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# TREASURES OF CENTRAL EUROPE

14 or 16 days | Germany | Czech Republic | Hungary | Austria | Extension to Switzerland

Every city in Central Europe has its own character, its own mood, and its own experience to offer. In Prague and Budapest, it's the architectural beauty that captures your attention. In Berlin, you're pulled in by its dynamic history, its transformation from a divided city to one that's welcoming of different cultures and ideas. In Munich and Vienna, it's the charm of the cobblestone streets, wide boulevards, and bustling town squares.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:



**Full-time Tour Director**



**Sightseeing:** 7 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 4 walking tours; 2 *sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director with extension*



**Entrances:** Topography of Terror Museum; Matthias Church; Danube evening cruise; House of Terror Museum; Classical concert in Vienna; Schönbrunn Palace; Dachau; Heidelberg Castle wine barrel; *with extension: Swiss Alps Experience*



**Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



**All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 12 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (14 *with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily





*Anyone can see the world.*

# YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

*@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday*

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Germany

#### Day 2: Berlin

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany.
- During your walking tour, stroll past cafes, restaurants, and embassies along Unter den Linden, Berlin's most elegant boulevard.

#### Day 3: Berlin

- Take an expert-led tour of Berlin to discover how the city has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and now plays a vital role in the European Union.
- Stop for a photo at Checkpoint Charlie, the checkpoint station that once guarded the border between East and West Germany.
- Visit the Topography of Terror Museum, the former headquarters of the Gestapo and the SS during the Nazi Party's control of Germany from 1933 to 1945.
- Time to see more of Berlin or [visit Potsdam](#).

#### Day 4: Dresden | Prague

- Take a guided walking tour of Dresden.
- Travel to Prague and encounter the legendary beauty of the former capital of the Holy Roman Empire.

#### Day 5: Prague

- Take an expert-led tour of Prague, where you'll see: St. Vitus Cathedral; Wallenstein Palace Gardens (*April-October*); Lennon Wall; Charles Bridge.
- During your walking tour of Prague, pass the concert hall where Mozart conducted the premiere of *Don Giovanni*. Walk the quaint, cobbled streets of the Malá Strana and visit the 13th century Staré Město (Old Town) and Market Square. Here you'll see the famous 15th century astronomical clock.

#### Day 6: Budapest

- Travel through Slovakia to Budapest.
- Enjoy an evening cruise along the Danube River, which divides the land into the old city, Buda, and the newer city, Pest. Listen to stories of Hungarian royalty before the Blue Danube Waltz ushers you into port.

#### Day 7: Budapest

- From Heroes' Square to the Andrássy Boulevard and the State Opera House, explore Budapest's wealth of culture and beauty during your expertly guided tour of the city.
- Visit Matthias Church, whose intricately tiled roof ornaments the cityscape.
- During your walking tour of Budapest, you'll have the chance to see the towers of Fisherman's Bastion and the impressive arches of the Parliament building up close.
- Visit the House of Terror Museum.

#### Day 8: Vienna

- Travel to Vienna, residence of the imperial court for six centuries. Vienna is marked with the seal of the powerful Habsburgs, a family who once ruled over half of Europe.
- Enjoy an authentic Wiener Schnitzel dinner.
- Attend an evening of classical music in one of Vienna's many traditional concert halls. Famed musicians such as Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn, Strauss, Brahms, and Schubert all have ties to the Austrian capital.

#### Day 9: Vienna

- During your expert-led tour of Vienna, you'll visit the Ringstrasse, a series of wide boulevards commissioned by Emperor Franz Joseph in 1857. Continue on to Parliament, the flower-adorned City Hall, and the Hofburg, where the Habsburg dynasty once prevailed.
- Visit Schönbrunn Palace, where Marie Antoinette spent her childhood. When the 6-year-old Mozart performed here, he told the future queen of France, "I'll marry you when I'm grown up!"
- Time to see more of Vienna or [enjoy Viennese waltz dancing](#).

#### Day 10: Salzburg | Munich

- Get an introduction to Salzburg with your Tour Director.
- Continue on to Munich, where you'll experience the medieval to the modern.

#### Day 11: Munich

- Take an expert-led tour of Munich to see the Olympic Stadium, the Residenz, the former home of the Wittelsbach dukes of Bavaria, and Marienplatz's neo-Gothic New City Hall with its famous Glockenspiel.
- Visit Dachau, a WWII Nazi concentration camp built in 1933 and liberated by the Allies in 1945. It now serves as a memorial museum.
- Continue past the famous Hofbräuhaus, once the royal brewery of the Kingdom of Bavaria, during your walking tour of the city.

#### Days 12-13: Heidelberg

- Take an expert-led tour of Heidelberg.
- Visit the Heidelberg Castle wine barrel.
- Time to see more of Heidelberg or [visit Neckar Valley \(April-October\)](#).

#### Day 14: Depart for home

#### 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

##### Days 14-16: Colmar | Lucerne region

- Take a tour of Colmar.
- Take a tour of Lucerne.
- Enjoy a Swiss Alps experience.
- Take time for a free evening or [attend a traditional Swiss evening](#).

*This trip was amazing!! Not many people get to go to Eastern Europe, and it was such a great experience. We loved our Tour Guide and I really felt like I bonded with my classmates. Would recommend this trip to everyone!*

– MARY, TRAVELER

 Tour review

## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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