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WONDERS OF EAST EUROPE WITH PLITVICE LAKES

2024



14
Nights
15
Days



- **Warsaw**
- **Krakow**
- **Bratislava**
- **Budapest**
- **Zagreb**
- **Plitvice Lakes**
- **Ljubljana**
- **Bled**
- **Vienna**
- **Prague**
- **Dresden**
- **Berlin**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

- A complete all-inclusive value for money tour with maximum quality sightseeing
- Stay in conveniently located and comfortable hotels throughout your holiday
- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotels
- Daily local/International/Western/Continental/Indian Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian lunches
- Daily Indian/Local/International Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian dinners
- Guided city tours: Warsaw, Krakow, Bratislava, Budapest, Zagreb, Ljubljana, Vienna, Prague, Dresden & Berlin
- Elevator ride to the top of the Palace of Culture & Science
- Tour of Auschwitz Concentration Camp (Subject To Availability)
- Tour the amazing Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Visit the Bratislava Castle
- Visit to Primate's Palace
- See the Radio Building or upside down Pyramid Building in Bratislava
- Cruise on the River Danube
- Visit the Buda Castle, Heroes Square, and the Chain Bridge
- Excursion to Plitvice Lakes with a guide and boat ride
- Ride the funicular to the medieval Ljubljana Castle
- Visit the alpine resort of Bled in Slovenia
- Ride the 'Pletna' boat to Bled Island
- Visit the Church of St. Mary
- Visit the Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna
- Cruise on the River Vltava
- Visit the Prague Castle
- Visit the Zwinger Palace in Dresden
- Visit the Berlin Tower
- Visit 08 countries in 15 days in a relaxed and at a leisurely pace covering Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Austria, Czech Republic & Germany
- Services of a professional and experienced tour manager travelling with you throughout



Old Town - Warsaw

DAY 01

Arrive Warsaw, the capital of Poland - Guided City Tour

Today, begin your beautiful journey of Eastern Europe. Arrive at Warsaw airport where you will be met by your tour manager at the arrival area after clearing immigration and customs. Kindly make your own arrangement if you are unable to meet the Tour Manager at the designated time. Then check-in to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 1500 hrs.) Later, soak in the sights and sounds of this vibrant city on a guided city tour with an experienced local guide. See the Old Town, Royal Castle, King Sigismund's Column, Market Square, Warsaw Barbican and other sights. Later enjoy Elevator ride from city at Palace of Culture & Science to have nice view over the city of Warsaw. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Warsaw (D)

Warsaw - Onto Krakow - Guided City Tour

DAY 02

After a buffet/boxed breakfast, check out and drive to the city of Krakow. Join an experienced English-speaking local guide to see this beautiful city. After a **local lunch**, see the Main Market Square with St. Mary's Basilica and the Sukiennice Cloth Hall, the Wawel Castle, the National Art Museum, the Sigismund Bell at the Wawel Cathedral, and the medieval St. Florian's Gate with the Barbican along the Royal Coronation Route. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Krakow. (B,LL,D)

DAY 03

Krakow - Guided Tour of Auschwitz Concentration Camp

After a buffet breakfast, drive to the Auschwitz. Later experience a walking tour of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp (**Subject to availability**). The largest of the Nazi German

concentration camps, the Auschwitz Concentration Camp was a complex of over 40 concentration and extermination camps operated by Nazi Germany in occupied Poland during World War II and the Holocaust. After a **local lunch**, rest of the day is free for you to relax and explore this beautiful city on your own. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Krakow. (B,LL,D)

Krakow - Wieliczka - Visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine - Onto Bratislava

DAY 04

After a buffet breakfast, check out and drive to Wieliczka. Later get ready for a unique experience. Visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine. The route starts 64 mts. deep which includes 20 chambers and ends 135 mts. below the earth's surface, where the world's biggest museum of mining is located with the unique centuries-old equipment among its exhibits. After a **local lunch**, drive to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Bratislava. (B,LL,D)

DAY 05

Bratislava - Guided City Tour - Onto Budapest

After a buffet breakfast, check out and join an experienced English-speaking local guide for a city tour. Visit the Old Town and see Bratislava Castle, the Primate's Palace and the Slavín Monument. Walk through the Old Town to see St. Michael's Gate, Istropolitana- the first University of Slovakia, St. Martin's Cathedral (where coronations were performed), the Old Town Hall and the Opera House. Also see the Radio Building - popularly known as the upside down pyramid building in Bratislava. After **local lunch**, drive to Budapest, the capital of Hungary. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Budapest. (B,LL,D)

Budapest - Guided City Tour - Visit Buda Castle

DAY 06

After a buffet breakfast, join an experienced English-speaking local guide to see the sights of Budapest. See the Heroes' Square, the Parliament Building, Széchenyi Chain Bridge and other sights before heading to visit Buda Castle - a historical castle built in the 13th Century and now listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After **local lunch**, you have some free time to explore the various shopping opportunities that Budapest has to offer. Later in evening enjoy a cruise on the River Danube. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Budapest. (B,LL,D)

Budapest





Plitviče Lakes

DAY 07

Budapest - Onto Zagreb - Guided City Tour

After a buffet breakfast, check out and drive to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. On arrival, enjoy a local lunch. Later, join an experienced English-speaking local guide to see the sights of Zagreb. During your city tour visit the Trg Bana Jelačića - Zagreb's central square and see St. Mark's Church - which sports a multi-coloured tile roof constructed in 1880, the Hrvatski Sabor - Croatian Parliament, the Ban's Court - now the Presidential Palace. These are just a few sights you will see on your tour of this charming and vibrant capital. Tonight, enjoy a **local dinner**.

Overnight in Zagreb. (B,LL,LD)

Zagreb - Plitviče Lakes - Onto Ljubljana

After a buffet breakfast, check out and drive to the beautiful Plitviče Lakes in the Plitviče National Park, one of the most visited natural attractions in Croatia. Experience a guided tour of Plitviče Lakes. Enjoy a **local lunch**. Later drive to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. **Tonight enjoy an Indian Dinner.**

Overnight in Ljubljana. (B,LL,D)

DAY 08

DAY 09

Ljubljana - Guided City Tour - Visit the town of Bled

After a buffet breakfast, proceed on a guided city tour of Ljubljana - the city of 'Vine and Wine'. This quaint and romantic city is situated on the banks of River Ljubljanica. Visit the Prešeren Square, the Triple Bridge, Baroque Town Hall, the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, Dragon Bridge and more. Continue sightseeing with the funicular to the medieval Ljubljana Castle. Climb the stairs to Ljubljana Castle Tower and enjoy the beautiful panoramic view of the old part of the city. After a **local lunch**, visit the alpine resort of Bled - which ranks amongst the most beautiful alpine resorts, renowned for its mild climate and healing thermal lake water. Board the 'Pletna' boat and ride to Bled Island to visit the Church of St. Mary and experience the opportunity of making one's wish come true by ringing the bell in the church. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Ljubljana. (B,LL,D)

Ljubljana - Onto Vienna

After a buffet breakfast, check out and drive to Vienna, the capital of Austria. Enjoy a **local lunch** en route. The evening is free at leisure to admire the magnificence of this regal capital. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Vienna. (B,LL,D)

DAY 10



Bled Island Church of St. Mary

DAY 11

Vienna - Guided City Tour - Onto Prague

After a buffet breakfast, check out and proceed for a city tour of Vienna with an English speaking local guide. Start your tour with a visit to the Schönbrunn Palace – one of the most visited places in Vienna. See the various chambers of the palace and the beautiful gardens. Also, see the Opera House, St. Stephens Cathedral, Hofburg Palace and many more sights. Enjoy a **local lunch**. Later drive to Prague, the capital of Czech Republic. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Prague. (B,LL,D)

Prague - Guided City Tour - Visit Prague Castle - Cruise on River Vltava

DAY 12

After a buffet breakfast, proceed for a city tour of Prague with an experienced English-speaking local guide. Start off with a visit to the Prague Castle. Walk through the many courtyards; visit the St. Vitus Cathedral - the main church of the castle and the Golden Lane to see the brightly coloured houses lined along the castle wall. Later, drive around the medieval part of the city. See the astronomical clock on the town hall and the famous Charles Bridge. Enjoy a **local lunch**. Afternoon is free at leisure to explore the shopping opportunities that this city offers. This evening, proceed for a cruise on the River Vltava. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Prague. (B,LL,D)

DAY 13

Prague - Dresden - Guided City Tour - Onto Berlin

After a buffet breakfast, check out and proceed to the town of Dresden which was destroyed during World War II and later restored to its original 18th Century glory. Join an experienced English-speaking local guide to see the Opera House and stroll through Theatre Platz. Visit the Zwinger Palace with all its beautiful fountains. After **local lunch**, drive to the city of Berlin, the capital of Germany. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Berlin. (B,LL,D)

Berlin - Guided City Tour - Berlin Tower

DAY 14

After a buffet breakfast, proceed for a city tour of Berlin with an experienced English speaking local guide. See the remains of the Berlin Wall, the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag – the German Parliament Building. Visit Alexander Platz in the city centre where you will see the World Clock. After **local lunch**, visit the Berlin Tower. Later in the evening free time for shopping. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Berlin. (B,LL,D)

DAY 15

Farewell !!!

After a buffet/boxed breakfast, check out and proceed to Berlin airport for your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your tour. **(B)**

TOUR COST 2024

Land Cost 14 Nights 15 Days

Per Person on Twin Sharing	USD 3,599
Single Room Supplement	USD 1,100

Note:

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double bed. There will be no reduction for triple sharing.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.

DEPARTURE DATES 2024

July: 01, 15	August: 05	September: 09
October: 14	November: 05	

Note:

- Tour starts in Warsaw (Poland) on the above-mentioned dates
- There could be possibility of flight departure on the previous evening.
- On certain departure dates the itinerary may be operated in reverse order. However, all services and inclusions will remain the same.

(Abbreviation - **B:** Breakfast, **L:** Indian Lunch, **LL:** Local Lunch, **PL:** Packed Lunch, **D:** Indian Dinner, **LD:** Local Dinner)



WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

POLAND

Warsaw : Guided City Tour
: Elevator to the Palace of Culture & Science

Krakow

: Guided City Tour
: Visit Wieliczka Salt Mines
: Tour of Auschwitz Concentration Camp (Subject to availability)

SLOVAKIA

Bratislava

: Guided City Tour
: Visit Bratislava Castle & Primate's Palace
: See the Upside Down Pyramid Building

HUNGARY

Budapest

: Guided City Tour
: Visit Buda Castle

CROATIA

Zagreb

: Guided City Tour

Plitvice

: Guided tour of Plitviče National Park

SLOVENIA

Ljubljana

: Guided City Tour
: Ride the funicular to the medieval Ljubljana Castle

Bled

: Visit the alpine resort
: Ride the 'Pletna' boat to Bled Island
: Visit the Church of St. Mary

AUSTRIA

Vienna

: Guided City Tour
: Visit Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens

CZECH REPUBLIC

Prague

: Guided City Tour
: Visit the Prague Castle
: Cruise on the River Vltava

GERMANY

Dresden

: Guided City Tour
: Visit the Zwinger Palace

Berlin

: Guided City Tour
: Visit Berlin Tower

ACCOMMODATION

- 01 night accommodation at Four Points by Sheraton Warsaw Mokotow or similar in Warsaw
- 02 nights accommodation at Hotel Novotel Krakow West or similar in Krakow
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Clarion Congress Bratislava or similar in Bratislava
- 02 nights accommodation at Escala Hotel & Suites or similar in Budapest
- 01 night accommodation at Hilton Garden Inn Radnicka or similar in Zagreb
- 02 nights accommodation at Best Western Premier Hotel Slon or similar in Ljubljana
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Jufa Wien City or similar in Vienna
- 02 nights accommodation at Hotel Merkur or similar in Prague
- 02 nights accommodation at Park Inn by Radisson Alexanderplatz or similar in Berlin

MEALS - AS SPECIFIED IN THE ITINERARY

- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel except on Day 01
- Daily local/International/Continental/Indian Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian lunches
- Daily Indian/Local/International Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian dinners

TIPS, PORTERAGE & WATER

- Tips to drivers and guides
- Porterage of 01 bag (20 kg) per person at Hotels only
- 2 bottles mineral water (500 ml each) per person per day

TRANSFERS

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by deluxe air-conditioned coach

TOUR MANAGER

- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager or a local representative throughout

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

➤ COST OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TICKETS

➤ **Cost of deviation:** In case any clients wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of seats & class for the given dates & ticket validity. Kindly also note, the deviation request is to be made at the time of booking.

➤ **Cost of Transfer:** In case clients are arriving or departing at a time that is different from the group arrival/departure time, which will be conveyed to the clients while booking the tour, there will be an additional cost of transfer. The group arrival and departure timings will vary from tour to tour.

➤ Cost of visas to travel on the tour.

➤ Medical/ Travel insurance.

➤ Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels, cruise shore excursion and any type of beverages in cruise etc. Anything not specified under inclusions.

➤ Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary

➤ Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'

➤ Departure taxes except where included.

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

USA Citizens : No Visa Required
Indian Passport with Green Card : Multiple-Entry Schengen Visa Required

- Cost of the above-mentioned visas are not included in your tour price.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

- It's very important to find out before you leave whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas. Your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors' and hospital visits in other countries. **We recommend clients take overseas travel insurance to cover any eventuality while on tour.**

BOOKING TERMS & CANCELLATION POLICY

All services such as Airline seats/Hotels accommodation/ground transportation for group tours are pre-blocked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/vendors if these services are released within the below mentioned time frame. If circumstances make you cancel the tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. Such cancellation will attract the following cancellation charges:

Booking Terms & Cancellation Policy

Non-Refundable deposit to book your tour	US\$ 1000 Per Person
Full payment to be made	75 Days prior to Departure date
Cancellation of Tour due to border closure in Origin or Destination, 60 days prior to Departure date	Administrative Fees US\$ 100 Per Person
59 Days to 45 Days	30% of Total Tour cost Per Person
44 Days to 30 Days	60% of Total Tour cost Per Person
29 Days to 15 Days	75% of Total Tour cost Per Person
14 Days till Tour date	100% of Total Tour cost Per Person

Mandatory travel requirements: Keeping in view the safety of all travelers and as per the requirement of various countries, only fully vaccinated people who have taken the last shot / jab / dose at least 14 days before the travel date will be allowed on the tour.

Cancellation due to Border Closures: In case we are unable to operate a tour due to Border Closure, Air Tours Holidays LLC will refund the deposit amount after deducting the administrative fees of US\$ 100 per person. In the event that the entire tour cost has been paid by you and we in turn have paid our overseas tour operators, after which the tour gets cancelled due to Border Closure, then it is possible that we are not able to get the amount back, then we will try and get the refund or a credit note for a later travel date. Any loss due to the exchange rate will affect the refund amount. The company reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason. All monies paid by you will be fully refunded in USD only, and no compensation will be payable. In case of cruises, 100% of the cruise cost paid will be forfeited in case of any cancellations irrespective of time of cancellation. The company cannot assume responsibility for any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not done through the company..

IMPORTANT

- Only fully vaccinated persons are eligible to travel on this tour over and above the prevailing covid protocols outlined by the respective countries
- Passengers taking early morning flights will be provided with boxed breakfast.
- All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 25 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.
- Keeping in view the Luggage compartment of coach & Internal Flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry only medium size Bag of 20 kg and 1 carryon bag of 5 kg per person.
- The dates and granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the concerned consulate. Air Tours Holidays is not responsible for granting of visas and are only a facilitator in the visa application process and any situation arising out of delay in granting visa by the consulate/embassy.
- In case you are not able to continue the tour due to loss of passport, theft, illness, or any other life-event beyond our control, Air Tours is not liable to give any refund on unutilized services.
- Please note that in case any clients loses their passport, the cost of getting a new passport and necessary charges to revise the arrangement to return home will be borne by client, and there will be no refund for any unutilized services.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any delay in flights or change in Schedule by the airline and any situations arising out of the same. Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Air Tours will not be liable for the same.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement.
- Air Tours will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Airline. However, we will provide assistance in tracing any lost baggage.
- Air Tours reserves the right to charge any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- Air Tours reserves the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed advisable or necessary.
- There will be no refund on unutilized services or partly utilized services.
- For the convenience of our passengers, Air Tours will sometimes amend the itinerary; however all the other services will remain the same.
- If clients prefer to have meals on their own there will be no refund.
- All hotels may not have Tea or Coffee machines in the room.
- It is strictly not allowed to eat, drink or smoke inside the Coach.
- Coaches may not have any Wi-Fi facilities or USB phone charging options on board.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.
- The Tour Cost is a combination of all the arrangements and hence cannot be calculated on an individual service basis. Tour cost is one component and not calculated individually.
- Standard check-in at hotels is 1400-1500 hours and check out is 1100-1200 hours.
- Updating of mileage is subject to Airlines terms & conditions in group fare.
- We request the airlines for your preferred seats however this is as per their policy and at their discretion.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed cancellation policy and 'Terms and Conditions'