



12 Days Best of Eastern Europe

Day 1: Arrive into Berlin

Begin your 'Eastern European Wonders' Tour. Welcome to Berlin - capital of Germany. On arrival check into your hotel on your own any time after 15:00 hrs. Overnight at the hotel in Berlin.

(Meals: D)

Day 2: Guided City Tour of Berlin

Leave for a guided panoramic city tour of Berlin. See the Berlin Wall, the Brandenburg Gate-located in no-man's land between East and West Germany, the Restored Reichstag - the German Parliament Building. Visit Check-Point Charlie - the former border crossing point between East and West Berlin where Soviet and American tanks stood face to face, after the construction of the wall in 1961. We also drive along the UnterDen Linden Boulevard - Berlin's most beautiful avenue and pass the State Opera House. Next, we visit the Alexander Platz, wherein stands the World Time Clock and the Fountain of Friendship. Later we visit Potsdam. Later, we travel southwest to Dresden, the old capital of Saxony, upon arrival, on your guided walking city tour, see the Semper Opera House - the only theater in Germany that bears the name of its architect, which was completely destroyed in 1945 and reopened in 1985 after extensive reconstruction. We also see the Frauenkirche, erected between 1726 and 1743, following the designs of George Bähr. Its characteristic dome, called the "stone bell" owing to its shape, collapsed on February 15th, 1945 under the rain of bombs. Overnight at the hotel in Dresden.

(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 3: Prague- Proceed to Prague - Guided Walking Tour of Prague

Today, drive to Prague. On arrival we proceed on a guided walking city tour of Prague. We start our tour from the 1000-year-old Hradcany Castle, the former residence of the Bohemian kings and St. Vitus Cathedral. Walk down from the Palace to Charles Bridge, founded in 1357 by Charles IV. We also visit the Old Town Square with its Town Hall and Astronomical Clock, one of the outstanding sights of Prague. The dial is poised with three main components: the astronomical dial that displays various astronomical details as well as representing the position of the Sun and Moon in the sky. "The Walk of the Apostles", showcases the movement of the figures of Twelve Apostles passing along the two windows in every hour of daylight; and a calendar dial that rotates and gives the description of each and every day of the year with an indication of the current date at the top, the medallions with zodiac signs describing every month. Overnight at the hotel in Prague.

(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 4: Salzburg Proceed to Salzburg

Today, drive to Salzburg, the fourth-largest city in Austria. En-route, we visit a Salt mine, where you will get to know about mining history and techniques - after all salt is an indispensable part of our lives. Before entering

the mine, you will dress like a miner (protective clothing provided) and then travel by miner's train into the heart of the mountain. Once inside this remarkable underground world the knowledgeable local miner/guide will amaze you with tales of the history of the salt, how it was mined, transported and used. Next, we drive to Salzburg and take you on a guided walking tour of this elegant baroque city. Salzburg, full of green hills, romantic gardens and breathtaking valleys, is a picturesque city with small alleys and quaint colorful town homes. See the birthplace of the legendary Mozart, the Mirabell Palace with its landscaped gardens and the Cathedral in the old town. Stroll along the Altstadt, which was recently granted World Heritage Status by UNESCO. Overnight at the hotel in Salzburg.

(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 5: Bled Lake

Drive to Lake Bled, a lake in the Julian Alps of the Upper Carniolan region of northwestern Slovenia, where it adjoins the town of Bled. On arrival, proceed on a guided tour of Lake Bled with a boat ride on the typical "pletna" boat. Visit the lone Island in the midst of the Lake Bled where the St. Mary's Church beckons visitors with its bell. Overnight at the hotel in Bled.

(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 6: Vienna

After a continental breakfast, we check-out and drive to Vienna - capital of Austria. Upon arrival, proceed on a guided panoramic city tour of Vienna. We drive on the Ring Boulevard and see the State Opera House, the Parliament, the City Hall and the Burgtheater, Schonbrunn Palace. We, also make a photo stop at the Hofburg- former winter residence of the Habsburg family and the Belvedere Palace- former summer residence of Prince Eugene. Overnight at the hotel in Vienna.

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Day 7: Bratislava/ Budapest

Proceed to Bratislava - the capital of Slovakia. On arrival, we proceed on a guided city tour of Bratislava, where we visit the Old Town, with its Oland Fountain in the square. You have some free time to soak in the atmosphere of this medieval city, with its side-walk cafes. Later, we drive to Budapest - capital of Hungary. Overnight at the hotel in Budapest.

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Day 8: Budapest

After a continental breakfast, we proceed on a guided panoramic city tour of Budapest. See the Buda Castle, the Chain Bridge, built upon therequest of Count István Széchenyi between 1839 and 1849, the Parliament, Heroes' Square, the capital's most spectacular square with the column of the Millennium Memorial, on the top of which archangel Gabriel is holding the Holy Crown and the apostolic double cross and Andrassy Avenue with

its outstandingly beautiful Opera House. Budapest is said to be the only real Danube capital as the river flows right through the middle of the city. The bridges, the Parliament building and the Royal Palace give Budapest an unparalleled atmosphere. Visit Fisherman's Bastion for amazing views of the Danube. In the evening, enjoy the views of this beautiful city during a romantic evening cruise on the Danube. Later, experience an authentic piece of Hungarian culture at a folk performance in Budapest with music and dancing by one of the best professional folk ensembles in Hungary at the Hungarian Folklore show. Enjoy Local dinner at the show. Overnight at the hotel in Budapest.

(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 9: Krakow

After continental breakfast we check out and drive to Krakow, one of the most culturally and politically significant cities in Poland. On arrival, we check into the hotel. Overnight at the hotel in Krakow.

(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 10: Krakow Guided Walking

After a continental breakfast, we proceed on a guided city tour of Krakow. See the Florian's Gate and Wawel Castle. Visit the Main Square (Rynek Główny) of Krakow with its centrally located ClothHall (Sukiennice) which has survived to this day. Later, in the afternoon, we visit Auschwitz Concentration Camp - a symbol of the Holocaust and a grim reminder of what cruelty Man is capable of. Jews were sent there from all over Europe to undergo selection and to be systematically murdered in gas chambers. Overnight at the hotel in Krakow.

(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 11: Proceed to Warsaw

Drive to Warsaw - capital of Poland. On arrival, we take you for a guided city tour of Warsaw. We visit the Old Town Square Market - originally constructed in the late 13th century. It was restored after World War II to its beautiful prewar charm, lined with 17th and 18th century houses, shops, and restaurants. See the Castle Square, King Sigismund's Column, St. John's Cathedral and the Barbican. Overnight at the hotel in Warsaw.

(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 12: August

Today, after a continental breakfast your 'Eastern European Wonders' tour ends as you check out of the hotel and transfer to Airport to fly back home.

(Meals: B, L, D)



Package Cost & Details

Cost based on min 25 people

Land Package cost: Per person on twin share

USD 2495

Departure Dates 2025:

Aug 11 / Sep 15 / Sep 27

<u>Inclusions:</u>	<u>Exclusions:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deluxe 4 * Hotel Accommodation ▪ All Transfers, Sightseeing and Entrance Tickets as per the Itinerary ▪ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Indian) ▪ Jain meals upon request ▪ Services Of Maxim Tour Escort ▪ 2 water bottle per person per day (500 ml) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International flight ▪ Expenses of personal nature such as laundry, shopping, drinks ▪ Any incidental Charges at the Hotel ▪ Cost of Visa ▪ Tips: Euro 5 per person per day mandatory ▪ Any other services not mentioned in the 'itinerary' and 'tour inclusion'

Location	Name or Similar [Deluxe Category] or Similar [Deluxe Category]
Berlin	Holiday inn or similar
Prague	International hotel or similar
Salzburg	Austria trend or similar
Vienna	NH Vienna or similar
Budapest	Novatel In similar
Krakow	Novatel city west or similar
Warsaw	Novatel centrum or similar



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ❖ We reserve the right to change any information, route or attractions before or after your booking due to events beyond our control like bad weather, natural Calamity, accident, and or logistic issues. Hotels are subject to change without prior notice based on availability and citywide events.
- ❖ All payments must be made by check/Cashier's check/Money order. Payment done by credit card will be charged 3.5% processing fees. Please send a copy of the check, money order or deposit confirmation upon payment.
- ❖ There will be no refund for any unutilized services (e.g., meals, entrance fees, optional tours, hotel and sightseeing) on the tour due to unavoidable circumstances.
- ❖ Airline rates are approx. and subject to change at the time of booking. Any payments made to Maxim Tours towards any airline are non-refundable. Flights and schedules are subject to change even after booking. Confirmed tour itinerary will be adjusted accordingly. No additional services or compensation will be provided.
- ❖ Please note that Airline seats, wheelchair assistance, meals, frequent flyer & other special requests are request only. We do not guarantee any seating preferences as seating arrangements is airline discretion
- ❖ The tour will operate with a min. group size of 25 passengers. Please note that Group operating less than 25 passengers may incur a supplement cost of Approx. 5- 10% on the original land tour package. Also, local tour manager assistance upon arrival to the destination country for group size less than 25 passengers
- ❖ The package price is subject to change if there is fluctuation in currency exchange.
- ❖ Passengers joining this tour must travel to/from the hub city at their own expense.
- ❖ We advise to book 60 days prior to the date of Departure as the internal ticket rate may increase closer to the departure date, result an increase in the tour cost.
- ❖ Any damages caused to the hotel/coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Maxim is not responsible for it.
- ❖ We reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- ❖ The management is not responsible for delay or changes in schedules of train, flight, bus, cruise or other services. The management also reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, flights, bus, cruise or other services.
- ❖ Children 2-11 years of age must share a room. Passengers 12 years or above are considered as adults.
- ❖ Full airline deposit is required at the earliest to confirm airline booking as quotes are subject to change within 24 hours.
- ❖ Maxim Tours shall not be liable for damage occasioned by delay in the carriage by air of passengers or baggage.
- ❖ There will be a charge of USD 100 per person for any cancellation/refund or exchange request.
- ❖ Visa information is subject to change.
- ❖ Jain and Special Meals may be limited.
- ❖ Published packages and prices are valid for our fixed departures only. Rates quoted for any other travel dates are subject to change based on availability, blackout dates, major holidays, trade fairs, sporting events, citywide or nationwide events, special event periods, or other peak travel seasons.
- ❖ Hotel confirmation and airline reservation will be provided 7-15 days prior to the departure.
- ❖ In case of a triple room, the 3rd person in the room will get a rollaway bed. The room size may be the same as the double room.
- ❖ The standard check in time at all hotel is 3:00 pm and check out time is 11:00 am.
- ❖ Due to major international events and convention the hotels may be blocked out in advance. In view of this you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities/different city and the itinerary may have to be altered/ amended.
- ❖ Luggage compartment of coach and internal flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry 1 medium size bag of 20 kg for check-in and 1 carryon bag of 7 kg per person.



- ❖ It is extremely important to possess an overseas travel insurance policy before you travel on your tour.
- ❖ Please refer to our detailed "Terms & Conditions" on our website at <http://www.maximtours.net/tos/>

Payments:

At the time of booking: USD 1000/- Per Person as a Non-Refundable Deposit

Nonrefundable airline payment upon confirmation

Balance Payment: 60 Days prior to the departure date

Cancellation Charges:

Cancellation 45 days or more prior to the departure date: Non-Refundable Booking deposit, airline charges and cancellation fees.

Cancellation 44-31 days prior to the departure date: 50% of the land package cost after deducting deposit.

Cancellation 30 days or less prior to the departure date or a 'NO SHOW' on the tour: 100% of the total tour cost.