

# Best of Eastern Europe

July 1-15, 2022



*They say you can't stop time. Prague's intricate and theatrical Astronomical Clock, striking every hour for the past 600 years, is proof. Yet when you travel to the "City of a Hundred Spires" as well as the enchanting cities of Berlin, Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest and Vienna on this six-country tour of Eastern Europe, it can also feel like time has stood still. Centuries-old palaces, castles and cathedrals transport you to another era, as do beautifully reconstructed war-damaged cities. Tracing the steps of kings, queens, emperors, presidents, generals, soldiers and prisoners, history buffs will relish revisiting the most gripping chapters of the past. In addition, with a whole day at leisure in harmonious Vienna and a private Chopin concert in the maestro's hometown of architecturally alluring Warsaw, music lovers will be equally elated.*

**Day 1, Friday, July 1: Depart U.S.** Board your overnight flight for Berlin.

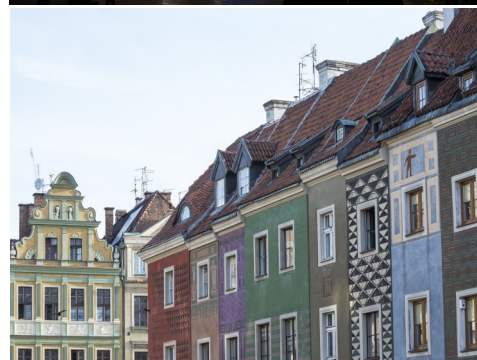
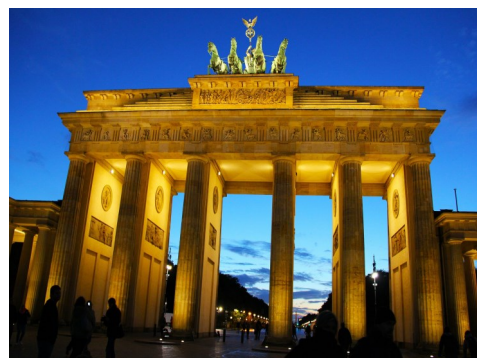
**Day 2, Saturday, July 2: Berlin.** Welcome to Germany! At 6pm, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. Overnight at NH Collection Berlin Mitte Friedrichstrasse or similar for 2 nights. (D)

**Day 3, Sunday, July 3: Berlin.** The adventure starts with a guided sightseeing tour that includes Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, the Brandenburg Gate and the Holocaust Memorial. Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening. (B)

**Day 4, Monday, July 4: Poznan & Warsaw.** On the way to Warsaw, you will make a stop in Poznan, known as the historical capital of Poland. Overnight at Mercure Warsaw Centrum or similar for 2 nights. (B,D)

**Day 5, Tuesday, July 5: Warsaw.** Learn all about Warsaw on a guided sightseeing tour, including the Cathedral of St. John. A real treat is in store today....a private Chopin concert. (B)

**Day 6, Wednesday, July 6: Czestochowa & Auschwitz.** The first stop is at the famous monastery of Jasna Góra, home of the Black Madonna painting. Next, stop at the site of the former concentration camp, Auschwitz, before arriving in Krakow for the evening. Overnight at Inx Design or similar for 2 nights. (B,D)



## Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Full Free Day in Vienna
- Sample Trdelnik (Czech Pastry)
- Auschwitz
- Brandenburg Gate
- Visit 6 Countries
- Sightseeing in Berlin, Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest, Vienna & Prague
- Private Chopin Concert
- Local Tour Director
- Daily Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners



**Day 7, Thursday, July 7: Krakow.** Spend a leisurely morning in Krakow before your guided walking tour this afternoon of Kazimierz, the Old Jewish Quarter, and St. Mary's Church. (B)

**Day 8, Friday, July 8: Donovaly & Budapest.** It's time to enjoy the countryside today on your scenic drive through Slovakia. Overnight at Courtyard by Marriott City Center or similar for 2 nights. (B)

**Day 9, Saturday July 9: Budapest.** Welcome to Hungary's capital! Start with a guided tour that includes Matthias Coronation Church and a panoramic view from Fishermen's Bastion. This afternoon/evening are free to enjoy the city....maybe try one of the famous "ruin pubs." (B)

**Day 10, Sunday, July 10: Vienna.** It's off to Austria! Arrive in Vienna in time for lunch and a sightseeing tour featuring a drive along the famous Ringstrasse and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Overnight at Zeitgeist Hauptbahnhof or similar for 2 nights. (B)

**Day 11, Monday, July 11: Vienna.** Enjoy a free day in Vienna! Maybe visit Schönbrunn Palace or The Prater. Or take in a concert at the Vienna Opera House....the options are endless! (B)

**Day 12, Tuesday, July 12: Telc & Prague.** Knock another country off the list with a stop in Telc, Czech Republic for lunch with local specialties. Telc may be small with about 5,000 residents, but its' Italian Renaissance architecture is known around the world. Overnight at Hermitage Hotel Prague or similar for 2 nights. (B,L,D)

**Day 13, Wednesday, July 13: Prague.** Enjoy your day in "The City of a Hundred Spires," although there are between 500 and 1,000 of them. Learn the history during a guided sightseeing tour this morning, including the Astronomical Clock and the Hradcany Castle grounds. This afternoon, maybe take a cruise on the Moldau river with lunch on one of the optional excursions. (B)

**Day 14, Thursday, July 14: Dresden & Berlin.** A stop and orientation walk featuring the Baroque masterpiece, The Zwinger Palace, is a highlight today in Dresden. Enjoy your last evening with a farewell dinner in Berlin at a local restaurant. Overnight at Courtyard by NH Collection Berlin Mitte Friedrichstrasse or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

**Day 15, Friday, July 15: Depart for home.** It will be hard to leave this magnificent part of Europe, but you will have many wonderful memories and new friends from this fabulous vacation! (B)



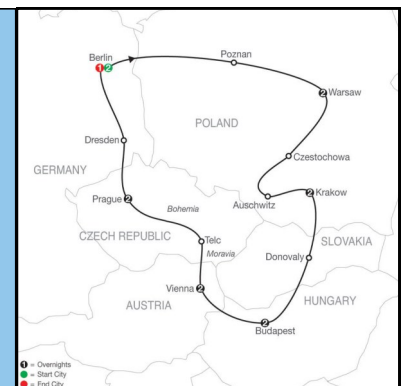
### Tour Price (double occupancy)

**\$2,939 per person**

**\*\*Airfare and airport transfers not included. Please speak with your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options.\*\***

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