

14 DAY THE BEST OF EASTERN EUROPE

DESTINATIONS

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VIENNA
BUDAPEST
BERLIN

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Berlin
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Welcome to Berlin! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

DAY 2

Destination	Berlin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Sightseeing with a Local Guide in the once-divided metropolis includes the fabulous boulevard Unter den Linden with its historical buildings like the Berlin Cathedral and State Opera House. See Museum Island and make a picture stop at monumental Brandenburg Gate. See the restored Reichstag, the 210-foot Victory Column in the vast Tiergarten Park, Charlottenburg Palace, and the elegant Ku-Damm.

Visit the KAISER WILHELM MEMORIAL CHURCH with its bomb-damaged bell tower, have a picture stop at the Holocaust Memorial, and pass the former Allied Checkpoint Charlie. Why not join an optional excursion to historic Potsdam?

DAY 3

Destination	Berlin 🚗 Poznan 🚗 Warsaw
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Cross the Polish border, enjoy vistas of rural life in the fertile central plains, and take a break in historic Poznan on your way to Warsaw, capital of Poland

DAY 4

Destination	Warsaw
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your Local Guide will tell you about the tormented, often tragic history of this important gateway city between East and West. See the medieval Stare Miasto (Old Quarter) with its market square and 14th-century CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN, the "wedding cake" Palace of Culture and Science, neoclassical Lazienki Palace, and the remnants of the Jewish ghetto. Later, a special treat: attend a PRIVATE CHOPIN CONCERT

DAY 5

Destination	Warsaw 🚗 Czestochowa 🚗 Auschwitz 🚗 Krakow
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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A fascinating morning includes a visit to JASNA GORA, the monastery near Czestochowa. Admire its BLACK MADONNA, which is venerated as the "Queen of Poland," and has become the country's national symbol. In Auschwitz, visit what is left of the CONCENTRATION CAMP, a chilling reminder of the Holocaust. Evening arrival in Krakow.

DAY 6

Destination	Krakow
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

In the morning, an optional excursion to the Wieliczka salt mines is available. Later, guided sightseeing of ancient Krakow features a walking tour of the KAZIMIERZ QUARTER, with its cosy art cafes, antique shops, and galleries.

Also, stop for pictures at the impressive Wawel Castle, and visit the 14th-century ST. MARY'S CHURCH with its uneven towers. Tonight, an optional Polish dinner and folklore show awaits

DAY 7

Destination	Krakow 🚗 Donovaly 🚗 Budapest
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Drive through the scenic heart of mountainous and densely wooded Slovakia, where brown bears still roam free, via Donovaly, a popular skiing resort in the Tatra Mountains, to Budapest, proud capital of Hungary.

This evening, sign up for an optional private dinner cruise on the Danube River, the perfect introduction to this fascinating city

DAY 8

Destination	Budapest
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan city comes to life during your guided sightseeing. See elegant Andrassy Avenue, the Thermal Baths, and the world's second-largest Jewish synagogue. From the lookout towers of Fishermen's Bastion, enjoy a panoramic view of the sprawling city.

Then, visit the 13th-century MATTHIAS CORONATION CHURCH and Heroes' Square. Tonight, a delectable optional Hungarian specialty dinner is available

DAY 9

Destination	Budapest 🚗 Vienna
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

A whole day at leisure offers you the opportunity to join an optional excursion to the capital of Slovakia, Bratislava, and a concert in one of Vienna's concert halls, or alternatively stroll around the city at your own pace

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DAY 11

Destination	Vienna 🚗 Telc 🚗 Prague
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Cross the Czech border and enter Moravia. Stop in one of the most beautiful towns in the Czech Republic, Telc, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where a light lunch with local specialties has been prepared. Enjoy views of the rich farmlands of Moravia and Bohemia on your way to Prague. Tonight is your chance to join an optional outing to explore Prague by night.

DAY 12

Destination	Prague
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Guided sightseeing includes a visit to the HRAD?ANY CASTLE GROUNDS, which afford lovely views of St. Vitus Cathedral and the castle's walls and bastions. Originally laid out in the 16th-century, the grounds reached the present park-like form in the early 20th-century.

Also see the Old Town, the Jewish ghetto, and the ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK, once the envy of all Europe. And of course, you will taste a Trdelnik, the famous rolled pastry topped with a sugar and walnut mix. Balance of the day at leisure

DAY 13

Destination	Prague 🚗 Dresden 🚗 Berlin
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Re-enter Germany and stop in Dresden, the former capital of Saxony. Badly damaged by Allied bombing in February 1945, the city has since been restored to its baroque splendour. During your walking tour, admire the architecture of the Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera. Return to Berlin, where a farewell dinner awaits at a local restaurant.

DAY 14

Destination	Berlin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Accommodation
Meals as per the itinerary
Sightseeing as per the itinerary
Experienced Driver Guide
Comprehensive commentary
Travel in an air-conditioned coach

Fine Print

EXCLUSIONS

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

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a AUD \$250 deposit per person.

Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$786 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 booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

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OPTIONAL TOURS

None

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 AUD \$786 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.

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