



PRIVATE LUXURY TOUR
BUDAPEST – BRATISLAVA - KRAKOW 2024
NEW ITINERARY. LUXURY WAY OF TRAVELING.



ABOUT THIS TRIP

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

Enjoy the private luxury tour of Budapest-Bratislava-Krakow. We will show you the highlights of these 3 charming cities, give you a comprehensive overview of the rich history of these 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.



Our top priority is the exclusive, exceptional 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, meaningful 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 suites on the wheels.



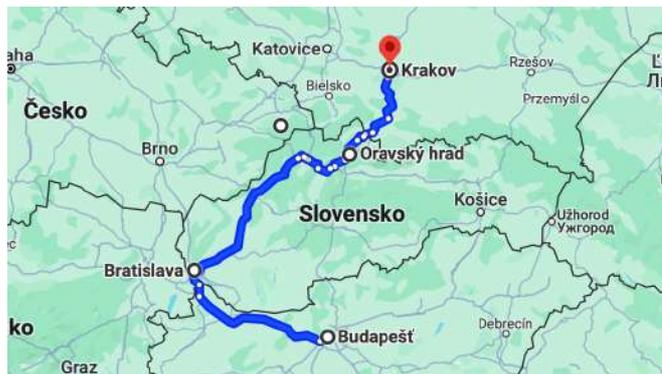
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YOUR PRIVATE TOUR ITINERARY

Route: Tour starts in Vienna, the capital of Austria

Fly in/out: Vienna Schwechat airport / Austria (recommended)

ROUTE / TOTAL of 620km/385mi



DAY 1

WELCOME TO BUDAPEST

Welcome drink and dinner (included) 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 Budapest at the Hotel La Prima Fashion**** or alternative

DAY 2

BUDAPEST – THE QUEEN ON THE DANUBE RIVER



We'll start at the Gellert view point to see the lovely panorama of Buda and Pest, river Danube and the spectacular bridges. Visit the 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 the Matthias church - the scene of a big coronation ceremony where 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 Europe's 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 followed by the boat trip on the river Danube.

and walking tour to see **St. Stephen's Basilica, Vaci shopping street, Danube promenade.**



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'll continue to see **the Parliament**

and **Liberty Square, St. Stephen's Basilica** and end up walking on **Vaci shopping street.**

Optional visits:

Parliament visit (guided tour with the local tour guide, advance booking is essential)

House of Terror museum (fascist Arrow Cross Party and communist AVH, 20th century exhibition)

Hungarian National Museum, Hungarian National Gallery

Visit of the Great Synagogue & Jewish Heritage Sights

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

DAY 3

WELCOME TO BRATISLAVA – BEAUTY ON THE DANUBE RIVER



Drive to Bratislava (2hrs 15min) 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 the 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 Boutique Hotel Arcadia**** or alternative

DAY 4

NORTHERN SLOVAKIA



Morning drive to a wonderful region of Slovakia – the **Orava region**. We'll 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 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.

Farewell dinner in the Old town (included).

Optional visits: Wieliczka Salt mine

Auschwitz Birkenau visit - cc camp and/or Oskar Schindler factory

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

- ✓ Budapest – the Queen on the Danube, Buda and Pest part, major sights & boat trip
- ✓ Stroll around Bratislava's charming old town, - the Beauty on the Danube river
- ✓ Mighty Orava castle
- ✓ Krakow – Wawel royal castle, St. Mary church, Main Square
- ✓ Enjoy first class Guide-driver services and top local tour guides

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

- ✓ **Meals:** 6x Breakfast, 1x Welcome dinner, 1x Farewell dinner
- ✓ **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:** Budapest, Bratislava, Krakow
- ✓ **Transportation:** 1-7 travelers - our new model Van Mercedes Benz V-class, equipped with

- adjustable seats and A/C in all zones, more travelers, Mercedes Benz Sprinter (20 seater)
- ✓ Map of Budapest, Bratislava, Krakow, Information material, Brochures, Photos of Your Holiday (link)

Entrances to the top sights:

Budapest - Matthias church, Bratislava - Devin castle, St. Mary church (Krakow), Orava castle and Museum of Orava village, Refreshment on board (sparkling and still mineral water), Information material, Brochures

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

Flights to/from Budapest / 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 2024

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:	€ 2950.00 per person
Group of 4 travelers:	€ 2290.00 per person
Group of 6 travelers:	€ 1890.00 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)

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