Heroes' Square

Heroes' Square was constructed in 1896 to commemorate 1000 years since the foundation of Hungary. The archangel Gabriel rises on a column at its centre and is flanked by a semicircle of statues of past Hungarian kings. The monument is overlooked to the left by the Museum of Fine Art, with the Arts Hall to the right. The city park spreads out behind the statues, complete with a lake that functions as an ice rink in winter, the Budapest Zoo and the Széchenyi Baths. All these sites complement one another to create a wonderful tourist attraction.