



Central European Adventure

9 or 11 DAYS

Included in the program fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight in hotels with private bathrooms
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

Not included in the program fee:

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Personal Insurance
- Porterage
- Beverages and lunches
- Public transportation to free time activities

Overnight stays: Munich (2); Prague (2); Bratislava (1); Vienna (2); [Budapest \(2\)](#).

Sightseeing tours led by an expert: Munich; Prague; Bratislava; Vienna; [Budapest](#).

Entrances included: Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site; The Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum; Scavenger Hunt in Vienna; Classical Concert in Vienna; Schönbrunn Palace; [Zugligeti Chairlift ride to Sisi tower & historic train ride](#); [Matthias Church](#).

Optional Excursions: Czech Folklore Evening; Viennese Waltz Dancing; [Budapest Baths](#).

Please note that the following is a sample timed itinerary for this EF tour with approximate addresses, activity durations, and transfer times. Exact timing may vary based on available flights, hotel location, scheduled activity bookings, traffic, etc. Your EF Tour Director is available to the group 24/7 while on tour. EF works with Group Leaders to ensure that travellers have a safe and memorable experience while on tour.

Day 1: Fly overnight to Munich

Day 2: Munich

Morning: Arrive in Munich and meet your Tour Director at the airport

Welcome to Munich! This center of culture boasts over 45 museums, 10 university buildings, two opera houses, and the Olympic center with full facilities.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

2:00pm: Supervised exploration time in Munich

Take time to explore Munich on your own. Wander through the *Marktplatz*, sampling the wares of local farmers and craftsmen, or you might choose to visit the Spielzeugmuseum (toy museum) just off Marienplatz.

5:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Munich

7:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Munich

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 3: Munich

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site

10:00am: Visit the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site

Head to Dachau, home of a WWII Nazi concentration camp in 1933 and liberated by Allies in 1945. Today, the old administration building houses a museum documenting the rise of Hitler and the horrors of camp life. Commemorative chapels and memorials have also been built on the site, which stands as an eternal memorial to those who endured life here until liberation by Allied forces.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

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2:00pm: Guided Sightseeing of Munich

Munich derives from the city's German name, München (meaning 'little monk'), named because the original settlement bordered a monastery. Hop on the bus where your guided tour takes you past the Olympic Stadium, the Residenz, the Deutsches Museum, and the Alte Pinakothek art museum. Your tour concludes at Marienplatz, the city's main square and medieval heart since 1158. Here you'll see the city's famed Glockenspiel—an ornate clock complete with bells and life size figures.

6:00pm: Group dinner at Hofbrauhaus

Drop in at the world-famous Hofbräuhaus. The original Hofbräuhaus was built in the 16th-century by the Bavarian Duke, Wilhelm V. The Duke realized that he was spending too much money having beer delivered in to the city, so his solution was to have a brewery built next to the court. His plan was a success, and 5 centuries later the beer continues to flow. Enjoy the traditional Bavarian music as a dirndl-wearing waitress serves you your dinner. *(Please Note: If the Hofbräuhaus is unavailable, your group will enjoy dinner at another local brewery)*

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Munich

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 4: Munich | Prague

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to Prague

Travel to Prague, former capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Dubbed the City of One Hundred Spires, the city boasts an enchanting mix of diverse architecture, Bohemian culture, and storied history.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

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4:00pm: Walking tour of Prague

Your introduction to Prague begins with a Tour Director-led walking tour. As you stroll through the City of One Hundred Spires, pass the concert hall in which Mozart himself conducted the premiere of *Don Giovanni*.

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Prague

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Prague

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 5: Prague

7:00am: Wake-up call

8:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

9:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to central Prague

10:00am: Guided sightseeing of Prague

Explore the "City of a Hundred Spires" today by viewing the celebrated Prague Castle (Hradcany). In the castle's courtyard, you'll peek inside the magnificent St. Vitus Cathedral, which took over 600 years to complete. Afterwards, take a stroll across the Charles Bridge, adorned with 30 beautiful baroque statues, to the 13th-century Old Town (Stare Mesto). Here you'll see Market Square, famous for its 15th-century astronomical clock.

1:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

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2:30pm: Supervised exploration time in Prague

Enjoy time to explore Prague. Consider a visit to the birthplace of Franz Kafka, the National Gallery, or the Jewish Museum.

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Prague

7:30pm: Optional Excursion – Czech Folklore Evening

Experience a lively night of Bohemian spirit that will leave your hands clapping, your feet tapping and your face smiling. Enjoy an authentic Czech dinner as you are entertained by a folklore ensemble playing the country's best-known songs and performing traditional Czech and Moravian dances. Be sure to note the performers' traditional folk dress, or Kroje. It showed which village you were from and if you were single or married.

**if your group does not select this optional excursion, you will have supervised exploration time with your Group Leader and Chaperones*

10:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Prague

11:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 6: Prague | Bratislava

7:00am: Wake-up call

8:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

9:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to Bratislava

Travel to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. The city is nestled along the Danube River and is bordered by both Austria and Hungary.

1:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

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3:00pm: Guided sightseeing of Bratislava

With an expert local guide, explore the largest city in Slovakia. Visit the Slovak National Museum in the old City Hall, which was constructed in 1421. See the birthplace of Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Bratislava's most renowned composer who was a student of Mozart, and contemporary of Haydn. You will also visit Bratislava Castle, which looks over the historic center of the capital of the Slovak Republic. This castle is a landmark to the town, and a National Cultural Monument that attracts visitors from all over Slovakia, Europe and the rest of the world.

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Bratislava

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Bratislava

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 7: Bratislava | Vienna

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to central Bratislava

9:00am: Visit the Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum

The Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, one of the most romantic museums of modern art in Europe, is situated 20 kilometers south of Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Republic. It was founded by Gerard Meulensteen of Eindhoven, a Dutch collector and art patron, and Vincent Polakovič, a Slovak gallerist.

11:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to Vienna

Travel to Vienna, the capital of Austria and the unofficial capital of Classical music. Vienna has long played a central role in the changing face of Europe and has adapted many times to war, revolution, siege and the rise and fall of empire.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

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2:00pm: Scavenger Hunt in Vienna

Get to know Vienna in teams competing in a scavenger hunt across the city!

5:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Vienna

7:30pm: Attend a classical concert in Vienna

10:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Vienna

11:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 8: Vienna

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to central Vienna

10:00am: Guided sightseeing of Vienna

The residence of the imperial court for six centuries, Vienna is marked with the seal of the Habsburgs, a family who once ruled over half of Europe. Your expertly guided tour takes you down the Ringstrasse, a series of wide boulevards commissioned by Emperor Franz Josef in 1857. Ride past the flower-adorned Rathaus (Town Hall), and the Hofburg, where the powerful Habsburg dynasty ruled until 1918, before visiting Schrönbrunn Palace.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

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2:00pm: Visit the Schönbrunn Palace

You'll also visit the beautiful Schönbrunn Palace, where Marie Antoinette (the most famous of Empress Maria Theresa's 16 children) spent her childhood. When the six-year-old Mozart played for the empress inside the palace, he told Marie Antoinette, "I'll marry you when I'm grown up!" After viewing the elegant interior, stroll through the palace's beautifully landscaped gardens.

4:00pm: Optional Activity – Viennese Waltz Dancing

Experience the elegance and grandeur of the traditional Austrian waltz, the world's oldest form of ballroom dance. During the one-and-a-half-hour lesson, you'll discover the long and complex relationship between dance and city as you learn to turn and step with the best.

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6:00pm: Wiener Schnitzel dinner at a restaurant in central Vienna

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Vienna

10:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 9: Depart for Home

4:30am: Wake-Up Call

5:30am: Breakfast at Hotel

6:30am: Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

The itinerary is subject to change.

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✚ For an additional cost add the following
2-day extension:

Day 9: Vienna | Budapest

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to Budapest

Travel to Budapest, a city that was formed from the union of two towns on either side of the Danube River. Budapest has long been known for its musical, theatrical and literary character, and attracts many tourists to its mineral springs and parks.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

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2:00pm: Walking tour of Budapest

Join your Tour Director on a walking tour that introduces you to Budapest. Walk past the Parliament as well as up to the Fishermen's Bastion for a wonderful panoramic view of Hungary's capital.

4:00pm: Ride the Zugligeti Chairlift to the Sisi Tower

6:00pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Budapest

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Budapest

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 10: Budapest

6:00am: Wake-up call

7:00am: Breakfast at the hotel

8:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to central Budapest

10:00am: Guided sightseeing of Budapest

With your local guide, drive down Andrássy Boulevard, past the State Opera House to the Hungarian Parliament, modeled on London's Houses of Parliament. Head up Castle Hill for a look at the Royal Palace, former home of the Hungarian monarchs. The castle has witnessed several invasions-the most recent occurred during WWII. Look for bullet holes in the outer walls, blasted by Russian tanks during the 1956 uprising.

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

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2:00pm: Visit Matthias Church

3:00pm: Optional Activity – Budapest Baths

Budapest's Széchenyi Thermal Bath is the largest of its kind in Europe. This sprawling spa surrounds you in romantic Neo-baroque architecture. 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.

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6:30pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Budapest

9:30pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Budapest

10:30pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 11: Depart for Home

4:30am: Wake-Up Call

5:30am: Breakfast at Hotel

6:30am: Transfer to the airport for your return flight

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