

PRAGUE, VIENNA & BUDAPEST

TOUR DAYS: 09 DAYS

TOUR PRICE:

\$2290USD

per person on
twin sharing basis

\$590USD

Single Person
Supplement

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Superior accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- 3 Dinners
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Licensed English speaking guides as indicated in the itinerary
- Tours and transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in modern AC Coaches
- Entrance tickets to sights
- Return international flight from Chicago inc. taxes

DEPARTURE DATE:

7 Mar, 2018

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TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: USA - PRAGUE

Board your flight to Prague. Overnight onboard flight.

DAY 02: PRAGUE (ARRIVE)

On arrival in **Prague**, the capital of the Czech Republic, today you will be met at the airport by our company representative and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at leisure. Overnight in Prague

Optional: Prague Folklore Party Dinner and Entertainment (USD 79/pp)

4 hours (approx.)

Celebrate an evening in Prague in traditional Czech style with this 3-hour dinner with entertainment, including unlimited wine, beer and soda. Travel by coach to a typical Czech restaurant and take a seat for an evening of colorful Czech folklore and feasting. Sip on a complimentary glass of Champagne and savor a delicious 3-course dinner of signature Czech dishes as you enjoy a fast-paced show of live music, dancing and singing. Clap along to the cheerful tunes, tap your feet and perhaps join in the fun on the dance floor!

Highlights

- Prague folklore party with dinner, drinks and entertainment
- Three course dinner Unlimited beer, wine or non-alcoholic beverages
- Live music and dancing
- Join in the dancing or sit back and enjoy the music

DAY 03: PRAGUE

Today you can enjoy a **half day guided city tour of Prague**. You will begin the tour in Wenceslas Square, which was founded as a horse market in the fourteenth century, before passing through the Piazza della Repubblica. You will then walk the "Royal Route" past the theater Stavovske and Charles University to the Old Town Square, home to the Tyn Church, St. Nicholas and the famous Astronomical clock. You will continue walking along luxurious Paris Street to the Jewish Quarter and over Charles Bridge, the historic and famous bridge that crosses the Vltava River. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at leisure. Overnight in Prague (B/D)

Optional: Prague by Night: Small-Group Walking Tour and Vltava River Cruise (USD 75/pp)

Duration: 3 hours (approx.)

Bring a day in Prague to a memorable close with this 3-hour evening walking tour and Vltava River cruise. Meet your expert guide at dusk, and discover some of the Old Town's highlights and tucked-away treasures, all sparkling with lights. See where

TOUR LODGING INFO:

| CITY | NIGHTS | HOTELS |
|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Prague | 02 Nights | NH Prague Hotel |
| Vienna | 02 Nights | Leonardo Hotel |
| Budapest | 03 Nights | Radisson Beke Hotel |

(If any of the above mentioned hotels are not available we will provide a similar alternative)

Mozart once lived; explore the sights of medieval Old Town Square; and more. Finally, enjoy a 1-hour Vltava cruise, passing Prague's floodlit landmarks and the Charles Bridge as you savor a complimentary drink. Numbers are limited to 20 on this small-group tour for a more personalized experience.

Highlights

- 3-hour evening combo in Prague with walking tour and river cruise
- Walk through Old Town with a knowledgeable guide and admire the lit-up attractions
- See top sights like the Church of Our Lady Before Tyn, the Astronomical Clock and Charles Bridge Hear many stories about Prague's romantic and mystical legends
- Visit the Jewish quarter, home to the Old New Synagogue
- Take a 1-hour cruise on the Vltava River, with an included drink
- Small-group tour with a maximum of 20 people ensures a more personalized experience

OR

Optional: Prague Beer and Czech Tapas Evening Walking (USD 80/pp)

Duration: 4 hours (approx.)

Take your taste buds on a journey around some of Prague's best drinking haunts on this 4-hour evening Prague beer tour. With a local guide, visit five iconic bars and pubs, including a microbrewery, as you learn about Prague's long-held passion for beer. Head into the trendy Žižkov district and Prague Old Town and team your tastings with classic Czech 'tapas' such as hearty pork chili and pickled sausage. Get insider tips on the top brews to try, and hear fascinating stories about Czech culture from your knowledgeable guide.

Highlights

- 4-hour Prague evening beer tour
- Enjoy Prague's thriving bar scene as you explore the

city by foot and metro

- Taste different beer styles from highly acclaimed Czech microbreweries
- Try a variety of favorite local brews paired with typical Czech beer snacks
- Hear stories about Prague's culture and history from your guide

DAY 04: PRAGUE - VIENNA

After breakfast today you will depart Prague and travel overland to Austria's capital city of **Vienna**. On arrival you can check into your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Vienna (B)

Optional: Kursalon Vienna: Johann Strauss and Mozart Concert Including 4-Course Dinner (USD 250/pp)

Duration: 4 hours (approx.)

Soak up Austrian music and cuisine with a gourmet dinner and 2-hour concert at the Kursalon Vienna. Begin your evening with four courses of authentic fare at the Restaurant Johann inside the stunning Kursalon Vienna concert hall. After dinner, make your way to your seat in Lanner Hall for a performance of classical masterpieces from Mozart and Strauss, accompanied by ballet dancers and opera singers. Upgrade your ticket to include front-row seating and a sparkling glass of wine.

Highlights

- Dinner and classical concert at the Kursalon Vienna
- Start with a 4-course dinner of seasonal Austrian cuisine
- Watch an authentic Viennese concert at the historic Kursalon Vienna
- Be captivated by orchestra masterpieces by Strauss, Mozart and other Viennese musicians
- Enjoy accompaniment by opera singers and ballet dancers

OR

Optional: Kursalon Vienna: Johann Strauss and Mozart Concert without dinner (USD 210/pp)

DAY 05: VIENNA

Today you can enjoy a **half day of sightseeing of Vienna**. The tour begins with the "Ringstrasse", the road that follows the perimeter of the ancient walls of the city, separating it from the rest of the historic center of Vienna. From here you

will be able to see the Museum of Applied Arts, the Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Natural Sciences, the Court Theatre, the 'University' and, last but not least, the "Hofburg": the Imperial Palace that was the former winter residence of the Habsburgs. The Palace boasts an Imperial Treasury (Schatzkammer), the Spanish Riding School, the National Library and the Imperial Crypt. Overnight in Vienna (B/D)

Optional: Vienna Historical City Tour with Schonbrunn Palace Visit (USD 65/pp)

Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes (approx.)

Hotel Pickup Explore the magnificent city of Vienna on this 3.5-hour city tour by coach, including admission into the Schönbrunn Palace. Pass major attractions like the Hofburg Palace, City Hall and the Vienna State Opera as you drive along the famed Ringstrasse. Afterward, explore the lavish summer home of the Hapsburg monarchs, the Schönbrunn Palace, learning the rich stories of its residents as you stroll from room to room. Continue to the Belvedere Palace at a discounted price to see Gustav Klimt's 'Kiss' and other famous Austrian art.

Highlights

- 3.5-hour Vienna highlights coach tour plus visit to the Schönbrunn Palace
- Drive the Ringstrasse to see the Vienna State Opera, City Hall and Hofburg Palace
- Visit the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the Hapsburgs' summer residence
- Explore the staterooms where the royals lived, with an expert guide
- Get free time to stroll the gardens or enjoy coffee and a snack (both at own expense)
- Enjoy discounted, optional entry to the Belvedere Palace to see its art collection, including Gustav Klimt's Kiss

DAY 06: VIENNA - BUDAPEST

Today you will be transferred to **Budapest**, the capital city of Hungary. On arrival you can check into your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Budapest (B)

Optional: Budapest Folklore Show and Danube Dinner Cruise (75/pp)

Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes (approx.)

Soak up Hungarian scenery and culture with a 3-hour Danube dinner cruise and folklore concert. You'll first enjoy over an hour of music and dancing at the Danube Palace or



the Hungarian Heritage House with one of the most highly regarded folk ensembles in the country. Afterward you'll take a cruise along the Danube, sipping wine and sampling a Hungarian buffet dinner. You'll enjoy a sparkling view of Budapest's panorama, which has rightfully earned its title as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Highlights

- Enjoy a 1.5-hour folk show by either the Danube Folk Ensemble or the Hungaria Folk Ensemble and Orchestra
- Soak up the historical settings of Danube Palace or Budai Vigado and be entertained by Hungarian music
- Take a 1.5-hour late night Danube River dinner cruise
- Admire Budapest's UNESCO World Heritage-listed urban panorama, including the Buda Castle Quarter
- Dine on a Hungarian buffet dinner and sip a glass of wine or beer as you admire the twinkling nighttime views

DAY 07: BUDAPEST

After breakfast today you can enjoy a **half day guided city tour of Budapest**. You will begin the tour with a visit to the "Pest" area of the city, where you can see the exterior of the Palace of the Parliament, St. Stephen's Basilica (the largest church in Budapest which boasts the relics of the first king of Hungary), Heroes' Square and the Millennium Monument. You will then walk through Városliget Park, where you can admire the Castle of Vajdahunyad, the Széchenyi Baths and the exhibition center. After the tour you will be transferred back to your hotel. Overnight in Budapest (B/D)

Optional: Godollo Castle half Day Trip from Budapest (USD 110/pp)

Duration: 4 hours (approx.)

Visit the second largest Baroque castle in Europe on this 4-hour tour of Godollo Palace in Hungary. The castle was the former summer residence of the beloved Hungarian queen, Elisabeth. Departing from Budapest, you will be driven to the castle to enjoy a guided tour. Afterward, you'll have the chance to explore the Royal Stables, stroll through the gardens or enjoy some Hungarian pastries in the Palace Café. Your tour will conclude with drop-off back in Budapest.

Highlights

- 4-hour half-day trip to Godollo Castle from Budapest
- Interior visit of the world's second largest Baroque castle
- Visit the vast park area, royal stables and riding school Pick-up from central Budapest hotels

OR

Optional: Budapest Walking Tour: Buda Castle District Including Fisherman's Bastion (USD 55/pp)

Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes (approx.)

Admire the beautiful Buda Castle District on a 2.5-hour walking tour in Budapest. You'll follow a local guide around the cobblestone streets and hear stories of the city's rich history. See UNESCO World Heritage sites like the Royal Palace, as well as the lesser-known landmarks such as Vienna Gate. Be sure to capture pictures with family and friends from the panoramic lookout of Fisherman's Bastion before you head out.

Highlights

- 2.5-hour walking tour of the Buda Castle District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- View Buda Castle, also called Buda Royal Palace (Királyi Palota)
- Walk over the cobblestone streets of Castle Hill (Varhegy)
- See medieval squares and Matthias Church (Matays-templom)
- Visit Fisherman's Bastion for amazing views of the Danube

DAY 08: BUDAPEST

Breakfast at hotel and rest of the day at leisure or take optional tours and activities. Overnight in Budapest. (B)

DAY 09: BUDAPEST (DEPART)

Today you will be transferred to Budapest international airport for your flight home (B)

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