

ENCHANTING EAST EUROPE
(WINTER 2024 – VALUE)
10 Nights /11 Days

HIGHLIGHTS:

GERMANY

Berlin

- Guided city tour
- Entrance to Topography of Terror Museum

Dresden

- Guided City Tour

CZECH REPUBLIC

Prague

- Charles Bridge
- Guided city tour
- Entrance to the Prague Castle
- Visit St. Vitus Cathedral
- Golden Lane

POLAND

Krakow

- Guided City Tour
- Visit Wieliczka Salt mines
- Auschwitz concentration camp

AUSTRIA

Vienna

- Guided city tour
- Visit Schönbrunn Palace

HUNGARY

Visegrad

- Visit Visegrad castle
- See the Knight tournament

Budapest

- Guided city tour
- Hungarian Horsemanship show
- Enjoy the Danube River cruise

ACCOMMODATION

- 02 night at Courtyard by Marriott Berlin or similar in Berlin, **Germany**.
- 02 night at International Royal Prague / Clarion Congress or similar in Prague, **Czech Republic**.
- 02 night at Lwowska 1 Krakow or similar in Krakow, **Poland**.
- 01 night at Double Tree by Hilton Schonbrunn Vienna or similar in Vienna, **Austria**.
- 03 night at Hungary City Centre or similar in Budapest, **Hungary**.

MEALS

- Daily Continental buffet breakfasts. (Breakfast includes bread, butter, jam, cereals, fruit juice, milk, tea, coffee, hot eggs and cut fruits).
- 07 Indian Jain / vegetarian/ non-vegetarian lunches.
- 02 Local Lunches.
- 10 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners.

DAYWISE ITINERARY

Day 01

Welcome to Berlin!

On arrival. Later, we proceed to the hotel and check-in.

Overnight in Berlin, **Germany**

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Note: Joining direct passenger / NRI can check-in on your own at the hotel. The standard check-in time is 1500 hrs. We may have to proceed directly for dinner or packed dinner will be provided in case of late arrivals of flight or long queue at the immigration.

Day 02

Guided tour of Berlin – See the Berlin Wall – Visit Alexander Platz – Visit Topography of Terror Museum

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Berlin: See the famous Berlin Wall, the Reichstag, visit the Alexander Platz, where you will see the World Time Clock. Next, we visit the Topography of Terror, an indoor and open-air museum where between 1933 and 1945 the principal instruments of Nazi persecution and terror were located. Also, we have some free time to explore the city on own.

Overnight in Berlin, **Germany**

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Day 03

Guided tour of Dresden – Drive to Prague

Today, we drive to Dresden for a walking guided city tour. Next, we drive to Prague – the city of hundred spires, built at the meandering Vltava River. On reaching visit the Old Town Square, take a photo stop at the Astronomical Clock. The oldest Functional Astronomical clock in the world. Later, we take a walk over the most visited Charles Bridge.

Overnight in Prague, **Czech Republic**

(B, L, D)

Day 04

Guided city tour of Prague – Entrance to the Prague Castle included – Visit St. Vitus Cathedral – Golden Lane

Today, we proceed for a walking guided city tour of Prague: Visit the Prague Castle, its courtyards and St. Vitus Cathedral from inside and walk through the Golden Lane and see the house where Franz Kafka, the famous Czech writer stayed between 1916 and 1917. Later, spend some free time.

Overnight in Prague, **Czech Republic**

(B, L, D)

Day 05

Onto Krakow

Today, we proceed to Olomouc. Located on the Moravia River, this town is famous for its adoring square and fountains. Next, we continue our journey to Poland with a scenic drive to Krakow.

Overnight in Krakow, **Poland**

(B, L, D)

Day 06

Guided city tour of Krakow – Auschwitz Concentration Camp

Today proceed for a guided city tour of Krakow: the medieval town centre, the Main Market square, the Renaissance Cloth Hall, see twin-towered St Mary's Church and Wawel Hill with its great Castle and Cathedral. Next, we proceed for a guided tour of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp of WW II. A sombre experience that highlights the atrocities that occurred here between 1939 – 1945.

Overnight in Krakow, **Poland**

(B, L, D)

Day 07

Wieliczka Salt mines – Drive to Vienna

Today, we proceed to Wieliczka Salt mines – one of the oldest in Europe and a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Next, we drive to Vienna – the city of art and architecture.

Overnight in Vienna, **Austria**

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Day 08

Guided city tour of Vienna – Visit the glorious Schonbrunn Palace – Onto Budapest

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Vienna: See the magnificent Opera House, Rathaus, Parliament building, Hofburg Palace and many more interesting monuments. Next, we visit the famous Schonbrunn Palace - a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site and experience the grand tour. Later, we drive to Budapest.

Overnight in Budapest, **Hungary**

(B, L, D)

Day 09

Visit Visegrad Castle – See the Knight Tournament

Today, we proceed to visit the Visegrad Castle located on the banks of river Danube with breath taking views of the river. Experience the Knight tournament and learn about the ways of the medieval age. Later, drive back to Budapest.

Overnight in Budapest, **Hungary**

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Day 10

Guided city tour of Budapest – Hungarian Horsemanship show – Enjoy the Danube River Cruise

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Budapest: Visit the Citadel, Fisherman's Bastion Heroes Square, Buda Castle district, Hilltop Gellert Citadel. Also get to view the Chain Bridge that connects the cities of Buda and Pest. Next, we proceed to enjoy a show of Hungarian Horsemanship. Later, we enjoy a farewell dinner on board the Danube River Cruise.

Overnight in Budapest, **Hungary**
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Day 11

Fly back home with pleasant memories!

Today, we proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Kindly spare a few minutes to share your feedback with your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Europe tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

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Note:

- In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches and it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Your Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.

TOUR DATES

DEPARTURE DATES – 2024 & 2025	
OCTOBER 2024	12, 26
NOVEMBER 2024	23
DECEMBER 2024	14

Surcharges will be applicable during Peak and Event periods. Kindly check with your sales officer

Tour Cost (Per Person in USD)				
Twin/ Double Room	Triple Room	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed	Single Room
USD 2570	USD 2570	USD 2010	USD 1440	USD 3335

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Sightseeing and accommodation as per the above-mentioned itinerary.
- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- Services of a professional, friendly and multilingual Tour Manager or a local Representative. (Subject to minimum 15 customers).

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International Air tickets required to participate in this tour
- Visa, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes
- Tipping is expected from anyone providing your service e.g., Coach Driver, Local Guides, Hotel & Restaurant staff etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of EUR 3 per person/per day. For the entire duration of this tour, which is 11 Days, the total Tips amount is EUR 33 per person to be paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour.
- No portorage included.
- Any expenses of a personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls, etc.
- Meals other than that are mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in your itinerary.
- Private airport transfers, Cost of Suggested / Optional Excursions.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Multiple entry Schengen visa.

The cost of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with the consulates or embassy nearest to you or travel agent for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure

Ticketing Requirements:

For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Berlin and depart from Budapest. It would be advisable to check with your sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

HOTELS

- All hotels will be either around the airport area or on the outskirts.
- The hotel room size in Europe would be up to 16 - 18 sq. mts.
- Most hotels in Europe have only Twin beds. The double bed will be Queen size and not King size.
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll away beds, in that case they might give a double and a separate single room.
- A person 11.99 years and below is considered a child and 12 years and above, an adult.
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions.
- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority.
- During heat wave in Europe air conditioning of the hotels and coaches may cease to function as they are not built for such high temperatures.
- Most hotels in Europe do not provide tea kettles in the rooms.
- Due to international events and trade fairs all throughout Europe such as the Air Show, music festivals, ice skating championships etc., you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city.
- In Switzerland the stay may be split in two hotels.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- In certain cities hotels have not started the buffet breakfasts yet and if the same does not change by the time the tours begin, we will either provide breakfast or the groups will be taken to an Indian / local restaurant for breakfast.

COACHES

- Most of your journey in Europe is by coach and hence you are requested to keep the coach clean.
- Due to hygienic reasons, it is not permitted to use toilets on the coach. However, the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives.
- Eating & drinking is not permitted on the coach.
- One check-in bag and one handbag per person only, due to limited boot space on the coach.
- In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches, and it may not be possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- Coaches are non-wheelchair compliant. There are steps to board / alight from the coach.
- Due to private coaches being forbidden inside most of the European cities, as per EU norms to preserve them and to avoid getting them polluted and overcrowded, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and on foot.

MEALS

- Meals are pre-set and a-la carte is not possible.
- On certain days, a packed lunch will be provided.

SIGHTSEEING

- On certain departures, we may sometimes amend / reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.

- Generally, you will have to walk to sightseeing places, amusement parks and the airports sometimes for a long distance; however, the same will be timely instructed by the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry a good pair of comfortable sports shoes. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.
- The Eiffel Tower on certain Days due to strong wind conditions or being overcrowded or for security reasons may be closed.
- The lifts at the Eiffel tower are currently closed due to safety. Hence the visit to the tower is only allowed by climbing the staircase. In case there is no change in the same on tour customers will be refunded the amount for the same if they chose not to climb the stairs.
- Due to stringent security checks at the Eiffel tower, it may take up to 4-5 hours in the queue.

GENERAL

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. TCIL will not be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage.
- Disabled clients should carry their own wheelchair and should be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client.
- TCIL shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delays or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- The Tour Manager and the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e., meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour.
- All optional activities will have to be booked and paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour. Payments to be made by cash in EURO only. (Credit or Debit cards not accepted).
- Optional tours are booked & paid on 100% non-refundable & non cancellation policy.
- GST will be applicable for all optional activities pre-paid in India.
- In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed the exact amount payable to the airline will be advised once the same is confirmed.
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purposes only.
- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".