

JOURNEY IDEA:

“EUROPEAN MAGIC”

10 DAYS, LAND TRANSPORTATION BY COACH

Day 1: Fly to Vienna

[In-flight meals]

Day 2: Vienna

Arrive in Vienna and transfer to your downtown hotel. Learn more about this magnificent city of music and culture during our Welcome Orientation tonight.

Day 3: Vienna

Join our local art expert this morning for a comprehensive tour of the city. See Schönbrunn Palace, where Empress Elizabeth of Austria - known to the world as “Sisi”, lived. Then on to the Ringstrasse boulevard and St. Stephen’s Cathedral.

Free afternoon to continue sightseeing, or shop for Swarovski crystal and other goodies.

Tonight, you may want to attend a Gala Concert listening to melodies by Mozart and Strauss while watching a local ballet ensemble perform.

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Day 4: Vienna * Prague

We leave Vienna to the north this morning and cross the border into Czech Republic. Stop in the picturesque town of Cesky Krumlov, UNESCO World Heritage site and home to the country’s second largest castle.

Then onto Prague, the Golden City. Dinner tonight will be at a lovely and busy pub right off of Old Town Square.

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Day 5: Prague

On today's sightseeing tour, let us take you up to Prague Castle. Then we walk down to the river Vltava and cross famous Charles Bridge before reaching the main square with its astronomical clock.

The afternoon is at leisure.

For dinner tonight, why not join your fellow travelers for typical Bohemian fare while enjoying the best of local music & dancing performed by a family ensemble?

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Day 6: Prague * Brno * Bratislava

Motor through Southern Bohemia and into Moravia this morning. Stop in Brno, a lively town famous for its unique cathedral and Spielberg Fortress.

Then cross the border into Slovakia and reach the capital Bratislava. This city has evolved from a rather sleepy existence into one of the most attractive destinations in Central Europe. See the Old Town on a brief walking tour upon arrival.

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Day 7: Bratislava * Szentendre * Budapest

Morning at leisure in Bratislava. Then we travel east and into Hungary. Szentendre, a scenic town on the river Danube, is perfect for finding the perfect souvenir for that special someone back home!

Budapest, our port of call for tonight, is best seen from a riverboat during the evening hours.

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Day 8: Budapest

Find out during today's tour why 1896 was such an important year for the Hungarians, and let our guide relate stories from the 1956 uprising. Also, see Budapest Castle and Fisherman's Bastion for magnificent vistas of the city.

Enjoy excellent food and great company during our Hungarian Gypsy Dinner tonight!

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Day 9: Budapest * Vienna

Take a morning tour of the Parliament building and sample famous *Gundel* pancakes this morning, or stroll along one of the inviting shopping streets of downtown Pest.

Later we head back to Austria and Vienna, starting point of our journey nine days before.

Share your impressions of Central Europe with your traveling companions during tonight's farewell dinner party in the hills outside Vienna!

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Day 10: Travel Home

Transfer to Vienna Airport after breakfast, and start planning your next trip to Europe!

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