

# *Jewels of Eastern Europe*

*Budapest, Salzburg, Vienna, Prague*



Visit some of Central Europe's most fascinating cities : Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Budapest. Each city has a rich history, imperial palaces, fascinating culture and several must-see sights. This journey is a melange of medieval charm that will mesmerise you and take you beyond the traditional sights to discover the heart of Europe.

## **Day 1 – Monday, 6. June 2016 - Arrive Budapest**

On arrival in Budapest, the transfer to the hotel will be arranged for you. **See Below**

You will be booked at the **Mercure Budapest City Center** or similar for a stay of 2 nights.

The rest of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Tonight, you will enjoy a 2 ½ hour cruise down the Danube, which cuts this beautiful city into 2 – Buda and Pest. Your cruise includes a welcome drink, a 4 course menu and live music.

*Note – A complimentary transfer to the hotel will be arranged at 1330 hours. For any other timings, an additional cost will be applicable.*

## Day 2 – Tuesday, 7. June 2016 - Morning City tour

Combine a comprehensive tour of Budapest sightseeing with a fascinating guided tour of the city's spectacular Parliament House, Hungary's largest building. Your half-day tour includes entrance fees, hotel pickup and a local guide to point out all the important sites.

Discover the sights on both parts of the River Danube in Budapest with our english speaking tour guides. We step in the Castle District. We walk to Matthias Church and to the Fisherman's Bastion – from where you can enjoy the beautiful panorama. We drive to the Gellert Hill (Citadel) and show you the most spectacular view of Budapest. We pass by Europe's largest thermal spa, the Budapest Zoo, then step at the Heroe's Square (with statues of the most famous Hungarian kings and dukes). We pass by the Opera House, the St. Stephan's Basilica, the Parliament building. During the tour we offer a brief overview of the last 1000 years of Hungarian history.

**Afternoon at leisure.** You may wish to head to Szentendre, a town of museums on a half day sightseeing trip from Budapest. Located at the South Gate of Danube Bend, the tiny town squares, meandering streets, Serb temples and baroque bourgeois buildings contribute to a picturesque Mediterranean atmosphere.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant or at the hotel.  
Overnight in Budapest.

## Day 3 – Wednesday, 8. June 2016 – Budapest to Salzburg

Breakfast at the Hotel. Check out in the morning and you will be driven to Salzburg this morning by coach. (duration - approx. 6 hours)

Check-in at the Hotel.

You will be booked at the **Hotel Elefant** or similar for a stay of 2 nights.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant or at the hotel.

Overnight in Salzburg

## Day 4 – Thursday, 9. June 2016 – Salzburg City tour and Visit to Eagles Nest

Morning City tour

Visit the old city, showing you the most important sights of the old Bishops Seat. These are the Cathedral, the Festivall Hall, St.Peters Abbey Church and its graveyard (tomb of Mozart's sister Nannerl). Pass by Mozart's birth place in the Getreidegasse. The Edelweiss-Song from the movie Sound of Music will come to your memory, while passing the horse-pond and from the gardens of Mirabell-Palace you will have a marvellous view of the Hohensalzburg Fortress.

After lunch, a visit to Eagles Nest.

This half day excursion goes through the Austrian-German border to Obersalzburg. There you have to change into special buses fitted with specific engines and brakes to take you up the 6.5 km long, 4 m wide and 22% uphill grade road to the Eagle's Nest, "which was built as a teahouse for Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday. Perched on a mountain summit, from here you will have a breath-taking view of the Bavarian and Austrian Alps. Discover the alpine fauna and flora and walk to the summit cross nearby.

Return to Salzburg in the evening.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant or at the hotel.

Overnight in Salzburg

#### **Day 5 – Friday, 10. June 2016 – Salzburg to Vienna**

After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, you will check out.

You will be taken by coach to Vienna. Enroute, you will stop in the town of Hallstatt, one of Austria's most picturesque villages in a breath-taking mountain setting.

Spend some time walking around the enjoying this pretty little village. You will have lunch in Hallstatt (own cost).

From here, you will be driven on to Vienna. (approx 3 hours)

On arrival in Vienna, check in to your hotel.

You will be booked at the **Mercure Westbahnhof Hotel** or similar for a stay of 2 nights.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant or at the hotel.

Overnight in Vienna .

#### **Day 6 – Saturday, 11. June 2016 –Vienna Sightseeing**

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Vienna with Schönbrunn Palace (4 hours)

This tour will give you and overall impression of the most significant historical sights of Vienna. Along the Ringstrasse we show you numerous buildings, such as the State Opera House, the two Museums, the Parliament, and the City Hall. The highlight of this tour will be a visit of the showrooms of Schönbrunn Palace, once the summer residence of the Habsburg family and home of Maria Theresia. On the way back we pass the Belvedere Palace, the summer residence of Prince Eugen.

**Afternoon at leisure.** The rest of the afternoon will be at leisure. You can enjoy an Opera or a visit the local flea market in Vienna.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant or at the hotel.

Overnight in Vienna.

#### **Day 7 – Sunday, 12. June 2016 – Vienna to Prague**

After breakfast at the hotel, you will check out.

You will be driven north towards Prague. (Approx 4 – 5 hours)

Enroute, we will stop in Cesky Krumlov for lunch (on your own). This medieval town is a UNESCO World Heritage site situated on the banks of the Vltava river. It was built around a 13th-century castle with Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque elements.

On arrival, you will check into the **Hotel EA Rokoko** or similar for a stay of 2 nights.

Afternoon at leisure to wander around the old town on your own.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant or at the hotel.

Overnight in Prague.

## Day 8 – Monday, 13.June 2016 – Prague

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be taken on a sightseeing tour of Prague.

During this tour you are going to admire all of the most interesting historical sights of Prague. You can visit the Municipal House, Wenceslas Square, the National Museum, Charles Square followed by a ride along the beautiful riverside, across the River Vltava to Prague Castle. This medieval castle is one of Prague's premier tourist destinations. Roughly the size of seven football fields, Prague Castle is the largest ancient castle in the world.

After a short walk you will return to the city centre to the Old Town Square. Here you can admire the Tyn Church, St. Nicholas Church and the Astronomical clock on the Old Town Hall.

Thereafter, you will go on a one hour cruise down the Vltava river where you can enjoy the sights and sounds of this beautiful city.

Rest of the afternoon will be at leisure.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant or at the hotel.

Overnight in Prague.

## Day 9 – Tuesday, 14.June 2016 – Departure from Prague

After breakfast at the hotel, you will check out and the transfer to the airport will be arranged for you. **See Below**

Note – A complimentary transfer to the airport will be arranged at 0700 hours and at 1300 hours. For any other timings, an additional cost will be applicable.

**\*\* Come home with wonderful memories \*\***

**Price per person on a twin-sharing basis: Rs. 135,900**

**Single supplement: Rs. 21,500**

### INCLUSIONS

- Accommodations in 4 star hotels
- Daily Breakfast
- Daily Dinners
- Porterage at the hotels (1 bag pp)
- Arrival and Departure transfers (as mentioned)
- Transportation in an air-conditional vehicle
- Local English speaking guides
- Sightseeing tours as mentioned
- All entrance fees and sightseeing as mentioned in the program.
- Services of an Odyssey Tour escort

### EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare and airport taxes (International)
- Shenghen Visa
- Meals and Sightseeing not mentioned
- Overseas Medical Insurance
- Early check-in and late check-out
- Tip, drinks, personal expenses and others

- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

**Approx airfare for this journey is between Rs 52000 and Rs 55000 on Turkish Airlines or Swiss.**

#### **Notes:**

- Standard check in at hotels is at 14h00 onwards. Where necessary we will request an early check-in however, this is not guaranteed. The same applies to check out, which is at 12h00.
- **Rates subject to change without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control e.g. fuel increases, rate of exchange fluctuations.**
- Please note that your passport should be valid for more than 6 months beyond the date of travel and that you must have at least 2 blank pages on your passport.
- Please contact us if you would like to book pre-tour accommodation in Budapest or post tour accommodation in Prague.
- ROE calculated at 1 EUR = Rs. 74. Any fluctuations at the time of payment will alter the cost
- **Price based on a minimum of 12 people travelling together**

#### **Terms & Conditions**

##### **BOOKINGS AND PAYMENTS**

1. A deposit of Rs 10,000 per person will be payable before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. If paying by cheque, please make the cheque payable to Odyssey Tours & Travels.
2. At the time of making the booking, please send a copy of the first page of your passport
3. Balance payment is to be made by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
4. All rates are subject to a revision if there is a fluctuation in the currency rates.

##### **CANCELLATION & REFUNDS**

1. Should you be forced to amend / cancel the booking you must fill and sign the amendment / cancellation advice, which will entail cancelling your particular reservation, thereby the cancellation charges will apply. Should you wish to cancel any part of a confirmed booking / reservation all such cancellations must be advised in writing. Given below is the cancellation policy.
2. Payment of the booking deposit constitutes acceptance of our terms and conditions.
3. Cancellation of a reservation due to any visa being rejected will amount to cancellation charges being levied as per the scale mentioned below and Odyssey Tours & Travels will not be responsible for any visa rejection by the respective consulates.
4. Cancellation of any reservations are subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Cancellation effected before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 will attract a service fee of Rs 3000 pp
  - b. Cancellation effected between 45 to 30 days prior to departure will attract a cancellation charge of 30% of the tour cost.
  - c. Cancellation effected 29 – 15 days prior to departure will attract a cancellation charge of 50% of the tour cost
  - d. Cancellation effected 14 days prior to departure will attract a cancellation charge of 100% of the tour cost.
  - e. No refund will be due after commencement of travel.
5. Refunds due can take upto 5 weeks to process.

## Map of Eastern Europe

