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Czech Republic, Slovakia*

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Central Europe has blossomed since the fall of Communism. The old imperial cities have regained their splendor and their vibrant spirit. See grand cities, gorgeous scenery, charming villages, and friendly people.

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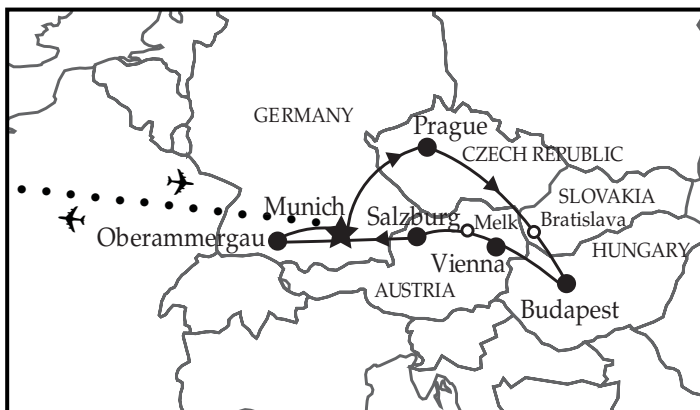
\$5,785.00

Double Occupancy

\$6,469.00

Single Occupancy
(limited availability)

**Tips
Included**



DAY 1 DEPART U.S.A.

DAY 2 ARRIVAL IN MUNICH

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We arrive in Munich, the Bavarian capital, and have free time to rest or to start exploring Germany's cultural capital where we lodge one night.

DAY 3 MUNICH / PRAGUE

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Our orientation tour of Munich features the Olympic Stadium, 1,000-foot-high Television Tower, and **Marienplatz** in the historic heart of the city. We then head to the Czech border in the Bohemian Forest and travel on to Prague, the "golden City." How about an optional Czech folklore show tonight? We lodge two nights in Prague.

DAY 4 PRAGUE

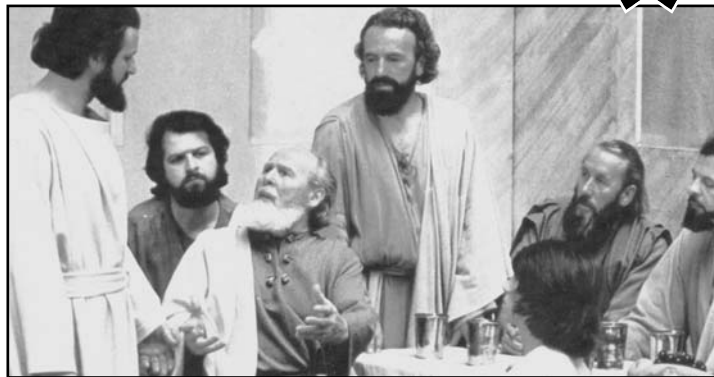
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Our morning sightseeing tour with a local guide reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive capitals. We see 1,000-year-old **Hradcany Castle**, former residence of Bohemian kings; **St. Vitus Cathedral** (no inside guiding allowed); the Old Town; the Jewish ghetto; and the **Astronomical Clock**, once the envy of all Europe. The afternoon is free time to mix with the locals in Wenceslaus Square, wander along the Vitava River, or shop for hand-cut crystal.

August 19-31, 2010

13 Days

**New
Tour!**



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DAY 5 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA / BUDAPEST

B,D

We drive into Moravia where Napoleon established his headquarters during the battle of Austerlitz and continue to Bratislava, the economic and political center of Slovakia. In the afternoon we follow the wide open valley of the Danube River to Budapest where we lodge two nights.

DAY 6 BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

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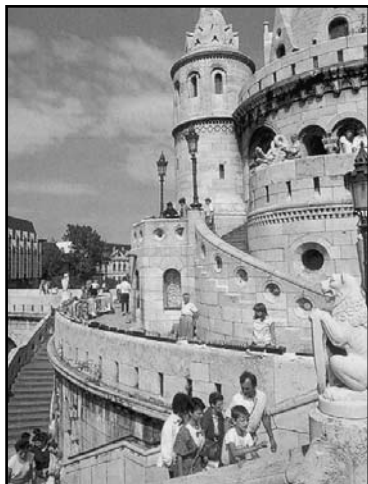
Our local guide tells us the history and shows us the sights of Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan city. We see elegant Andraasy Avenue, the Thermal Baths, and the world's second largest Jewish Synagogue. We enjoy a panoramic view of Budapest from the lacy lookout towers of Fisherman's Bastion. We also visit the 13th-century **Matthias Coronation Church**, the citadel on Mount Gellery, and Heroes' Square. The afternoon is free time for exploring, shopping, or relaxing at an outdoor café.



Old Town Square in Prague

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Fisherman's Bastion in Buda

DAY 7 **BUDAPEST / VIENNA** B

We drive through the Hungarian plains to Vienna, once the center of the mighty Habsburg Empire. Our afternoon tour with a Viennese local guide includes vistas of Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel, the United Nations City, Ring Boulevard, and the State Opera House. We make a photo stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian Imperial Family, see impressive courtyards and famous Heldenplatz, and

visit the awesome **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. There is some free time this afternoon. Two nights' lodging in Vienna.

DAY 8 **VIENNA FREE DAY** B

A full day of free time in Vienna is a treat indeed. Explore Old Town, see the parade of historical figures at the Anker Clock, sample deserts at the famous Hotel Sacher, ride a 100-year old Ferris wheel, and so much more. Optional excursions are available.



Johann Strauss Monument in Vienna

DAY 9 **DANUBE CRUISE / SALZBURG** B,D

We drive to Krems to board our ship for a cruise up the Danube to Weissenkirchen. The pastoral landscape is lovely. We continue along the Danube River by coach to historic Melk. No landscape is more typically Austrian than the *Sound of Music* Lakeland of the Salzkammergut. We pass lovely Lake Wolfgang on our way via Bad Ischl to Salzburg where we lodge one night.

PASSPORT REQUIRED

DAY 10 **SALZBURG / OBERAMMERGAU** B,D

With a local guide, we stroll through the old center of Salzburg, Mozart's hometown. We admire exquisite **Mirabel Gardens**, the Great Festival Hall, **St. Peter's Churchyard**, and the monumental Domplatz. We also visit Mozart's Birthplace in the charming Getreidegasse. Then we drive via Munich to picturesque Oberammergau where we lodge two nights. Travelers who are paying the single occupancy rate have to share a room in Oberammergau.

DAY 11 **OBERAMMERGAU / PASSION PLAY** B,L,D

Oberammergau is a humble village with a pervasive peacefulness in a spectacular setting in the foothills of the Alps. After a free morning to explore the charming village and to peruse the woodcarver studios and shops, we view the Passion Play this afternoon and night.



Jesus enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday

DAY 12 **OBERAMMERGAU / MUNICH** B

Enjoy another free morning in Oberammergau or join an optional excursion to King Ludwig's Castle. Then we return to Munich to lodge one night.

DAY 13 **RETURN TO U.S.A.** B

We fly home, arriving the same day.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare Albuquerque to Munich
- Airport Transfers in Munich
- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- 11 Nights' Lodging in First-Class Hotels
- 11 Buffet Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners
- Local Guides in Prague, Budapest, Vienna, and Salzburg
- Sightseeing as Described
- Admission to All Attractions Underlined
- Baggage Handling at Hotels (for one piece)
- Professional European Tour Director
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your SUN TOURS Escort (with 20 or more passengers)
- All Taxes and Tips for Included Items.

DEPOSIT: \$400.00 Per Person NOW Holds Your Place

SECOND DEPOSIT: \$1,000.00 due by October 13, 2009

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 14, 2010

CANCELLATION FEES:

- \$250.00.....Through October 13, 2009
- \$1,250.00.....October 14, 2009 - January 14, 2010
- 60% of Total Price.....January 15 - April 14, 2010
- 80% of Total Price.....April 15 - June 15, 2010
- 100% of Total Price.....After June 15, 2010

Cancellation Insurance is Recommended
Itinerary is subject to change. Prices are firm.