



GIL TRAVEL
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IMPERIAL CITIES TOUR 2011

Prague, Vienna & Budapest

By Private Car & Guide

11 days/10 nights

Day 1

Arrival in Budapest

Arrive in Budapest, often called "the Paris of the East;" transfer by private car to your hotel for a 3-night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy all of the delights of this city's beautiful boulevards, castles and museums. Considered the most sophisticated of Eastern European capitals, this lively and charming city divided by the Danube has retained its special Hungarian flavor over the years. (B)

Day 2

Budapest



The Parliament Building

Half-day panoramic city tour by private car and guide features a view of the impressive House of Parliament, the medieval Castle District, Fishermen's Bastion, Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill, which boasts magnificent panoramic views of the city. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 3

Budapest

Depart by private car to Vienna. Arrive in Vienna, transfer to your hotel for a 3-night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and capture the spirit of the "the waltz." This sparkling city on the Danube has captivated travelers for years with its elegant shops, world-class museums, beautiful parks, and gardens and magnificent historic sites on the Ringstrasse, Vienna's famous boulevard. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 4

Budapest-Vienna

Depart by private car to Vienna. Arrive in Vienna, transfer to your hotel for a 3-night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and capture the spirit of the "the waltz." This sparkling city on the Danube has captivated travelers for years with its elegant shops, world-class museums, beautiful parks, and gardens and magnificent historic sites on the Ringstrasse, Vienna's famous boulevard. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 5 Vienna

Your half-day private car and guide panoramic sightseeing tour includes the Parliament building, City Hall, the prestigious State Opera House, and the majestic Hofburg. Then, visit the imperial Schoenbrunn Palace, known as the "Versailles of Austria," with its opulent and impressive interior. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 6 Vienna

Half-day private car and guide drive past the Roman spa resort of Baden to the romantic Helenental and the former hunting lodge at Mayerling, today a commemorative chapel where Crown Prince Rudolph is said to have committed suicide. After a visit to the Cistercian abbey of Heiligenkreuz, enjoy a unique boat ride on Europe's largest subterranean lake. Return to Vienna. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 7 Vienna – Prague

Morning transportation by private car to Prague. Drive through the lush, picturesque villages and cultural wealth of Southern Bohemia. Stop at the magical medieval town of Cesky Krumlov. Meet your local guide for a walking tour. The town Cesky Krumlov is often called as a pearl of South Bohemia. Since 1992 it has been registered on the UNESCO list of World Cultural and Natural Heritage sites. The castle and the church of St. Vitus are dominant in the town. The state castle from 13th century is one of the largest chateau complexes in Central Europe. Then, after lunch, continue to the Bohemian metropolis of Ceske Budejovice, known as the home of Budweiser Beer, with its medieval homes and unique historical square. Arrive in Prague in the evening; check-in to your hotel for a 4-night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)



Cesky Krumlov

Day 8 Prague

Half-day tour by private car and guide of historical Prague includes Hradcany Castle, seat of Bohemian kings and Roman emperors, with its St. Vitus Cathedral and vaulted halls of the Royal Palace. Continue along the winding cobblestone lanes to the Gothic Town Hall and the incredible Astronomical Clock, built in 1490. You'll pass by the magnificent Charles Bridge before returning to your hotel. Afternoon half-day walking tour by private guide features the unique old Jewish town, including the former Ghetto area, Jewish Town Hall, the old Jewish cemetery and the Jewish State Museum, which includes one of the most extensive collections of Judaic art in the World. Walk through a vast network of buildings and synagogues and the Old new Synagogue, built in 1270, the oldest preserved Synagogue in Central Europe. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)



Old Town Square

Day 9
Prague

Five hour private car and guide drive to the Renaissance Chateau of Konopiste, formerly owned by the Archduke Franz Ferdinand d'Este, whose assassination in 1914 led to the start of World War I. View the extraordinary collection of hunting treasures, paintings, china, and other treasures from the Hapsburg Empire. The Chateau is set amidst a large well-kept park with a beautiful rose garden. Return to Prague. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)



Konopiste

Day 10
Prague

Day at leisure in this beautiful "golden city of glistening domes and spires." Explore on your own in the Old Town to see lovely handicrafts and stop for coffee at a sidewalk cafe. (B)

Day 11
Depart Prague

Transfer by private car to the airport for your departure flight or continue to your next destination.

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (LL) Light Lunch (D) Dinner

The exact order of sightseeing each day is subject to change due to weather and operational conditions.

LAND ONLY RATES: APRIL 2011 - MARCH 2012

ARRIVAL DATES	TWIN/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
APRIL 1 – APRIL 16	\$5,287	\$9,342
APRIL 17 – JUNE 16 AUG 23 – OCT 31	\$5,724	\$9,696
JUNE 17 – AUG 22	\$5,332	\$9,423
NOV 1, 2011 – MAR 31, 2012	\$5,214	\$9,206

- Ask for our special airfares in conjunction with this package!
- *Note: Blackout Dates for Budapest stay: July 29-Aug 1 (Grand Prix)*
- *Supplements & Mandatory Dinners may apply for Easter/Special*
- *Fairs & Events/ Christmas & New Years; Please inquire*

HOTELS:

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTEL
BUDAPEST	3	KEMPINSKI
VIENNA	3	BRISTOL
PRAGUE	4	INTERCONTINENTAL

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Sightseeing by private car with private guide and driver in each city
- 10 Nights Accommodations, Choice of Deluxe or First-Class Hotel Plans
- All Meals as indicated on the itinerary
- Transfers and Entrance Fees per Itinerary
- Hotel Taxes & Service Charges

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