



# HIGHLIGHTS OF EASTERN EUROPE

Discover the majestic cities of the east and explore the medieval charms and tumultuous history of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Warsaw:** Enjoy a demonstration of the traditional techniques of dumpling-making with an expert chef. Then enjoy a hearty Polish Highlight Dinner with a variety of local delicacies and drinks.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Wawel Cathedral and St. Mary's Basilica in Kraków • Auschwitz • Monastery of Jasna Góra in Częstochowa • St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague • Český Krumlov Castle • Schönbrunn Palace.

City tours of Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin, Prague and Vienna, all with Local Experts.

See Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion, Hungarian Parliament Building and the Liberty Statue in Budapest • Jagiellonian University, Old Town and Sukiennice Cloth Hall in Kraków • Royal Castle, Palace of Culture and Chopin Memorial Warsaw • Tiergarten, Reichstag building and Brandenburg Gate in Berlin • Procession of the Dukes' mosaic on Dresden Castle, Zwinger Palace and opera house in Dresden • Prague Castle, Old Town Square and Astronomical Clock in Prague • Český Krumlov • Hofburg Imperial Residence and Opera House in Vienna.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner at Gundel in Budapest  
• Dine-Around options in Český Krumlov  
• Strauss and Mozart concert with dinner in Vienna.

Taste beer in České Budějovice.

FROM \$255 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM



Join your Local Expert for a visit to Schönbrunn Palace and gardens

## TRIP PLANNER - 14 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT  
SAVE UP TO \$383 p.p.

TRIP CODE: E958

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
+ Sat 13 Apr	Fri 26 Apr	\$3675	Sat 20 Jul	Fri 02 Aug	\$3575
+ Sat 20 Apr	Fri 03 May	\$3725	Sat 27 Jul	Fri 09 Aug	\$3575
+ Sat 27 Apr	Fri 10 May	\$3750			
			Sat 03 Aug	Fri 16 Aug	\$3575
+ Sat 04 May	Fri 17 May	\$3750	Sat 10 Aug	Fri 23 Aug	\$3575
+ Sat 11 May	Fri 24 May	\$3750	Sat 17 Aug	Fri 30 Aug	\$3575
Sat 18 May	Fri 31 May	\$3750	Sat 24 Aug	Fri 06 Sep	\$3595
Mon 20 May	Sun 02 Jun	\$3650	Sat 31 Aug	Fri 13 Sep	\$3825
Sat 25 May	Fri 07 Jun	\$3750			
Mon 27 May	Sun 09 Jun	\$3650	Mon 02 Sep	Sun 15 Sep	\$3650
			Sat 07 Sep	Fri 20 Sep	\$3825
Sat 01 Jun	Fri 14 Jun	\$3750	Mon 09 Sep	Sun 22 Sep	\$3650
Mon 03 Jun	Sun 16 Jun	\$3650	Sat 14 Sep	Fri 27 Sep	\$3750
Sat 08 Jun	Fri 21 Jun	\$3750	Mon 16 Sep	Sun 29 Sep	\$3650
Mon 10 Jun	Sun 23 Jun	\$3650	Sat 21 Sep	Fri 04 Oct	\$3750
Sat 15 Jun	Fri 28 Jun	\$3750	Mon 23 Sep	Sun 06 Oct	\$3650
Sat 22 Jun	Fri 05 Jul	\$3750	Sat 28 Sep	Fri 11 Oct	\$3675
Sat 29 Jun	Fri 12 Jul	\$3575			
			Sat 05 Oct	Fri 18 Oct	\$3675
Sat 06 Jul	Fri 19 Jul	\$3575	Sat 12 Oct	Fri 25 Oct	\$3675
Sat 13 Jul	Fri 26 Jul	\$3575			

**NOTES:** Twin prices are per person. Visas: Some passports may require Visas, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements as documents may not be issued at borders in Europe. + These departures stay at the Hotel Ruzice in Cesky Krumlov.

**FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO:** Young Traveller \$360 | 2nd Trip \$96

**ROOMING OPTIONS:** Single Supplement from \$1080 p.p., up to \$1300 p.p. | Triple Supplement \$120 p.p.

**EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY:** Budapest: Corinthia Hotel Budapest Twin \$128 | Single \$225 Triple \$128. Vienna: Hilton Vienna Twin \$162 | Single \$201 Triple \$146

**ONE-WAY TRANSFERS OUTSIDE SCHEDULE TIMES:**

Budapest: \$40 p.p., Vienna: \$50 p.p.

**PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION:** For your Travel Director and Driver \$162 p.p.



## YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

14 DAYS | 6 COUNTRIES | 13 BREAKFASTS | 6 DINNERS | 16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



### DAY 1

#### WELCOME TO BUDAPEST.

On arrival at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, there are complimentary transfers to your hotel at 10:00, 13:00 & 15:30.

Join your Travel Director at 18:00 and travel to the famous and elegant Gundel Restaurant. Your Welcome Dinner is a treat of mouthwatering Hungarian specialties, accompanied by specially selected Hungarian wine. (DW)

Corinthia Hotel Budapest.

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### DAY 2 · RELAXED START DELVE INTO BUDAPEST.

Stroll through the alleys of the Old Town of Buda with a Local Expert. Admire the facade of Matthias Church and take in the view from the Fisherman's Bastion. Atop Gellért Hill, appreciate astounding views presided over by the Liberty Statue and visit Heroes' Square in Pest.

The rest of the day is yours to explore as you wish. (B)

### DAY 3 THE MOUNTAINS TO KRAKÓW.

Travel through Slovakia, passing the breathtaking Low Tatra Mountains. Stop at Donovaly, known as the Slovakian St. Moritz. Continue north and see Oravský Hrad Castle before continuing to historic Kraków. (B) (DW)

Mercure Kraków Stare Miasto.

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### DAY 4 · RELAXED START THE DAMSELS AND DRAGONS OF KRAKÓW.

Join a Local Expert to explore Kraków and ascend Wawel Hill to visit the cathedral. Walk through the Old Town, to Europe's largest and most beautiful town square and see the medieval Cloth Hall. Visit the 14th century St. Mary's Basilica.

Then enjoy free time to explore. (B)

### DAY 5 AUSCHWITZ AND CZĘSTOCHOWA.

Join a Local Expert for a visit to Auschwitz, infamous for its role during the Holocaust. Spend reflective moments amid the remains of the concentration camp and the memorials to those who died.

Travel north to Częstochowa and visit the 14th century Monastery of Jasna Góra, famous for the Black Madonna. Continue across the Polish plains to the capital, Warsaw.

Enjoy a dumpling demonstration and tasting at Zapiecek restaurant in the Old Town. You will be treated to a delicious Highlight Dinner of local dishes. (B) (DW)

The Westin Warsaw.

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### DAY 6 · RELAXED START THE POLISH CAPITAL OF WARSAW.

Join a Local Expert in the morning to see the Old Town, Royal Castle and Palace of Culture. Visit the Chopin Memorial in the Łazienki Park.

Pay your respects at the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes and then enjoy a free afternoon to explore at your own pace. Perhaps attend a Chopin recital or delve into Warsaw's communist past? (B)

### DAY 7 WIELKOPOLSKA TO BERLIN.

Your route leads westward, across the rolling farmlands of the central plains, past Poznań and over the Oder River to enter Germany. Your destination is the vibrant capital of Berlin. (B)

Hotel NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie.

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### DAY 8 · RELAXED START THE SPIRIT OF BERLIN.

Join a Local Expert for a drive along the Ku'Damm, past the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Continue through the leafy Tiergarten to the refurbished Reichstag building and see the Brandenburg Gate. On the eastern side, take the Unter den Linden past the State Opera House to Museum Island. Spend the afternoon at leisure. (B)

### DAY 9 DRESDEN AND GOLDEN PRAGUE.

In Dresden see the reconstructed Frauenkirche and the 'Procession of the Dukes' on the wall of the Royal Palace. Venture around the Catholic cathedral to view the tiered facades of the opera house, Semperoper, and the Baroque Zwinger Palace. Continue on to Prague. (B) (DW)

Lindner Hotel Prague Castle.

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### DAY 10

#### PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES.

A Local Expert will show you the amazing St. Vitus' Cathedral inside the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle. Cross the Vltava River to explore the vast cobblestoned expanse of the Old Town Square and see its famous Astronomical Clock. (B)

### DAY 11 · RELAXED START BOHEMIAN ČESKÝ KRUMLOV.

At České Budějovice, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of a local brewery to sample the beer and discover the secrets of how this golden vintage is made.

Continue on to the medieval town of Český Krumlov to walk the narrow cobbled streets and arch-covered footpaths and visit the fairytale, red-roofed castle, with your Local Expert.

After the day trippers have left, soak up the unique atmosphere of this UNESCO World Heritage Site on your Dine-Around Evening. You will be offered a selection of restaurants amid the tangle of streets. (B) (DW)

Hotel Old Inn, Český Krumlov.

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### DAY 12 · RELAXED START STATELY VIENNA.

Cross the border into Austria and enjoy a delightful journey to Vienna. The afternoon is free for you to explore this stately capital. (B)

Hilton Vienna.

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### DAY 13 THE HABSBURGS OF VIENNA.

Join your Local Expert for a private visit of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and its formal gardens.

Take some great photos on a circuit of the Ring Road that showcases architectural masterpieces such as the Opera House, Hofburg Imperial Residence, Austrian Parliament Building and Karlskirche.

Experience an extraordinary concert of Viennese classical music combined with a delicious meal of traditional Austrian fare, with drinks included. (B) (DW)

### DAY 14 DEPART VIENNA OR BUDAPEST.

A transfer arrives at Vienna airport at 08:00 and continues to Budapest airport, arriving early afternoon. For those extending their stay, a stop is also made at the Corinthia Hotel Budapest. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$548

Please see inside front cover for information key on dining, travel styles and itinerary icons.