Minimum number of participants required in order to operate this group.
DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive in Budapest, Hungary! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director & traveling companions for a welcome dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

Day 2 Budapest Your Local Guide takes you through Eastern Europe’s most cosmopolitan city. See elegant Andrassy Avenue, the Thermal Baths, and the world’s second-largest Jewish synagogue. From the lacy lookout towers of Fishermen’s Bastion, enjoy a panoramic view of the sprawling city. Then, visit the 13th-century Matthias Coronation Church and Heroes’ Square. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 3 Budapest–Esztergom–Bratislava, Slovakia Start the day in Esztergom, the capital of Hungary from the 10th through the mid-13th centuries and the seat of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary today. Your guided tour features a visit to the ESZTERGOM BASILICA AND TREASURY, the largest church in Hungary. Continue to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia.

Day 4 Bratislava–Vienna, Austria Explore the historical center of Bratislava on foot with your Local Guide this morning. Marvel at the medieval towers and fortifications, of which St. Michael’s Gate is the oldest, the medieval Town Hall, gothic ST. MARTIN’S CHURCH, and many palaces, like Grassalkovich Palace, built around 1760 and now residence of the Slovak president, and Archiepiscopal Palace, now seat of the Slovak government. Cross the nearby Austrian border. Before reaching Vienna, stop in the Vienna Woods for a special included excursion: enjoy a BOAT CRUISE on Europe’s largest underground lake. Arrive in Vienna.

Day 5 Vienna Your guided sightseeing features a stop at the colorful and unusual Hundertwasserhaus, and drive along the Ringstrasse. Pass the State Opera House, the Jewish quarter, and stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian imperial family. Marvel at the impressive courtyards and famous Heldenplatz, and visit awesome ST. STEPHEN’S CATHEDRAL. Balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 6 Vienna–Cesky, Czech Republic Cesky is a small town in southern Bohemia in the Czech Republic. It has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, mainly for its fine architecture in gothic, renaissance, and baroque style, constructed during the 13th through the 17th centuries. Try out local specialties during lunch at a family-owned restaurant, U Dwau Maryi. Afterwards, visit the CASTLE, dating back to the 13th century, and hear about how the castle was passed on from one family to the other. The original owner was the House of Rosenberg; the last family, who owned the castle until 1945, was the House of Schwarzenberg.

Day 7 Cesky-Tabor-Prague Stop in Tabor, founded as a bastion by Jan Zizka, leader of the Hussites. Follow your Local Guide on a walk through cobblestone streets to JAN ZIZKA SQUARE. Continue to Prague.

Day 8 Prague Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features the 1,000-year-old HRADCANY CASTLE GROUNDS, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Town, the Jewish ghetto, and the ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK, once the envy of all Europe. A unique and exclusive visit to the LIBRARY OF STRAHOV MONASTERY. A special farewell dinner with wine awaits you at one of Prague’s fine restaurants to celebrate the success of your vacation.

Day 9 Prague Time to explore on your own

Day 10 Prague Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

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