

9 Days 8 Nights Ljubljana – Prague Castles, Caves & Crown Cities

A 9-day, 8-night Central European journey from Ljubljana to Prague through Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and the Czech Republic.

Duration: 9 Days 8 Nights

Category: Grand Europe Tours

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Arrival at Ljubljana Airport and meet & greet with the tour escort

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DAY 2

Ljubljana → Bled → Postojna → Ljubljana

Route: Ljubljana → Bled → Postojna → Ljubljana. Guided tour of Bled; pletna boat to Bled Island and the Pilgrimage Church of the Assumption of Mary; photo stop with Bled Castle views from the lake. Postojna Cave: train ride into the cave and 2-hour guided visit. Overnight: Ljubljana. Breakfast included.

DAY 3

Ljubljana → Zagreb → Budapest

Route: Ljubljana → Zagreb → Budapest. 2-hour Zagreb City Tour with a local guide: Zagreb Cathedral, Dolac Market, Stone Gate, St. Mark's Square, Ban Jelačić Square; photo stops at the Strossmayer Promenade, the City Scale Model and the Museum of Naïve Art. Continue to Budapest. Overnight: Budapest. Breakfast included.

DAY 4

3-hour Budapest City Tour with a local guide

3-hour Budapest City Tour with a local guide: Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Heroes' Square; photo stops at Gellért Hill, Elisabeth Bridge and the Parliament Building. Free afternoon. Dinner cruise on the Danube River (optional tour). Overnight: Budapest. Breakfast included.

DAY 5

Budapest → Bratislava → Parndorf → Vienna

Route: Budapest → Bratislava → Parndorf → Vienna. 1-hour guided walking tour of Bratislava Old Town: St. Martin's Cathedral, the Franciscan and Jesuit Churches; photo stop at the Bridge of the Slovak National Uprising. Shopping at McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Parndorf. Continue to Vienna. Overnight: Vienna. Breakfast included.

DAY 6

3-hour Vienna City Tour with a local guide

3-hour Vienna City Tour with a local guide: Schönbrunn Palace, the Hofburg Imperial Palace, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the State Opera House; photo stops at the Ringstrasse, City Hall, Parliament and Stadtpark. After lunch, attend Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral. Free time for shopping in the city centre. Overnight: Vienna. Breakfast included.

DAY 7

Vienna → Prague

Route: Vienna → Prague. 1-hour vintage car ride through Prague. Guided city tour: Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Golden Lane, the Old Royal Palace, Charles Bridge and Old Town Square with the Astronomical Clock. Overnight: Prague. Breakfast included.

DAY 8

Prague → Karlovy Vary → Prague

Route: Prague → Karlovy Vary → Prague. 2–3-hour guided tour of the spa town of Karlovy Vary: the Hot Spring Colonnade, Elizabeth Spa in Smetana Park and Mozart's apartment; photo stop at Grandhotel Pupp (Casino Royale filming location). Return to Prague. Farewell gala dinner with folklore dance show (optional tour). Overnight: Prague. Breakfast included.

DAY 9

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Breakfast and hotel check-out. Transfer to Prague International Airport for the departure flight. Breakfast included.

PRICING

Price	**€1,755**

HOTEL PROGRAMME

Day	City	Hotel	Stars
1	Ljubljana	Radisson Blu or similar	
2	Ljubljana	Radisson Blu or similar	
3	Budapest	Novotel Budapest City or similar	
4	Budapest	Novotel Budapest City or similar	
5	Vienna	Pannonia Tower Hotel or similar	
6	Vienna	Pannonia Tower Hotel or similar	
7	Prague	Vienna House Diplomat Prague or similar	
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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: Ljubljana funicular, pletna boat to Bled Island and Church of the Assumption, Postojna Cave (incl. train), 1-hour vintage car ride in Prague.

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.