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DAY 1

Destination	Prague
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Start Prague.

The tour will start in Prague, the Czech Republic's capital, in the late afternoon. A short walking tour is included in the evening today as we head out for dinner in Prague. If you wish to explore this beautiful city in more detail we recommend booking an extra night pre-tour, or requesting an earlier arrival time.

Your leader can also point out highlights on free maps from the hotel for those interested in visiting the city's top attractions such as Charles Bridge, Prague Castle or Wenceslas Square. Prague is also the perfect place to just wander through the alleys of the pretty Old Town, sample world-renowned Czech beer or try hearty local cuisine.

Hotel Lunik (or similar)

DAY 2

Destination	Prague 🚲 Ceske Budejovice [Bicycle] Cesky Krumlov
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Transfer to Ceske Budejovice; cycle to Cesky Krumlov by the Vltava River.

We transfer 150km to Ceske Budejovice to collect our bikes. Our first day is a relatively short one to warm us up, as we cycle to Cesky Krumlov on the Vltava River. A feature of the old town here is the narrow, crooked streets and the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. There may be time to visit Cesky Krumlov Castle, one of the largest in Central Europe, which overlooks the town from its strategic position on a horseshoe bend in the river.

Penzion Prelat (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Distance covered: 32 km / 20 miles

Total ascent (m): 423

DAY 3

Destination	Cesky Krumlov [Bicycle] Trebon 🚲 Jindrichuv Hradec
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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Ride through the forests and hills to mediaeval spa town of Trebon.

Leaving Cesky Krumlov behind us we head out into the hilly countryside. Our route flattens out as we enter the Trebon Basin, a lowland area of forests, meadows and lakes. Our destination is Trebon, a mediaeval town of Renaissance architecture, now also known as a spa town. There is also a neo-gothic tomb set in an English-style park plus a good number of cafés and restaurants in which to relax and enjoy a hearty meal. Many local dishes here make use of the famous Trebon Carp. Transfer (approx. 45 minutes) to our hotel in Jindrichuv Hradec.

Hotel Concertino (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Distance covered: 55 km / 34 miles

Total ascent (m): 606

DAY 4

Destination	Jindrichuv Hradec [Bicycle] Telc 🚗 Znojmo
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Cycle through the Trebon Basin along Greenways Trail to UNESCO town of Telc.

Today we pass a number of man-made lakes as we follow sections of the Greenways Trail, part of a network of hiking and cycling trails in the Czech Republic and Austria. Our ride finishes at the Renaissance town of Telc, registered on the UNESCO Cultural Heritage List in 1992. From here we transfer (approx. 60km/1hour) to Znojmo on the banks of the river Dyje, often seen as the gateway to the wine-making area of South Moravia.

Hotel Lahofer (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Distance covered: 70 km / 43 miles

Total ascent (m): 966

DAY 5

Destination	Znojmo [Bicycle] Mikulov
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Cycle past vineyards to Mikulov.

Today's ride aims to discover the rich fertile flatland of the region of Moravia, home to an abundance of vineyards and wine cellars. We cycle until Mikulov, a real gem located directly on the border with Lower Austria. Worth visiting are the

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town's pretty castle, the town square and the surrounding architecture. In the evening we enjoy a wine tasting.
Overnight in Mikulov.
Hotel Galant (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast
Distance covered: 63 km / 39 miles
Total ascent (m): 298

DAY 6

Destination	Mikulov [Bicycle] 🚲 Vienna
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Ride into Austria through the UNESCO grounds of Lednice, the Versailles of Southern Moravia; continue to Poysdorf and transfer to Vienna.

Today we enter Austria through the UNESCO grounds of Lednice, known as the 'Versailles' of Southern Moravia; we continue to the wine-producing town of Poysdorf, from where we transfer the final 47km to Vienna. Once checked into our accommodation the centre of the city awaits, just a short metro ride away or approx. 20 minute walk. Austria's capital is a hive of architecture, history and culture with a lively café and bar scene and great range of restaurants.
Hotel Boltzmann (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast
Distance covered: 55 km / 34 miles
Total ascent (m): 427

DAY 7

Destination	Vienna
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Free day in Vienna; morning optional guided bike ride around the city.

Today is free to explore the beautiful and former imperial city of Vienna. It's old centre is bursting with cultural, historic and architectural wonders as it was the former HQ of the Hapsburg Empire. The city is brimming with sights for all tastes including the majestic Schoenbrunn Palace (summer palace of the Hapsburgs), the popular Kunsthistorisches Museum and Hundertwasser Hause as well as countless breathtaking churches, cathedrals and concert halls!

No visit to Vienna is complete without a visit to one of it's many famous cafés for coffee and cake or soaking up all the

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culture this city has to offer in one of Vienna's many parks or beer gardens.

An optional guided bike ride around the city is available for those who prefer a more active morning.
Hotel Boltzmann (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 8

Destination	Vienna [Bicycle] Bratislava
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Follow the Danube Cycle Path to the Donauauen N.P.; into Slovakia and on to Bratislava.
We join the Danube Cycle Path, following a quiet route out of the city and into the Donauauen National Park, past the red-tiled turrets of Castle Orth and the chateau at Eckartsau. We cross the border at the town of Hainburg and enter Slovakia, winding our way towards the capital Bratislava, strategically positioned along the Danube.
Hotel Falkensteiner (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast
Distance covered: 70 km / 43 miles
Total ascent (m): 50

DAY 9

Destination	Bratislava [Bicycle] 🚗 Esztergom
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Morning sightseeing in Bratislava; cycle to the Slovakia-Hungary border and continue through Halaszi to Hedervar; transfer to Esztergom.
In the morning we have some time to explore Bratislava, wandering through the narrow cobbled streets of the charming old town of Slovakia's capital city. Due to it's strategic position on the Danube, it has previously been an important economic, cultural and political centre of Central Europe. Whilst the old town is quite compact, it is packed with beautiful 18th Century buildings and sights such as St Michael's Gate and the mediaeval city walls.
We then continue our ride and cross the border into Hungary, cycling through peaceful rolling countryside before arriving in Hedervar, a small village of around 2000 inhabitants. From here we transfer to our hotel in the pretty town of Esztergom.

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Panzio Bazilika (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Distance covered: 58 km / 36 miles

Total ascent (m): 44

DAY 10

Destination	Esztergom [Bicycle] 🚲 Budapest
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Follow the Danube beneath Visegrad Castle, ride through rolling hills to Vac; transfer to Budapest; free time for sightseeing.

We depart Esztergom mid morning and begin the ride with a 4km section of a cycle path alongside the Danube before joining the road. Our route meanders over rolling countryside and through rural villages until we reach Vac, where our cycling ends. From here we transfer approximately 45 minutes to the Hungarian capital of Budapest, famous for being blessed with many hot springs and their delicious 'Magyar' cuisine.

The remainder of the day is free to explore this grand city situated majestically along the Danube. Budapest is a history & architecture lover's dream to explore. It offers an eclectic mix of attractions such as the Szechenyi Baths (Europe's largest medicinal bath), Fisherman's Bastion for breathtaking views of the Danube and Parliament building, the House of Horrors museum where you can learn about the city's dark past during Communist times or simply enjoy a glass of one of Hungary's excellent wines in a local café and soak up the atmosphere of a truly unique European capital.

Lion's Garden Hotel (or similar)

Meals included: Breakfast

Distance covered: 45 km / 28 miles

Total ascent (m): 70

DAY 11

Destination	Budapest
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

End Budapest.

The trip ends this morning after breakfast. If you wish to explore this fascinating city in more detail we recommend

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booking an extra night post tour, please ask our sales team for details.

Meals included: Breakfast

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

- All breakfasts included
- All accommodation
- Transfer for group flights
- Local bike hire
- 10 nights in comfortable 3 and 4-star hotels, all rooms en suite
- 8 days cycling with full vehicle support
- Group normally 4 to 14, plus local leader, assistant guide and support driver. Min age 16 yrs
- Travel by private minibus
- Cycle along rivers, through forests and national parks
- Discover four countries steeped in history
- Enjoy Central European culture, cuisines, wines and beers
- Superior twin share accommodation
- Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$500 deposit per person.
 Pay a 2nd instalment of \$799 per person within 28 days.
 You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.
 Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
 Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
 Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
 Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
 Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
 Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
 Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur

OPTIONAL TOURS

EXCLUSIONS

International Airfares
 Personal Expenses
 Travel Insurance
 Optional activities
 Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

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HOTEL LIST

Prague - Hotel Lunik (or similar)
Cesky Krumlov - Penzion Prelat (or similar)
Jindrichuv Hradec - Hotel Concertino (or similar)
Znojmo - Hotel Lahofer (or similar)
Mikulov - Hotel Galant (or similar)
Vienna - Hotel Boltzmann (or similar)
Bratislava - Hotel Falkensteiner (or similar)
Esztergom - Panzio Bazilika (or similar)
Budapest - Lion's Garden Hotel (or similar)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$759 subject to availability.

Triple Share

Not available.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Activity Level 3 Moderate

You are moderately fit and possess a spirit of adventure. Some previous experience is required for most activity based trips.

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