



Budapest, Vienna & Prague: *Your Path* – 8 Days

In these three Eastern European cities, old world charm and modern energy create an atmosphere unlike any other. Start your week-long journey in Budapest, a city of hidden gems dramatically divided by the Danube River. Then travel to Vienna, a bustling capital known for wiener schnitzel and world-famous composers. End your trip in storybook Prague, where you'll learn about the city's enthralling history in its cobblestone streets and gothic town squares.

Included on tour



Round-trip flights on major carriers; full-time Tour Director; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily unless otherwise specified, and activities picked by you.

Sightseeing: Budapest; Vienna; Prague

Included Experiences: Matthias Church; Schönbrunn Palace

Choose your activities (3):

Budapest: • Boat ride to Szentendre, Budapest Baths, or House of Terror Museum

Vienna: • Viennese Waltz lesson, Prater Ferris Wheel or Haus der Musik

Prague: • Visit Terezin, Guided tour of Kutna Hora, or Visit a piano factory

Overnights: Budapest (2); Vienna (2); Prague (2)



Your Itinerary

Day 1: Fly overnight to Hungary

Day 2: Budapest

Meet your Tour Director at the airport

Take a walking tour of Budapest

With your Tour Director you will see: St. Stephen's Basilica, Hungarian Parliament Building

Day 3: Budapest

Take a guided tour of Budapest

With your expert local guide you will see: Heroes' Square, Vajdahunyad Castle, Citadella Fortress and Fisherman's Bastion

Visit Matthias Church

Choose your activity:

- [\[Adventure\] Enjoy a boat ride to Szentendre](#) Take a relaxing boat ride north of the city to the small town of Szentendre. Follow your Tour Director through the quaint town known for its many art galleries and shops.

- [\[Adventure\] Visit the Budapest baths](#) Relax in the indoor thermal baths or venture to the outdoor swimming pool, where you can play chess with locals on oversized boards. Later, explore nearby Heroes' Square and City Park's Vajdahunyad Castle, which features replicas of famous Hungarian landmarks.

- [\[History\] Visit the House of Terror Museum](#) Considered one of the most powerful museums in all of Europe, this museum displays exhibits related to the fascist and communist regimes in Hungary.

Day 4: Budapest | Vienna

Travel via Bratislava to Vienna

Take a walking tour of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia

With your Tour Director, you will see: Čumil, a famous bronze statue that peeks out from under a manhole cover, Holocaust Memorial, St. Martin's Cathedral, Bratislava Castle

Day 5: Vienna

Take a guided tour of Vienna

With your expert local guide you will see: Ringstrasse, Parliament building, Neues Rathaus and Hofburg Palace

Visit Schönbrunn Palace

Choose your activity:

- [\[Culture\] Enjoy a Viennese waltz lesson](#) Experience the elegance and grandeur of this traditional Austrian pastime firsthand during your waltz lesson. Viennese waltzing is the oldest form of ballroom dance, originating at the end of the 18th century -- at the time it was considered scandalous!

- [\[Adventure\] Ride the Prater Ferris Wheel](#) Take a ride on Vienna's Prater Ferris Wheel, which offers a one-of-a-kind view of the city.

- [\[Arts\] Visit Haus der Musik](#) Encounter music as never before at the House of Music in Vienna. Here, interactive games and simulations allow you not only to hear music but also to touch and see it!

Day 6: Vienna | Prague

Travel to Prague

Take a walking tour

Day 7: Prague

Take a guided tour of Prague

With your expert local guide you will see: Lennon Wall, Charles Bridge, Astronomical Clock, Prague Castle, and Old Town Square

Choose your activity:

- [\[History\] Visit Terezin](#) Travel to the fortress town of Terezin, or Theresienstadt. During World War II the entire population was evacuated, and this quaint, medieval town was used as a concentration camp for some 140,000 Jewish detainees. Theresienstadt was twice beautified for a visit by the Red Cross, who were wholly fooled by the town's true purpose.

- [\[Culture\] Take a guided tour of Kutna Hora](#) Spend some time in the medieval town of Kutna Hora. Here you will visit the Ossuary, or bone church, in Sedlacz. Inside you will find that this gothic church is completely decorated with human bones. Local monks decided on this unusual form of decorating after the church's expansion uncovered thousands of bones in mass graves from 14th-century plague and 15th-century Hussite Wars.

- [\[Arts\] Visit a Piano factory](#) Enjoy learning the history of Czech piano making at a local piano workshop. An artisan will demonstrate the craftsmanship that goes into each piano they make.

Day 8: Depart for home