

14 Days 13 Nights Prague – Budapest Central Europe Gems

A 14-day, 13-night Central European journey from Prague to Budapest through the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia and Hungary.

Duration: 14 Days 13 Nights **Category: Grand Europe Tours**

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Day 1

Arrival in Prague and transfer to the hotel. Prague City Tour: Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Golden Lane, the Old Royal Palace, Charles Bridge and the Astronomical Clock. Overnight: Prague.

DAY 2

Day 2

Route: Prague → Český Krumlov → Prague. Český Krumlov City Tour (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Overnight: Prague. Breakfast included.

DAY 3

Day 3

Route: Prague → Brno → Bratislava. Brno City Tour: Špilberk Castle, the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Freedom

Square, the Old Town Hall, the Capuchin Crypt, the Church of St. James and the Brno Astronomical Clock. Overnight: Bratislava. Breakfast included.

DAY 4

Day 4

Route: Bratislava → Vienna. Bratislava City Tour: Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, the Bridge of the Slovak National Uprising, the Franciscan Church and the Jesuit Church. Overnight: Vienna. Breakfast included.

DAY 5

Day 5

Vienna City Tour: Schönbrunn Palace, Opera House, Ringstrasse, Hofburg Imperial Palace, City Hall, Parliament, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Stadtpark. Overnight: Vienna. Breakfast included.

DAY 6

Day 6

Route: Vienna → Hallstatt. Hallstatt Tour: Old Town, Market Square, the Lutheran Church, the Bone House (Beinhaus), the Salt Mine, the Skywalk viewpoint and the lakeside promenade. Overnight: Hallstatt. Breakfast included.

DAY 7

Day 7

Route: Hallstatt → Graz. Graz City Tour: Schlossberg Hill and Clock Tower, Hauptplatz (Main Square), Graz Cathedral, the Mausoleum of Emperor Ferdinand II, Eggenberg Palace, the Murinsel, Kunsthaus Graz and the Landhaus courtyard. Overnight: Graz. Breakfast included.

DAY 8

Day 8

Route: Graz → Lake Bled → Ljubljana. Bled: traditional Pletna boat ride on Lake Bled, view of Bled Castle from the boat, and a visit to Bled Island and the Pilgrimage Church of the Assumption of Mary. Overnight: Ljubljana. Breakfast included.

DAY 9

Day 9

Ljubljana City Tour: Old Town, Prešeren Square, the Triple Bridge, St. Nicholas Cathedral, the Dragon Bridge and a

view of Ljubljana Castle from the city. Overnight: Ljubljana. Breakfast included.

DAY 10

Day 10

Route: Ljubljana → Zagreb. Zagreb City Tour: Cathedral of St. Stephen, Dolac Market, the Stone Gate, St. Mark's Square, Museum of Naïve Art, Ban Jelačić Square, Zagreb City Scale Model and Strossmayer Promenade. Overnight: Zagreb. Breakfast included.

DAY 11

Day 11

Route: Zagreb → Plitvice Lakes → Zagreb. Visit to Plitvice Lakes National Park (UNESCO World Heritage Site): turquoise lakes linked by cascading waterfalls. Overnight: Zagreb. Breakfast included.

DAY 12

Day 12

Route: Zagreb → Budapest. Budapest City Tour: Buda Castle, Elisabeth Bridge, Gellért Hill, Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, the Parliament Building and Heroes' Square. Overnight: Budapest. Breakfast included.

DAY 13

Day 13

Great Market Hall, Váci Street and a Danube River cruise. Overnight: Budapest. Breakfast included.

DAY 14

Day 14

Transfer to the airport for departure. Breakfast included.

PRICING

Price	**€2,520**

INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

✓ Accommodation in the hotels listed in the programme with daily buffet breakfast.

✓ All transfers between cities and hotels (18, 28/30 or 48/54-seat vehicle depending on group size).

✓ Under EU rules coaches may operate max. 12 hours per day; the itinerary may be adjusted for delays beyond our control.

✓ 0.5 L of water per person per day.

✓ English-speaking tour escort from the beginning until the end of the tour.

✓ Local tour guides in the cities specified in the itinerary.

✓ All city taxes, parking, local taxes and highway charges.

✓ Entrance fees: Plitvice Lakes National Park.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

- Lunches and dinners.
- Flights / airfare.
- Travel insurance.
- Visa fees, if required.
- Personal expenses: drinks, hotel extras, laundry, telephone and medical expenses.
- Porterage services.
- Gratuities for guide and driver (minimum €3.00 per day for the guide + €2.00 per day for the driver).
- Optional activities and any services not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.