

# EASTERN EUROPE - AN ANCIENT EMPIRE

Classic Group Tour

TOUR SAMPLE - 7 NIGHTS

*Laying in the eastern part of European continent, these beautiful Countries show today their main characteristics deriving from Greek, Byzantine, Eastern Orthodox, Russian and some Ottoman culture. The architectural elements that can be admire by visitors are a spectacular way to understand the history experienced by the citizens during the centuries, which today's generations seem to carry in their hearts.*

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

**Day 0 - Departure – Travel day**

**Day 1 - PRAGUE**

Upon arrival, meet and greet by an English-speaking local tour guide, who will guide You along the whole Itinerary. Transfer to the hotel and check in. Depending on the flight arrival schedule, it is possible to do a first panoramic tour of the capital of the Czech Republic. Overnight in Prague.

**Day 2 - PRAGUE**

After breakfast at the hotel, meet with your local guide for a guided tour of Prague, the “city of the hundred spires”, beautifully surrounded by smooth hills. You will follow the famous King’s Way which winds along medieval streets of the New Town, Old

Town, Jewish Quarter, across the Charles Bridge, through the Lesser Town and finishing at the Prague Castle.

You will get to see Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Classical styles, enjoy breath-taking views and discover hidden medieval alleys.

Possible group dinner with live music and Czech dancing. Overnight in Prague.

**Day 3 - PRAGUE - VIENNA**

After breakfast, departure by bus to Vienna, the beautiful capital of Austria, and enjoy beautiful scenery along the way. Once you arrive in Vienna, enjoy a first panoramic visit of this incredible metropolis with its unique charm, vibrancy and flair. Vienna boasts outstanding infrastructure, is clean and safe, and has all the inspiration that you could wish for to discover this wonderful part of Europe. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight in Vienna.





#### Day 4 - VIENNA

After breakfast, enjoy a full or half day guided walking tour of Vienna, starting from the majestic St. Stephen's Cathedral. See the house where Mozart wrote his famous opera "The Marriage of Figaro" and take a quick glimpse into the marvellous Church of St. Peter where you might get the chance to hear the organ being played. At the end of the tour, walk along the Kohlmarkt, Vienna's most elegant shopping street, and resist the temptation to enter the Demel confectionery and the many designer boutiques! Overnight in Vienna.

#### Day 5 - VIENNA

After breakfast, departure to visit Schönbrunn Palace, the former imperial summer residence. It is a listed World Heritage Site and attracts millions of people from all over the world every year. Visit of the historic state-rooms and see how the imperial family once lived. Afterwards you might have time to take a stroll through the palace gardens. Overnight in Vienna.

#### Day 6 - VIENNA - BUDAPEST

After breakfast, enjoy a guided visit to the Vienna State Opera House & House of Music. Departure by bus to Budapest, the enchanting capital of Hungary. Panoramic tour of the city. Dinner and overnight in Budapest.



#### Day 7 - BUDAPEST

After breakfast, enjoy a full day guided tour of the "Little Paris of Middle Europe". Visit Matthias Church and the Fishermen's Bastion, the perfect spot to enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding area and the House of Parliament. Cross the Elizabeth Bridge to the Pest side and visit the famous Central Market Hall and Europe's largest Synagogue. Walking along the main streets of the historic centre, you can admire the Opera House, St. Stephen's Basilica, the Chain Bridge and the House of Parliament. Farewell dinner with gypsy music and overnight Budapest.

#### Day 8 - BUDAPEST

After breakfast, in due time transfer to the airport to depart with your return flight.







## POTENTIAL PLUS

*Might your tour last more, or might you have some special wishes and some extra days, the upper mentioned "classic 7 nights sample tour" may be extended and revised by adding some precious pluses. Here some ideas:*

### In **PRAGUE:**

Karlštejn Castle, Hluboka Castle, Konopiště Castle, Contemporary Art Museum at Kampa Island, Excursion to BRNO, CESHY KRUMLOV, KUTNA HORA

### In **VIENNA:**

Evening concert, Viener wald, the Benedictine Melk Abbey. Excursion to SALZBURG, BRATISLAVA or LINZ.

DANUBE RIVER CRUISE from Vienna to Budapest

### In **BUDAPEST:**

Visit of house of parliament and the emperor crown, House of Terror Museum, Danube river cruise. Heroes Square, Városliget park, Vajdahunyad Castle and Széchenyi Bath.

During the whole tour we can organize special activities and events, among which performing concerts in prestigious venues, special meals in elegant restaurants or in unusual places or make this tour a real EXPERIENCE EUROPE TOUR.

There is the possibility to add theme activities such as cooking lessons, wine tasting, concerts, etc.

We can always "customize" your itinerary by attending your personal peculiar requests, as our tour operator specializes in "tailor made" tours, which is our distinguishing mark.

We look forward to your requests. It will be an honor for us to work together in building your individual or group trip!

