

From the enchanting medieval towns of Eastern Europe to the vibrant and cultured cities of Prague and Vienna, this tour provides you with a close-up look at this fascinating part of the world. Regarded as Europe's most beautiful travel destination, Prague is the Czech Republic's capital and largest city. Located in central Bohemia and situated on the Vltava River, Prague has been the cultural, economic, and political hub of the Czech Republic. Vienna is a city that relishes its past, and it has the attractions to prove it. Whether you're interested in the longreigning Habsburg family, classical music composed by Vienna's own Mozart, or antiques; this city has enough to keep you entertained for days. There are numerous reasons to explore this amazing region of Eastern Europe; including the culture, cuisine, and history. C I Destinations is here to make your Eastern European adventure one to remember.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Vienna City Tour
- Schoennbrun Palace
- Old Town Prague
- Cesky-Krumlov
- Prague Castle/City Tour
- Royal Palace
- St. Vitus Cathedral
- Strahov Library
- Kutna Hora (optional)

## INCLUSIONS

- Round trip airfare
- Airline fuel surcharges and taxes and fees
- 6 Nights first class hotel
- 8 Meals (6B, 2D)
- Sightseeing per itinerary
- Admissions per itinerary
- Professional Tour Manager
- Baggage handling
- Hotel Transfers

**Day 1 - United States/Vienna:** Depart the United States on an overnight flight to Vienna.

**Day 2 - Vienna:** Upon arrival you will proceed to baggage claim and, after clearing customs, you will be met by your professional tour manager and transferred to your hotel in Vienna. You can spend the rest of the day at leisure. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

**Day 3 - Vienna:** After breakfast, you will enjoy an informative and exciting walking tour of this amazing city. Strolling Vienna's most expensive shopping street, the Kohlmarkt, we will reach the Graben with its Holy Trinity Column. The Graben used to be part of the city wall that was surrounding the Roman city, Vindobona. We will then reach Vienna's most famous sight, Saint Stephen's Cathedral. This afternoon is yours to enjoy with free time for shopping or visiting some of the numerous museums and art galleries. (B)

**Day 4 - Vienna:** Today, enjoy a city tour through Vienna. Along the Ringstrasse we show you numerous magnificent buildings; such as the State Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Natural History Museum, the former Habsburg winter residence, the Hofburg, the Parliament, the City Hall, and the Burg theater. The highlight of this tour will be a visit to the Schonbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburg family. On the way back we pass by the Belvedere Palace, the former summer residence of Prince Eugen, which houses the largest and the most precious Gustav Klimt collection in the world. Enjoy this afternoon at your leisure. (B)

**Day 5 - Vienna/Prague:** After breakfast we will board our motor coach and travel to the city of Prague. Along the way we will stop in the city of Cesky Krumlov. This city is on the UNESCO heritage list. The unique urban complex, comprising three hundred historic houses and the National Castle and Chateau, also the second largest after Prague Castle, draws many visitors every year and is rightly called the "Renaissance Pearl". (B)

**Day 6 - Prague:** After breakfast, depart from your hotel for a fascinating city tour of Prague, the exquisite capital of the Czech Republic. You will see the major historical areas of the city centre; the Wenceslas Square at its heart, the historic Old Town and the picturesque Lesser Town. Continue on to discover the sights within the Prague Castle Complex. Admire the grandeur of Saint Vitus Cathedral and enjoy stunning views over the city. This afternoon you will enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town Square to admire the famous Astronomical Clock. Our walk will continue along Karlova Street to Charles Bridge, an open air gallery of the Baroque sculpture. From here you can see a magical view of Prague Castle. We will finish the tour with a walking tour of the only Central European Jewish Town-Quarter that survived the holocaust. You will then walk through Maiselova Street and reach the Old Town Square where your trip to the past ends. (B)

**Day 7 - Prague:** Today is yours to enjoy the sights of Prague or perhaps take an optional tour to Kutna Hora. The Kutna Hora is one of the most popular destinations in the Czech Republic because of its amazing collection of historic buildings; including the ghoulish Ossuary, the Gothic masterpiece of St. Barbara's Church, and the splendor of the Italian Court. This rich heritage was born in the boom days when Kutna Hora competed with Prague economically and culturally, becoming the favorite residence of several Bohemian Kings. Tonight we will enjoy a farewell dinner where we will share our travel highlights with new found friends. (B,D)

**Day 8 - Prague/United States:** This morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home, taking with you many wonderful memories of Eastern Europe. (B)

### Optional 2 Day Post Tour to Budapest \$599:

Includes transportation to Budapest 2 nights at a 4 star hotel. City sightseeing tour which will show you both sides of the city and famous sights such as the Fisherman's Bastion and the Church of St. Mathias in Buda, Heroes' Square in Pest and the elegant Chain Bridge, which dates back to 1873 and spans the river.

Includes breakfast daily and one dinner.