# Easy Pace Budapest, Vienna & Prague

Experience the capital cities' sights and classical sounds. Discover the grandeur of Schönbrunn Palace and walk along cobblestone roads through 'The Golden City'.

# 10 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | LEISURELY







#### March Ostabar

March - October

**DEPARTURE MONTHS** 

For dates, prices and to choose your group size call your Travel Advisor or see insightvacations.com/epbudapest

#### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO BUDAPEST

On arrival at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, enjoy a complimentary transfer to your hotel. Meet your Travel Director and travel companions. Tonight you are in for a treat with your dinner. Dine in elegance as you savour hearty, Hungarian delicacies accompanied with specially selected wines. **(D)** 

Hotel: Novotel Budapest Centrum

**TRANSFERS:** Depart the airport at 10:00, 13:00 and 16:00.

WELCOME: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

# DAY 2 | BUDAPEST, QUEEN OF THE DANUBE

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. Drive along the elegant boulevards en route to Heroes' Square. Across the river in Buda, walk with your Local Expert in the Castle District area. (B)

#### DAY 3 | FREE TIME IN BUDAPEST

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 pavement café. This evening, enjoy a Dine-Around experience from your choice of specially selected restaurants. (B) (D) (RS)

# DAY 4 | ON TO STATELY VIENNA

Travel to 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, sit down to a meal of authentic Viennese cuisine, a perfect complement to this enchanting city. **(B) (D)** 

Hotel: Am Konzerthaus MGallery by Sofitel, 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. 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. Explore Vienna with Insight Choice. Choose to visit a traditional Viennese café to enjoy local specialities of coffee and Sachertorte or MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience by taking to the floor in a Viennese Waltz dance workshop, supporting the visually impaired community. Dancing in the dark, in a specially designed

INCLUDED MEALS: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D) RELAXED STARTS: (RS) HOTELS: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard

and location may be used.

sensory studio, will be a unique experience for all your senses. The afternoon is at your leisure. (B)

#### **DAY 6 | VIENNA AT LEISURE**

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) (RS)



Great tour with lots of historical sites to see, and time to explore on your own.

**OUR GUEST SUSAN.** 

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# 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. Prior to your arrival in "The Golden City" you are invited to a Dine-at-Home experience to savour a traditional meal with a local family. (B) (D) Hotel: K+K Central, Prague

# DAY 8 | PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Explore Prague with a Local Expert, walk the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St. Vitus Cathedral. 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 pilsnerstogether with hearty Czech cuisine. **(B)** 

#### **DAY 9 | PRAGUE AT LEISURE**

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 dinner of local specialities at a restaurant.

(B) (D) (RS)

# DAY 10 | DEPART PRAGUE

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. (B)

**TRANSFERS:** Arrive at the airport at 08:00 and 10:00



- O Optional Place Visited



## HIGHLIGHT INCLUSIONS

## Premium Experiences

Budapest | Enjoy a tour of the Liszt Music
Academy with a student, followed by an
enchanting recital.

See Heroes' Square and Andrássy Boulevard. Spend time in the popular pedestrian shopping street of Váci utca and see the mighty Danube with its many bridges linking Buda and Pest.

**Győr** | Stop in this pretty town known for its Baroque charm.

Vienna | Travel along the Ring Road to see the Hofburg Imperial Residence, Opera House, Parliament Building and Karlskirche.

Vienna | Listen to the musical masterpiece of Mozart and learn the Viennese Waltz, in an inclusive workshop designed to support the visually impaired community. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10:

Reduced Inequalities.

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EXPERIENCE



## Premium Dining

**Budapest** | Choose your own ambience and cuisine from a handpicked selection of restaurants on your Dine-Around evening.

Prague | Savour the warm hospitality and authentic cuisine of this familyowned property.

Enjoy your dinner at a specially selected Prague restaurant, encapsulating the very essence of the Golden City.

For all inclusions see tour page online.