

## CENTRAL EUROPEAN CHARMERS

### Hungary, Austria & Czech Republic

#### BUDAPEST - PUSZTA - GÖDÖLLŐ RESIDENCE - VIENNA- PRAGUE - CESKY KRUMLOV

11 days / 10 nights

#### Highlights:

4 historical cities: Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Cesky Krumlov  
3 all day tours: Puszta, Gödöllő Residence, Cesky Krumlov  
4 city tours: Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Cesky Krumlov  
Many UNESCO World Heritage sites  
Romantic sceneries by Rivers Danube and Vltava  
Picturesque countryside, breathtaking natural wonders, royal architecture

#### Itinerary:

DAY 1 Budapest  
DAY 2 Budapest  
DAY 3 Budapest, Puszta  
DAY 4 Budapest, Gödöllő Residence  
DAY 5 Budapest - Vienna  
DAY 6 Vienna  
DAY 7 Vienna - Prague  
DAY 8 Prague  
DAY 9 Prague, Cesky Krumlov  
DAY 10 Prague  
DAY 11 Departure back from Prague

## DAY 1, BUDAPEST

### /Airport Budapest – Budapest city 30km/

Arrival at Budapest Airport, after immigration transfer to Budapest.  
Check-in in Hotel in Budapest.  
Leisure time for the rest of the day.

Accommodation in Hotel in Budapest.

#### *Options:*

- *Folklore Evening*
- *River cruise on Danube*
- *Visit the largest Oak Barrel & Champagne Factory (on your own)*

## DAY 2, BUDAPEST

After breakfast you will take a guided city tour in **Budapest**. You will admire the mighty Buda Castle which dominates the twin cities of Buda and Pest, separated by the broad ribbon of the Danube. The Castle District of Buda is a UNESCO World Heritage site, where you will also see the Matthias Church, Liberty Statue and the Citadel. Budapest is a modern city, but still owning an old heart. You could feel it in the cosmopolitan Heroes' Square that typifies a modern capital, while along the riverbank you find the old inns and wine cellars. The tour will also pass by magnificent monuments and sites such as Millennium Monument, City Park, Széchenyi Spa, Vajdahunyad castle, Andrassy Avenue (UNESCO World Heritage), Stephen's Cathedral and the beautiful neo-Gothic Parliament building, home of the Holy Hungarian Crown.

Afternoon free for shopping.

Accommodation in Hotel in Budapest.

## DAY 3, BUDAPEST, PUSZTA

### /Budapest – Kecskemét – Lajosmizse - Budapest 150km/

After breakfast, departure toward the **Puszta**. You will have a guided walk in **Kecskemét**. The tour will proceed in **Lajosmizse**, where you will be welcomed with a traditional Welcome Drink after the great performance of the famous horsemen and a carriage ride through the Puszta. A typical Hungarian meal (3-course Menu with wine) will be served in the 'csárda' in the accompaniment of gipsy music.

Accommodation in Hotel in Budapest.

#### *Options:*

- *Jewish City Tour*

#### **DAY 4, BUDAPEST, GÖDÖLLŐ RESIDENCE**

##### **/Budapest – Gödöllő – Budapest 70km/**

After breakfast, departure on a Royal Tour to **Gödöllő**, to the 18th century central estate of the Grassalkovich Castle. You will visit the former Summer-Residence of Queen Elizabeth (Sissi) in Gödöllő, which is the second largest baroque castle of the world. The tour will proceed with the visit of the breath taking interiors of the residence. The castle has a double U shape and is surrounded by an enormous park. You will enjoy a walk through the park to the Royal stables and the Riding School, where you can have coffee & cake at the Palace Café.

Afternoon free.

Accommodation in Hotel in Budapest.

#### **DAY 5, BUDAPEST, VIENNA**

##### **/Budapest – Vienna 260km/**

After breakfast, departure to Vienna (by train which takes only about 2.5hours).

Arrival at Vienna Train Station, after immigration transfer to Vienna (on your own).

Check-in in Hotel in Vienna.

Leisure time for the rest of the day.

Accommodation in Hotel in Vienna.

#### **DAY 6, VIENNA**

After breakfast, you will take a guided city tour of **Vienna**. You will have a guided walk along the Ringstrasse, you will pass by the State Opera House, the magnificent Museum of Fine Arts with its world famous art treasures of the Habsburgs and the Natural History Museum, the cultural district the Museums Quartier, the Hofburg, the Parliament, the City Hall and the Burgtheater. The tour will proceed with the visit of the showrooms of Schönbrunn Palace. On the way back to the opera you will pass by the Belvedere Palace, which houses the largest Gustav Klimt collection in the world.

Accommodation in Hotel in Vienna.

### **DAY 7, VIENNA, PRAGUE**

#### **/Vienna - Prague 350km/**

After breakfast, departure to Prague (by train which takes only about 4.5hours).  
Arrival at Prague Train Station, after immigration transfer to Prague (on your own).  
Check-in in Hotel in Prague.  
Leisure time for the rest of the day.

Accommodation in Hotel in Prague.

### **DAY 8, PRAGUE**

After breakfast you will have a city tour of **Prague** with guide. Prague is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic situated on the Vltava River. Since 1992, the extensive historic centre of Prague has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. You will visit all the main attractions: the magnificent building of the State Opera, the world class National Museum, the Wenceslas Square, where many historical events occurred, the largest medieval square in Europe, Charles Square. The tour will proceed to the banks of the Vltava River and across the river to Prague Castle. There, a walk around the Castle courtyards awaits you, where, among other things, you will have the opportunity to see St.Vitus Cathedral. After that awaits you attractions in the Old Town: St. Nicholas Church, the Týn Church and the Old Town Hall with its astronomical clock (horologe) and the 12 Apostles.

Accommodation in Hotel in Prague.

#### *Options:*

- *Jewish Prague*

### **DAY 9, PRAGUE, CESKY KRUMLOV**

#### **/Prague - Cesky Krumlov - Prague 380km/**

After breakfast, departure to a full-day excursion to **Cesky Krumlov**. You will have the opportunity to admire the beautiful South Bohemian countryside, with its picturesque villages and many ponds. Český Krumlov is a town on the UNESCO Heritage List. This unique urban complex, comprising three hundred historical houses and the National Castle and Chateau, the second largest after Prague Castle, draws many visitors every year and is rightly called the "PEARL OF THE RENAISSANCE". In the town you will be fascinated by large rococo garden, an extensive bridge over a deep gap in the rock upon which the castle is built, and the castle itself, which in turn consists of many defined parts dating from different periods of time, and many other interesting attractions.

Accommodation in Hotel in Prague.

## **DAY 10, PRAGUE**

After breakfast, day is free for optional excursions to which Prague has to offer.

Accommodation in Hotel in Prague.

Options:

- visit Karlovy Vary
- visit Karlstejn Castle Tour

## **DAY 11, Departure back from Prague** **/Prague – Prague Airport 25km/**

After breakfast, leisure time till departure.

Transfer to the airport or station.

## **HOTELS:**

- 4 nights in Hotel in Budapest
- 2 nights in Hotel in Vienna
- 4 nights in Hotel in Prague

## **TOTAL PRICE INCLUDES:**

- 10 nights in 4\* hotel accommodation (10 breakfasts)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- All local taxes
- Driver throughout the whole tour
- Driver accommodation and daily salary
- Travelling by modern air-conditioned mini van
- Parkings, fuel, pay toll
- Professional individual english speaking private guides in Budapest, Puszta Tour, Gödöllő Residence, Vienna, Prague and Cesky Krumlov
- Private City tour of Budapest
- Private Puszta Tour
- Private Gödöllő Royal Tour
- Private City tour of Vienna
- Private City tour of Prague
- Private Cesky Krumlov Tour
- Entrance fees



**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

- Tip
- Optional gratuities
- Luggage
- Food and drinks, unless specified

