

## VIENNA – BRATISLAVA – KRAKOW 2023

NEW ITINERARY. LUXURY WAY OF TRAVELING.



## ABOUT THIS TRIP

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

Enjoy the private Vienna-Bratislava-Krakow 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 Austrian, 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.



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.



Peter & Jane Blazicek  
Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team

# YOUR PRIVATE TOUR ITINERARY

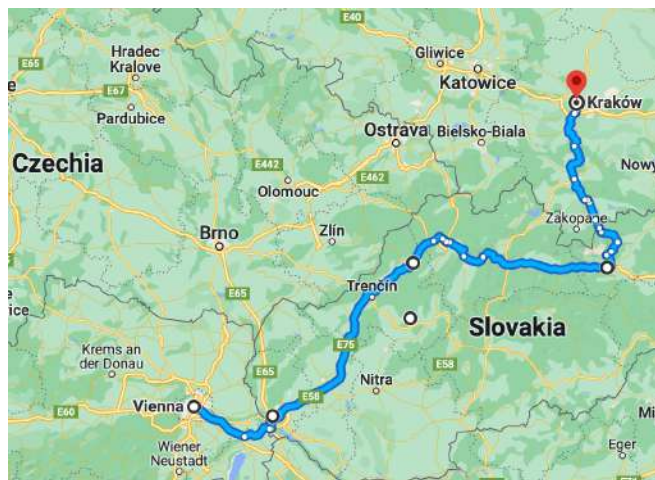
Route: Tour starts in Vienna, the capital of Austria

Fly in: Vienna Schwechat airport / Austria (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 580km/360mi



### DAY 1

#### WELCOME TO VIENNA – IMPERIAL CITY

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

Book with us an airport pick up service. 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 Vienna

### DAY 2

#### ENJOY IMPERIAL VIENNA

We'll start a day with a **quality sightseeing walking tour** to see the **Opera's house**, walk on a famous shopping street **Kartnerstrasse**, admire the **Stephan's Cathedral**, and enter into the winter residence of Empress Elisabeth – the imperial **Hofburg palace**, - the unique heart of this great city. We'll give you an overview about the city's rich Habsburg history, music, architecture, gastronomy. Lunch break and trying Austrian delicacies. We'll visit a marvellous **Schonbrunn Palace** – the summer

residence of former Empress Elisabeth with an attractive interior exposition. Take a guided tour around the palace (Imperial or Grand Tour), afterwards, we walk around the spectacular gardens. Enough time to enjoy a coffee and maybe to try a famous Sacher cake. What about a concert of classical music?

Overnight in Vienna

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

### DAY 4

#### NORTHERN SLOVAKIA

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. Dinner at traditional Slovak "Koliba" restaurant and trying delicious meals.

Overnight in Strbske Pleso, High Tatra Mountains, Northern Slovakia



## DAY 5

### KRAKOW - WAWEL CASTLE AND OLD TOWN

Drive to Krakow (2hrs 30min drive) and start with a walking tour to Wawel royal castle - situated in the centre of Krakow, on the edge of the Old Town. The Wawel 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 Główny) 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 Vienna, the imperial city (first district with all sights, Schonbrunn palace)
- ✓ 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, 1x farewell dinner in Krakow

**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:

Schonbrunn palace (Grand Tour), Devin castle, St. Mary church (Krakow), Orava castle and Museum of Orava village, 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

\* 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)

## TOUR REVIEWS

Read about us on the world's largest travel site – on Tripadvisor. Best Slovakia Tours is dedicated to the best service quality and this is reflected year after year when TripAdvisor awards us with their Certificate of Excellence.



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