

Itinerary & Optionals

DAY 1 WELCOME TO PRAGUE

The gleaming spires of Prague shine brightly on this At Leisure sojourn through the imperial capitals of Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Admire the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque façades, before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for an unforgettable Welcome Reception to kick off your holiday.

MEAL(S)	HOTEL
Welcome Reception	Vienna House Andels

DAY 2 DISCOVER HISTORIC PRAGUE

Delve into centuries of history, joining your Local Specialist for a guided walk past the city's iconic sights. Visit the final resting place of Bohemian kings, St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the precincts of Prague Castle. Then, admire the Astronomical Clock in the Old Town Square, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. See the 14th-century Charles Bridge, lined with the Baroque statues of saints, before spending the afternoon admiring the spectacular cityscape on your own.

MEAL(S)
Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Beautiful Prague By Night

Join our Local Specialist for an evening introduction to this fairy-tale city on private transport and with a little strolling. You'll discover the magical Charles Bridge, enjoy a drink in one of the old town's quaint restaurants while a musician entertains, journey through the Old Town and gaze at the panoramic views of the city.

Adult Price: **EUR47.0***

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Scenic Vltava Cruise with Lunch

Take a relaxing cruise on the beautiful River Vltava and we'll tell you about the legends, myths, culture and hidden secrets of this enchanting city. During the cruise you'll enjoy a lunch of local specialities. n.b. There is a minimum of 20 guests required for the cruise to operate.

Adult Price: **EUR58.0***

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DAY 3 PRAGUE YOUR WAY

Today is yours to explore the legends, castles and palaces of Prague. Follow the 'Royal Route' and discover historic treasures, admire picturesque views of the city from Petřín Hill, or join an Optional Experience to the historical German city of Dresden. Spend your evening at leisure, enjoying some of the local beer for which the country is famous.

MEAL(S)
Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Dresden Discovery

This visit to Dresden unveils its artistic treasures and architectural jewels. Your Local Specialist will reveal the baroque Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House and one of the famous museums. You'll also have free time for lunch and shopping before returning via the Saxony Mountains.

Adult Price: **EUR64.0***

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Traditional Dinner In Prague

If you appreciate great food and music, join us for an evening at one of our favourite local restaurants. A wonderful

opportunity to say goodbye to glorious Prague.

Adult Price: **EUR59.0***

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DAY 4 JOURNEY TO SLOVAK BRATISLAVA AND ON TO VIENNA

Travel south from Prague through lush Moravian landscapes to Bratislava, passing its quaint Old Town, before continuing your journey to Vienna – our home for the next three nights. Admire the city's musical talents and consider attending a Viennese concert.

MEAL(S) **HOTEL**
Breakfast Hilton Danube Waterfront

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Viennese Dinner with Musical Entertainment

Enjoy dinner in an atmospheric Viennese restaurant, with drinks and traditional musical entertainment included. A unique experience in one of Europe's most elegant cities.

Adult Price: **EUR63.0***

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DAY 5 EXPLORE VIBRANT VIENNA

The heritage of one of Europe's most influential royal families is explored this morning as we Dive Into Culture during a Small Group Sightseeing guided visit to the spectacular Kunstkammer. Admire the valuable objects collected by the emperors and archdukes of Habsburg over the centuries before the doors are open to the general public. Later, we join an included sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist to view the Hofburg Palace, the official residence of the President of Austria and former home of the Habsburg Dynasty. We'll see such sights as the Parliament Building, the magnificent Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral with its geometrically tiled roof. Spend the afternoon on your own, indulging in the city's kaffee culture with a slice or two of Sachertorte.

MEAL(S)
Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Vienna Woods Excursion

Accompanied by your Local Specialist, you'll travel through charming wine villages to visit the Romanesque Abbey of the Holy Cross at Heiligenkreuz, before a photo stop at Mayerling and the Carmelite convent, which marks the spot where the tragic events of 1889 took place. This and much more will be revealed on this fascinating tour.

Adult Price: **EUR49.0***

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DAY 6 VIENNA YOUR WAY

Today is yours to explore the 'City of Music' on your terms. Tread in the footsteps of the great sons of Vienna – Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, as you delve into the city's rich musical heritage nurtured by aristocrats throughout the centuries. Consider a visit to the beautiful Baroque Schönbrunn Palace to see the former imperial summer residence.

MEAL(S)
Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Dinner And Viennese Concert

A wonderful evening of all things Viennese! We'll enjoy a superb dinner with drinks, followed by a concert of Viennese classical music. With your 'A Class' tickets, you will experience works by Johann Strauss and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart performed in a classic, sumptuous setting and a complimentary glass of sparkling wine or juice during the concert. Please note: on occasion, a small gift will be offered in place of a glass of sparkling wine. Should you decide to cancel the optional, a 50% cancellation fee will be incurred.

Adult Price: **EUR103.0***

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Schönbrunn Palace And Gardens

The Imperial Summer Palace of Schönbrunn offers an amazing journey through the centuries of Hapsburg rule. It is perfectly preserved and richly decorated with treasures from around the globe. Each room has a story to tell, so of course, you'll have a Local Specialist to bring it to life and to make the most of your time. This optional involves reservations and entrance prepayments. Should you decide to cancel the optional, a 50% cancellation fee will be incurred.

Adult Price: **EUR47.0***

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DAY 7 ONWARDS TO BUDAPEST

Journey along the Danube Bend, a narrow twisting valley in the pretty Carpathian Basin, stopping in Esztergom to view its Castle Hill, domed Cathedral, and St. Thomas Hill. We follow the scenic landscape to the romantic city of Budapest where we will spend the next three nights. Enjoy a free evening sipping Hungarian wines or consider cruising along the Danube.

MEAL(S) HOTEL

Breakfast Courtyard by Marriott City Center

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Danube Cruise With Dinner

Enjoy a scenic cruise on our private boat on the romantic Danube. You'll savour a tasty dinner selection of Hungarian specialities with drinks included and see Budapest's spectacular illuminations, which give it the nickname 'The Paris of the East'.

Adult Price: **EUR67.0***

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DAY 8 SEE THE SIGHTS OF BUDAPEST

Join a Local Specialist this morning for a walking tour through the lanes of Buda's Castle District. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion, view the Matthias Church and drive to Pest to see the Great Synagogue, the largest in Europe. We pay tribute to the seven chieftains of the Magyars in Heroes' Square before enjoying time at leisure in the Jewish Quarter or shop for Hungarian embroidery and fine porcelain. Tonight's Be My Guest experience will see us Connect With Locals over dinner with the Schieszl family and hear the story of their winery.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast
Be My Guest

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Budapest's Heritage

Enjoy a delicious light lunch at the renowned Gundel restaurant before visiting St. Stephen's Basilica, an impressive neo-classical landmark where the "incorruptible" right hand of Hungary's first king is kept. We'll also visit the enchanting Moorish synagogue, the largest in Europe, with a Local Specialist.

Adult Price: **EUR60.0***

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DAY 9 BUDAPEST YOUR WAY

Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Szechenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craftworkers. On our last evening together, we toast to a magnificent journey to the imperial capitals of Europe and enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Szentendre and Light Lunch

Explore more of Hungary and follow our Local Specialist out of bustling Budapest to the picturesque medieval town of Szentendre, set on the banks of the Danube and awash with ancient walls, cobbled streets and beautiful vistas. Here we'll enjoy a Goulash cooking demonstration before sampling this essential Hungarian dish during lunch, which also includes cake and drinks. Afterwards, perhaps strike a bargain in the shops that sell beautiful Hungarian embroidery, ceramics and paprika.

Adult Price: **EUR52.0***

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Hungarian Parliament Visit

With our Local Specialist, we'll visit this magnificent Gothic Revival building, the most ornate state parliament in Europe. Overlooking the river Danube, the Parliament building is the largest building in Hungary and is still the tallest building in Budapest. This optional involves reservations and entrance prepayments. If you decide to cancel the optional a 50% cancellation fee will be incurred. When Parliament is closed, we'll visit the exquisite 'Renaissance' Opera House and the optional will be offered at €31.

Adult Price: **EUR45.0***

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DAY 10 FAREWELL BUDAPEST

We say a fond farewell to our companions and Travel Director today after an unforgettable At Leisure trip. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast