

Bohemian Dream - Globus® Budapest Travel

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Like a rhapsody that enchants the dreams of composers, artists, writers, and romantics, this European escorted tour from Budapest to Prague promises to bring out the Bohemian in you. Hear the bells resound above Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, and Prague; see the cathedral spires and castles rise; taste the tempting foodie delights and spectacular sights of Budapest and feel the charm of Slovakia. Wrap your senses in the stunning beauty of Vienna to the Golden City of Prague on this artful 9-day European vacation that's nothing short of captivating.

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Itinerary

Day 1

ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY Welcome to Budapest! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

🍴 Dinner

Day 2

BUDAPEST The Pearl of the Danube **BUDAPEST** Follow a guided sightseeing featuring Heroes Square, a panoramic view from Fishermen's Bastion and a visit to the Synagogue. Free afternoon and evening.

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

PICTURE PERFECT History suggests Fisherman's Bastion owes its name to a medieval fishermen's guild, who lived under the castle walls, and was responsible for preserving this part of the city. A visit to Budapest is not complete without a stop here to take in the most enchanting views of the capital of Hungary.

Day 3

BUDAPEST–ESZTERGOM–BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA Capital Cities **ESZTERGOM** Guided walking tour of Hungary's former capital includes a visit to the Basilica and Treasury. **BRATISLAVA** Guided walking tour includes a visit St. Martin's church. Also see the medieval fortifications, Hlavne Namestie square and the Town Hall.

 Breakfast

127mi / 205km

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CITY SIGHTS Situated on the Danube River with the Little Carpathian Mountains as its backdrop, Bratislava is a real gem, a capital city with a local vibe. Watch out for "Cumil" one the city's most photographed residents - the bronze statue of a worker peering from a manhole at passersby.

Day 4

BRATISLAVA–VIENNA, AUSTRIA The City of Music **VIENNA** Guided sightseeing features a drive along the famous Ringstrasse and a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral.



 Breakfast

68mi / 110km

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURE & TRADITION Fall in love with the Austrian city that has played an important role throughout history. It is easy to see how musical geniuses such as Mozart and Strauss were inspired by this captivating city.

Day 5

VIENNA Sweet Traditions VIENNA Enjoy an  exclusive waltz dancing lesson in the city of Strauss followed by a delicious  Kaffee und Kuchen (coffee and cake) at an historic local Café.

 Breakfast

LOCAL FAVORITE

LOCAL TASTES The Viennese coffee house culture has roots dating back to the end of the Ottoman siege on Vienna and the coffee beans that were left behind. The coffee houses that opened around the city became popular as places to socialize, or as inspiration for literary artists. Famous for their atmosphere, elegant decor, and delicious pastries, the Viennese coffee house culture has been listed by UNESCO as an “intangible Cultural Heritage.”

Day 6

VIENNA–CESKY KRUMLOV, CZECH REPUBLIC Medieval Gem CESKY KRUMLOV Follow your local guide on a walking tour to see the main sights of this medieval town.

 Breakfast  Dinner


130 mi / 210 km

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

HISTORIC SPOT The name Cesky Krumlov is thought to mean “crooked meadow” and originates from the town’s location on a bend of the Vltava River. Its most distinct architectural feature is the castle complex, one of the largest in Central Europe, consisting of 40 buildings and palaces. Now a state-owned property, it was owned by different noble families through the centuries and has many fascinating tales to tell.

Day 7

CESKY KRUMLOV–HLUBOKA CASTLE–CESKE BUDEJOVICE–PRAGUE What’s in a Name? HLUBOKA NAD VLTAVOU Visit Hluboka Castle.

CESKE BUDEJOVICE  Visit the Budvar (Budweiser) Brewery followed by a light lunch.

PRAGUE Free time this evening.

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

112 mi / 180 km

LOCAL FAVORITE

LOCAL TASTE The town of Ceske Budejovice was once called Budweis, and ever since it was founded in the 13th century beer brewing has been an important industry. In the 16th century this beer became known as the “Beer of Kings.” When Adolphus Busch and Carl Conrad visited Budweis in the 19th century, they decided to produce their own version of the beer back home in the USA and named it “Budweiser” “of Budweis,” and gave it the motto “King of Beers.”

Day 8

PRAGUE Spend your day your way in Prague **PRAGUE** Guided sightseeing includes the Astronomical Clock

Explore more of Prague with your choice of included Globus Choice excursions.

TAKE YOUR PICK

HISTORIC TRIUMPHS: Delve into the history of former Czechoslovakia, whose people endured communist rule for decades under the the Soviet regime. Join a Local Guide who shares personal experiences of the era, having lived and worked through this period under government control. Follow your guide to Wenceslas Square, where the historic Velvet Revolution began, and hear fascinating and moving stories about life in Prague during the communist era and its emergence as a democratic republic today.

OR

CASTLES & TOASTS: Enjoy an afternoon of amazing history and architectural beauty on this memorable guided walking tour through the largest castle complex in the world, Prague’s 1,100-year-old Castle District. Join an expert guide and see the baroque Malá Strana Quarter, 9th-century Prague Castle, Old Royal Palace, and the Romanesque St. George’s Basilica. Stroll along the cobblestones of the Golden Lane with its pastel cottages that once housed soldiers, alchemists, and castle servants. You’ll also enjoy an inside visit of St. Vitus’ Cathedral, one of Europe’s largest churches and coronation site of Czech kings and queens throughout the centuries. Later, taste St. Wenceslas wine in the vineyards at the foot of the castle while enjoying the breathtaking view of Prague’s iconic spires - a truly a remarkable experience!

Farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

 Breakfast  Dinner

Day 9

PRAGUE Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Tour Director

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PIETER REYNOLDS

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

" There are few places on Earth touched by so much history. From the Romans and the Hun invaders to the horrors of fascism and communism, Eastern Europe has seen it all. Here, you can see the scars of history on the countries and buildings. You can bear witness to the effects on the people living here, the same people who survived it all and still had the strength for peaceful revolution. Eastern Europe is a fascinating region, and I look forward to sharing it with you."



TUNDE DALOS

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

" Many people have ancestors from Central Europe. Maybe you do as well! Come discover this unique part of the world. I love showing travelers the spirit of these countries through history, culture, and lifestyle. Born in Hungary, I know this region well, and am sure you'll enjoy each moment. You'll return home with the greatest memories and a little piece of my heart! Don't call it a dream, call it a plan!"



MARTINA SELJAK

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" See the most vibrant part of Europe and let me show you the "other side" of the Old Continent-where the borders are still shifting, where history has been rewritten, and the "bad boys" turned good overnight after the fall of the Berlin Wall and the Iron Curtain."



Accommodations

BUDAPEST

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT CITY CENTER

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

BRATISLAVA

CLARION CONGRESS HOTEL BRATISLAVA

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior First-Class

Free Wifi

VIENNA

ZEITGEIST HAUPTBAHNOF

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

CESKY KRUMLOV

THE OLD INN

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

PRAGUE

VIENNA HOUSE BY WYNDHAM ANDEL'S PRAGUE

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

Optional Excursions

Contact your Travel Consultant for more information.

Price Ranges

\$ (\$50 USD and under)

\$\$ (\$51 - \$100 USD)

\$\$\$ (\$101 - \$150 USD)

\$\$\$\$ (Over \$150)

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