

Prague - Vienna - Budapest

10 Days / 9 nights

Recommended Vacation Package (RVP)
(Note: Itinerary can be planned in either order)

Enjoy three nights in each city taking in the sights and sounds of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. Prague is a glimpse into Europe's history as you stroll along the Vltava River, Vienna offers a beautiful range of palaces, churches and royal residences, and Budapest is home to the Parliament, the largest Gothic structure in Europe.

Your 9-night Prague – Vienna – Budapest RVP includes

In Prague	In Vienna	In Budapest
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 nights hotel• Private transfers• City tour• Daily breakfast• Hotel taxes & service charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 nights hotel• Private transfers• City tour• Daily breakfast• Hotel taxes & service charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 nights hotel• Private transfers• City tour• Daily breakfast• Hotel taxes & service charges
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st class rail with seat reservations Prague - Vienna and Vienna - Budapest		

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~

Day 1 ~ Prague: Arrive in Prague and meet your driver for your private transfer to your hotel. (Accommodation, Prague) *Note: Transfers do not include portage or assistance. Limit: One suitcase and one handbag allowed per person.*

Day 2 ~ Prague: After breakfast, meet your tour in the hotel lobby. After your tour you have the day to yourself for exploration and relaxation. (Breakfast & accommodation, Prague)



• **Grand City Tour** Your grand excursion starts along the Vltava River past Manes Palace, Zofin Palace and the National Theatre, with a visit of Prague Castle with a guided courtyard walk. Then a visit to the historic Charles Bridge before crossing the river to the Hradčany district (*left*) with a guided walk to visit Loretto Church, the Royal Palace, St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George Church and Golden Lane. Your tour ends with a visit of Old Town Square, Nicholas Church and the Astronomical Clock. (Tour begins at 9:30 a.m. and lasts 3½ hours with hotel pick up. Clients at K+K Central arrive on-their-own to Republic Square in Old Town.)

Day 3 ~ Prague: After breakfast you have the day free to explore, or you may elect to take an optional tour. (Breakfast & accommodation, Prague)

Optional Sightseeing

- **Prague Castle with admission** Daily at 11:30 a.m., lasts 3 ½ hours, arrive on your own to starting point.
- **Cesky Krumlov with lunch** Daily at 9:00 a.m., lasts 10 hours with hotel pick-up.

Day 4 ~ Prague to Vienna: After breakfast you have a private transfer to the rail station for your trip to Vienna in 1st class. (Breakfast, Prague; accommodations Vienna)

About Intercity, Eurocity & Express rail service in Europe

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Day 5 ~ Vienna: This morning after breakfast, enjoy a tour of Vienna including Schonbrunn Palace followed by an afternoon and evening at leisure to relax or explore. (Breakfast & accommodation, Vienna)

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- **Historical City Tour with Schonbrunn** Your tour starts at the Ringstrasse to see the Museum of Applied Arts, the State Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Museum of Natural History. Also see the Hofburg, the Parliament, City Hall, the Burgtheater, the University and the Votive Church. The highlight of your day is a visit of Schonbrunn Palace (left), once summer residence of the Habsburgs. (This tour begins at 9:45 a.m. with hotel pick up, lasts 3 ½ hours, ends at the State Opera.)

Day 6 ~ Vienna: After breakfast, you have today at leisure for shopping, people watching or an optional tour or excursion. (Breakfast & accommodation, Vienna)

Optional tours and excursions in Vienna

- **Viennese Serenade and Grinzing** Start your evening with a drive along the Ringstrasse to the Prater for a ride on the Ferris Wheel and a marvelous city view. Then, folk songs and operetta by the 1st Grinzinger Heurigen show with dinner and wine in a 19th Century tavern. (Operates daily at 7:00 p.m., lasts 3 ½ hours with hotel pick up April - October; Tuesday, Friday & Saturday, November - March.)
- **Vienna Woods - Mayerling - Seegrotte** An excursion to the Vienna Woods to the Mayerling hunting lodge, then past the Holdrichsmühle, where Schubert composed "The Linden Tree", to Seegrotte. After a boat ride on the largest subterranean lake in Europe, you return past Liechtenstein Castle. (Daily at 9:30 a.m. or 2:45 p.m. and lasts 4 hours with hotel pick up.)

Day 7 ~ Vienna to Budapest: After breakfast you have a private transfer to the rail station for your journey in 1st class to Budapest. (Breakfast, Vienna; accommodation, Budapest)

Day 8 ~ Budapest: Your first full day starts with breakfast followed by a city tour for an overview of this historical city with time in the afternoon to experience the cuisine and culture of the "Paris on the Danube". (Breakfast & accommodation, Budapest)



- **Budapest City Tour** You drive by motorcoach past the Parliament, across the Danube on the Margaret Bridge and drive to the Royal Castle on the Buda side, with a guided walk through Fisherman's Bastion, the Matthias Church and the Citadel. Finally, you cross the Elizabeth Bridge and drive towards Heroes Square, passing by the Opera and St. Stephen's Basilica. (Daily at 10:00 a.m., lasts 3 hours with hotel pick up, ends at the Inter-Continental Hotel.)

Day 9 ~ Budapest: After a leisurely breakfast find a sidewalk café for a little people-watching or take advantage of an optional tour or excursion. (Breakfast & accommodation, Budapest)

Optional Sightseeing

- **Eytek Wine Tour** Visit the wine district where Chardonnay grapes are grown for a Torley sparkling wine similar to Champagne. (Operates Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 p.m., lasts 4 hours with hotel pick up, ends at Inter-Continental Hotel.)
- **Herend and Lake Balaton** Visit Herend with a guided tour through the world largest porcelain factory, a drive to the Peninsula Tihany, a famous nature reserve with a visit of the Abbey, founded in 1051, then lunch in a traditional Csarda, a drive to the oldest spa, Balatonfüred, before our return. (Operates April – November; Tuesday and Saturday 9:00 a.m., lasts 9 hours with hotel pick up.)

Day 10 ~ Depart Budapest: After breakfast transfer to either the rail station or the airport and your next Avanti destination. (Breakfast, Budapest)

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