



# **Tour Warsaw To Budapest**

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Visit: Warsaw - Krakow - Prague - Vienna - Budapest

# **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 Warsaw, Tuesday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

# Day 02: Day 2, in Warsaw, Wednesday

The 700-year-old capital of Poland is a symbol of nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from grand Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, summer residence of the last king of Poland. See the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Then a walking tour shows you Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free. You might want to attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

# Day 03: Day 3, to Krakow, Thursday

This morning, journey to Czestochowa, famous for the blackened picture of St. Mary in the Yasna Gora Monastery, popularly called the "Black Madonna." In the afternoon, tour solemn Auschwitz-Birkenau, the notorious concentration camp from World War II. It is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites. Then on to Krakow. (B, D)

#### Day 04: Day 4, in Krakow, Friday

Sightseeing starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you'll see the Royal Castle and visit the Royal Cathedral. Then, on a walking tour of the Old Town, visit the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and St. Mary's Church. The afternoon is free to shop and do more sightseeing. (B)

# Day 05: Day 5, to Prague, Saturday

Drive through the Polish countryside, crossing the borders of Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Continue to Prague, the Czech capital, with its lovely Baroque churches, promenades, parks, and old city walls. (B, D)

# Day 06: Day 6, in Prague, Sunday

Built on seven hills and both banks of the Vltava River, Prague is one of the most alluring cities in Europe. Your city tour starts with panoramic drive to see famous Wenceslas Square, Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. On a walking tour, visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica and the Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. Cross the Charles Bridge and



walk through the old quarter of Prague, viewing the Jewish Ghetto, the Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free. Perhaps attend an optional cultural performance, shop, or just relax. (B)

### Day 07: Day 7, to Vienna, Monday

Head to Vienna, the "City of Waltz." Your time is free in Austria's lovely capital. (B)

## Day 08: Day 8, in Vienna, Tuesday

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit Hofburg Palace, once the center of the Habsburg monarchy, see Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, St. Stephen's Cathedral and other remnants of the city's imperial history. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, gather for a dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

# Day 09: Day 9, to Budapest, Wednesday

Today, journey to Budapest. The afternoon is free to explore the "Paris of the East", shop along the Vaci Utca, nibble a delicious slice of Dobosz cake, sip an excellent Hungarian wine, or perhaps join one of the optional excursions available. (B)

#### Day 10: Day 10, in Budapest, Thursday

In 1873, the twin cities of Buda and Pest joined with ancient Obuda to form a new, unified city, Budapest. Charming and beautiful, the city was declared a World Heritage site in 1987. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, Royal Palace and the Castle Hill area, Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. Tonight, enjoy farewell dinner with entertainment in a typical Csarda restaurant. (B, D)

#### Day 11: Day 11, depart Budapest, Friday

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

#### **Inclusion**

Centrally located 4-star hotels
Buffet breakfast daily
5 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

Sightseeing Tours Included:

Warsaw

Krakow

Prague

Vienna

Budapest

#### **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** 

Warsaw: Hotel Mercure Warszawa Grand

Krakow: Mercure Old Town

Prague: Angelo by Vienna House Prague

Vienna: Intercontinental Vienna or Hotel Max Brown Vienna

**Budapest: Museum** 

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

#### 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.

#### PRAGUE / VLTAVA RIVER CRUISE

Transfer to the Vltava River where an air-conditioned boat awaits you. During a one-hour long cruise along the Vltava River, with coffee and cake served, you will enjoy fantastic views of Prague. See its famous buildings and historic monuments, such as St. Agnes Monastery, the Rudolfinum, and Charles Bridge,



majestic Prague Castle, the National Theatre, Vysehrad and more.

#### PRAGUE / DINNER WITH FOLKLORE SHOW

Experience an evening of typical Czech hospitality, with dinner, wine, music, and dance. Wine is served from special glass pipes, which are used in the wine cellars of Southern Moravia. You will listen to folk music from different parts of the country, starting with traditional music, and followed by a program of Bohemian, Moravian, and Slovakian folk songs and dances, as well as gypsy songs and dances. You will have an opportunity to see typical folk instruments, such as the hammer-dulcimer, fujara (shepherds-whistle) and bag-pipe. After a break, the musicians will play international music according to the guests' wishes and at the end of the evening, you will listen to some famous compositions of classical music.

#### 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 of 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.

# **Tour Dates & Pricing**