



## The Royal Trails of Central Europe (#16360)

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### Trip Highlights

Berlin-Dresden-Prague-Vienna-Budapest-Krakow-Warsow

### 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



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 Theater and Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own. (B)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

#### Day 3, To Prague, Monday

After breakfast, we 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. (B, D)

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 04

#### Day 4, In Prague, Tuesday

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. (B)

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 05

#### Day 5, To Vienna, Wednesday

We travel by motor coach to Vienna, the "City of Waltz." There is free time to start discovering the city's delights, from shopping to architecture to pastries Dinner, overnight. (B, D)

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 06

#### Day 6, In Vienna, Thursday



We start the day with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Homburgs 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 on 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, Depart Warsaw, Saturday

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

**Meal:** Breakfast





## **Inclusions**

Included Features:

- First class hotels
- Airport arrival transfer Berlin airport to hotel on day 1
- Departure transfer hotel to Warsaw airport on day 13
- Breakfast daily and 6 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

## **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 (F) or similar

Prague: Hotel Adria (F) or similar

Vienna: Hotel Fleming's Selection (F) or similar

Budapest: Hotel Mercure Korona (F) or similar

Krakow: Hotel Novotel Centrum (F) or similar

Warsaw: Hotel Mercure Grand (F) 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

**21 Sep, 2024**

First Class Hotels

AUD 6,482 P P twin share

AUD 8,516 P P single

AVAILABLE

**05 Oct, 2024**

First Class Hotels

AUD 6,482 P P twin share

AUD 8,516 P P single

AVAILABLE

**19 Oct, 2024**

First Class Hotels

AUD 6,482 P P twin share

AUD 8,516 P P single

AVAILABLE

**02 Nov, 2024**

First Class Hotels

AUD 6,104 P P twin share

AUD 8,137 P P single

AVAILABLE

**07 Dec, 2024**

First Class Hotels

AUD 6,482 P P twin share

AUD 8,516 P P single

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