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Central Europe with Warsaw & Krakow 12 days tour from \$3449

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



Explore Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest, Vienna & Prague

Sale ends 30 June, 2020 – or until sold out!

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Departs:

2020 - 23 October, 13 November

2021 - 12, 19 March

Other dates available with a surcharge, please contact us for details.

Price:

From \$3449 per person twin share.

Single supplement from \$1499 and includes your own room.

Escorted Package Includes:

- Return economy airfares from Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Sydney & Perth to Warsaw and Prague
- Extra \$250 per person from Hobart & Canberra.
- 10 nights First Class accommodations
 - 2 nights Warsaw
 - 2 nights Krakow
 - 2 nights Budapest
 - 2 nights Vienna
 - 2 nights Prague
- 15 meals: 10 breakfasts, 5 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring
- Gratuities for tour manager & coach driver

Special Features

- Travel along the Royal Route, with its historic monuments and residences, Warsaw
- Visit the 16th century Wawel Royal Castle, Krakow
- Tour Auschwitz-Birkenau, the infamous network of concentration camps from World War II
- View Heroes' Square, the largest and most impressive square in Budapest
- Stop at Fisherman's Bastion, for enthralling panoramic views of Budapest
- Visit Schonbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the imperial family in Vienna
- View St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague, a Gothic masterpiece, where coronations of Czech kings & queens took place

Excludes:

- Single supplement, from \$1499 with guaranteed private room
- Travel insurance (required)
- Airport transfers – private return transfers can be pre-booked for \$85 per person
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

Book & pay a deposit of \$750 per person.

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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ITINERARY:

DAY 1, Friday - Depart for Poland

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DAY 2, Saturday - Arrive in Warsaw

Arrive in Warsaw, Poland's capital city and make your own way to your hotel by taxi. Balance of the day is at leisure. This evening at approximately 6 PM, enjoy a Welcome Drink and orientation meeting with your Tour Manager and fellow travelers, followed by a Welcome Dinner. We recommend that you select flights which arrive in your destination no later than 4 PM on Day 2 of the itinerary, or earlier if possible

Overnight: Warsaw

Meals: Dinner

DAY 3, Sunday - Warsaw City Tour

This morning, a tour of Warsaw includes both banks of the Vistula River. Visit Lazienki Park to view Chopin's Monument, then travel along the Royal Route with its historic monuments and residences toward the Warsaw Ghetto. Walk through the cobbled streets to the Market Square. View the Cathedral of St. John and the Royal Castle. Balance of the day is at leisure or join the *optional* tour to Wilanow Palace.* This former summer residence of the Polish kings is situated just outside of Warsaw.

The tour of the palace makes Polish history come alive. Wilanow was built at the end of the 17th century for King Jan III Sobieski

**Advance purchase is highly recommended for this tour. Tickets are limited and may not be available for purchase locally.*

Optional: Wilanow Palace (PM)

Overnight: Warsaw

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Monday - Jasna Gora Monastery

Travel south to Czestochowa to see the Paulite Monastery at Jasna Gora, a place of devout pilgrimage by Polish Catholics and home of the Black Madonna, a portrait of Our Lady that is said to have miraculous powers. Drive to Krakow, former residence of the Polish kings.

Remainder of the day is at leisure or join the *optional* Wieliczka Salt Mine tour. The mine's historical importance, as well as the amazing works of art carved into the walls by miners, have earned the Wieliczka Salt Mine a place on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list

Optional: Wieliczka Salt Mine

Overnight: Krakow

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5, Tuesday - Krakow City Tour, Auschwitz-Birkenau Tour

This morning, take a tour of medieval Krakow, including a visit to the 16th century Wawel Royal Castle District. Visit the Jewish Quarter. Continue to the Old Town and Market Square to view St. Mary's Church and the Renaissance Cloth Hall. In the afternoon tour Auschwitz-Birkenau, the infamous network of concentration camps from World War II. It has since been turned into a museum by the Polish government and is on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Overnight: Krakow

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Wednesday - Scenic Drive to Budapest

This morning, travel to the small, quaint village of Orawka to view St. John the Baptist Church, the oldest existing wooden church in the Upper Orava region in Poland. It was built in 1651-1656 from top quality knot-free larch timber using the horizontal log technique. Continue through the scenic Tatra Mountains and the wooded countryside of Slovakia before reaching the Danube Valley and Hungary's capital city of Budapest with its world-class classical music scene and pulsating nightlife. The remainder of the day is at leisure

Overnight: Budapest

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 7, Thursday - Budapest City Tour

Take a morning city tour of Budapest. Begin in Pest and continue to view the Parliament, Heroes' Square, and Market Hall before crossing the Danube to the Buda Hills. There, see the Royal Palace, visit Matthias Church and continue to the Fisherman's Bastion for enthralling panoramic views of the city. Afternoon is at leisure, or join the *optional* tour* to the Parliament with its stunning interior and the impressive St. Stephen's Basilica, the largest church in Budapest. End the tour with a walk through the historic Great Market Hall with its over 100 market stalls and endless choices of regional products. This evening, perhaps join the *optional* Danube dinner cruise and take in the spectacular skyline from the comfort of a private boat

**Be advised that you might not be able to book this optional tour locally, due to certain restrictions regarding the Parliament.*

Optional: Parliament, St. Stephen's & Great Market Hall (PM)

Optional: Danube Dinner Cruise (PM)

Overnight: Budapest

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8, Friday - Vienna City Tour

Depart Hungary and travel through the Austrian countryside to Vienna, former centre of the Hapsburg Empire. Upon arrival in Vienna, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city that begins with a drive along the Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard, to view Hofburg Palace, the Opera House, the monument of Empress Maria Theresia, Votive Church, City Hall,

Parliament, St. Charles' Church, the monument of Johann Strauss, the Museum of Art History, the Natural History Museum, and Musikverein, the music hall of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Afterwards, continue to magnificent Schonbrunn Palace for a highlight tour. Tonight, don't miss the *optional* evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music" featuring the classical masterpieces of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens

Optional: Mozart and Strauss Concert (PM)

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9, Saturday - Full Day in Vienna

Enjoy a full day to explore Vienna independently. As European cultural capital, Vienna abounds with stunning palaces, historical monuments, fascinating museums, and some of the world's best concert performances, ranging from classical masterpieces to lively jazz fusion. Perhaps, participate in the *optional* morning tour to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, one of Europe's newest capitals with time to explore the historic centre of this charming city before returning to Vienna. Tonight, feel the spirit of imperial Vienna in a cozy wine tavern in the Vienna woods including a hearty meal, local wines and music

Optional: Half Day Bratislava (AM)

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10, Sunday - Arrive in Prague

This morning, depart Austria for the Czech Republic. Enjoy the sights of Central Europe during your journey. Make your way through Southern Bohemia and on to the Czech capital city, Prague "The City of a Thousand Spires"

Overnight: Prague

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11, Monday - Prague City Tour

A morning sightseeing tour of Prague includes a visit to the Royal Castle District at Hradcany, former residence of the Bohemian kings. Enjoy magnificent views of the city and Charles Bridge below as well as a visit to St. Vitus Cathedral. Following your visit, view St. George's Basilica, the oldest church in the Castle complex and best preserved Romanesque basilica in Prague. This evening, dinner together in this gorgeous city known for its stunning Gothic and Renaissance architecture

Overnight: Prague

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12, Tuesday - Depart the Czech Republic

The tour ends after breakfast. Please check out of your hotel and make your own way to the airport by taxi for your departure flight home to Australia.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 13, Wednesday – Arrive Home.



Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Travel insurance only covers services purchased prior to departure
- Call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

Wilanow Palace

This former summer residence of the Polish kings is situated just outside of Warsaw. The tour of the palace makes Polish history come alive. Wilanow was built at the end of the 17th century for King Jan III Sobieski. It stands for the splendor of Poland in the past and is considered one of the most important monuments of Polish culture.

Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

Advance purchase is highly recommended for this tour. Tickets are limited and may not be available for purchase locally.

Day #3

01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2021

AUD\$80.00



Wieliczka Salt Mine

Legend has it that the salt mines in Wieliczka were part of a dowry from Kinga, the Hungarian princess, when she wed Boleslaw the Shy over 700 years ago, making the Wieliczka Salt Mine one of the oldest in Europe. The mine's historical importance, as well as the amazing works of art carved into the walls by miners, have earned the Wieliczka Salt Mine a place on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list. The tour will be conducted with a group on a route that takes you through three levels of underground galleries and chambers.

Pick-up and drop-off at hotel. Times to be arranged locally. Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

There are a total of 800 steps to descend to the underground mine, with convenience stops along the way. After a short break, all visitors will

return to the surface in a mining elevator. This tour is not recommended for travelers that have difficulty walking on uneven and/or steep terrain.

Day #4	01 Jan 2020 - 31 Mar 2021	AUD\$118.00
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Danube Dinner Cruise

Enjoy a relaxing cruise down the Danube on a private boat, accompanied by the commentary of your local expert. The views from the river are magnificent as you admire the skyline from a different perspective of the city after sunset. The buffet dinner features Hungarian specialties and wine. Transportation is included.

Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

Day #7	01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020	AUD\$131.00
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	01 Jan 2021 - 31 Dec 2021	AUD\$132.00
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Parliament, St. Stephen's & Great Market Hall

This comprehensive tour includes three splendid interiors and at the same time provides an insight on local politics, religion and products. The cost of building the Hungarian House of Parliament would have paid for the construction of an entire town for 40,000 people. A stunning interior and the Hungarian Crown Jewels await you there. Only a limited number of visitors are allowed to visit each day. Next tour St. Stephen's Basilica, the largest and most impressive church of Budapest where a relic, the mummified hand of St. Stephen, can be seen. Finally your guide takes you to the historic Great Market Hall where, like a hundred years ago, the locals still do their everyday shopping. At your leisure, absorb the unique atmosphere with over 100 market stalls and an endless choice of regional products.

Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

Day #7	24 Oct 2020 - 31 Oct 2020	AUD\$100.00
	02 Nov 2020 - 31 Dec 2020	AUD\$100.00
	01 Jan 2021 - 14 Mar 2021	AUD\$102.00
	16 Mar 2021 - 02 Apr 2021	AUD\$102.00

Mozart & Strauss Concert

Experience a delightful evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music." Attend a concert featuring the classical masterpieces of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens. The musicians will bring to life the passionate strains of Mozart, a child prodigy who blossomed into one of history's greatest composers and Strauss, the Waltz King, who composed the Blue Danube, the world's most famous waltz.

Approximate tour duration is 2.5 hours.

Day #8

01 Nov 2019 - 02 Apr 2021

AUD\$109.00



Half Day Bratislava

This morning enjoy a half-day excursion across the border to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. For centuries, this city has been famous for its charm and beauty. It has undergone a major revitalization and now flourishes as one of Europe's newest capitals. The beautifully restored old town with its winding lanes and medieval courtyards is nestled between the steep Castle Hill and the Danube River. First, explore the historic center on a guided walking tour. Then, with time at leisure, stroll the lively pedestrian streets of this charming city where local street vendors offer regional gifts.

Approximate tour duration is 4 hours.

Day #9

01 Oct 2020 - 30 Apr 2021

AUD\$105.00

HOTELS:

Subject to confirmation by the tour operator and may be substituted for suitable alternative properties at their discretion.

Mercure Warszawa Grand Hotel, Warsaw



This first class hotel is situated in the heart of Warsaw.

Mercure Krakow Stare Miasto, Krakow



This first class hotel is located in the heart of Krakow, just a short walk from the Old Town.

Mercure Korona, Budapest



This first class hotel is located on Kálvin Square across from the National Museum and a short walk from the Danube.

Austria Trend Parkhotel Schonbrunn Vienna, Vienna



This first class hotel is a ten minute walk from the Schonbrunn Palace.

Hotel Am Konzerthaus Vienna MGallery by Sofitel, Vienna



This superior first class hotel is located nearby the Wiener Konzerthaus.

Hotel Botanique, Prague



This first class hotel is located within walking distance of Republic Square.

Please note: The day by day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

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GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

PRICES

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ITINERARY CHANGES

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard.

AMENDMENT FEES

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1	
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	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%
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The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

This office will charge a 15% cancellation fee on all refundable portions of a cancelled tour. All tour cancellations must be received in writing.

ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

CLAIMS

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should try to solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

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