

PRIVATE LULXURY TOUR VIENNA – BRATISLAVA – PRAGUE 2024

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ABOUT THIS TRIP

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

Enjoy the private luxury tour of Vienna-Bratislava-Prague. We will show you the highlights of these lovely cities, give you a comprehensive overview of the rich history of the countries. Try delightful Austrian, Slovak and Czech 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, 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 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, Austria) Tour ends in Prague, fly out from Prague airport (if you prefer Vienna airport for departure, we will drive you there)

ROUTE / TOTAL of 620km/403mi



DAY 1 WELCOME TO VIENNA – IMPERIAL CITY

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 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 the former Empress Elisabeth with an attractive interior exposition. Take a guided tour around the palace (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?

<u>Optional visits:</u> Museum Albertina – home to one of the largest and most precious graphic art collections in the world. View works by Schiele, Klimt, Warhol Museum of Fine Arts – collection of ancient Egyptian, Green & Roman antiquities Museum Belvedere – an art lover's dream, view works by Schiele, Klimt and Munch Spanish Horse-Riding school

Overnight in Vienna at the Hotel Beethoven**** or alternative

DAY 3 DAY TRIP TO MELK ABBEY AND WACHAU VALLEY



We'll explore a Wachau valley, - UNESCO World Heritage site, the spectacular landscape along the river Danube, known for its wine and many renaissance little towns, historical castles and churches.

We'll start with the famous Benedictine monastery - **Melk abbey**, the symbol of the Wachau valley (tour through the abbey),

afterwards, a tasty Austrian lunch and relax in Durnstein town. Climb up to the castle ruin (where king Richard the Lionheart was kept as a prisoner). The views on the Danube are just stunning. This region is famous for Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. Why not to try it?

Overnight in Vienna at the Hotel Beethoven**** or alternative

DAY 4
WELCOME TO BRATISLAVA – BEAUTY ON THE DANUBE RIVER



Drive to Bratislava (50min). 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 5 PRAGUE – THE CAPITAL OF CZECHIA



Drive to Prague (3hrs 45min). **Prague** - Mother of the cities, City of Hundred spires, Golden City or the City of Legends and Ghost stories? Which of the nicknames do you like the most? We'll start with a tasty lunch and continue our journey through the history of this fascinating city with a **Quality Sightseeing Walking** tour with our local expert guide. You will get the

history overview of this former imperial and royal city. Nowadays, a modern and attractive capital city. We explore the ancient streets lined with historic buildings, pass through magnificent squares such as Old town square and, of course, **the Astronomical Clock** and see the old bridge – the famous **Charles Bridge**. We'll learn about the people and of the events that have shaped the city over the past one thousand years.

DAY 6 PRAGUE CASTLE



Stroll up to **Prague castle** along the former royal route through historical streets, cross the Charles Bridge, one of Europe's oldest stone bridges, and reach Lesser Town. Short stop to admire the most beautiful baroque church of Prague – St. Nicholas church, then, continue along the former Royal Route we come up to the Prague Castle complex to discover the

major sights within. Admire the architectural style from the medieval times up to 20th century. Once a seat of the Bohemian kings, nowadays a seat of the Czech

president. Your guide brings the magnificent castle buildings to life by explaining their oft turbulent history, and their royal and presidential connections.

See the changing of the guards. We admire and visit the largest and most important church - **Saint Vitus Cathedral**, it is the dominant of Prague castle complex, many Czech rulers and important saints have their resting place here.

The beautifully decorated interior created by medieval masters is lit to perfection by the rays of sunlight which stream through the beautiful stained-glass windows. Above all make sure to view the stained-glass windows by the Czech Art Nouveau artist Alfons Mucha. From outside, look at the imposing mosaic of the Last Judgement above the Golden Gate. We'll tell you the story.

Our ticket will allow you to visit the ancient architecture of the **Old Royal Palace** and the romanesque **Basilica of St. George** and **Golden Lane** – the tiny lane will amaze you. Legend has it that the colourful houses were inhabited by alchemists working for the emperor Rudolf II, who wanted to discover the legendary Elixir of Youth and the Philosopher's Stone. True or not, it is a special street where also world-famous Prague writer Franz Kafka worked. After enjoying stunning views of Prague, we walk down to **Lesser Town**, full of baroque-style buildings, home to government offices, embassies and foreign diplomats. Lunch break. Another great opportunity to try delicious Czech meals.

Have you seen the narrowest street with a traffic light? What about the controversial Czech artist David Cerny and his famous statues? And of course, the John Lennon wall, the graffiti covered wall, with a special history representing global ideals such as love and peace. Actually, the only place in the city where graffiti is legal.

Farewell dinner in the old town (included)

Optional visits:

Jewish Quarter tour, National Museum

Overnight in Prague

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 Prague airport / Czechia, Departure flight time: Flight number:

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

- ✓ Admire Vienna, the imperial city (first district with all sights, Schonnbrunn palace)
- ✓ Stroll around Bratislava's charming old town, the Beauty on the Danube river
- ✓ Prague Castle & Old town
- ✓ 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: Vienna, Bratislava, Prague
- ✓ **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)
- ✓ Tour Guide-driver: Top Guide-driver from our Best Slovakia Tours Team
- ✓ Photos of Your Holiday

Entrances to the top sights:

Austria: Schonnbrunn palace (Grand Tour), Melk Abbey

Slovakia: Devin castle

Czechia: Prague castle complex

Refreshment on board (sparkling and still mineral water), Map of Vienna, Bratislava, Prague,

Information material, Brochures

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

Flights to Vienna, from Prague

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.

Group of 2 travelers: € 3150.00 per person

Group of 4 travelers: € 2390.00 per person

Group of 6 travelers: € 1990.00 per person

Price is per person with minimum of 2 travelers

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 €490.00

* 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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