

Prague, Vienna and Budapest

10 Days

4 Countries

12 Meals

From US\$1925 Per person,
twin share

Imperial capitals and their captivating history are the highlights on this exciting Prague, Vienna and Budapest trip. You'll also join a local Hungarian family in their winery for a hearty meal and be spellbound by the stunning views of Charles Bridge and Prague's Old Town.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **VIP Admission** to the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna
- **Explore** Prague, Vienna and Budapest with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague, the old Hungarian capital of Esztergom, the UNESCO-listed Castle District and Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest
- **View** the Castle and Old Town of Bratislava, the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards of Vienna and the Parliament Building in Budapest
- **See** St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Opera House in Vienna

Your holiday

Day

1 Welcome to Prague The gleaming spires of Prague shine brightly on this sojourn through the imperial capitals of Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Admire the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque façades, before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for an unforgettable Welcome Reception to kick off your holiday. **(WR)** **Hotel: Vienna House Andel's**

2 Discover Historic Prague Delve into centuries of history, joining your **Local Specialist** for a guided walk past the city's iconic sights. Visit the final resting place of Bohemian kings, St. Vitus Cathedral, set within the precincts of Prague Castle. Then, admire the Astronomical Clock in the Old Town Square, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. See the 14th-century Charles Bridge, lined with the Baroque statues of saints, before spending the afternoon admiring the spectacular cityscape on your own. **(B)**

3 Prague Your Way Today is yours to explore the legends, castles and palaces of Prague. Follow the 'Royal Route' and discover historic treasures, admire picturesque views of the city from Petřín Hill. Spend your evening at leisure, enjoying some of the local beer for which the country is famous. **(B)**

4 Journey to Slovak Bratislava and on to Vienna Travel south from Prague through lush Moravian landscapes to Bratislava, passing its quaint Old Town, before continuing your journey to Vienna – our home for the next three nights. Admire the city's musical talents and consider attending a Viennese concert. **(B)** **Hotel: Imperial Riding School**

5 Explore Vibrant Vienna The heritage of one of Europe's most influential royal families is explored this morning as we **Dive Into Culture** during a Small Group Sightseeing guided visit to the spectacular Kunstkammer. Admire the valuable objects collected by the emperors and archdukes of Habsburg over the centuries before the doors are open to the general public. Later, we join an included sightseeing tour with a **Local Specialist** to view the Hofburg Palace, the official residence of the President of Austria and former home of the Habsburg Dynasty. We'll see such sights as the Parliament Building, the magnificent Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral with its geometrically tiled roof. **(B, 🍷)**



VIP entry to Kunsthistorisches Museum. Spend quality time exploring the Royal Collection of Habsburg Empire featuring the works of great masters in this palatial art museum in Vienna. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

6 Vienna Your Way Today is yours to explore the 'City of Music' on your terms. Tread in the footsteps of the great sons of Vienna – Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, as you delve into the city's rich musical heritage nurtured by aristocrats throughout the centuries. Consider a visit to the beautiful Baroque Schönbrunn Palace to see the former imperial summer residence. **(B)**

7 Onwards to Budapest Journey along the Danube Bend, a narrow twisting valley in the pretty Carpathian Basin, stopping in Esztergom to view its Castle Hill, domed Cathedral, and St. Thomas Hill. We follow the scenic landscape to the romantic city of Budapest where we will spend the next three nights. Enjoy a free evening sipping Hungarian wines or consider cruising along the Danube. **(B)** **Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

8 See the Sights of Budapest Join a **Local Specialist** this morning for a walking tour through the lanes of Buda's Castle District. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion, view the Matthias Church and drive to Pest to see the Great Synagogue, the largest in Europe. We pay tribute to the seven chieftains of the Magyars in Heroes' Square before enjoying time at leisure in the Jewish Quarter or shop for Hungarian embroidery and fine porcelain. Tonight's **Be My Guest** experience will see us **Connect With Locals** over dinner with the Schieszl family and hear the story of their winery. **(B, BMG, 🍷)**

9 Budapest Your Way Venture up Gellert Hill for spectacular views of the Budapest skyline, relax in the Szechenyi Baths or consider an Optional Experience to Szentendre, a riverside village popular with artists and craftworkers. On our last evening together, we toast to a magnificent journey to the imperial capitals of Europe and enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, FD)**

10 Farewell Budapest We say a fond farewell to our companions and Travel Director today after an unforgettable trip. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. **(B)**

"The time in each city (three nights) was just perfect. I had never been to this area of Europe and I loved it."

Our Guest: D. Scandling on
Prague, Vienna and Budapest

Your 2022 Holiday Planner

Start Prague	End Budapest	Start Prague	End Budapest
■ Sun 02 Jan	Tue 11 Jan	Fri 05 Aug	Sun 14 Aug
✦ Fri 14 Jan	Sun 23 Jan	Fri 12 Aug	Sun 21 Aug
■ Fri 28 Jan	Sun 06 Feb	✦ Fri 19 Aug	Sun 28 Aug
		Fri 26 Aug	Sun 04 Sep
✦ Fri 11 Feb	Sun 20 Feb	Fri 02 Sep	Sun 11 Sep
■ Fri 25 Feb	Sun 06 Mar	Fri 09 Sep	Sun 18 Sep
		Fri 16 Sep	Sun 25 Sep
■ Fri 11 Mar	Sun 20 Mar	Fri 23 Sep	Sun 02 Oct
■ Fri 25 Mar	Sun 03 Apr	Fri 30 Sep	Sun 09 Oct
■ Sun 03 Apr	Tue 12 Apr		
■ Fri 08 Apr	Sun 17 Apr	Fri 07 Oct	Sun 16 Oct
■ Fri 15 Apr	Sun 24 Apr	Fri 14 Oct	Sun 23 Oct
✦ Fri 22 Apr	Sun 01 May	✦ Fri 21 Oct	Sun 30 Oct
Fri 29 Apr	Sun 08 May		
		■ Fri 04 Nov	Sun 13 Nov
Fri 06 May	Sun 15 May	✦ Fri 18 Nov	Sun 27 Nov
Fri 13 May	Sun 22 May		
Fri 20 May	Sun 29 May	■ Fri 02 Dec	Sun 11 Dec
Fri 27 May	Sun 05 Jun	✦ Sat 17 Dec	Mon 26 Dec
		✦ Mon 26 Dec	Wed 04 Jan
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Fri 03 Jun	Sun 12 Jun	■ Mon 02 Jan	Wed 11 Jan
Fri 10 Jun	Sun 19 Jun	✦ Fri 13 Jan	Sun 22 Jan
Fri 17 Jun	Sun 26 Jun	■ Fri 27 Jan	Sun 05 Feb
Fri 24 Jun	Sun 03 Jul		
		✦ Fri 10 Feb	Sun 19 Feb
Fri 01 Jul	Sun 10 Jul	■ Fri 24 Feb	Sun 05 Mar
Fri 08 Jul	Sun 17 Jul		
Fri 15 Jul	Sun 24 Jul		
Fri 22 Jul	Sun 31 Jul	■ Fri 10 Mar	Sun 19 Mar
Fri 29 Jul	Sun 07 Aug	■ Fri 24 Mar	Sun 02 Apr

■ These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal changes.

★ **Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.

✦ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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If you're looking even further ahead, this trip departs every Friday from April to October 2023. Visit our website for dates and today's best prices.