

## TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
APR   07, 14, 21, 28	APR   05, 12, 19, 26
MAY   05, 12, 19, 26	MAY   03, 10, 17, 24, 31
JUN   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	JUN   07, 14, 21, 28
JUL   14, 28	JUL   12, 26
AUG   11, 25	AUG   09, 23, 30
SEP   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	SEP   06, 13, 20, 27
OCT   06, 27	OCT   04, 25

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Select winter departures visit **Christmas Markets**.

**EASY PACE**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**10 DAYS**  
**3 COUNTRIES**  
**15 MEALS**  
**8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

**Vienna:** Listen to the musical masterpiece of Mozart and learn the Viennese Waltz, in an inclusive workshop designed to support the visually impaired community. Unique to Insight Guests.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Prague:** Choose to join a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of Prague Castle and visit the imposing St. Vitus Cathedral. Alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert.

Choose between two experiences in Vienna.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Budapest:** Visit a traditional strudel house for a taste of sweet strudel and learn about the art of making this Hungarian delicacy.

Welcome Dinner in Budapest • Dine-at-Home with locals in Vienna • Dine-Around options in Budapest • Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant in Prague.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna.

City Tours of Budapest, Vienna and Prague, all with Local Experts.

# EASY PACE BUDAPEST, VIENNA & PRAGUE

"It's magical to see how a group of guests comes together over the course of our trip. I can always tell when that's happening because suddenly the enthusiasm is palpable." – **Christina, Travel Director**

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



SCHÖNBRUNN  
PALACE,  
VIENNA



STRUDEL TASTING, BUDAPEST



PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC



**DAY 1 WELCOME TO BUDAPEST**

On arrival at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, enjoy a complimentary transfer to your hotel at 10:00, 13:00 or 15:30. Meet your Travel Director and travel companions at 18:00.

*Tonight you are in for a treat with your Welcome Dinner. Dine in elegance as you savour hearty, Hungarian delicacies accompanied with specially selected wines.* (DW)

**Hotel Nemzeti Budapest - MGallery.**

**DAY 2 BUDAPEST, QUEEN OF THE DANUBE**

**Relaxed Start.** Drive along the elegant boulevards en route to Heroes' Square. Across the river in Buda, walk with your Local Expert.

*Make your way to a traditional strudel house to see pastry chefs at work, as they prepare delicious sweet strudel by stretching the dough and readying fillings. Enjoy a delectable taste of this famous delicacy paired with a rich aromatic coffee.*

Enjoy a tour of the Liszt Music Academy with a student, followed by an enchanting recital. Producing incredible musical talent, the university was founded by piano virtuoso and composer Franz Liszt in 1875. (B) (MT)

**DAY 3 FREE TIME IN BUDAPEST**

**Relaxed Start.** The day is at leisure to immerse yourself in Budapest's history, culture and gastronomy. Perhaps, visit a thermal bath, spend time browsing the boutiques on Vaci Street or relax in a sidewalk café.

*This evening, enjoy a Dine-Around experience from your choice of specially selected restaurants.* (B) (DW)

**DAY 4 ALONG THE DANUBE TO ESZTERGOM AND ON TO STATELY VIENNA**

Travel along the Danube to the picturesque city of Esztergom, home to the largest Catholic church in Hungary. Then, journey westward for a stop in the pretty town of Győr, located on the confluence of the Danube, Rába and Rábca rivers.

Cross the border and continue to stately Vienna, known for its elegant coffee houses and lavish architecture steeped in history.

*In the evening, you are invited to a Dine-at-Home experience. Sit down to a hearty meal with a local family and learn about life in this enchanting city.* (B) (DW)

**Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier, Vienna.**

**DAY 5 VIENNA AND THE HABSBURGS**

Much of Vienna's present-day charm is due to the long reign of the Habsburgs. Join a Local Expert for a private visit of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and explore its formal gardens at your own pace.

Explore Vienna with Insight Choice. Choose to visit a traditional Viennese café to enjoy local specialties of coffee and Sachertorte. Alternatively, join a unique MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, take to the floor in a Viennese Waltz dance workshop and support the visually impaired community. Dancing in the dark, in a specially designed sensory studio, will be a unique experience for all your senses.

Then ready your camera for a dazzling drive around the famous Ring Road. This grand boulevard, built along the lines of the old city walls, showcases many of the capital's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House, magnificent Hofburg Imperial Residence, Austrian Parliament Building and Karlskirche.

The afternoon is at your leisure. (B)

**DAY 6 VIENNA AT LEISURE**

**Relaxed Start.** Discover the regal grandeur of Vienna as you explore at your own pace. Perhaps start at St. Stephen's Cathedral - one of Europe's great Gothic structures - or browse the shops of the bustling Kärntnerstrasse? You may wish to add another capital to your travels with a visit across the Slovakian border to Bratislava. (B)

**DAY 7 CHARMING ČESKÝ KRUMLOV AND GOLDEN PRAGUE**

Once over the Czech border, continue to picturesque Český Krumlov, where you'll start with a brief orientation tour. Wander through cobblestone, traffic-free streets, past colourful houses that lead up to the finest castle in the land. Enjoy some free time to explore. In the afternoon, continue through the green Bohemian countryside to Prague.

*In the evening, savour a traditional meal at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

**K+K Hotel Central, Prague.**

**DAY 8 PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES**

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose to walk the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St. Vitus Cathedral. Alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the Jewish Quarter and learn about a different side of the history of Prague.

The city is then yours to explore. Maybe take a river cruise through the heart of the city or walk in the footsteps of kings along the Royal Route? Czechs are passionate about their beer, so be sure to try the local pilsners together with hearty Czech cuisine. (B)

**DAY 9 PRAGUE AT LEISURE**

**Relaxed Start.** Wind along cobbled lanes and discover a treasure trove of hidden gems as you explore Prague at your own pace. Perhaps cross the border to Germany and explore Dresden?

*This evening, tantalise your taste buds with a rousing Celebration Dinner of local specialties at a restaurant.* (B) (DW)


**DAY 10 DEPART PRAGUE**


Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Prague airport at 08:00 and 10:00. (B)

**KEY**

 Join/Leave Options

 UNESCO Heritage Site

 Central Hotels + Nights

 Place Visited

 Optional Place Visited

**CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE**

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** Enjoy sweeping views of Budapest from the Fisherman's Bastion. (Photo by @Crystal\_seasalt, Day 2, Budapest)



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