

# Glimpses of Prague, Vienna & Budapest

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Travel to three of the most famous capitals in Europe with this tour of Prague, Vienna, and Budapest! Your journey will begin in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic known for its rich cultural attractions and vast architectural beauty. This breathtaking city is situated on the Vltava River in the center of the Bohemian Basin, and boasts dozens of historic museums, art galleries, and exhibits waiting to be explored! Pay a visit to the Prague Castle, home to relics of Bohemian Kings, explore the Jewish Quarter, and sip on some of the world's finest brews in the place where Pilsner beer was invented. Next, you will take a train to Vienna, the capital of Austria and the City of Music where you may listen to symphonies composed by Ludwig van Beethoven and Gustav Mahler. Listen to live music at the Vienna's State Opera, one of the world's leading opera houses or pay a visit to the Hofburg, the official residence of every Austrian ruler since the 12th century. Finally, you will visit Budapest, the Hungarian capital home to a whopping 123 thermal baths! Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Buda Castle, visit the Fisherman's Bastion, and marvel over the Vajdahunyad Castle for a fascinating end to your tour of Central Europe!



**TOUR LODGING INFO:** 7 Nights accommodation on double occupancy basis + 1 Night onboard the flight

CITIES	NIGHTS	STANDARD HOTEL
Prague	2 Nights	Bologno Residence/St George Hotel
Vienna	3 Nights	Leonardo Vienna City West Hotel
Budapest	2 Nights	Ibis Budapest Castle Hill Hotel

Hotels may be replaced with similar standard hotels for operational reasons

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Pay a visit to the Vysehrad Fort or head on breathtaking cruise on the Vltava River in Prague
- Stroll through the cobblestone streets and discover the medieval and modern-day sites in Prague
- Visit St. Stephen's Cathedral or the Belvedere Palace, known for its collection of art, in Vienna
- Discover the magnificent architecture across Buda and Pest, cities divided by the Danube River
- Explore the extraordinary Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion, and Vajdahunyad Castle in Budapest

#### **INCLUDES:**

- International roundtrip airfare from San Francisco
- One-way train ticket in standard class from Prague to Vienna
- One-way train ticket in standard class from Vienna to Budapest
- 7 Nights' accommodation on a double occupancy basis at listed hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure transfers
- All air taxes, fuel surcharges & local applicable taxes

#### **TOUR ITINERARY:**

#### DAY 1: SAN FRANCISCO - PRAGUE

Please arrive in time at San Francisco International Airport to check-in and board your international flight to Prague. Enjoy inflight meals and services on your overnight flight.

Overnight onboard flight

#### DAY 2: PRAGUE ARRIVAL (-/-/-)

Welcome to Prague! Upon arrival at the Prague Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel. Prague, the breathtaking capital of the Czech Republic, is situated on the Vltava River in the center of the Bohemian Basin. Choose between dozens of museums, art galleries, and exhibits to explore! Home to the invention of Pilsner beer, you will also get the opportunity to sip on the world's finest brews. Spend the rest of the day free at leisure to explore the city at your own pace.

#### **Half Day Sightseeing City Tour of Prague**

Get ready to see the top attractions in Prague with an introductory tour of the city accompanied by your knowledgeable guide! With this combination of a bus and walking tour, and a 1-hour Vltava River cruise, you will see many perspectives to the city, stretching from Wenceslas Square to Prague Castle. Check out some of the major sights in the city such as Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, and the National Theater, along with the breathtaking views from the Vltava River. Head on a walking tour around the Old Town.

Overnight in Prague

#### DAY 3: PRAGUE (B/-/-)

Spend the day at leisure to explore the city at your own pace. Perhaps book one of our optional tour.

Overnight in Prague

Optional: Full-Day Trip to the Bohemian Paradise from Prague: \$110 Per Person on a SIC basis

Meeting point & Departure time: Wilsonova 300/8, Vinohrady, 120 00

#### Praha-Praha 2, Czechia – 7 am

With this full-day trip to the heart of the Bohemian Paradise National Park departing from Prague, embark on a guided tour of the UNES-CO-listed geopark, known for its lofty sandstone towers and fascinating formations. The hike, conducted by a local guide, focuses on the area around the towns of Jicin and Zelezny Brod and offers a more intimate glimpse into the culture and history of this World Heritage Site. You can also see the unique combination of bizarre rock formations, deep pine forests, magnificent castles, and sublime villages of timber cottages.

#### DAY 4: PRAGUE – VIENNA (B/-/-)

Today you will be transferred to the railway station to board your train to Vienna, the breathtaking capital of Austria. Upon arrival at the Vienna Railway Station, transfer to your hotel. Vienna is also known as the cultural capital of Europe. Evidence has been found of continuous habitation in this historic city since 500 BC, making it one of the oldest cities in Europe — which means there is plenty to see and do! The rest of the day will be free at leisure.

#### Half-Day Vienna City Tour With the Schonbrunn Palace

This tour will show you the very best of Vienna as you see the modern and historic highlights in the city. This 3.5-hour tour will take you to the UNESCO-listed historic center with entry to the top-visited attraction in Vienna. Marvel over famous landmarks such as the State Opera House, the Hofburg, the Burgtheater, the City Hall, the Parliament, and the Giant Ferris Wheel. Enjoy the breathtaking views along Vienna's Ringstrasse and the Danube Riverfront, and use your skip-the-line pass to explore the Schonbrunn Palace!

Overnight in Vienna

#### DAY 5: VIENNA (B/-/-)

Spend your day at leisure or perhaps join the following optional tour. Overnight in Vienna

## Optional: Vienna to Bratislava With Lunch and Beer Tasting: \$145 per person on a SIC basis

Meeting point & Departure time: Donaukanal Str., 1030 Wien, Austria – 10 am

Cross the border into Slovakia to see the best of Bratislava with this one-day tour from Vienna! In the morning, you will make your way to the Vienna International Busterminal, hop aboard your coach, and travel for approximately one hour. Upon arrival, meet your guide and go on a walking tour through the picturesque Old Town of Bratislava. From there, enjoy a two-course lunch in a local restaurant. Later, you will visit a local microbrewery for beer tasting where you will sample different traditional beer styles. During this walking tour, the guide will also show you where the microbrewery is located.

#### DAY 6: VIENNA (B/-/-)

Spend your day at leisure or perhaps join the following optional tour. Overnight in Vienna

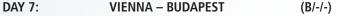
### Optional: Evening Sightseeing Cruise in Vienna: \$132 per person on a SIC basis

Meeting Point: Franz-Josefs-Kai 2, 1010 Wien, Austria

Explore the Austrian capital from a new perspective with a cruise! Unwind in the cozy restaurant onboard the ship as you savor the tastes of traditional Viennese delicacies. Bask in the beauty of Vienna as you sail out onto the winters in the evening and see how the city comes to life at night. Ditch the on-land crowds and enjoy the unobstructed views of the city. This journey will take you past the pulsing city of Vienna as you discover major highlights such as the modern splendors and historic landmarks in the city center. You will see the Uniqa Tower, the Urania Observatory, the famous Badeschiff or Bathing Ship (a swimming pool built into a barge floating on the Danube Canal), the Sofitel Vienna, a hotel and store building (creation of Jean Nouvel), a "Schützenhaus" by Otto Wagner, the Ring Tower, the Roßauer Barrack, the Zaha-Hadid-House, and thermal plant Spittelau, designed by the Austrian artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. The historic lock Nussdorf will take you by boat to the Danube.







Today you will be transferred to the railway station to board your train to Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Upon arrival at the Budapest Railway Station, transfer to your hotel. Budapest, a breathtaking European capital situated along the River Danube, is an extraordinary city that is split into two sections: Buda and Pest. Buda is a quieter and more residential area while Pest offers plenty of tourist attractions and famous landmarks! This extraordinary city is the perfect place to learn about years of history, rejuvenate your mind and body with plenty of hot springs to choose between, and taste the delicacies of traditional Hungarian cuisine. Spend the rest of the day free at leisure — or you may choose any of our optional tours.

#### **Half Day Ideal City Tour of Budapest**

Dig deep into the highlights of Budapest with this 4-hour tour! You will see some of the most famous sites in the city with more detail than the average 2-3 hours city tour. Discover the most incredible sites in Budapest including the Central Market Hall and the National Museum. Admire star attractions such as Heroes' Square and enjoy guided strolls around the City Park and the Buda Castle District as you uncover Hungary's 1,000-year history.

Overnight in Budapest

DAY 8: BUDAPEST (B/-/-)

Spend the day free at leisure. Choose to visit the most famous and fascinating attractions in Budapest!

Overnight in Budapest



## **Optional:** Half Day Budapest City Tour And Cruise (4hrs): \$94 per person on a SIC basis

Meeting point & Departure time: Cityrama Office Báthory utca 19, Budapest 1054 - 10 am

With this 3-hour city tour and 1-hour river cruise, you will visit the Gellert Hills, the Castle District, Hero's Square, and the Pier (Relaxing River Cruise). Also note that the top attraction for this tour would be Saint Stephen's Basilica, the largest church in Budapest, Andrassy Avenue, the Szechenyi Spa, one of Europe's largest public spas, the imposing former Royal Palace, the Matthias Church, and the extraordinary Fisherman's Bastion.

#### DAY 9: BUDAPEST – SAN FRANCISCO

Today you will be transferred to the International Budapest Airport for your final flight back home.

#### **DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by the carrier
- Optional Tours
- Visa fees if applicable
- Any other items not under inclusion