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7 -10 Day Eastern European Holiday Prague & Budapest Sparkle



CUSTOM ITINERARY – YOUR FLEXIBLE INCLUSIONS DATES – 7-10 DAY ITINERARY

A 9 Day Land Program in Budapest and Prague



This arts and cultural-based program may be customized to match the desired length of stay and specific activities requested.

Note that special programs included for winter holidays may be substituted for different times of the year.





Spend an unforgettable day at the Christmas Market in Vorosmarty Square and fill your holiday with a uniquely Hungarian flavor.

The market is one of the most famous in Europe, with over 100 stalls featuring the work of artists and wood craftsmen, glassware and traditional foods.

All the products are guaranteed to have

been handmade using traditional methods and the atmosphere offers plenty of Hungarian folk dances, music and activities for kids.



Day 1 Arrival Budapest: US - Budapest



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Upon arrival in Budapest, you will be met by your Private VIP Guide to assist you through customs and throughout the airport. You will be escorted to meet your private English-speaking Driver who will be waiting in baggage claim to assist you with your luggage and forward to your hotel.

Private Transfer to your Hotel (TBD).

Upon arrival at your hotel, you will be assisted by the Concierge with a VIP check in. Enjoy a glass of champagne or other beverages as you prefer during the check-in process.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax in your hotel, enjoy the spa, or explore on your own. You will want to experience the renowned Christmas Market today and spend some time enjoying the festivities.

The day and Evening experiences are quite different so you will want to make sure you allow time for each of these times to experience a complete sense of the Holiday Market.

Lunch & Dinner are on your own today. See Celebratin Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations on dining in Budapest.



Day 2 Budapest: Budapest

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Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your full day City Tour of Budapest.



You'll first be driven across the lovely 19th century Chain Bridge and discover the oldest part of the city, the historic Castle District on the Buda side. Stroll through the castle area to the mid 13th century Matthias church, one of the most beautiful examples of gothic architecture and the Fishermen's Bastion offering great views of the city.

Peruse the selection of the Herend factory store near the main square of the Castle Area. Admire the spectacular views of the city from the top of the Gellert Hill. **Lunch is on your own today** (not

included in package). Your guide will suggest options for lunch.





After lunch, you will continue on to the Pest side where you'll be driven along the Andrassy boulevard lined with elegant late 19th century buildings, including the State Opera House, the old Music Academy and several elegant mansions and villas.





Stop to see the Monument of the Millennium of Hungary with statues of eminent Hungarians in the Heroes' Square.

Explore the Jewish quarter of Budapest, the Dohany Synagogue, the Holocaust Memorial in the Raoul Wallenberg Memorial Park, and the Jewish Museum.

You'll visit the stunning interior of the 2nd largest Parliament of Europe, housing the 1000 year old crown jewels of Hungary **At the end of your tour** you will be returned to your hotel. You will be a leisure for the remainder of the day to relax in your hotel or continue to explore Budapest on your own.

Dinner is on your own this evening (not included in the package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Budapest.

Day 3 Budapest: Budapest

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your full day tour.

Full day tour of Szentendre and Budapest (recommended from November through March)



On the way to Szentendre you'll drive through the former capital city of the Roman province – Pannonia. This part of Budapest (Old Buda) has several original Roman ruins incl. two amphitheaters, ruins of the aqueduct (water pipe) system, Roman baths and the largest Roman open-air museum in Hungary.



Our destination - Szentendre is a town of arts and museums. It gives home to the Hungarian open Air Museum exhibiting the folklore architecture and culture of the Carpathian basin.

One of the most visited museums of the whole country, the Kovács Margit Museum where you'll have a chance to admire the artist's statues and figurines.

Lunch at the cozy Aranysárkány restaurant (Included in your package).

After lunch you'll return to Budapest for more sightseeing. You'll have a chance to admire the interior of the State Opera House, built between 1875 and 1884. Following the State Opera visit your guide will take you to Statue Park, where art from the Communist era between 1945 and 1989 is displayed.

At the end of your tour you will be returned to your hotel. You will be a leisure for the remainder of the day to relax in your hotel or continue to explore Budapest on your own. Dinner is on your own this evening (not included in the package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Budapest.

Day 4 Budapest: Budapest

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your full day tour.

Tour of the Gödöllő Royal Palace & visit of the Lázár Equestrian Park

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Proceed to Gödöllő, where you visit Grassalkovich Palace, formerly used as a state royal summer residence, one of the most outstanding examples of rural baroque architecture in Hungary.

Lunch is on your own today (not included in package). Your guide will suggest options for lunch.

After lunch, you'll be driven to the Lázár Equestrian Park. Following a welcome of fresh-made leavened biscuits, pálinka (Hungarian brandy) and mineral water, the guests proceed to the tribune to watch the equestrian show.

At the end of the show guests are invited to participate in a pleasant carriage ride in the woods.

At the end of your tour you will be returned to your hotel. You will be a leisure for the remainder of the day to relax in your hotel or continue to explore Budapest on your own.

Dinner is on your own this evening (not included in the package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Budapest.

Day 5 Budapest: Budapest – Prague

Breakfast in your hotel.

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After breakfast, check out of our hotel and meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your private transfer to the airport for your flight to Prague.

Flight to Prague.



Upon arrival in Prague, meet yoru private English-speaking driver in the baggage claim area. He will assist with your luggage and transfer you to your hotel (TBD).

Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be escorted by the Concierge for a VIP Check-in. Your luggage will be managed and delivered to your accommodation.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the Prague Christmas Markets.

Lunch and Dinner are on your own today (not included in package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations on dining in Prague.

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Day 6 Prague: Prague

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your full day tour.



This morning we start out with a walking tour. Walk the cobble stones of the Old Town and see where in the 14th century the Old City ended and the New Town started.

The tour includes visits to the Astronomical Clock, Kinski Palace, Tyn Church, the Powder Tower, and the Art Nouveau Municipal House which you may chose for evening entertainment.

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We continue to the bottom of Wenceslav Square- that witnessed the November 1989 overthrow of communism, past the colorful markets back to the Old Town Square by way of Charles Bridge.

Lunch is on your own (not included in the package). Your guide will recommend options for lunch in the area.

After lunch, you and your guide will meet your English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for an afternoon, Prague Castle and surroundings tour.

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After a pick up at your hotel we drive you to the Strahov Monastery from where you have one of the best views across the city. We will visit the Strahov Library - one of the most beautiful interiors of Prague.



We continue on foot to see the St. Vitus cathedral with its stain glass windows, the Royal Palace with Wladislav Hall and the unforgettable quaint Golden Lane.

Next we drive through the Nový Svit area, and then on to the Castle square where we admire the Archbishop's palace and the main entrance to the Castle complex.







We finish with the overview of all of the historical Prague - Wenceslav square, Vyšehrad castle area and the Vltava embankment

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Day 7 Prague: Prague

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your full day tour.



Our tour starts with one of the most beautiful Czech medieval castles - Cesky Sternberk, situated on the cliff above the Sazava river. Founded in the first half of 13th century, it still boasts rich collections of weapons, furniture and pictures.





Proceed on to the ancient silver mining town of Kutná Hora originally a small mining community founded in the second half of 13th century. Visit the cathedral dedicated to St. Barbara, and the Italian Court.

At the end of your tour you will be returned to your hotel. You will be a leisure for the remainder of the day to relax in your hotel or continue to explore Budapest on your own.

Dinner is on your own this evening (not included in the package). See Celebration Escapes' Restaurant Collection for recommendations for dining in Budapest.

Day 8 Prague: Prague

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your half day tour.



Half day tour to Nelahozeves Castle

Visit the private castle of the Lobkowitz noble family.

You will see one of the most valuable private collections of paintings in Europe which includes painters such as Rubens, Canalleto, Bruegel and others.

Day 9 Prague: Prague – US & Home

Breakfast in your hotel.

After breakfast, meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your private transfer to the airport to meet your international flight for the US an forward to home.

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