



# Where West Meets East - 19 Days (2025 Departure) (#19825)

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **08-09-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

## Overview

Friday Departure

## Trip Highlights

Berlin-Dresden-Prague-Vienna-Budapest-Krakow-Warsaw-Vilnius-Riga-Tallin

## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01**

**Day 1: Friday - Arrive in Berlin**

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax before meeting your fellow travellers and Tour Director.



**Meal:** No Meal

**Day 02**

**Day 2: Saturday - In Berlin**

Your morning sightseeing tour features views of the impressive Reichstag and lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. Continue through the city to see famous sights such as the Opera, Schiller Theatre and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03**

**Day 3: Sunday - to Prague**

After breakfast, we will take you to Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. Stop for an orientation tour, viewing Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Then, on to Prague, the capital of Czech Republic.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 04**

**Day 4: Monday - In Prague**

After breakfast, we cross the Vltava River to see the Royal Castle of Hradcany and visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica, and the Golden Lane with the Daliborka Tower. On to view the Old Town Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, the Charles Bridge, and more. The balance of the day is at leisure.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 05**

**Day 5: Tuesday - to Vienna**

We travel by motorcoach to Vienna, the "City of Waltz." There is free time to start discovering the city's delights, from shopping to architecture to pastries.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 06**

**Day 6: Wednesday - In Vienna**

We start the day with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Palace; then on to view Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, and the UN Buildings. Afternoon free. In the evening optional classical Concert of Strauss's & Mozart's music.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 07**

**Day 7: Thursday - to Budapest**

Today, we depart for Budapest, visiting Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia and Esztergom on the way. Dinner in your hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 08**

**Day 8: Friday - In Budapest**

The sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, the Royal Palace, the Castle Hill area, Fisherman's Bastion, the Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is free to explore the "Paris of the East", shop along the Vaci Utca, nibble a delicious slice of apple strudel, sip some Hungarian wine, or perhaps join the optional excursion. This evening dinner at your hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 09**

**Day 9: Saturday - to Krakow**

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 10**

**Day 10: Sunday - in Krakow**

A morning sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, a viewing of the Royal Castle and visiting the Royal Cathedral. Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town where you will see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit St. Mary's Church. The afternoon is free to go for a stroll, browse through the shops, sample some "sernik" or "szarlotka", or simply relax.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 11**

**Day 11: Monday - to Warsaw**

This morning join us for a tour to Auschwitz Birkenau, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Late afternoon arrival to Warsaw, Poland's capital. Dinner & overnight.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 12**

**Day 12: Tuesday - in Warsaw**

This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. Your sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city, relaxing in one of the many parks or gardens. Optional: late afternoon Chopin concert.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 13**

**Day 13: Wednesday - to Vilnius**

Drive across the Polish countryside, cities, and towns as you head to the border of Lithuania on your way to Vilnius, arriving at the day's end.



**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 14**

**Day 14: Thursday - Vilnius**

Vilnius is located on the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers. In Old Vilnius, visit baroque St. Peter and St. Paul's Church and striking St. Anne's Church. View Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, famous Gediminas' Tower and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free to continue exploring on your own. Optional: Town of Trakai, beautifully set on three lakes.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 15**

**Day 15: Friday - to Riga**

Depart this morning for Riga, the capital of Latvia. The balance of the day is at leisure to begin exploring the city with its interesting architecture, do some shopping, or go for a walk through the city.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 16**

**Day 16: Saturday - Riga**

See Riga Castle on the banks of the Daugava River, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacobs Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, Liberty Monument, and the district of Art Nouveau houses on a morning sightseeing tour. The rest of the day is free to explore more, shop, or maybe sample some Latvian crepes.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 17**

**Day 17: Sunday - to Tallinn**

Today journey will take us to Tallinn, Estonia's capital, situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland.

**Meal:** Breakfast





**Day 18**

**Day 18: Monday - Tallinn**

On a walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town, view the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Next, see Toompea Castle and the 14th-century gothic Town Hall. Afternoon free. Enjoy a Farewell dinner this evening with your Tour Director and fellow traveling companions.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 19**

**Day 19: Tuesday - Depart Tallinn**

Check out from your hotel. Departure transfer to Tallinn airport.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## **Inclusions**

- First class hotels
- Airport arrival transfer Berlin airport to hotel on day 1
- Departure transfer hotel to Tallinn airport on day 19
- Breakfast daily and 3 dinners
- Welcome drink in Berlin
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling (1 pc per person)
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Service charges and hotel taxes

## **Exclusions**

International / Domestic Airfare

Airport Tax

Passports / visas

Tips to your Tour Director, tour driver, and local city guides



Laundry, beverages, food not on the regular hotel menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant).

Optional excursions

Other expenses of a personal nature.

Prices, including taxes and fees, are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure.

## Note

### Hotels Used

- Berlin: Hotel ABBA
- Prague: Hotel Adria
- Vienna: Hotel NH Wien City
- Budapest: Hotel NH Budapest City
- Krakow: Hotel Radisson Red
- Warsaw: Hotel Mercure Centrum

### SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- Berlin
- Dresden
- Prague
- Vienna
- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw
- Vilnius
- Riga
- Tallinn

### NOTES:

- GGTS reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar standards at our discretion, and if such change occurs, it is not grounds for the cancellation of the trip.

- Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure you pack comfortable walking shoes.

Early Booking Discount (EBD) of \$200 per person for bookings between July 11 – October 31, 2024.



## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

### Fixed Departure

<p><b>04 Apr, 2025</b> First Class Hotels AUD 7,621 P P twin share AUD 10,516 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>02 May, 2025</b> First Class Hotels AUD 7,665 P P twin share AUD 10,560 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>30 May, 2025</b> First Class Hotels AUD 7,665 P P twin share AUD 10,560 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>18 Jul, 2025</b> First Class Hotels AUD 7,446 P P twin share AUD 10,340 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>15 Aug, 2025</b> First Class Hotels AUD 7,446 P P twin share AUD 10,340 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>29 Aug, 2025</b> First Class Hotels AUD 7,665 P P twin share AUD 10,560 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>19 Sep, 2025</b> First Class Hotels AUD 7,718 P P twin share AUD 10,612 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>10 Oct, 2025</b> First Class Hotels AUD 7,718 P P twin share AUD 10,612 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	

