

BUDAPEST (3), VIENNA (3), PRAGUE (4) and BERLIN (2)

Land Only Price: **from US\$ 1.700 to US\$ 2.500**

Price is for per person: in Double Room (1 big bed) or in Twin Room (2 separate beds)

Travel Privately

(definite departures with min. 4 pers.)

& with the same money you pay for travelling with groups

& get much more additional

services (such as more nights hotel accom. than usual tours, +852 USD worth optional tours included)

Allotment for one minivan:

We can depart with minimum 4 person and we accept maximum 7 person. If you are more than 7 person, we have two minivans (each has 8 seat + driver capacity)

Hereunder you can see our minivans:



VW Transporter (8 seat + driver)



VW Crafter (8 seat + driver)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 12 nights First Class Accommodations
- 3 nights Budapest, 3 nights Vienna, 4 nights Prague, 2 nights Berlin
- Bed & Breakfast Hotels accommodations
- 10 breakfasts in hotels
- 2 lunches, 5 dinners during included optional tours
- 14 optional tours (2 with lunch, 5 with dinner)
- In/out portorage in all hotels
- Arrival/departure airport transfers
- All transfers with private 8+driver van
- English speaking driver at all time
- Local guided city tours in Budapest, Vienna and Prague
- Visit Bratislava (Slovakia) on the way to Vienna
- Visit Cesky Krumlov on the way to Prague

• **DURING THE JOURNEY, 852 USD worth 14 Optional Tours (some with meals) are included as detailed hereunder:**

1. In Budapest optional Danube Cruise, 1 hour trip included 1 drink *(originally sold 42 Usd)*
2. In Budapest optional full day trip to Cathedral Esztergom & Szentendre with lunch (3 course unlimited menu and unlimited wine/beer/soft drinks) *(originally sold 70 Usd)*
3. In Budapest optional dinner with show in Hungarian Folk Night (3 course menu and unlimited wine/beer/soft drinks) *(originally sold 60 Usd)*
4. In Vienna optional half day trip to Austrian Woods *(originally sold 75 Usd)*
5. In Vienna optional dinner with music in Grinzing Wine Tavern (3 course menu and limited wine/soft drinks) *(originally sold 60 Usd)*
6. In Vienna optional Classic Music Concert *(originally sold 76 Usd)*
7. In Prague optional dinner Cruise on river Vltava (open buffet meal and 1 wine/beer/soft drink) *(originally sold 50 Usd)*
8. In Prague optional dinner with show in Czech Folk Night (3 course menu and unlimited wine/beer/soft drinks) *(originally sold 60 Usd)*
9. In Prague optional dinner with show in Medieval Tavern (3 course menu and 2 drinks wine/beer/soft) *(originally sold 70 Usd)*
10. In Prague optional full day trip to Carlsbad with lunch (3 course menu and 1 drink wine/beer/soft) *(originally sold 84 Usd)*
11. In Prague optional full day trip to Chateau Konopiste *(originally sold 60 Usd)*
12. In Prague optional Prague Castle & St. Vitus Cathedral *(originally sold 65 Usd)*
13. On the way to Berlin, optional trip to Dresden (Germany) *(originally sold 40 Usd)*
14. In Berlin visit Potsdam *(originally sold 40 Usd)*

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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1: Arrive in Budapest, Orientation, evening Danube Cruise

Arrive in Budapest and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Drink and orientation at your hotel. Evening drive with your English speaking driver. Driver will show you the city, help you exchange money (the best rates for USD to Hungarian Forint), suggest you the restaurants and take you to Danube Cruise.

Optional (included): Danube Cruise with drink (PM)

Overnight: Budapest

DAY 2: Budapest, City Tour and at leisure, Dinner at Hungarian Folk Night

After breakfast meet your local guide in the hotel and starts city tour.

Places to be seen during city tour:

- In Buda side, visit Gellert Hill a magnificent panoramic view of Budapest,
- In Buda side, visit Castle Hill to see the 13th century Matthias Coronation Church, Fisherman's Bastion that has a panoramic view of the city (especially the Parliament) and the Royal Palace next to Hungarian symbol the bird Turul,
- In Pest side, stop at the largest in Europe, the Great Synagogue,
- In Pest side, visit Heroes' Square, featuring the Millennium Memorial,
- In Pest side, stop at Parliament
- In Pest side, visit the walking street Vaci utca and see also St.Istvan Cathedral,
- Other sights such as Danube River, Chain Bridge, Elizabeth Bridge, Freedom Bridge, Margaret Bridge and Margaret Island (on Danube) will be seen.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Enjoy the evening show with dinner at Hungarian Folk Night.

Optional: Budapest Jewish Interest Tour (AM)

Optional (included): Hungarian Folk Night (Show with Dinner) (PM)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Budapest

DAY 3: Budapest, Danube Bend Tour (with lunch)

Included optional trip, Danube Bend (Esztergom, Visegrad and Szentendre) with lunch.

View the Cathedral and Castle Hill in Esztergom, across river Danube to see border village Sturova in Slovakia.

Later drive to Visegrad to lunch in Renaissance restaurant. After lunch drive to Szentendre to buy some souvenirs before you follow the river to Budapest.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure in Budapest.

Optional (included): Danube Bend with lunch (AM)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Budapest

DAY 4: Travel to Vienna, on the way visiting Bratislava, evening Classic Music Concert

Depart Hungary and travel through Bratislava to Vienna, the former center of the Hapsburg Empire.

This morning enjoy an excursion across the border to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. For centuries, this city has been famous for its charm and beauty. It has undergone a major revitalization and now flourishes as one of Europe's newest capitals. The beautifully restored old town with its winding lanes and medieval courtyards is nestled between the steep Castle Hill and the Danube River. First, explore the historic center on a guided walking tour. After, take time to stroll the lively pedestrian streets of this charming city where local street vendors offer regional gifts before arriving to Vienna.

Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure in Vienna

Optional (included): Classic Music Concert (PM)

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Vienna

DAY 5: Vienna, City Tour and at leisure

After breakfast meet your local guide in the hotel and starts city tour.

Places to be seen during city tour:

- Visit to the impressive Schonbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Hapsburg emperors,
- View the Belvedere Palace and its gardens,
- Continue with a drive along the famous Ringstrasse (5,5 km circle) and view the Empress Maria Theresia Monument, Museum Quarters, Parliament, City Hall, University, Votive Church and former Stock Exchange,
- After circling Ringstrasse, we will stop across City Hall, the famous café Latman, you can taste the best Vienna cakes,
- Next, walk through the Hofburg courtyards to Graben, to St. Stefan Cathedral and to Kärntnerstrasse, Vienna's most famous shopping streets to the State Opera House.

Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure in Vienna

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Vienna

DAY 6: Vienna, Trip to Vienna Woods and at leisure, Dinner at Grinzing Wine Tavern

Included optional, a half day trip, Vienna Woods (Seegrotte, Heiligenkreuz, Mayerling and Baden)

Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure in Vienna. Dinner at Grinzing Wine Tavern

Optional (included): Austrian Woods (AM)

Optional (included): Dinner at Grinzing Wine Tavern (PM)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Vienna

DAY 7: Travel to Prague, on the way visiting Cesky Krumlov (Unesco), Dinner at River Cruise

This morning, depart Austria for the Czech Republic. Begin with a stop in Cesky Krumlov, a fairy-tale town with a maze of narrow cobbled streets. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992, Cesky Krumlov has earned an international reputation as a time capsule of the past. Enjoy a short walk through the town and view its Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance houses. Later, continue through Southern Bohemia to the Czech capital, Prague - "The City of a Thousand Spires"

Optional (included): Vltava Cruise with Dinner (PM)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Prague

DAY 8: Prague, City Tour (included optional Prague Castle & St. Vitus Cathedral), Dinner at Czech Folk Night

After breakfast meet your local guide in the hotel and starts city tour.

Places to be seen during city tour (walking tour):

- Seeing monumental St. Vitus Cathedral in the precincts of Prague Castle, 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. 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.
- Continue walk down to Lesser Town, St. Nikolas Church, viewing the Infant Jesus of Prague Church and include the 14th century Charles Bridge, with its 30 baroque statues of various saints. From here, admire the view of Prague Castle.
- Continue through the Old Town Square to view the famous Old Town Hall Tower, Astronomical Clock and the Jewish Quarter, viewing the Municipal House, Powder Tower.

Afternoon, at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner with show at Czech Folk Night.

Optional (included): Prague Castle & St. Vitus Cathedral (PM)

Optional (included): Czech Folk Night (Show with Dinner) (PM)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Prague

DAY 9: Prague, Trip to Carlsbad (with lunch)

Included optional trip, Carlsbad (SPA city) with lunch. Return to hotel around 17:30 and at leisure.

Optional (included): Trip to SPA city Carlsbad (Karlovy Vary) with lunch (AM)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Prague

DAY 10: Prague, Trip to Chateau Konopiste and at leisure, Dinner at Medieval Night

Included optional trip, Chateau Konopiste. Afternoon at leisure. Evening Medieval Show with dinner.

Optional (included): Trip to Chateau Konopiste (AM)

Optional (included): Medieval Night (Show with Dinner) (PM)

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Prague

DAY 11: Travel to Berlin, on the way visiting Dresden

Today cross Saxony to the Baroque art city of Dresden, also known as "the Florence on the Elbe River." Enjoy a walking city tour to view sights including Zwinger Palace, the Semper Opera and the newly rebuilt Frauenkirche. Continue to Berlin, proud capital of reunited Germany. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Berlin

DAY 12: Berlin, City Tour, afternoon visit Potsdam (Former Residence of Prussian Kings)

This morning, enjoy a panoramic city tour of Berlin (without local guide). View the major sights of the city, including the Reichstag building, Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie, the remaining symbol of the former Berlin Wall. View the Unter den Linden Street and Kurfurstendam, as well as the State Opera House and the cathedral.

Optional (included): Potsdam Tour (PM)

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Berlin

DAY 13: Depart Germany

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

*** Itineraries may contain suggestions for activities for your leisure time; these suggestions do not constitute a recommendation nor an endorsement of any specific service provider and the decision to participate in any such activities should be made independently.

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.



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 m² 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".



INCLUDED OPTIONAL TOURS IN PRAGUE

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 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.



INCLUDED OPTIONAL TOURS IN GERMANY

DRESDEN (On the way to Berlin)

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.



VISIT POTSDAM

Potsdam, is the capital city of the German federal state of Brandenburg. It directly borders the German capital Berlin and is part of the Berlin/Brandenburg Metropolitan Region. Potsdam is located on the Havel River only 24 km (15 mi) southwest of Berlin city. In the 17th century, Elector Friedrich Wilhelm of Brandenburg made it his second residence, and Friedrich II (Frederick the Great) built many of the marvelous palaces which visitors flock to today.



The Potsdam Conference was held at Cecilienhof, the home of Crown Prince Wilhelm Hohenzollern, in Potsdam. And USA power represented by President Harry S. Truman.

Perfect for a day-trip from Berlin, there's plenty to enjoy, from the relaxing scenery of gorgeous parks surrounding peaceful lakes, to magnificent castles, the infamous 'spy bridge' or film studio and theme park Babelsberg, the German Hollywood of the 1920s. Discover the "Versailles of Germany," former residence of the kings of Prussia, where you'll see UNESCO World Heritage-listed parks, museums and the celebrated palace of Sanssouci. The famous rococo palace was the summer residence of Frederick the Great, where he came to relax ('sans souci' means 'carefree').

Your driver will take you there and back. Visit will be on your own.

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