

HIGHLIGHTS OF EASTERN EUROPE

17 DAYS

8 COUNTRIES

24 MEALS

FROM A\$5095 PP*

EXPLORE 'EAST' AND 'WEST' IN THE CROATIAN CITY OF ZAGREB, VISIT THE HUNGARIAN SEA AND PAY HOMAGE TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AT AUSCHWITZ, A REMINDER OF THE HORRORS OF THE HOLOCAUST.



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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Vienna, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague
- **ORIENTATION** of Dresden
- **VISIT** Lake Bled in Slovenia, Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest, the concentration camp at Auschwitz, Jasna Góra Monastery, Berlin TV Tower, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague and Tabor
- **VIEW** Lake Balaton

DAY

- 1

ARRIVE VIENNA Admire Vienna's Hofburg Palace, Imperial Boulevards and the beloved St. Stephen's Cathedral in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. This evening, we join our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**

Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront
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VIENNA – LAKE BLEED (2 NIGHTS) Journey through the Loibl Pass to Slovenia, arriving later at Lake Bled. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Park
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LAKE BLEED FREE DAY Spend the day on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience to the extensive maze of underground caves at Postojna. **(B)**



Revel in the soul-stirring surrounds of Slovenia's Lake Bled, enjoying a free day to explore its natural splendour, castle and island, surrounded by the Julian Alps.
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LAKE BLEED – LJUBLJANA – ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS) We arrive in the Slovenian capital, Ljubljana, where we will join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour to see its Opera House, Cathedral, National Museum, Three Bridges Square and Castle. We cross into Croatia and travel to its capital, Zagreb. **(B, D)**

Hotel: International
- 5

ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore a tale of two hilltop settlements and Zagreb's alluring streets, to this day lit by gas lamps in the Upper Town. Join a 'Local Specialist' who will share the landmarks of the city's Lower and Upper Town, including the Gothic Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, the Opera House and St. Mark's Church. **(B)**
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ZAGREB – LAKE BALATON – BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS) Crossing the border into Hungary, we enjoy a photo stop on the shores of Lake Balaton. We continue to Budapest – our home for the next two nights. **(B)**

Hotel: Danubius Margitsziget
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BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Today, we join a 'Local Specialist' for a walking tour of the Castle district to admire views of the Danube and Fisherman's Bastion. See the Parliament and the Great Synagogue. Later, we meet the Schieszl family and 'Connect With Locals' over a 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, ☺)**
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BUDAPEST – SLOVAKIA – KRAKÓW (2 NIGHTS) Journey through Slovakia to Poland and the enchanting city of Kraków. **(B)**

Hotel: Qubus
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KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We amble through the beautiful streets of Kraków this morning with our 'Local Specialist', admiring views of the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill. Our walking tour through the Old Town includes a visit of the Mariacki Church and view of the Cloth Hall. Spend
- the afternoon exploring the city or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D)**

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KRAKÓW – AUSCHWITZ – CZĘSTOCHOWA – WARSAW (2 NIGHTS) Our journey this morning takes us to the concentration camp at Auschwitz, a poignant reminder of the horrors perpetrated during the Holocaust. Travelling to Jasna Góra Monastery, we 'Dive Into Culture' and rub shoulders with Catholic pilgrims, who have journeyed to the famous shrine for centuries to see the iconic Black Madonna of Częstochowa. This evening, we arrive in the elegant Polish capital of Warsaw, where we will dine tonight at our hotel. **(B, D, ☺)**

Hotel: Leonardo Royal

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WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we join a 'Local Specialist' visiting the Old Town and the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. Spend the rest of the day seeing the sights. **(B)**

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WARSAW – BERLIN (2 NIGHTS) Journey across Poland's patchwork countryside along the Autostrada Wolności (Motorway of Freedom). Cross the German border and arrive in Berlin, a capital city with an enviable youthful verve and charisma. Here you'll enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the city your way. **(B)**

Hotel: Hampton by Hilton City Centre Alexanderplatz

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BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Ascend an icon of reunification this morning as you indulge in spectacular panoramic views of the city from the Berlin TV Tower. Join a 'Local Specialist' for a sightseeing tour through the city's great landmarks, including the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard and the Reichstag Building. Spend the afternoon on your own or join an Optional Experience. **(B)**

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BERLIN – DRESDEN – PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS) Travel through the Spreewald Forest to Dresden where your orientation tour will reveal insights into the city's restoration. Amble through its streets to see the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and fully reconstructed Frauenkirche. We arrive later in glorious Prague. Spend your evening savouring hearty Czech flavours during a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, RD)**

Hotel: Vienna House Diplomat

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PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Stroll through the ancient streets of Prague with your 'Local Specialist' who will share insights into the city's centuries-old history. Marvel at Prague Castle, the 14th-century Charles Bridge and Old Town Square. Visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus, then enjoy the rest of the day free to explore or relax. **(B)**

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PRAGUE – TÁBOR – VIENNA Journey through the lush green and golden landscapes of southern Bohemia, stopping in Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. Later, we travel to the imperial city of Vienna, where we'll enjoy a final Farewell Dinner together. **(B, FD)**

Hotel: Hilton Danube Waterfront

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DEPART VIENNA Say a fond farewell to your newfound friends and an epic adventure together through eastern Europe. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

 Connect With Locals

 Stays With Stories

 Dive Into Culture

 Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner

TRAVEL
STYLE

REGIONAL
EXPLORER



YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Vienna	End Vienna	Twin Share	Start Vienna	End Vienna	Twin Share
+ FR 17 APR	SU 03 MAY	5125	FR 17 JUL	SU 02 AUG	5095
FR 24 APR	SU 10 MAY	5125	+ FR 24 JUL	SU 09 AUG	5095
			FR 31 JUL	SU 16 AUG	5095
FR 01 MAY	SU 17 MAY	5125			
FR 08 MAY	SU 24 MAY	5125	FR 07 AUG	SU 23 AUG	5095
FR 15 MAY	SU 31 MAY	5125	FR 14 AUG	SU 30 AUG	5095
FR 22 MAY	SU 07 JUN	5150	FR 21 AUG	SU 06 SEP	5195
FR 29 MAY	SU 14 JUN	5150	FR 28 AUG	SU 13 SEP	5250
FR 05 JUN	SU 21 JUN	5125	FR 04 SEP	SU 20 SEP	5250
FR 12 JUN	SU 28 JUN	5125	FR 11 SEP	SU 27 SEP	5225
FR 19 JUN	SU 05 JUL	5095	FR 18 SEP	SU 04 OCT	5225
FR 26 JUN	SU 12 JUL	5095	FR 25 SEP	SU 11 OCT	5225
FR 03 JUL	SU 19 JUL	5095	+ FR 02 OCT	SU 18 OCT	5125
FR 10 JUL	SU 26 JUL	5095			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1270 PP

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SAVE A\$510

2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$131

3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$110 PP

4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian 'Be My Guest' dinner and the story of their winery. **(Day 7)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit the Jasna Góra Monastery in Częstochowa and see the revered Black Madonna, a venerated icon recognised by several Pontiffs. **(Day 10)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Vienna Airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1:30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Vienna Airport at 8am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$227 per person.

Trip code: CHEE

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CENTRAL, EASTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE INCLUDING RUSSIA AND SCANDINAVIA