

## INCLUDED OPTIONAL TOURS IN BUDAPEST

### DANUBE LEGEND, EVENING CRUISE

An opportunity to witness as the legends of Budapest come alive during a boat cruise of an hour. A programme in 30 languages plus a film about the most famous monuments of the city. One drink is included in the price: a glass of champagne and a choice of beer, wine and soft drinks.



### ESZTERGOM, VISEGRAD AND SZENTENDRE

**Esztergom:** The Northern gate of Budapest – the centre of the Catholic Church. We visit the largest cathedral of Hungary (also burial place of famous cardinals of Hungary, like Primate József Mindszenty). Afterwards, we glance across the river and enjoy the view over to Slovakia.



**Lunch in Visegrád:** The formal Royal

Residence near Danube river; we will stop for lunch here at Restaurant Renaissance. Three course menu and unlimited wine/soft drinks will be served, coffee as well.

**Szentendre:** On the way back we stop in the artist's village of Szentendre. It is a small baroque city at the gate of the Danube Bend, at the meeting place of the river Danube and the Pilis mountains, in a beautiful natural environment. We walk around the baroque settlement, built on medieval ruins and go up the narrow streets to the panorama point to see the Danube. We then simply enjoy the special atmosphere of this village. You can also take the opportunity to visit the museums (for example the world-famous Margit Kovács Ceramic Museum, the Confectionery Museum-with buildings and people made of marzipan), or you can choose to visit the shops of the village.



### HUNGARIAN FOLK NIGHT

**(Dinner with Show with  
Unlimited Wine and Soft Drinks)**

Drive about 10 km out of city. First we will visit big barrel in wine cellar. Later drive one minute to the restaurant where you will enjoy the show; three course menu and unlimited wine and soft drinks will be served.



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## INCLUDED OPTIONAL TOURS IN VIENNA

### VIENNA WOODS: SEEGROTTE, MAYERLING, HEILIGENKREUZ, BADEN

**Seegrotte:** It is an underground cave system with a large grotto located under a former gypsum mine.

It was closed in 1912 after the mine flooded with 20 million liters of water. It became a tourist attraction after 1930 and has been one ever since, with the exception of World War II.[1] The lake is 60 meters below ground, the water surface is 6200 m<sup>2</sup> and pumps are used to keep the water level down. Visitors can tour the old mine and take a boat ride across the underground lake.



**Mayerling:** The Mayerling Incident is the series of events leading to the apparent murder-suicide of Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria and his lover Baroness Mary Vetsera. Mayerling (1968 film) James Mason, Omar Sharif, Catherine Deneuve.



**Heiligenkreuz:** Heiligenkreuz Abbey is a Cistercian monastery in the village of Heiligenkreuz in the southern part of the Vienna woods. It is the oldest continuously occupied Cistercian monastery in the world.

**Baden:** It is a spa town in the Austrian state of Lower Austria and the capital of the Baden district.



### CLASSIC MUSIC CONCERT

Experience a delightful evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music." Attend a concert featuring the classical masterpieces.



### DINNER AT GRINZING WINE TAVERN (with music)

"Heurige Wine Taverns" for what this traditional kind of tavern is meant to be; in Grinzing, most Heurige have become mass-feeding-institutions or high-end restaurants, both sorts with live but tacky folk music ("Wiener Schrammelmusik").

Grinzing is known for its numerous Heurigen, a wine-drinking locale special to Vienna.

Heuriger is the name given to many Austrian wine-drinking locales where patrons can experience Gemütlichkeit.

Three course menu and 2 glass of wine will be served.



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## INCLUDED OPTIONAL TOURS IN PRAGUE

### DINNER AT VLTAVA RIVER CRUISE

Tour the magical city of Prague at night by boat, and dine in comfort while cruising along the River Vltava. It's the perfect way to see Prague at night, and a relaxing way to end a busy day. Cruise past historic highlights including Charles Bridge and Prague Castle.

Two hours dinner cruise on the River Vltava in the evening.

Buffet dinner including hot and cold dishes, included welcome drink famous "Bexherovka" and two drinks during your meal.



### DINNER AT CZECH FOLK NIGHT

Restaurant has served not only as a restaurant, but also as a place of good entertainment more than 100 years. These traditions have not disappeared. At present folk evenings are held for the visitors to Prague with a great success.

Three course menu and unlimited beer/wine/soft drinks will be served.



### DINNER AT MEDIEVAL TAVERN

Its harsh and yet so romantic atmosphere will breathe on you in our tavern from all sides. No detail has been omitted, as none of the senses. There will be plenty to see, what to listen and most importantly, what to taste. You will be entertained by swordsmen, jugglers, and belly dancers, accompanied by contemporary music, wine and beer will flow and you will also eat in the spirit of the times, with your hands! The only disappointment could be the return back to the present!

Five course menu and unlimited beer/wine/soft drinks will be served.



### PRAGUE CASTLE & ST. VITUS CATHEDRAL

Drive up the hill to the historical area surrounding the Prague castle, and enter the fairytale complex of cobbled courtyards, churches and administrative buildings, once the court of the Bohemian Kings. Still the political center of the Czech Republic, this is where the Presidential Palace is located, complete with ceremonial guards. Visit the medieval Old Palace and the Cathedral of St. Vitus, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture, as well as the St. George Basilica and the Famous "Golden Lane".



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### **TRIP TO KARLOVY VARY (CARLSBAD) with lunch**

Karlovy Vary or Carlsbad (Czech pronunciation: [ˈkarlovi ˈvari]; German: Karlsbad) is a spa town situated in western Bohemia, Czech Republic, on the confluence of the rivers Ohře and Teplá, approximately 130 km (81 mi) west of Prague. It is named after King of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV, who founded the city in 1370. It is historically famous for its hot springs (13 main springs, about 300 smaller springs, and the warm-water Teplá River). It is the most visited spa town in the Czech Republic.



Upon arrival a short orientation walk with the English speaking driver and later will be given free time.

Your lunch will be in a local restaurant, three course menu, two drinks and coffee.

### **TRIP TO DRESDEN (GERMANY)**

Dresden is the capital city of the Free State of Saxony in Germany. It is situated in a valley on the River Elbe, near the Czech border. Dresden, once known as “Florence on the Elbe”, captures all the magic of medieval Europe and the history of modern Germany. This day trip from Prague will acquaint you with a city that has risen from the ashes of World War II like a mythical phoenix. Thanks to the continuous efforts of the city’s inhabitants, Dresden has been resorted to its original beauty. Highly recommended visit the world-renowned Zwinger Picture Gallery and discover masterpieces by such famous artists as Raphael Lucas Cranach.



Upon arrival a short orientation walk with the English speaking driver and later will be given free time.

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### TRIP TO CHATEAU KONOPISTE

Konopiště is a four-winged three storey chateau located in the Czech Republic, about 50 km (30 mi) southeast of Prague, outside the city of Benešov. It has become famous as the last residence of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, heir of the Austro-Hungarian throne, whose assassination in Sarajevo triggered World War I. The bullet that killed him, fired by Gavrilo Princip.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria bought Konopiste in 1887 and rebuilt it into a luxurious residence, suitable for the future emperor. Konopiste Chateau is located in the scenic countryside adorned with forests and a lake.

Upon arrival a short walk with English speaking driver through the Rose Garden to the castle. A choice of visiting the southern or the northern wing of Chateau with the chateau's English speaking guide.

