

IMPERIAL CAPITALS & CENTRAL EUROPE

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Prague – Český Krumlov – Vienna – Baden – Mayerling – Budapest – Bratislava – Prague

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A perfectly balanced journey through Central Europe's most iconic capitals, enriched by carefully selected regional highlights. The itinerary is thoughtfully designed to ensure a seamless flow and a natural rhythm of discovery, delivering a high-quality and memorable travel experience.

KEY FEATURES

- 4 countries in 8 days – Czechia, Austria, Hungary and Slovakia
- Prague, Vienna and Budapest as core destinations
- Additional highlights: Český Krumlov, Bratislava, Baden and Mayerling
- Balanced mix of guided sightseeing and free time
- Flexible itinerary structure – routing is planned according to arrival/departure cities and flight times, allowing for efficient onward travel immediately after arrival where appropriate

INCLUDED SERVICES

- 4* hotel accommodation with breakfast (2 nights Vienna, 2 nights Budapest, 3 nights Prague)
- Private coach transportation throughout the program
- Professional licensed guides
- Guided city tours in Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava and Prague
- Excursion to Český Krumlov, Mayerling and Baden
- River cruises on the Danube (Budapest) and the Vltava (Prague)
- Selected lunches and dinners in local restaurants (6 lunches and 6 dinners), curated to offer a taste of local cuisine and regional specialties

PRICE INDICATION (PER PERSON)

| Hotel level | 15–24 pax | 25–34 pax | 35+ pax |
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| Austria Trend Hotel Ananas Vienna 4* NH Budapest City 4* Mama Shelter Prague 4* - <i>or similar good quality 4* hotels with convenient access to the city center</i> | €1350 | €1300 | €1250 |
| NH Collection Vienna Zentrum 4* Mercure Budapest City Center 4* Majestic Plaza Prague 4* - <i>or similar high standard 4* hotels in central locations</i> | €1550 | €1500 | €1450 |

- Prices are per person sharing a twin/double room, NET (non-commissionable)
- Prices are indicative and subject to availability and travel dates

ITINERARY & PROGRAM

The below itinerary is based on arrival and departure in Prague with morning flight schedules and represents one of many possible routing options.

Day 1 – Arrival in Prague – Český Krumlov – Vienna

- Arrival at Prague airport, meet & assist and transfer to Český Krumlov (approx. 2.5–3 hrs).
- Guided tour: historic centre (UNESCO), castle complex and Vltava viewpoints.
- Lunch in Český Krumlov at a traditional medieval-style tavern (e.g. Krčma Šatlava or similar).
- Continue to Vienna (approx. 3 hrs).
- Arrival, hotel check-in and short free time.
- Short orientation walk in the historic center (St. Stephen's Cathedral area), followed by a welcome dinner at a traditional Viennese restaurant featuring classic Austrian cuisine (Wiener schnitzel).
- Overnight in Vienna.

Day 2 – Vienna City Tour – Schönbrunn Palace – Grinzing Experience

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Guided city tour: Ringstrasse, historic centre (UNESCO), Hofburg Palace and Schönbrunn Palace.
- Lunch in a traditional Viennese café (e.g. Café Central or similar).
- Afternoon free time (optional cafés, shopping or museum visits).
- Dinner in Vienna's Grinzing wine district at a traditional heuriger (local wine tavern) with local specialties and wine.
- Overnight in Vienna.

Day 3 – Vienna – Mayerling – Baden – Budapest

- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.
- Transfer to Mayerling (approx. 45 min) and visit of the Habsburg memorial site.
- Continue to Baden, guided walk through the charming spa town including the pedestrian zone and Kurpark.
- Lunch in Baden at a restaurant in a historic spa hotel setting.
- Continue to Budapest (approx. 3 hrs).
- Arrival, hotel check-in and short free time.
- Short orientation walk along the Danube promenade and through lively Váci Street.
- Dinner at a traditional Hungarian restaurant featuring local specialties such as goulash and other regional dishes.
- Overnight in Budapest.

Day 4 – Budapest City Tour – Danube Cruise

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Guided city tour: Buda Castle District, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion, Danube panoramas.
- Lunch at a historic Hungarian restaurant (e.g. Gundel or similar).
- Afternoon free time (optional thermal baths, city centre or shopping).
- Evening Danube river cruise with dinner, offering panoramic views of the illuminated city landmarks.
- Overnight in Budapest.

Day 5 – Budapest – Bratislava – Prague

- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.
- Transfer to Bratislava (approx. 2 hrs).
- Guided walking tour: Old Town, main squares, Bratislava Castle (exterior, viewpoints).
- Lunch in Bratislava at a traditional local restaurant, offering a taste of Slovak cuisine (e.g. bryndzové halušky or similar).
- Short free time.
- Continue to Prague (approx. 4 hrs).
- Arrival, hotel check-in.
- Short orientation walk through the Old Town and across Charles Bridge.
- Dinner at a traditional Czech Pilsner Urquell restaurant (e.g. Kolkovna or similar), featuring classic Czech cuisine and draft Pilsner beer.
- Overnight in Prague.

Day 6 – Prague Old Town – Jewish Quarter – Traditional Czech Evening

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Guided tour: Old Town Square, Astronomical Clock, historic streets.
- Continue to the Jewish Quarter, one of the best-preserved Jewish heritage sites in the world.
- Lunch at a famous Prague café (e.g. Café Slavia or similar).
- Afternoon free time.
- Traditional Czech evening with dinner, live music and dance.
- Overnight in Prague.

Day 7 – Prague Castle – Vltava River Cruise – Farewell Dinner

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Guided tour: Prague Castle complex including the Royal Palace, St. Vitus Cathedral, Golden Lane and panoramic viewpoints.
- Continue to Lesser Town: baroque streets, St. Nicholas Church.
- Lunch on a Vltava river cruise, offering panoramic views of the city including Charles Bridge and Prague Castle.
- Afternoon free time.
- Farewell dinner at a restaurant with panoramic city views (e.g. Fly Vista or similar).
- Overnight in Prague.

Day 8 – Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to the airport according to the flight schedule.
- End of services.