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Imperial Cities

featuring Prague, Vienna & Budapest

11 DAYS From ~~\$2,599~~ **\$2,209 pp*** Save up to **15%**

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Please select a date below for more details.

About This Tour

Bask in the splendor, history, and romance of Europe's regal capital cities of Prague, Vienna, and Budapest. Your journey starts in Prague, the noble capital of the Czech Republic. Your adventure continues in Vienna, where you'll delight in the Baroque marvels of the Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. Listen to the lineage of Vienna's history and indulge in a performance featuring the works of Mozart and Strauss, two former Viennese residents. In Budapest, visit a 14th-century Hungarian castle. Enjoy traditional entertainment, local cuisine, and a glimpse into this region's eminent past.





Your Tour Includes

- 3 Handpicked Accommodations
- 14 Meals
- 3 Choice on Tour Options

Included Highlights

- Prague
- Prague Castle
- Cesky Krumlov
- Vienna

Your Tour at a Glance

Stay	11 Days
	10 Nights
Meals	14 Meals
	9 Breakfasts
	1 Lunches
	4 Dinners
Activity	3
	What's This?
Travel Style	Classic
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Customize Your Tour

Optional Excursions **Starting at \$55.00**
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Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out on a grand cultural adventure through the Imperial Cities of Central Europe – Prague, Vienna and Budapest. Along the way, enjoy traditional entertainment, local cuisine, and a glimpse into this region’s eminent history.

Hotel	Culinary
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Day 2: Prague, Czech Republic - Tour Begins

Arrive in Prague, the "City of 100 Spires." Behold ancient landmarks and medieval architecture. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel	Culinary
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Grandior Hotel	Dinner
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Day 3: Prague

Feel the magic and wonder of Prague. Your introduction to this fairy-tale city begins with a panoramic tour. Explore the “Castle District,” including the gothic St. Vitus Cathedral and the majestic Prague Castle. Next, take in the iconic, statue-lined Charles Bridge, a picturesque structure stretching over the Vltava River. Perhaps, you’ll even join an optional excursion to Prague’s Old Jewish Quarter. Wander through the historic Jewish Museum and visit Europe’s oldest Jewish cemetery, founded back in 1478.

Hotel	Culinary
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Grandior Hotel	Breakfast
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Day 4: Prague

Discover Prague on your own – the days is yours to uncover “the City of a Hundred Spires.” Consider shopping for Bohemian crystal or visit one of the city’s many brilliant museums. Maybe you’ll venture to the Lapidarium National Museum where the largest permanent exhibition of historical stone sculptures can be marveled at. Tonight, for dinner, savor a traditional Czech cuisine paired with a folklore show.

Hotel	Culinary
Grandior Hotel	Breakfast & Dinner

Day 5: Prague - Cesky Krumlov - Vienna, Austria

Travel through the scenic countryside on your way to Vienna. En route, make a stop in the medieval town of Cesky Krumlov. Lined with towering Baroque architecture, explore the quaint preserved streets before continuing on to the grand city of Vienna.

Hotel	Culinary
Intercontinental Hotel Wien	Breakfast

Day 6: Vienna

Join a local guide at the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. Continue on to Vienna’s city center and behold the beautiful architecture, scenic parks, and gothic spires that fill the city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure where perhaps you’ll partake in the city’s famous café culture as you walk the streets, watching locals take a moment out of their day for a hot coffee and bite of cake. Tonight, hear Vienna’s past come alive and experience a classical performance featuring the works of Mozart and Strauss.

Hotel	Culinary
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Intercontinental Breakfast & Dinner
Hotel Wien

Day 7: Vienna

Choose how you spend your day because it's your choice! Venture down the Danube* to the medieval town of Durnstein and cruise to the 11th-century Melk Abbey -OR- join a local guide in the Belvedere Museum, home to Gustav Klimt's iconic painting The Kiss -OR- enjoy a leisurely morning before attending a Viennese Waltz lesson in the afternoon. The rest of the day is yours.

Hotel	Culinary
Intercontinental Hotel Wien	Breakfast

Day 8: Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia - Budapest, Hungary

Say hello to Bratislava, the former Imperial capital of the Habsburg Empire. Get to know the city's 4,000-year-old history on a tour with a local expert. Connect with the villagers of Dunaalmas during a community-hosted lunch, learning how to make traditional strudel. Arrive in Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube" and your home for the next 3 nights. Enjoy the evening on your own.

Hotel	Culinary
Up Hotel Budapest	Breakfast & Lunch

Day 9: Budapest

Join a local expert for a panoramic tour of the city, where you'll discover the incredible Neo-Gothic marvel of Matthias Church atop Buda Castle Hill, the Fisherman's Bastion, the historic Old Buda and Gellert Hill, and the

Parliament House. This afternoon, enjoy some free time to explore Budapest on your own. Perhaps you will head to the city's famous thermal pools for an afternoon of relaxation.

Hotel **Culinary**

Up Hotel Budapest Breakfast

Day 10: Budapest - Visegrad - Budapest

This morning, chat with a local and hear stories about his life in the former communist area. Enjoy the rest of the morning at leisure. Later, head out of the city to the former Renaissance capital of Visegrad for a magnificent view of the Danube Bend and the Borzsony Mountains. Step into the past at a 14th-century castle, where knights with authentic weaponry recreate the times of chivalry and kingdoms. Then, embrace the lifestyle yourself and enjoy an exclusive Renaissance-style dinner in the castle.

Hotel **Culinary**

Up Hotel Budapest Breakfast & Dinner

Day 11: Budapest - Tour Ends

Say goodbye to these regal cities as your tour comes to a close today.

Hotel **Culinary**

Breakfast