



Europe West to East (#16365)

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Trip Highlights

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

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1, Arrive in Berlin, Saturday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Meal: Dinner

Day 02

Day 2, In Berlin, Sunday



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 enjoy the classical Concert of Strauss's & Mozart's music. (B)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 07

Day 7, To Budapest, Friday

Today, we depart for Budapest. The sightseeing tour upon arrival 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 at leisure to explore this exciting city. (B)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 08

Day 8, In Budapest, Saturday

The entire 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. Dinner, overnight. (B, D)

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 09

Day 9, To Krakow, Sunday

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland. You'll arrive in time for a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 10

Day 10, In Krakow, Monday



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. (B)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 11

Day 11, To Warsaw, Tuesday

This morning join us for a tour to Auschwitz-Birkenau, the notorious concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, journey to Czestochowa and visit the Yasna Gora Monastery, known for the blackened picture of the Virgin Mary, popularly called the "Black Madonna." In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. (B, D)

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 12

Day 12, In Warsaw, Wednesday

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, or perhaps attending an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 13

Day 13, To Vilnius, Thursday

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. (B, D)



Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 14

Day 14, In Vilnius, Friday

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, or you may want to join an optional excursion to the peaceful town of Trakai, beautifully set on three lakes. (B)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 15

Day 15, To Riga, Saturday

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. (B, D)

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 16

Day 16, In Riga, Sunday

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 Latvian crepes. (B)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 17

Day 17, To Tallinn, Monday

Today journey will take us to Estonia, where your first stop is Narva, set just across the border with Russia. Continue to Tallinn, Estonia's capital, situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. (B, D)

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 18

Day 18, Tallinn, Tuesday

On a walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town, visit the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Next, visit Toompea Castle and see the 14th-century gothic Town Hall. Afternoon free. Overnight. (B)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 19

Day 19, Tallinn, Wednesday

Check out from your hotel. Departure transfer to Tallinn airport. (B)

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

Included Features:

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 9 dinners

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

Sightseeing Tours Included:

Berlin

Dresden

Prague

Vienna

Budapest

Krakow

Warsaw



Vilnius
Riga
Tallinn

Exclusions

International airfares
Optional activities
Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program
Personal equipment
Travel insurance
Gratuities
Voluntary tips for guides or drivers
Travel and medical insurance
Any items not mentioned as included

Note

Hotels:

Berlin: Hotel ABBA or similar

Prague: Hotel Adria or similar

Vienna: Hotel Fleming's Selection or similar

Budapest: Hotel Mercure Korona or similar

Krakow: Hotel Novotel Centrum or similar

Warsaw: Hotel Mercure Grand or Similar

Vilnius: Hotel Radisson or similar

Riga: Hotel Radisson Latvia or similar

Tallinn: Hotel Park Inn Meriton or similar

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

Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience



Fixed Departure

19 Oct, 2024

First Class Hotels

AUD 8,132 P P twin share

AUD 10,797 P P single

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02 Nov, 2024

First Class Hotels

AUD 7,825 P P twin share

AUD 10,490 P P single

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