

13 Day Kaleidoscope of Central Europe

Gate 1 Tours

DAY 1, Thursday - Depart the USA
Depart the USA for Poland. Your flight includes meals, drinks and in-flight entertainment

DAY 2, Friday - Arrive in Warsaw
Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. This evening, enjoy a welcome drink and orientation with your tour manager, followed by dinner
Overnight: Warsaw
Meals: Dinner

DAY 3, Saturday - Warsaw City Tour
This morning, a tour of Warsaw includes both banks of the Vistula River. Visit Lazienki Park to view Chopin's Monument, then travel along the Royal Route with its historic monuments and residences

toward the Warsaw Ghetto and the Jewish Cemetery. Walk through the cobble streets to the Market Square. View the Cathedral of St. John and the Royal Castle. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure
Overnight: Warsaw
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Sunday - Jasna Gora Monastery

Travel south to Czestochowa to see the Paulite Monastery at Jasna Gora, a place of devout pilgrimage by Polish Catholics and home of the Black Madonna, a portrait of Our Lady that is said to have miraculous powers. Drive to Krakow, former residence of the Polish kings

Optional: Wieliczka Salt Mine

Overnight: Krakow

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5, Monday - Krakow City Tour, Auschwitz-Birkenau Tour

This morning, enjoy a tour of medieval Krakow, including a visit to the 16th century Wawel Royal Castle District. Visit the Jewish Quarter and view Oskar Schindler's factory. Continue to the Old Town and Market Square to view St. Mary's Church and the Renaissance Cloth Hall. In the afternoon tour Auschwitz-Birkenau, the infamous network of concentration camps from World War II. It has since been turned into a museum by the Polish government and is on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Overnight: Krakow

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Tuesday - Scenic Drive to Budapest

This morning, view Sister Faustine Convent. Continue through the scenic Tatra Mountains and the wooded countryside of Slovakia before reaching the Danube Valley and the twin cities of Buda and Pest. The remainder of the day is at leisure

Overnight: Budapest

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 7, Wednesday - Budapest City Tour

Your morning tour begins in Pest with a chance to view Parliament, the Royal Palace and Heroes' Square. You will cross the Danube River on the Elizabeth Bridge into the Buda Hills. Visit Mount Gellert, then continue to Castle Hill to see the 13th century Matthias Coronation Church. From Fisherman's Bastion, enjoy a panoramic view of the city. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure

Optional: Budapest Jewish Interest Tour (PM)

Overnight: Budapest

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8, Thursday - Travel to Vienna

Spend the morning at leisure in Budapest. Later, depart Hungary and travel through the Austrian countryside to Vienna, the former center of the Hapsburg Empire. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure in Vienna

Optional: Parliament & St. Stephens (AM)

Optional: Mozart & Strauss Concert (PM)

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9, Friday - Vienna City Tour

Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour that begins with a visit to the impressive Schonbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Hapsburg emperors. View the Belvedere Palace and its gardens. Continue with a drive along the famous Ringstrasse and view the Empress Maria Theresia Monument, Votive Church, City Hall and Parliament. Next, walk through the Hofburg courtyards to the State Opera House

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10, Saturday - Bratislava City Tour

This morning enjoy a half-day excursion across the border to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. For centuries, this city has been famous for its charm and beauty. It has undergone a major revitalization and now flourishes as one of Europe's newest capitals. The beautifully restored old town with its winding lanes and medieval courtyards is nestled between the steep Castle Hill and the Danube River. First, explore the historic center on a guided walking tour. After, take time to stroll the lively pedestrian streets of this charming city where local street vendors offer regional gifts before returning to Vienna

Optional: Austrian Country Dinner (PM)

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11, Sunday - Travel to Prague via Cesky Krumlov

This morning, depart Austria for the Czech Republic. Begin with a stop in Cesky Krumlov, a fairy-tale town with a maze of narrow cobbled streets. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992, Cesky Krumlov has earned an international reputation as a time capsule of the past. Enjoy a short walk through the town and view its Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance houses. Later, continue through Southern Bohemia to the Czech capital, Prague - "The City of a Thousand Spires"

Overnight: Prague

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 12, Monday - Prague City Tour

This morning's sightseeing will include a walking tour of the Lesser Town and the Old Town, viewing the Infant Jesus of Prague Church and include the 14th century Charles Bridge, with its 30 baroque statues of various saints. From here, admire the view of Prague Castle. Continue through the Old Town Square to view the famous Old Town Hall Tower & Astronomical Clock, viewing the Municipal House, Powder Tower and the Jewish Quarter. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant

Optional: Prague Castle & St. Vitus Cathedral (PM)

Overnight: Prague

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13, Tuesday - Depart for the USA
Transfer to the airport for your departure flight
Meals: Breakfast

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May 23	\$1749	\$1949	\$3139 *	\$3339 *
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Sheraton Warsaw Hotel - details	★★★★★	Warsaw
Radisson Blu - details	★★★★★	Krakow
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Grand Majestic Plaza - details	★★★★+	Prague

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