



BUDAPEST – BRATISLAVA – KRAKOW 2023

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ABOUT THIS TRIP

7 DAYS / 3 COUNTRIES / 2 UNESCO SIGHTS / 2 CAPITALS / EASY TOUR

Enjoy the private Budapest-Bratislava-Krakov tour – the luxury way of traveling and discovering. We will show you the highlights of these 3 charming capitals, give you a comprehensive overview of the rich history of the countries. Try delightful Hungarian, Slovak and Polish cuisine, wine and beer, visit interesting museums, galleries, and take part on evening concerts. Tickets to all Top sights are already included in this package.



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Our top priority is the exclusive customer care. From the very first email, through the entire booking process, during your lovely tour and up to your departure – we will always care about your highest comfort, the attention to details, your safety, your special requests and of course that your tour is enjoyable and memorable.

As it is essential to have a top tour guide while you are enjoying your lovely holiday, our guide-drivers are native Slovaks, highly qualified, licensed experts with vast knowledge of history of Slovakia with excellent English skills, driving skills, strong personal touch with sense of humor. They are friendly and always ready to help you and make your stay a lovely and unique experience.

Our vehicles are new, fully equipped luxury vans Mercedes Benz V class, for up to 7 travelers, they offer the highest possible comfort, you will enjoy our luxury suits on the wheels.



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Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team

YOUR PRIVATE TOUR ITINERARY

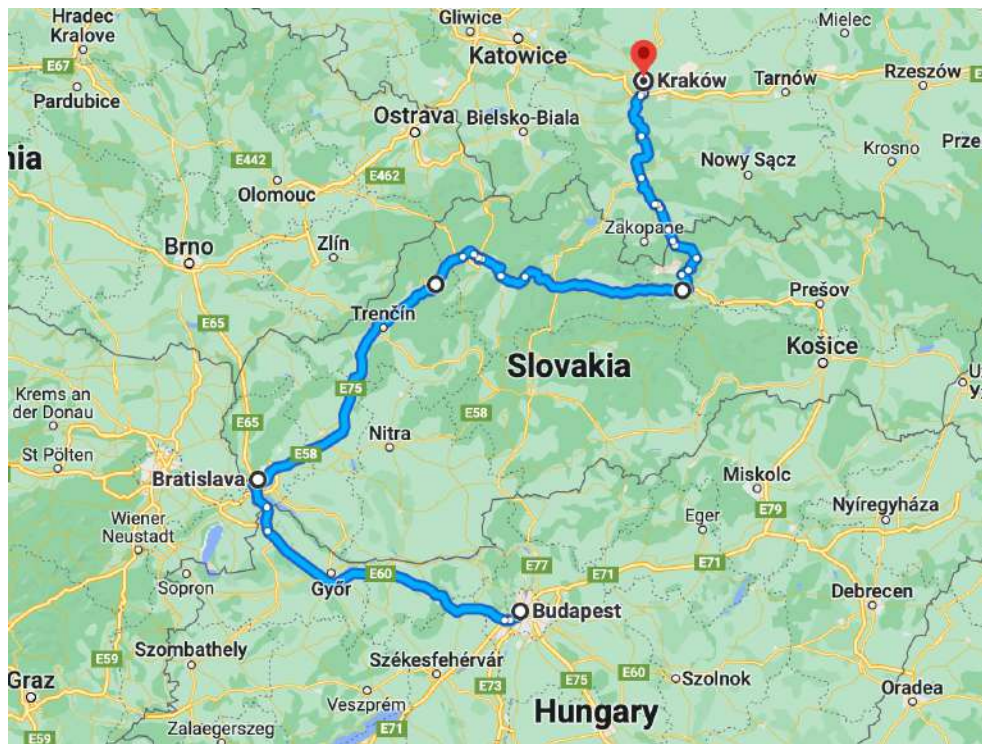
Route: Tour starts in Budapest, Hungary

Fly in: Budapest airport (recommended)

Tour ends in Krakow, fly out from Krakow airport (recommended)

(in case you would like to use the same airport for fly in/out, it is ok and we will drive you comfortably to the airport you request)

ROUTE / TOTAL of 700km/440mi



DAY 1

WELCOME TO BUDAPEST – QUEEN ON THE DANUBE RIVER

Welcome drink and itinerary introduction. Your lovely holiday starts today.

Book with us an airport pick up.

How do we provide this service? We will wait for you at the airport's arrival hall holding a sign with your name, help you with your luggage, drive you safely and comfortably to Your Hotel in Vienna and help you with the check in process. Maximum comfort, mineral water on board and a pleasant drive. At leisure.

Overnight in Budapest at the Hotel La Prima Fashion**** or alternative

DAY 2

FULL DAY IN BUDAPEST

Start with the Gellert view point to see the lovely panorama of Buda and Pest, Danube river and the bridges. Visit impressive **Buda castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage, during the 15th century, under the rule of King Matthias, Buda became one of Europe's most influential cities. Visit of Matthias church - the scene of a big coronation ceremony when emperor Franz Joseph and his wife Elizabeth (Sisi) were crowned, and thus the Austro-Hungarian Empire was established.

Fishermen's bastion - only 100 years old - a favorite lookout. In medieval times, the fish market was nearby and the bastion was built to commemorate the fishermen who protected this part of the city. Enjoy the stunning views on European 3rd largest Parliament and the bridges (the oldest and most famous is the Chain Bridge, at the time of its construction, it was a suspension bridge with the second-largest span in the world.

Lunch break and a **quality sightseeing tour** around the Pest site, firstly by our car, drive on famous Andrassy boulevard to largest Hungarian square - Hero's square, get a history overview about many important events and millennial monument built in 1896 to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the arrival of Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin, we continue to see the Parliament and Liberty square.

Walking tour to see **St. Stephen's Basilica, Vaci shopping street, Danube promenade**. What about an evening concert? A Hungarian folk dance entertainment?

Overnight in Budapest at the Hotel La Prima Fashion**** or alternative

DAY 3

WELCOME TO BRATISLAVA – BEAUTY ON THE DANUBE RIVER

Drive to Bratislava. We'll drive to **Devin Castle**, situated at the confluence of the Danube & Morava rivers. Its owners could control the important trade route along the Danube as well as one branch of the Amber Road. After admiring the beautiful castle ruin and enjoying views on Austria, we show you where once the "Iron curtain" – the former border between the West and the East used to stand. Next stop is **Slavin World War2 memorial** and **Bratislava Castle**, - symbol of the city.

Lunch break and continue with the **quality sightseeing walking tour** with a start on a Hviezdoslav square, a prominent 18th century square surrounded by stunning palaces, the **Slovak National Theatre** and the **Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra**. Visit of the **St. Martin's Cathedral** - the coronation place of 18 rulers including famous Austria-Hungarian empress Maria Theresa, we stroll on medieval streets such as Panska and Venturska where famous music composers studied or gave concerts, such as W.A.Mozart, F. Liszt, L. Beethoven.

Admire the only preserved town entrance – **St. Michael's Gate**. Walking through the main square, admire a beautiful former **Old Town Hall** and **Maximilian Fountain**, the **Primate's Palace** (outside) - the largest in Bratislava where the Treaty of Pressburg was signed in the Hall of Mirrors. Enough time for taking pictures and enjoying the atmosphere.

Overnight in Bratislava at the Hotel Arcadia**** or alternative

DAY 4

THROUGH SLOVAKIA – NORTHERN SLOVAKIA & HIGH TATRAS

Morning drive to a wonderful region of Slovakia – the **Orava region**. visit the famous, mighty fortress – the **Orava castle**, situated high on the rock above the river Orava. It definitely belongs to one of the greatest attractions of northern Slovakia. Get an interesting history overview, myths and legends. Continue to see an open-air **Museum of Orava village** will give you a picture how people used to live in the past. It is a wonderfully located "skanzen" in the western part of the Tatra mountains. Enjoy scenic views on the way to Strbske Pleso.

Overnight in Strbske Pleso, High Tatra Mountains, Northern Slovakia

DAY 5

KRAKOW – THE ROYAL CITY

Drive to Krakow (2hrs 30min drive) and start with a walking tour to Wavel royal castle - situated in the centre of Krakow, on the edge of the Old Town. The Wavel Castle and its cathedral have experienced over 1000 years of both glorious and turbulent history. Together they now form one of the most popular tourist attractions in the region.

We walk to the Market Square (Rynek Glowny) for a tasty Polish lunch. The square is the centre of Krakow's Old Town district and Europe's largest medieval square, it has been the hub of the city since the 13th century. It contains some of Krakow's most famous sights, including the **Cloth Hall**, the **Basilica of St Mary**, the **Town Hall** tower and the tiny 11th-century **church of St Adalbert**.

Overnight in Krakow

DAY 6

KAZIMIERZ QUARTER

South of the Old town lies Kazimierz, once it was the centre of Jewish life in Krakow for over 500 years, before it was destroyed during WWII, rebuilt after 1990s. Today, it belongs to Krakow's most exciting districts with plenty of cafes, bars, restaurants

and galleries. Visit of Old Synagogue, Remuh Synagogue and more sights. Well-known for its associations with Oscar Schindler and Spielberg's Schindler List. On request we can organize a visit of Oskar Schindler factory or Auschwitz camp (it is necessary an advance booking).

Overnight in Krakow

DAY 7

FAREWELL and DEPARTURE

Your memorable holiday comes to an end today. We are ready to arrange for you an airport transfer - comfortable door-to-door service for discounted rates.

Drop off details: Pick up from Hotel Name, Pick up time:

Drive to Krakow airport / Poland, Departure flight time: Flight number:

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

- ✓ Admire Budapest, impressive Buda castle, Matthias church, Parliament, Pest side
- ✓ Stroll around Bratislava's charming old town, - the Beauty on the Danube river
- ✓ High Tatra Mountains – the majestic peaks
- ✓ Discover Krakow, Wawel castle, the largest European square, St. Mary church
- ✓ Enjoy first class Guide-driver services and top local tour guides

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

Meals: 6x Breakfast

Accommodation: 6x first class 4star carefully selected hotels

VAT tax (value added tax), local city tax

Tour Guide-driver: Top Guide-driver from our Best Slovakia Tours – Team

Top Local tour guides: Vienna, Bratislava and Krakow sightseeing tour

Transportation: luxury van Mercedes Benz V class (1-7 travelers), Mercedes Benz Sprinter (8-18 travelers), or for larger groups buses Setra 30 or 50 seaters

Entrances to the top sights:

Matthias church, Devin castle, St. Mary church

Refreshment on board (sparkling and still mineral water)

Map of Vienna, Bratislava, Krakow, Information material, Brochures

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

Flights to Vienna, from Krakow

Return airport transfers (ask and get the special rate), meals and drinks

Travel insurance, personal expenses, cable car tickets, souvenirs

Gratuities to Guide-driver (optional), any services not listed above as "Included"

PRICES - TRAVEL SEASON 2023

Our price policy is to offer fair and attractive prices for high quality tours.

Price is per person with minimum of 2 travelers

Group of 2 travelers:	€ 1950.00 per person
Group of 3-4 travelers:	€ 1750.00 per person
Group of 5-6 travelers:	€ 1650.00 per person

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- * Minimum of 2 travelers
- * Some tourist attractions might be temporarily closed due to reconstructions or due to bad weather (cable cars), alternative program will be offered
- * All prices are per person sharing twin/double room
- * Extra bed possible for a surcharge, Single supplement for a surcharge of €450.00
- * Generally, this tour is available for travelers on wheelchair (and with other physical limitations), however, some sights might not be accessible (castles)

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