







# Tour Vienna To Warsaw

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Visit: Vienna - Budapest - Krakow - Warsaw

# **Escorted Experience**

- Fixed Dates
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- First Class Hotels

#### **Tour Vehicle**

Multi Seater AC van

#### **Tour Guide**

Local English only guide

# **Detailed Itinerary**

# Day 01: Day 1, arrive Vienna, Saturday

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax or begin exploring this imperial city before meeting your fellow travelers and your Tour Director at the Welcome Dinner. (D)

# Day 02: Day 2, in Vienna, Sunday

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit Hofburg Palace, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and view Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and other reminders of the city's history. Your afternoon is at leisure to discover more on your own, or perhaps enjoy a pastry. (B)

## Day 03: Day 3, to Budapest, Monday

Travel east and cross the border into Hungary. Continue through the Trans Danubius region, reaching Budapest with time to relax before dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 04: Day 4, in Budapest, Tuesday

Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of the Parliament, Royal Palace and Castle



Hill area, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel, plus visit the Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. (B)

# Day 05: Day 5 to Krakow, Wednesday

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains and into the great plains of Poland. Upon arrival in Krakow, the second largest city in Poland, relax over dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

# Day 06: Day 6, in Krakow, Thursday

Your sightseeing tour starts at Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the Royal Cathedral. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town, to see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit St. Mary's Church. The afternoon is free to discover more, shop, or relax over a pierogi or coffee and cake.

(B)

# Day 07: Day 7, to Warsaw, Friday

This morning join on a visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau, a concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, journey to Czestochowa and visit the Yasna Gora Monastery, known for the picture of the "Black Madonna." In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. (B, D)

#### Day 08: Day 8, in Warsaw, Saturday

This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route, from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, the Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, relaxing, a stroll through the city, or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

## Day 09: Day 9, depart Warsaw, Sunday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

## **Inclusion**

Centrally located 4- and 5-star hotels
Buffet breakfast daily
4 dinners (coffee or tea included)
Airport transfers
Touring by modern air-conditioned motor-coach
Professional English Speaking Tour Director throughout



Licensed Local Guides
Entrance fees included where indicated in bold letters
Luggage handling at hotels
Complimentary whispers with sightseeing tours
Service charges and hotel taxes

#### **Exclusion**

International airfares
Optional activities
Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program
Personal equipment
Travel insurance
Gratuities
Voluntary tips for guides or drivers
Travel and medical insurance
Any items not mentioned as included

#### Note

#### HOTELS

Vienna: Imperial Riding School Renaissance

Budapest: Radisson Blu Beke Krakow: Holiday Inn City Center

Warsaw: Mercure Grand

#### **OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS - Supplement cost is available on request**

#### VIENNA / SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

The Imperial Palace of **Schönbrunn**, with its adjacent buildings and vast gardens, is among the most important baroque structures of its type in Europe. Enjoy the visit to the **Residential palace** with its furniture, fixtures, and fittings that impressively reflect the lifestyle of the imperial family. The attractiveness of Schönbrunn Palace lies in its largely original interior from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, as well as in the baroque garden landscape which remains scarcely altered.

### VIENNA / VIENNA PALACE CONCERT

A wonderful concert of Viennese classical music including some of the most famous works of Johann Strauss and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, performed by some of the highly acclaimed soloists and dancers in Austria. A glass of champagne is included during the interval.

### **BUDAPEST / DANUBE CRUISE & DRINKS**

An ideal complement to your Budapest visit. Board a boat for a scenic cruise along the romantic Danube River and enjoy spectacular views of the city's main sights. Refreshments are included.

Note: In the case of fewer than 15 guests, we will provide a regular cruise. *Price: on request* 

### **BUDAPEST / CSARDA DINNER**

Experience an evening of stormy Hungarian and Gypsy folklore. Your **dinner** in a restaurant on the Buda Hills will start with a **Palinka aperitif**, served in a little souvenir jar, and **gypsy music**. You will then enjoy traditional Hungarian cuisine, followed by music, folklore, dancing, and singing. After dinner, you will be taken on a night ride to Citadel Hill, where you will enjoy a wonderful view of the illuminated city with its beautiful bridges.



#### WARSAW / WILANOW PALACE

This splendid baroque palace, as impressive as Versailles, was built in the late 17th century as a summer residence for King Jan Sobieski III and owned later by most important polish noble families. The main building consisting of 3 wings, housed the oldest museum established in Poland in 1805 to preserve the memory about Sobieski family and spectacular national history moments of that time, including Battle of Vienna in 1683 against the Ottoman Empire. The residence complex extended by a large garden and lakeside promenade, fortunately, avoided deeper destruction in 1939-1945. After detailed renovations in 2010-11, Wilanow Palace presents its valuable collection of royal furniture, portraits, and China.

#### WARSAW / CHOPIN CONCERT

It was the genius of Frederic Chopin that made Poland's music world famous. The Mazurkas, Etudes, Polonaises, and Scherzos became a test and measure of any pianist's talent. Enjoy a **Chopin piano recital**, performed just for you in a setting fit for a king. A glass of champagne is served during intermission.

# **Tour Dates & Pricing**