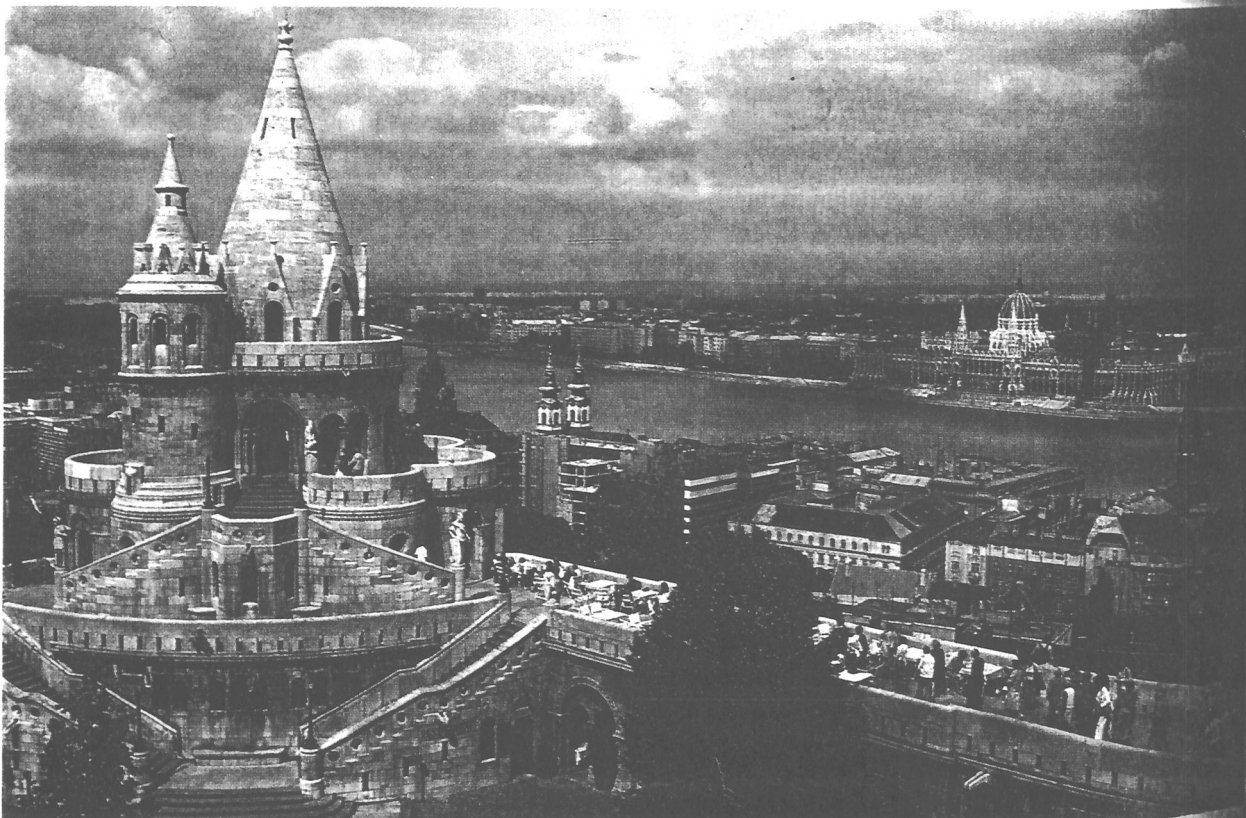


BUDAPEST

Budapest, the capital and largest city of Hungary, is a double city, split two by the Danube River. In fact, Buda and Pest were once separate, rival cities, with a stormy history going back thousands of years. Together with neighboring Óbuda (Old Buda), they were united legally in 1873.

Today Budapest is one of the most beautiful and dramatically situated cities in the world, with a population of about 2,000,000. It lies astride the Danube just below the point where the river turns south to cut through Hungary.

The Fishermen's Bastion lies high above the Danube River near the Castle Hill district of Buda. Across the river in Pest is the domed House of Parliament.



Ferries, steamers, and excursion boats continually ply this busy waterway. And eight bridges span the Danube, linking the two parts of the city. The older, fortresslike Buda lies on the steep hills of the river's western bank. The more modern Pest is spread out along the eastern shore of the river.

▶ TOURING BUDAPEST

A cogwheel tram takes visitors to the many scenic hills of Buda. The high ground is studded with Gothic and Renaissance structures, most of them rebuilt one or more times. The Citadel, a fortress on Gellért Hill, has walls more than 3 meters (10 feet) thick. Nearby stands the towering Liberation Monument, built in memory of Soviet soldiers who were killed during World War II.

Ramparts from the Middle Ages enclose the Castle Hill district of Buda, where elegant homes of long ago line cobbled lanes. The most impressive buildings in this area are the 18th-century Royal Palace and the 13th-century Matthias Church (Coronation Church), where kings were crowned. Nearby is the Fishermen's Bastion—a fantasy of towers, turrets, para-

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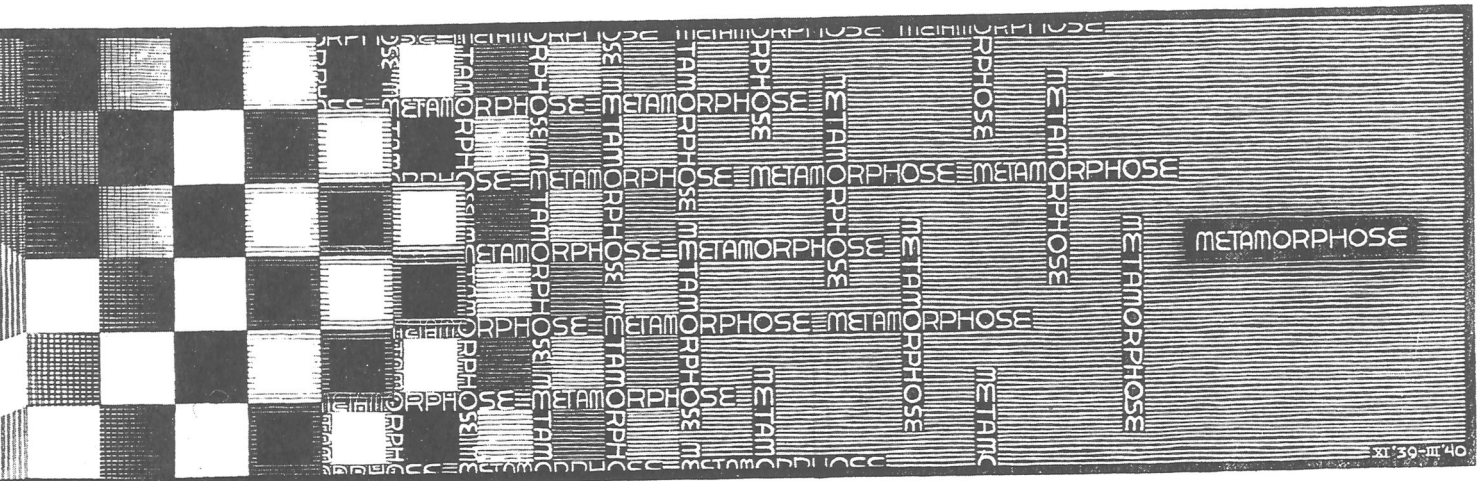
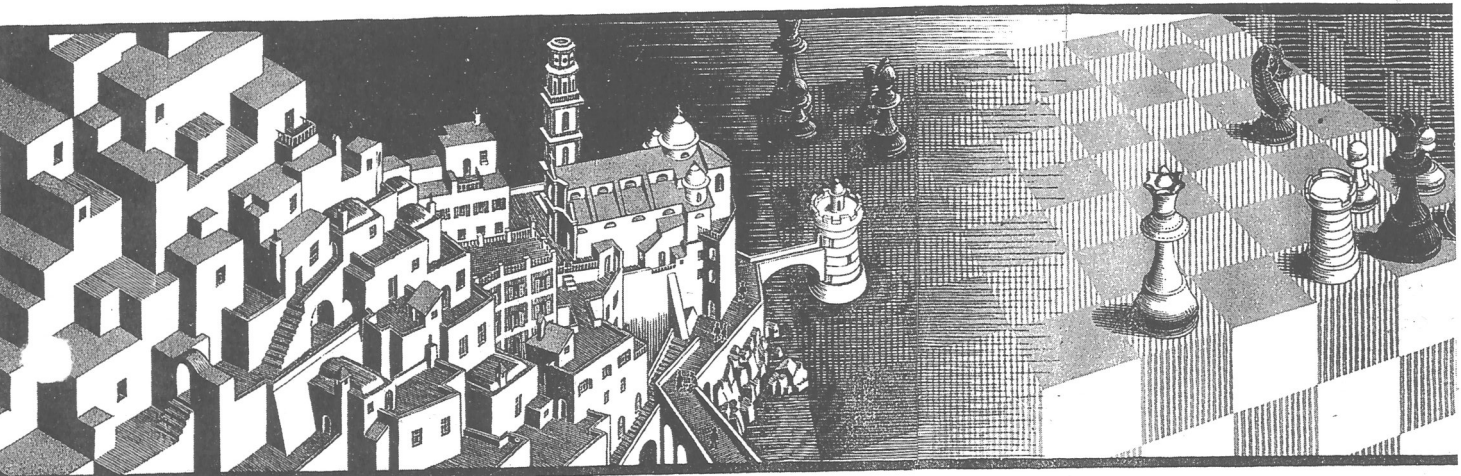
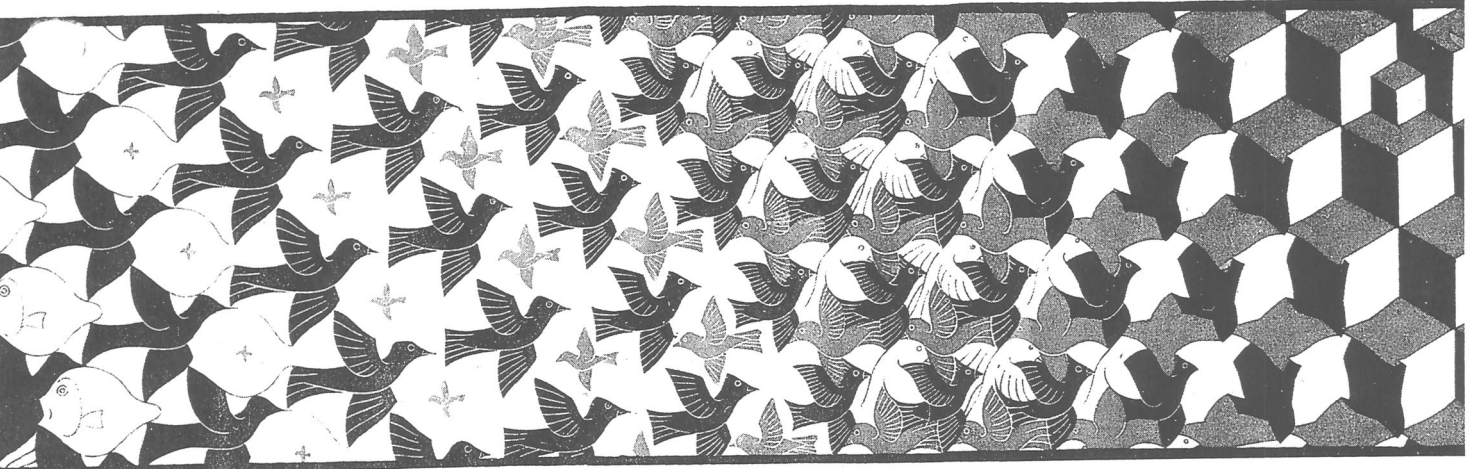
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