

MBH Széchenyi Recreation Card

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I. What are/are not eligible expenses of accommodation services?

- The cost of a domestic holiday, any service payable with the accommodation service of the accommodation provider. The expenses are eligible even if a payment is made directly at the accommodation facility or in advance at a travel agency.
- It is considered as accommodation if a room is also used. If there is no use of the room in the accommodation, e.g. only the restaurant services or hotel beach is used (for a fee), these charges are also eligible



Non-eligible expenses:

- costs of outward and return travel (train, bus, fuel, motorway)
- tourist tax
- student hostel
- dormitory
- workers hostel
- rail sleeping car

Accommodation services may include the following:

- **hotel services** (hotel, resort hotel, apartment hotel, motel, spa hotel, conference hotel, casino hotel, motor hotel, bed and breakfast)
- **holiday and other temporary accommodation services** (children's holiday homes and other holiday homes, guest houses and bungalows, village house and chalet without other household services, youth hostel, tourist hostel, mountain refuge)
- **camping services**
- **family pension service**

Services that can or cannot be paid for catering

Payable from the SZÉP Card:

- The purchase of ready-to-eat meals is eligible. The location could be a restaurant, a canteen, a bistro, takeaway, etc. What decides eligibility is whether the food is suitable for immediate consumption, not the type of facility performing the service. E.g.: vending machines selling prepared meals and sandwiches, sandwich shops, confectionery shops and ice-cream parlours are also included and are also eligible. Contracts can also be concluded (and eligible) with school canteen operators if card acceptance is arranged. Food consumption includes the consumption of drinks, but not the purchase of tobacco products.

Non-eligible expenses:

- Drink consumption without food preparation/food consumption is not eligible.

Leisure time services that can or cannot be paid from a SZÉP Card account

The leisure services are described below based on the list of the Government Decree 76/2018 (20 April) on SZÉP Cards.

1. Other human health activities (from TEÁOR'25 86.99, 86.95, 86.96)

Human health care (other than that provided by hospitals, doctors and dentists) that does not require or involve medical treatment, such as:

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| • physiotherapy, occupational therapy, physical education | • acupuncture |
| • medical curative massage, back and spine massage | • aromatherapy |
| • optometry, vision test | • speech and language therapy |
| • dental hygiene treatment | • homoeopathy |
| • X-ray, ultrasound, MRI examinations | • nutritional therapy |
| • pregnant care (care during pregnancy and delivery, postnatal care of mothers) | • natural medicine care |
| • family planning (also including care) | • salt therapy cave service |
| • session therapy | • equestrian therapy |

These activities can be conducted in health care institutions, clinics belonging to companies, schools, nursing homes, advocacy and self-help organisations, residential health care institutions other than hospitals, as well as in private practices or patients' homes.

The following services **CANNOT be paid from a Széchenyi Recreation Card:**
(activities of doctors, dentists, hospitals)

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| • patient transport without life-saving equipment and medical staff | • ambulance service |
| • medical aids, preparation of vision improving aids, glasses | • blood, semen, transplantation bank services |
| • nursing services | • mental health care, e.g.: |
| • activity of medical laboratories | • diet |
| | • inhalation, inhalation therapy |
| | • climatotherapy |

2. Performing art (TEÁOR'25 90.20)

Eligible expense:

- live theatre, concert, opera or dance performances and other theatrical works (spectator ticket)
- viewing the performances of groups, circuses or companies, orchestras, ensembles
- viewing a performance by an individual artist (actor, dancer, musician, lyricist or other performer)

Non-eligible expenses:

- cinema tickets, tickets for film screenings

3. Museums activities (TEÁOR'25 91.21)

Eligible expense:

- visits to museums of all kinds (art, jewellery, furniture, costume, ceramics, science, technology and engineering, other specialised museums, open-air museums)
- viewing collections, travelling collections

4. Operation of nature reserves (TEÁOR'25 91.41)

Eligible expense:

- zoological and botanical garden services
- presentation of a protected natural asset (national park, protected landscape unit, protected nature area)

5. Activities of amusement parks and theme parks (TEÁOR'25 93.21)

Eligible expense:

- use of the services of amusement parks and theme parks
- main venues may include: amusement parks, attractions, fairground rides, carousels, nostalgia railways, slides, water slides, theme parks

6. Entertainment not listed elsewhere, leisure-time activity, (From TEÁOR'25 93.29)

Eligible expense:

- use of leisure park services (without accommodation!)
- use of facilities linked to leisure transport *igénybevétel* (exclusively pleasure boat marina)
- use of ski slopes
- the hire of recreational equipment provided by the operator of the leisure facility
- using beach services, including hire of beach equipment too.
(e.g.: bath cabin, locker, deckchair, etc.)

The following services

CANNOT be paid from a Széchenyi Recreation Card:

- fairs and shows to enjoy leisure activities
- operation of coin-operated games and slot machines
- operation of a dance hall, disco
- fireworks



7. Services improving physical mood (TEÁOR'25 96.23)

Eligible expense:

- services of weight control and slimming salons
- refreshing massage (non-medical curative massage)
- spa
- steam bath
- sauna
- solarium
- Thai massage
- use of Turkish bath

Non-eligible expenses:

- manicure
- cosmetics
- pedicure
- hairdresser's
- depilation

8. Physical exercise service (TEÁOR'25 93.13)

Eligible expense:

- as an exercise service, exercise facilities provided by fitness and bodybuilding clubs or establishments, tickets or passes to such establishments

Non-eligible expenses:

- spectator ticket to a sports event



9. Other sports activities (from TEÁOR'25 93.19)

Exclusively the services of racing and riding stables, sport fishing, as well as the organisation, arrangement and promotion of sporting events, the registration fees for recreational sporting events are eligible.

10. Inland passenger water transport (TEÁOR'25 50.30)

Eligible expense:

- inland passenger water transport by ferry boat (transport of passengers, accompanying vehicle and other objects)
- inland passenger water transport by boat
- inland passenger water transport by sightseeing and excursions boats
- other inland passenger water transport (e.g. water taxi)

11. Other booking (TEÁOR'25 79.90, guided tours)

Eligible expense:

- domestic guided tours, e.g.: sightseeing

12. Operation of sports facilities (from TEÁOR'25 93.11)

Eligible expense:

- rent of sports fields
- sale of swimming pool ticket and pass

13. Sports club activities (TEÁOR'25 93.12)

It covers the activities of all sports clubs and associations (whether professional, semi-professional or amateur) which provide their members with opportunities to participate in sport, including the organisation of sporting events by sports clubs.

14. Sports, leisure time training (TEÁOR'25 85.51)

Eligible expense:

- sports course
- gymnastics, horse riding, swimming lessons
- yoga training
- activities of professional sports instructors, teachers, coaches
- martial arts course

15. Renting and leasing of recreational and sports goods (TEÁOR'25 77.21)

Eligible expense:

- Cruise boat, kayak/canoe, sailboat equipment rental, without operator
- renting bicycles
- rental of ski equipment, other sports
- hire of camping chairs, sun loungers and parasols

16. Passenger rail transport, interurban (TEÁOR'25 49.12)

Eligible expense:

- passenger transport by narrow-gauge railway

II. What is eligible expenditure in relation to home refurbishment services?

According to the list in Government Decree 390/2024 (11 December) on SZÉP Cards, the cost of the following services forms eligible expenditure:

Retail sale of hardware, building materials, paints and glass

(from TEÁOR'25 47.52, except for the retail trade of saunas, swimming and massage pools)

- retail sale of iron goods
- retail sale of paint and varnishes
- retail sale of other construction materials
- retail sale of DIY, plumbing and electrical equipment and supplies
- retail sale of doors, windows and shutters of all materials

Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment, tableware and other household goods

(from TEÁOR'25 47.55 sale of furniture and lighting equipment)

- retail sale of furniture, including mattresses and bed frames with springs
- retail sale of lighting equipment

Other non-specialised retail sale

(TEÁOR'25 47.12, except clothing, cosmetics, jewellery, toys, sports goods)

- retail sale of a wide range of goods in stores not predominantly engaged in the sale of food, beverages and tobacco



Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings

(from TEÁOR'25 47.53 Retail sale of wall and floor coverings)

- retail sale of wall and floor coverings (e.g. wallpaper, tiles, laminate and vinyl floor coverings)

III. What is eligible expenditure in connection with the Active Hungarians service?

According to the list in Government Decree 449/2024 (23 December) on SZÉP Cards, the cost of the following services forms eligible expenditure:

Passenger transport by cableways and ski lifts

(TEÁOR'25 49.34, excluding freight transport by cableway)

- transport by lift, ski lift and chair lift, including preparation of ski slopes
- passenger transport by lift

Rental and leasing of recreational and sports goods (TEÁOR'25 77.21.)

- pleasure boat, houseboat, kayak/canoe, sailing boat and yacht without operator
- bicycles, including electric mopeds
- ski equipment

Sports and recreation education (TEÁOR'25 85.51.)

- training provided by camps or schools
- gymnastics education
- riding lessons
- swimming lessons
- martial arts training
- training in card games such as bridge
- board game courses
- yoga or pilates training
- e-sports training

Operation of sports facilities (from TEÁOR'25 93.11 the hire of sports grounds, the sale of swimming pool tickets and passes)

Activities of sports clubs (TEÁOR'25 93.12.)

- Activities of sports clubs and associations which provide their members with the opportunity to participate in sport.
- football association
- bowling association
- swimming association
- golf club
- boxing association
- winter sports association
- chess club
- athletics association
- sport shooting association
- e-sport club
- card playing club, e.g. bridge club

Fitness services (TEÁOR'25 93.13.)

- as an exercise service, exercise facilities provided by fitness and body-building clubs or facilities, tickets and passes to such facilities



Sports activities n.e.c. (TEÁOR'25 93.19.)

- activities of organisers of sporting events, with or without facilities
- activities of individual sportsmen and athletes, referees, timekeepers, etc., able to issue invoices
- activities of individual participants in e-sport acting on their own account
- activities of sports federations, sports leagues and sports governing bodies
- activities related to the promotion of sporting events
- activities of racing stables, kennels and garages
- operation of sites reserved for sport fishing and hunting
- activities of mountain guides
- activities to promote sport and recreational hunting and fishing
- operation of vertical aerodynamic wind tunnels
- activities related to the training of animals for sport or recreation
- organisation and implementation of outdoor or indoor sports events for professional or amateur competitors by organisations (other than sports clubs) which do not have their own facilities

Entertainment not listed elsewhere, leisure-time activity

(from TEAOR'25 93.29 renting of recreational and amusement equipment as an integral part of recreational facilities, operation of airsoft and paintball courts and operation of picnic grounds)

- arenting of recreational and amusement equipment as an integral part of recreational facilities, operation of mechanical slides, games and shows by independent operators, e.g. in amusement parks, at festivals, Christmas fairs
- operation of picnic areas
- operation of airsoft and paintball pitches



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