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Imperial Cities

featuring Prague, Vienna & Budapest

October 15 – 25, 2018



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"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

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Collette Experiences

- Enjoy a stop in the fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov.
- Tour majestic Prague Castle.
- Get to know Bratislava's history on a city tour with a local expert.

Must-See Inclusions

- Visit Lobkowitz Palace, home to the largest and finest art collections in the Czech Republic spanning over 600 years of family history.
- Embark on a Danube River cruise through the historic Wachau Valley.
- Stop in Melk for a visit to the famous Abbey.

Culinary Inclusions

- Enjoy dinner and sample regional wine in the picturesque Grinzing region.
- Savor a Renaissance-style dinner at a medieval castle restaurant near Budapest.

Highlights: Prague, Prague Castle, Lobkowitz Palace, Choice on Tour, Cesky Krumlov, Vienna, Grinzing Evening, Classical Music Performances at Lobkowitz Palace and Schoenbrunn Palace Orangerie, Danube River Cruise, Bratislava, Budapest, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion, School Visit, Visegrad, Renaissance Dinner

Day 1: Monday, October 15, 2018 Overnight Flight Set out on a grand cultural adventure through the Imperial Cities of Central Europe. Along the way, enjoy traditional entertainment and a scenic cruise on the Danube River.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 Prague, Czech Republic - Tour Begins Arrive in Prague, the "City of 100 Spires." Behold ancient landmarks and medieval architecture.

This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 Prague Feel the magic. Your introduction to this fairy-tale city begins with a panoramic tour. Explore the "Castle District," including the gothic St. Vitus Cathedral and the majestic Prague Castle. Next, **visit Lobkowitz Palace**, the only privately owned building in the sprawling Prague Castle complex, and home to the largest and finest art collection in



the Czech Republic spanning over 600 years of family history. A masterpiece of 16th century Baroque architecture, the aristocratic Lobkowitz family lost it under Communist occupation following World War II and regained control only in 2002. The priceless collection also encompasses one of Central Europe's finest libraries of rare books and a musical archive that includes scores by Mozart, Beethoven and Gluck. After a delightful lunch, gather in the palace's elegant Baroque concert hall for a mid-day Classical music concert featuring the likes of Mozart, Bach, Dvorák and Smetana. Later, proceed to the lovely statue-lined Charles Bridge. *(B, L)*

Day 4: Thursday, October 18, 2018
Prague The day is yours to discover Prague on your own. Shop for famous Bohemian crystal or visit one of the city's many outstanding museums, such as the Lapidarium, home to 11th-century stone sculptures. Stroll to the Old Town square, home to the famous Orloj, which functions as a clock, calendar and primitive planetarium. Perhaps you will join an optional excursion to Prague's Old Jewish Quarter to see its historic Jewish

Museum and Europe's oldest surviving Jewish cemetery, founded in 1478. This evening, **it's your choice**. Enjoy traditional Czech culture at one of Prague's popular restaurants. Or, tip a pint while dining at one of Eastern Europe's oldest breweries and take a tour to see how this famous beer has been brewed for 500 years. *(B, D)*

Day 5: Friday, October 19, 2018
Prague - Cesky Krumlov - Vienna, Austria Take a scenic ride through the countryside as we travel from Prague to Vienna. En route, make a stop in the fairy-tale town of Cesky Krumlov to explore the well-preserved streets lined with Baroque architecture before continuing on to the grand city of Vienna. Tonight's dinner is a real treat: a meal showcasing regional wine and the impressive local cuisine of the Grinzing region. *(B, D)*

Day 6: Saturday, October 20, 2018
Vienna This morning, join a local resident for a **visit to magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace**, the summer retreat of the Hapsburg dynasty for more than 200 years. Continue on to Vienna's center. Behold the beautiful



architecture, scenic parks and gothic spires that fill the city. Tonight, return to Schoenbrunn Palace for an unforgettable Classical music performance featuring the works of Mozart and Strauss. (B)

Day 7: Sunday, October 21, 2018

Vienna - Danube River - Melk - Vienna Travel along the banks of the Danube, immortalized by Strauss, to the medieval town of Durnstein.

Embark on a scenic Danube River cruise* through the historic Wachau Valley. Later, visit the 11th-century Melk Abbey, famous for its production and collection of manuscripts. A leisurely ride back to Vienna leads to a free evening to enjoy the city. (B)

Day 8: Monday, October 22, 2018

Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia - Budapest, Hungary This morning we journey to Bratislava, former Imperial capital of the Hapsburg Empire. Get to know the city's 4000-year-old history on a tour with a local expert. Continue to Budapest, the "Queen of the Danube," truly one of the world's most beautiful cities. Upon arrival we drive through this majestic capital on our way to the hotel. Take some time to

relax or explore before gathering for tonight's dinner in the city. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Budapest Capture the true spirit of Budapest. Join a local expert and discover the incredible Neo-Gothic marvel of Matthias Church atop Buda Castle Hill. Next, be enamored by the Fisherman's Bastion with its white walls, towers and arcades for spectacular views. Continue to historic Old Buda and Gellert Hill, followed by the Parliament. At Heroes Square, admire the imposing Millennium Monument which memorializes the 1000th anniversary of Hungarian dominion. (B)

Day 10: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Budapest - Visegrad - Budapest Begin your day with a visit to a school** in Budapest where you will get a glimpse into the daily life of the locals while meeting the young students. In the afternoon, venture outside the city to the former Renaissance capital of Visegrad for a magnificent view of the Danube Bend and the Borzsony Mountains. Travel back in time with a visit to a 14th-century castle where knights with colorful costumes and authentic

weaponry recreate the days of chivalry. Then, **enjoy a special Renaissance-style dinner at the castle restaurant** and re-enact the days of medieval times. Revel in this evening of wine and music. (B, D)

Day 11: Thursday, October 25, 2018
Budapest - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Hotel Grandium, Prague
Days 5 – 7	Hotel Am Konzerthaus, Vienna
Days 8 – 10	NH Budapest, Budapest

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Prague Old Town

For many world travelers, the Prague Old Town is the epitome of what a European square and Old Town (Stare Mesto in Czech) should look and feel like. This medieval settlement was once separated from the outside by a moat and city wall that was connected at each end to the Vltava River. The moat is now covered up by the city streets, but where it once was is considered to be the boundary of the Old Town. Cobblestone streets, sweeping views of Prague Castle from the riverside promenade or from Charles Bridge, cellar restaurants, and the classic square have all made this a must-see destination for the traveler to Europe. Other must-see sites include the Old New Synagogue and Old Town Square with its Astronomical Clock. The Charles Bridge spans the river Vltava and connects the Stare Mesto to the Lesser Quarter (Malá Strana in Czech), a sprawling set of winding roads and lanes that lay at the foot of Prague Castle, which dominates the skyline of this side of the river.

Please Note:

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

We pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain, heavy walking on uneven terrain or heavy walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for

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Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

*The Danube River Cruise to Melk Abbey is available mid-April to mid-October. Outside of these times, a cruise through Vienna will substitute.

**During summer break and holiday periods, the school in Budapest is closed. At these times, a visit with a local family in their home will be substituted.

Return flights should not be booked prior to 10 a.m.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with

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BOOKING NUMBER: 840154

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DEPARTURE DATE: October 15, 2018

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Prague**Prague's Old Jewish Quarter****\$45 USD**

Prague's Jewish quarter, the historic Josefov, tells the moving and powerful stories of a community with roots in Prague dating back to the 10th century. This history comes alive on a guided tour of the neighborhood where Jewish residency was confined by law in the 13th century. Hear stories of success, heartbreak, perseverance and persecution. Learn about the golom, the automaton of ancient Jewish legends which protected 16th-century Jews. Visit the Old Jewish Cemetery, where the more than 12,000 graves are carefully fit into the tiny space, the oldest dating back to 1439. Explore the Jewish Museum and its synagogues and learn of their significance. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Budapest**Budapest by Night****\$75 USD**

Local culinary specialties await as you start a fantastic evening out in Budapest at one of the most popular local restaurants. Sit down to a dinner of creative Hungarian cuisine in a traditional Hungarian setting. After dinner, embark on a romantic evening cruise on the Danube. Discover the beauty of Budapest's beautiful landmarks illuminated by the evening sky, sipping on a glass of wine as you glide down the river's beautiful waters. A selection of beverages is included on board. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Vienna**The Musical Side of Vienna****\$50 USD**

Meet a local expert in central Vienna near St. Stephen's Cathedral to begin your walk through the musical history of the city. Our first stop is at Mozart's former residence. Go inside and be transported to the days when he composed his musical works of art. Continue on through the medieval section of the city and pause at the monument dedicated to the musical icon Johann Strauss. Next, we set out for the beautiful, sprawling Stadtpark, where you will learn about the contributions of Schubert and Strauss to Vienna's long and rich musical history while surrounded by nature. Finally, sit back and relax like a Viennese resident with your local guide and chat about the musical greats while sipping coffee at a local Viennese coffee house. *Duration: Approximately 2 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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() Brewery Pub Dinner Tour

() Dinner at a Local Historic Landmark

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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Prague's Old Jewish Quarter	45.00
	Budapest by Night	75.00
	The Musical Side of Vienna	50.00

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