

Enjoy the glamour of Eastern Europe 10 Days 9 Nights

Czech Republic / Hungary / Austria / Slovakia

Tour code : FRSP000178

Departure Date

3/12, 4/16, 5/14, 6/11, 7/16, 8/13, 9/24, 10/8, 12/17/2027



Double Room

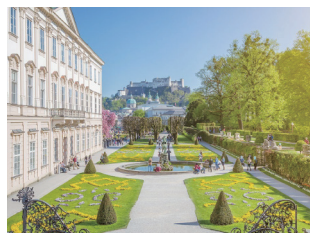
\$1888 USD/PP

Single Room surcharge :
USD \$720/pp



Highlights

- ★ **Prague**, medieval and gothic architecture
- ★ Cruise through Prague with a view of the Vltava River
- ★ Krumlov in a fairytale world overlooking the Vltava River
- ★ **Vienna**, The birthplace of European classical music
- ★ Salzburg, the home of Mozart, and the diversity of music in the world
- ★ **Bratislava**, the capital of Slovakia, where history meets modernity
- ★ **Budapest**, the jewel of the Danube, with its thermal spas
- ★ The world-famous lakeside town of Hallstatt, with its picturesque scenery



Mirabell Palace – filming location for the movie 'The Sound of Music'



Mozart Geburtshaus – Mozart's birthplace

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Arrival in Prague

Fly to Prague from your point of departure. Pick up from the Prague Václav Havel PRG Airport and check in at the hotel, the rest of the day is free at leisure. **Free pick-up is available on the day (Pick-up time 8-22)**
Hotel : 3-4 star hotels

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Prague

Prague Castle (Activity Package) : the largest ancient castle, with St Vitus Cathedral, the Old Palace, St George's Basilica, and the Golden Lane, Prague's landmark site overlooking the city. **Charles Bridge (external visit)** : Built in 1357 by the Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV, the Charles Bridge was the only bridge to cross the Vltava River at the time and contributed to Prague's role as a trade corridor between Eastern and Western Europe. **Powder Tower (external visit)** : A landmark of the Old Town of Prague and one of the only remaining of the 13 Prague City Gates. Built in 1475, it was used as a gunpowder storage after the 17th century. **Prague Astronomical Clock (external visit)** : is one of Prague's most iconic historical attractions, more than 600 years ago, is one of the world's oldest surviving astronomical clock. **Vltava River Cruise Meals (Activity Package)**, the longest river in the Czech Republic, which traverses the whole of Prague from south to north, bisecting the ancient city. The cruise gives you a great view of Prague from the water's perspective, taking in the history and culture of the city.

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Prague-Bratislava-Budapest

The capital and largest city of Slovakia, **Bratislava** is located on the Danube River, close to the borders of Austria and Hungary. As the political, cultural and economic centre of Slovakia, Bratislava has a rich history and diverse architectural styles, incorporating many cultural influences from Central Europe. **Bratislavský hrad (Bratislava Castle)**, **external tour** one of Slovakia's most iconic buildings, is perched on a high hill on the banks of the Danube River overlooking the city. Due to its strategic location and long history, Bratislava Castle is not only a symbol of the city, but has also been a witness to historical events in the Danube Valley.

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Budapest

It is the capital of Hungary, known as the 'Pearl of the Danube' and the largest city in the country. It is known for its rich history, magnificent architecture, healing spas and vibrant cultural scene. Budapest is divided into Buda and Pest by the Danube River, each of which has its own distinctive features that make the city unique. **Heroes' Square (Hősök tere)**, one of Hungary's most famous squares, located at the end of Andrássy Avenue. In the center of the square stands the Millennium Monument, with columns holding aloft angels symbolizing the founding history of the Hungarian nation. The semicircular colonnades on either side are lined with statues of important Hungarian kings and national leaders throughout history. **New York Cafe, (tasting at own expense)** Known as one of the 'most beautiful cafes in the world', it is a historical landmark and cultural treasure of the city. The ceilings of the café are adorned with beautiful reliefs and coloured paintings, showcasing the artistic style of the late 19th century. The walls are lined with historic artworks, adding to the cultural atmosphere. **Central Market Hall (external visit)**, one of the largest and most famous markets in Budapest, located in the heart of the city. The market building was built in 1897 and designed by the famous Hungarian architects Sándor Fellner and Hermann Helmer. The architectural style is a blend of Neo-Gothic and Neo-Renaissance and is of significant historical and architectural value. The market's façade is decorated with brightly coloured tiles, with the colourful tiles on the roof being particularly striking. The market is not only an important commercial and cultural venue in Budapest, but also an ideal place for tourists to experience local Hungarian life and cuisine. **The Hungarian Parliament Building (external visit)**, located on the east bank of the Danube, is one of Budapest's landmarks and one of the largest parliament buildings in the world. Completed in 1896, the building was built in the neo-Gothic style and has a magnificent façade. Visitors can tour the interior of the Parliament building, including the magnificent Great Hall, the Parliamentary Chamber and St Stephen's Hall, where the Holy Crown of Hungary is housed. **Budapest boat cruises (Activity Package)** are an excellent way to explore this historic city, especially when traveling along the Danube River, which offers beautiful views of both sides of the city. The two parts of Budapest, Buda and Pest, are separated by the Danube, and a boat trip allows visitors to see these landmarks from a unique perspective on the river. **Hungarian specialty dinner (Activity Package)**, a feast for the eyes and the palate—steaming hot beef stew with red peppers and fragrant stewed chicken served with golden flatbread, immersing you in the rich spices and comforting flavors, bringing the evening of your journey to a perfect close.

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Budapest - Vienna

Fisherman's Bastion (external tour), built next to Matthias Church in the late 19th century in the Neo-Gothic and Neo-Romanesque styles and one of Budapest's landmarks. The Fisherman's Bastion offers an excellent panoramic view of the Danube and the Pest side of the river, and the seven towers of the fortress symbolise the heads of the seven Hungarian tribes. **Matthias Church (external tour)**, one of the city's most important religious buildings, with its Gothic-style façade, soaring spires and ornate decorations. The colourful tiled roof on the front of the church is its most distinctive part, with tiles from the Hungarian Pécs forming a unique pattern. **Buda Castle, An exterior tour** of Buda Castle, the Royal Palace of Budapest, is located on Castle Hill on the west bank of the Danube River, overlooking the Pest district on the other side of the river. The height of the Castle Hill allows the Palace and its surrounding area to offer an expansive panorama of the city. Once the residence of the Hungarian kings, Buda Castle is now home to several museums and cultural institutions. After the tour, we headed to Austria. **Vienna**, which is the capital and largest city of Austria, is known for its rich cultural heritage, long history and outstanding musical tradition. Today it is one of Europe's most important cultural, economic and political centres, and is known as the 'capital of music' and one of the 'most liveable cities in the world'. **Wiener Staatsoper**, With over 300 operas and ballets performed each year, the vast theatre has a lavishly decorated interior and is one of the ideal places to enjoy world-class performances. The theatre is renowned for its outstanding vocal performances and superb productions (**external visit**). **Hundertwasserhaus**, Located in the heart of the city, near the Ring Road. The park is known for its beautiful natural landscape, historic buildings and statues of famous musicians. The park covers an area of approximately 65,000 square metres and is an ideal place for locals and visitors to relax, walk and enjoy nature (**external visit**).

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Vienna

Schloss Schönbrunn (Activity Package) : It is one of the most famous historical buildings in the Austrian capital Vienna, a World Heritage Site and one of the most popular tourist attractions in Austria. As the summer residence of the Habsburg dynasty, the Schönbrunn Palace is famous for its magnificent Baroque architecture, fine interiors and extensive gardens. The interior of the Schönbrunn Palace consists of 1,441 rooms, some of which are open to the public. The interiors are lavishly decorated in Baroque and Rococo styles. **Hofburg**, Once the royal palace of the Habsburg dynasty. Located in the centre of Vienna, this palace is one of the most important historical buildings in Vienna and one of the political and cultural symbols of Austria (**external visit**). **Stephansdom**, The cathedral is known for its magnificent Gothic architecture, soaring spires and rich historical and cultural values. It is the centre of the Catholic Archdiocese of Vienna and a spiritual symbol in the hearts of the citizens of Vienna (**external visit**). **Concerts, Self-pay option**, Classical concerts in Vienna feature works by composers such as Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn and Strauss. These concerts are usually performed by professional symphony orchestras or chamber orchestras in venues such as the Golden Hall, the Concertgebouw and the Palais. **Viennese specialty dishes, (Activity Package)**, Viennese ribs are renowned for their tender, juicy, and flavorful meat, offering a crispy exterior and tender interior that leaves a lasting impression. Paired with local beer or classic side dishes, this meal perfectly captures the warmth and traditional charm of the Austrian dining experience.

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Vienna-Salzburg

Salzburg is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is famous for its well-preserved Baroque architecture, its magnificent castle and as the birthplace of the musician Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. It is also the home of conductor Herbert von Karajan and the filming location for the movie 'The Sound of Music'. **Salzburg Cathedral (external visit)** : This magnificent Baroque church is one of Salzburg's landmarks, with its beautifully decorated interior a centre for religion and art. **Mozart Geburtshaus (external visit)** : This house on Getreidegasse, Mozart's birthplace, is now a museum showcasing the life and works of the musical genius. **Mirabell Palace (external visit)** : which displays typical Baroque architecture with its ornate decorations, delicate carvings and grand façade, reflecting the architectural artistry of the early 18th century.

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Salzburg-Hallstatt-Budweiser town

Nestled in the foothills of the Alps and surrounded by magnificent peaks and the mirror-like Lake Hallstatt, Hallstatt is surrounded by natural beauty. **Hallstätter See** is one of Austria's most enchanting lakes, known for its crystal clear waters, magnificent mountains and old salt mining towns. The lake covers an area of approximately 8.55 square kilometres and reaches a maximum depth of 125 metres. The lake is crystal clear and reflects the reflections of the surrounding mountains in a beautiful way. The climate in the Hallstatt Lake District is mild, with warm summers and cold winters, when the lake sometimes freezes over. The lakes have different seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter, each with its own special characteristics.

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Budweiser Town - CK Town

The town of **Budweiser** is a city in the south of the Czech Republic, famous for its world-famous Budweiser beer. It is home to the famous **Budějovický Budvar brewery**, which was founded in 1895 and is dedicated to the production of high-quality Czech beer. It is well known on the Czech and international markets. **The Budweiser Brewery (Activity Package)** allows us to get a detailed explanation of the interior of the factory, a display of the brewing equipment and a demonstration of the brewing process. After the tour, visitors can taste a variety of Budweiser beers, including the classic Budweiser Budvar, in the tasting area of the factory, where they can learn about the flavour characteristics of different beers. **Krumlov's town centre** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, protected for its unique medieval architecture and intact historical features. **Český Krumlov Castle, (Activity Package)** one of the largest castles in the Czech Republic, which covers an area of about 10 hectares. It is situated above the town where the Vltava River meanders through it, overlooking the entire town and its surroundings. The castle consists of a number of complexes and gardens, displaying architectural features ranging from Renaissance to Baroque styles. **The Painted Tower, part of Krumlov Castle (Activity Package)**, named for its vibrantly coloured frescoes. The frescoes of the tower display exquisite artistic styles and colours and are a classic representation of medieval art. The frescoes of the Painted Tower depict various historical and mythological scenes and are of high artistic and historical value.

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Prague → Next destination

Transfer to the Prague Václav Havel PRG Airport for your next destination (**Drop-off at 8:00 a.m.**) B : Hotel

What's Included?

- Luxury private vehicle throughout the trip
- Professional English-speaking and Chinese-speaking tour guide (Groups of seven or fewer people will be served by a driver/guide in an 8-seater minivan.)
- One airport pick-up in Prague (8:00 AM - 10:00 PM) and one airport drop-off (8:00 AM) are included in the itinerary.
- Twin rooms in 3-4 star hotels throughout the trip(**Note: Triple rooms in European hotels are standard hotel rooms. European hotels are generally small, and extra beds are not available. The final room type throughout the trip is subject to the hotel's actual arrangements; specific room types, bed types, and room configurations cannot be specified or guaranteed.**)
- Continental breakfast at the hotel
- Parking fee, fuel fee, highway toll, city entry fee

What's not Included?

- Tickets to attractions not mentioned above
- ★**Activity Package ★: \$300/person (pre-selected upon registration for a discounted price, purchase after joining the tour will return to the original price of \$450/person) a Vltava River cruise with meal in Prague, a 4-way ticket to Prague Castle, a Budapest cruise, a Budapest specialty meal, a Budweiser Brewery tour, Painted Tower and Castle in Český Krumlov Ticket, a Schönbrunn Palace Ticket, and a Vienna honey-glazed pork ribs meal.**
- International round-trip airfare, lunch and dinner, personal insurance and baggage insurance
- All personal expenses and unspecified items
- Single room cost \$720 per person for the whole trip
- Service fee for driver and guide (mandatory, please have change ready), €10 per person per day, total 100 Euros, same price for children and adults
- Vienna Concert 120€/P
- Meal reference: Chinese group meal with 6 dishes and 1 soup 25€/P(reference price from 8 persons), Local Specialty Meal 45€/P
- Additional Prague pick-up price: 1-3 persons: 150 €/p, 4-6 persons: 180€/p; 7 and more persons inquire separately;
- Additional Prague drop-off price: 1-3 persons: 150 €/trip, 4-6 persons: 180€/trip; 7 and more persons consult

All Service fee and optional expenses are settled in Euros. Please prepare Euro cash in advance.