

8 Day Affordable Central Europe

October 25-November 1, 2022

\$1952 per person- double occupancy

Escorted Package Includes

- Flights St. Louis-Budapest, Prague-St. Louis
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 6 nights First Class accommodations
 - 2 nights Budapest
 - 2 nights Vienna
 - 2 nights Prague
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†
- 9 meals: 6 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring



Special Features

- View Heroes' Square, the largest and most impressive square in Budapest
- Stop at Fisherman's Bastion, for enthralling panoramic views of Budapest
- Visit Schonbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the imperial family in Vienna
- View St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague, a Gothic masterpiece, where coronations of Czech kings & queens took place

DAY 1- Depart for Hungary

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DAY 2- Arrive in Budapest

Arrive in Budapest, the capital city of Hungary that straddles the Danube River, with the Buda Hills to the west and Pest to

the east and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. This evening at approximately 6 PM, enjoy a Welcome Drink and Dinner along with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager and fellow travelers. We recommend that you select flights which arrive in your destination no later than 4 PM on Day 2 of the itinerary, or earlier if possible

Overnight: Budapest

Meals: Dinner

DAY 3- Budapest City Tour

Take a morning city tour of Budapest. Begin in Pest and continue to view the Parliament, Heroes' Square, and Market Hall before crossing the Danube to the Buda Hills. There, see the Royal Palace, visit Matthias Church and continue to the Fisherman's Bastion for enthralling panoramic views of the city. Afternoon is at leisure, or join the *optional* tour to the Parliament* with its stunning interior and the impressive St. Stephen's Basilica, the largest church in Budapest. End the tour with a walk through the historic Great Market Hall with its over 100 market stalls and endless choices of regional products. This evening, perhaps join the *optional* Danube dinner cruise and take in the spectacular skyline from the comfort of a private boat

**Be advised that you might not be able to book this optional tour locally, due to certain restrictions regarding the Parliament.*

Optional: Parliament, St. Stephen's & Great Market Hall (PM)

Optional: Danube Dinner Cruise (PM)

Overnight: Budapest

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4- Vienna City Tour

Depart Hungary and travel through the Austrian countryside to Vienna, former center of the Hapsburg Empire. Upon arrival in Vienna, enjoy a panoramic tour of

the city that begins with a drive along the Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard, to view Hofburg Palace, the Opera House, the monument of Empress Maria Theresia, Votive Church, City Hall, Parliament, St. Charles' Church, the monument of Johann Strauss, the Museum of Art History, the Natural History Museum, and Musikverein, the music hall of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Afterwards, continue to magnificent Schonbrunn Palace for a highlight tour. Tonight, don't miss the *optional* evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music" featuring the classical masterpieces of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens

Optional: Mozart and Strauss Concert (PM)

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5- Full Day in Vienna

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Vienna independently. As European cultural capital, Vienna abounds with stunning palaces, historical monuments, fascinating museums, and some of the world's best concert performances, ranging from classical masterpieces to lively jazz fusion. Perhaps, participate in the *optional* morning tour to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, one of Europe's newest capitals with time to explore the historic center of this charming city before returning to Vienna. Tonight, feel the spirit of imperial Vienna in a cozy wine tavern in the Vienna woods including a hearty meal, local wines and music

Optional: Half Day Bratislava (AM)

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6- Arrive in Prague

This morning, depart Austria for the Czech Republic. Enjoy the sights of Central Europe during your journey. Make your way through Southern Bohemia and on to

the Czech capital city, Prague - "The City of a Thousand Spires"

Overnight: Prague

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7- Prague City Tour

A morning sightseeing tour of Prague includes a visit to the Royal Castle District at Hradcany, former residence of the Bohemian kings. Enjoy magnificent views of the city and Charles Bridge below as well as a visit to St. Vitus Cathedral. Following your visit, view St. George's

Basilica, the oldest church in the Castle complex and best preserved Romanesque basilica in Prague. This evening, enjoy dinner together in this gorgeous city known for its stunning Gothic and Renaissance architecture

Overnight: Prague

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 Depart the Czech Republic

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Prices subject to notice without notice



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