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BERLIN, PRAGUE, KRAKOW & BUDAPEST

10 or 12 days | Germany | Czech Republic | Poland | Slovakia | Hungary | Extension to Austria

Before the devastation of World War II and the collapse of the Iron Curtain, Eastern Europe was known for its folklore bursting with stories of wolves eating grannies, lowly maids becoming princesses, and two siblings that stumble across a house made of candy. Walk the enchanted, cobbled streets of Prague, touch the scars of the Cold War that remain in Berlin, marvel at towering castles in Budapest, and get goosebumps in front of Krakow's gothic cathedrals that inspired these whimsical fairytales.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 5 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (6 *with extension*); 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 3 walking tours (4 *with extension*)
-  **Entrances:** Topography of Terror Museum; Auschwitz and Birkenau; Wawel Cathedral; St. Mary's Church; Matthias Church; Budapest baths; Fisherman's Bastion; *with extension:* Schönbrunn Palace
-  **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; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 *with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily
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Brandenburg Gate



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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.

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— 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. Poised at the cutting edge of European culture, this German capital has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989. During your stay you'll see Checkpoint Charlie, named after the checkpoint station that once guarded the border between East and West Germany. At the Topography of Terror Museum, on the site of the old SS and Gestapo headquarters, you'll touch the largest piece of the Berlin Wall still standing in its original spot.
- Take a walking tour of Berlin.

Day 3: Berlin

- Take an expertly guided tour of Berlin and see Brandenburg Gate.
- Stop for a photo at Checkpoint Charlie.
- Visit the Topography of Terror Museum.
- Enjoy time to see more of Berlin or [Visit Potsdam](#).

Day 4: Dresden | Prague

- Travel to Dresden.
- Take a tour of Dresden.
- Continue on to Prague and encounter the legendary beauty of the Holy Roman Empire's former capital. Located on the Vltava River, Prague gracefully balances the classical features of old Europe with a lively, Bohemian spirit. Walk the quaint, cobbled streets of the Malá Strana and visit the 13th-century Staré Mesto and Old Town Square. Here you'll see the famous 15th-century astronomical clock. From St. Vitus Cathedral to the Baroque statues of the Charles Bridge, you'll explore the celebrated art and architecture of the City of One Hundred Spires.
- Take a walking tour of Prague.

Day 5: Prague

- Take an expert-led tour of Prague and see the Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Wallenstein Palace Gardens (April–October), Lennon Wall, Charles Bridge, and Old Town Square.

Day 6: Krakow

- Travel to Krakow, the only major Polish city to escape devastation during World War II, leaving the beautiful architecture of its Old Town intact. As you explore the former capital you'll see Wawel Cathedral, where Polish kings were crowned and Pope John Paul II once served as archbishop. Stroll through Główny Square, passing beautiful Sukiennice Cloth Hall and the Jagiellonian University. You'll also take a somber visit to the concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau. Before you leave, observe a moment of remembrance for the six million victims of the Holocaust.
- Take an expert-led tour of Krakow and see Wawel Hill and Główny Square
- Visit Wawel Cathedral.
- Visit St. Mary's Church.

Day 7: Kraków

- Visit Auschwitz and Birkenau.
- Enjoy free time in Krakow.

Day 8: Budapest

- Travel via Slovakia and the Tatra Mountains to Budapest.
- Take a walking tour of Budapest.

Day 9: Budapest

- Take an expert-led tour of Budapest.
- Visit Matthias Church.
- Visit Fisherman's Bastion.
- Visit one of Budapest's Thermal Baths. Then, explore Heroes' Square and City Park's Vajdahunyad Castle.

Day 10: Depart for home

[2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION](#)

Day 10: 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.

Day 11: Vienna

- Take an expert-led tour of Vienna and see Ringstrasse and Rathaus.
- Visit Schönbrunn Palace.

Day 12: Depart for home

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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