

# Harmony of Central Europe

13 DAYS

Delight in exclusive experiences in Central Europe including a VIP after-hours guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace, front row seats at a moving Mozart and Strauss concert, tours of gothic castles, uncovering the history of Warsaw and Kraków and watching local pastry artists create their masterpieces.

## DAY 1

### Welcome to Prague

Welcome to Prague for your Europe luxury tour. You will be met by private chauffeur and swiftly transferred to your elegant hotel in the heart of the city. Celebrate what is to come by joining your Travel Concierge for a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. D

**NH Collection Prague Carlo IV.**

## DAY 2

### The City of a Hundred Spires

Indulge in a Relaxed Start before touring Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Astronomical Clock. Take a guided walk through the Jewish Quarter or learn about the Czech craft beer scene. B

## DAY 3

### Prague to Český Krumlov

Journey out of the city through scenic Bohemia to the charming town of Český Krumlov. Set on the banks of the Vltava River, the town was founded in the Middle Ages and retains the character typical of planned medieval towns. Join a Local Expert for a guided walk around the city. B

**Hotel Růže, Český Krumlov.**

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

## DAY 4

### Melk Abbey and Vienna

Grand sites beckon as you cross the Austrian border to Melk where, perched high on a bluff overlooking the town and the Danube River, you're faced with the glorious Melk Abbey. Continue past the Wachau Valley to Vienna, where the doors of the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace open to you for a VIP, after-hours guided visit. B, D

**Anantara Palais Hansen Vienna Hotel.**

## DAY 5

### Vienna Your Way

Savour another Relaxed Start before viewing glittering treasures at the Imperial Treasury in Hofburg Palace or touring the Baroque palace of Belvedere. Relish a concert of Mozart and Strauss with front row seats and a glass of sparkling wine. B

## DAY 6

### Bratislava and Budapest, Grand Dames on the Danube

In Bratislava, explore with a local historian the capital of Slovakia. Onward to Budapest to enjoy a decadent Hungarian dinner at a local restaurant, then see the famous city views as you sip sparkling wine on a private cruise along the Danube. B, D

**Kozmo Hotel Suites & Spa Budapest.**

## DAY 7

### The Jewel Box of Budapest

Tour Budapest's sights including a guided tour of the neo-Gothic Parliament Building before visiting Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. Dine at Michelin-starred Borkonyha Winekitchen. B, D

## DAY 8

### The Low Tatra and Kraków

Pass the small villages of the Low Tatras and view Oravsky Hrad, an imposing castle dating back to prehistoric times. Explore the former Jewish Quarter and view the oldest synagogue in Krakow and the most important religious centre in the neighbourhood. B

**Stradom House, Krakow.**

## DAY 9

### Exploring Kraków

Get a rare glimpse into the past exploring the steel district of Nowa Huta. Stroll along its wide boulevards and discover the vintage Trabant car, an East German-made icon widely used in the Communist era. Or, join your Local Expert and ascend Wawel Hill to visit the final resting place of the Kings of Poland. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. B, D

**DAY 10**

**Auschwitz**

This morning, pay your respects at the sobering Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial walking beneath the infamous gateway to the museums housed in the former prison blocks. Return to Krakow for an afternoon at leisure. B

**DAY 11**

**On to Warsaw**

Continue to Warsaw where restored Gothic and Communist architecture combines with a vibrant café culture, offering you plenty to uncover. Explore the nearby National Theatre and Opera, Royal Castle and Old Town, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. B

**Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.**

**DAY 12**

**Exploring Warsaw and Chopin**

Explore Warsaw with a Local Expert. Take in the city's iconic sites including the Chopin Monument and the Memorial of the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto. Or, discover this progressive city through the eyes of a local. In the evening, delight in a private Chopin recital performed by a renowned pianist before dining on traditional Polish fare. B, D

**DAY 13**

**Depart Warsaw**

Bid farewell and transfer to Warsaw Airport for your onward journey. B



**Journey Summary**

**Trip Overview**

13 Days  
5 Countries  
10 Destinations

**Dining**

18 meals including Michelin dining at Borkonyha Winekitchen and savouring Hungarian delicacies at the First Strudel House of Pest.

**Activity Level**

Balanced  
Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

**Accommodation**

All accommodation are included, and enjoy 5 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

**Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey**

Travel Concierge

Full-Service Porterage

Small Group Tours, 18 Guests On Average

Personalise Your Day, With Included Choices

**Unique & Exclusive Experiences**

**Day 4**

Indulge your senses during a special VIP, after-hours visit to the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace with a Local Expert.

**Day 6**

Sip sparkling wine on a private cruise along the Danube and discover Budapest's architectural gems.

**Day 12**

Be swept away during a private recital with an accomplished pianist featuring the music of Frédéric François Chopin.

**Availability, Dates and Prices**

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