

Hofburg Palace, Vienna

**DAY 15: TUESDAY 14 AUGUST
WARSAW - POZNAN - BERLIN (2 NIGHTS)**

Cross Poland's central plains to Poznan. Stop to view the charming City Hall and see impressive Gothic churches. Continue west to the border town of Frankfurt-an-der-Oder and into Germany. Arrive in the capital, Berlin, one of Europe's most exciting cities. **(BB)**

**DAY 16: WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST
BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME**

Marvel at the city's great landmarks during your sightseeing tour with an expert Local Guide including the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag Building, Unter den Linden Boulevard, and the German State Opera House. Visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum and spend the rest of your day as you wish. Relax or take an optional excursion to the new Holocaust Memorial. Tonight, discover Berlin's lively nightlife! **(BB)**

**DAY 17: THURSDAY 16 AUGUST
BERLIN - DRESDEN - PRAGUE (2 NIGHTS)**

Travel through the Spreewald Forest to Dresden. Hear about the restoration of the city during your orientation tour, which includes the Saxon Wall, Semper Opera and 18th century Cathedral. Cross into the Czech Republic, arriving later in the magnificent city of Prague - the political, cultural and economic centre of the Czech state for over 1100 years. **(BB)**

**DAY 18: FRIDAY 17 AUGUST
PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME**

Your expert Local Guide gives a comprehensive history of Prague during your sightseeing tour. Marvel at Prague Castle, the Astronomical Clock, Charles Bridge, the Old Town square. Visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus, then spend free time exploring or shopping for souvenirs. This evening, enjoy a Highlight Dinner of Czech cuisine at a local restaurant. **(BB, HD)**

**DAY 19: SATURDAY 18 AUGUST
PRAGUE - TABOR - VIENNA**

Visit Tabor, former headquarters of the 15th century religious reformer, John Huss. Drive through Southern Bohemia, past the town of Horn and continue to the Imperial city of Vienna. Tonight, celebrate with your fellow travellers and Travel Director at a **Farewell Dinner**. **(BB, FD)**

**DAY 20: SUNDAY 19 AUGUST
DEPART VIENNA**

Farewell this evening as we transfer to Vienna Airport for our homeward flight. **(BB)**

**DAY 21: MONDAY 20 AUGUST
DUBAI - AUSTRALIA**

Our flight arrives in Dubai at 6:30 am, once again to stretch our legs before continuing later in the morning to arrive home in Australia on Monday 21st August 2012. We are sure you will have a wonderful experience to look back on and talk about to your family and friends **(In flight meals)**.

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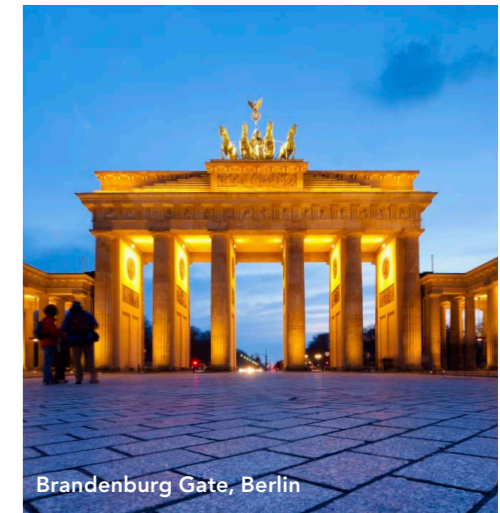
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SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- **Vienna** View the Hofburg Palace and Imperial Boulevards on your walking tour • **Lake Bled** Visit this lake resort • **Ljubljana** View the Opera House, Castle and Cathedral on your walking tour • **Zagreb** Sightseeing includes views of the Cathedral, Archbishop's Palace, St. Mark's Church and Opera House • **Budapest** View the Chain Bridge and visit the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district and Fisherman's Bastion • **Krakow** View the Royal Castle on Wawel Hill • **Auschwitz** Visit the concentration camp • **Czestochowa** Visit the 14th century Jasna Gora Paulite Monastery with its portrait of Our Lady 'The Black Madonna' • **Warsaw** Visit the Old Town, Warsaw Ghetto and view the Palace of Culture and Science • **Poznan** Visit the town known as the 'Cradle of the Polish State' • **Berlin** Visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum. View the Reichstag, Tiergarten and Brandenburg Gate • **Dresden** Orientation includes views of the Zwinger Palace and Cathedral • **Prague** Visit St. Vitus Cathedral and see the Old Town square • **Tabor** Visit this one-time headquarters of the Hussites

INSIDER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hidden Treasure** Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure experience, unique to your itinerary, courtesy of your expert Travel Director • **Be My Guest** Dinner with wine at a family run restaurant in Budapest with traditional Hungarian cuisine.

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- Welcome Reception with your Travel Director in Vienna including Welcome Drinks and a light meal • 16 hot buffet breakfasts • 4 three-course dinners • Local highlight restaurant dinner with wine in Prague. • Be My Guest dinner in Budapest • Farewell Dinner with wine in Vienna

DAY 1: TUESDAY 31 JULY DEPART AUSTRALIA

This evening we depart Australia on our Emirate flight to Dubai. Relax and enjoy the in flight service.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 01 AUGUST ARRIVE DUBAI

This morning we arrive at Dubai and are transferred to our hotel. Join us this afternoon on the City of Merchants Tour.

DAY 3: THURSDAY 02 AUGUST DUBAI – VIENNA

After breakfast transfer to airport for our daytime flight to Vienna. Arrival transfer from airport to hotel. Evening at Leisure (**in flight meals**)

DAY 4: FRIDAY 03 AUGUST ARRIVE VIENNA

Enjoy this morning at leisure. In the afternoon your expert Local Guide gives a superb historical account of the Hapsburg dynasty during your sightseeing and walking tour of Old Vienna. Admire the Hofburg Palace, Imperial Boulevards, St. Stephen's Cathedral and 'Am Hof'. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a **Welcome Reception. (WR)**

DAY 5: SATURDAY 04 AUGUST VIENNA - LAKE BLEED (2 NIGHTS)

Cross the Loibl Pass in the Karawanken Mountains to the green hills of Slovenia. Arrive later in Lake Bled, an earthly paradise and your home for the next two nights. A beautiful glacial lake in the Julian Alps, Lake Bled is a picturesque and serene escape set amid forests and mountains. There is time this afternoon to explore the medieval castle or take a boat ride on the lake. (**BB**)

DAY 6: SUNDAY 05 AUGUST LAKE BLEED FREE TIME

Spend the day as you wish. Relax or consider an optional excursion to the extensive maze of underground caves at Postojna. (**BB, D**)

DAY 7: MONDAY 06 AUGUST LAKE BLEED - LJUBLJANA - ZAGREB (2 NIGHTS)

In the Slovenian capital Ljubljana, your sightseeing tour with an expert Local Guide includes the Opera House, Cathedral, National Museum, Castle and the Three Bridges Square. Later,

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cross the border into Croatia and arrive in Zagreb. Dine tonight at your hotel. (**BB, D**)

DAY 8: TUESDAY 07 AUGUST ZAGREB SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A fascinating city, Zagreb combines the best of Eastern and Western Europe. Your expert Local Guide shows you all the landmarks in the lower and upper town, including the majestic Cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, St. Mark's Church and the Opera House. Spend the rest of the day seeing the sights of your choice. (**BB**)

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY 08 AUGUST ZAGREB - BUDAPEST (2 NIGHTS)

Across the border in Hungary, pause for photos on the shores of Lake Balaton, the largest lake in Central Europe and known affectionately by locals as the 'Hungarian Sea'. Continue to the capital Budapest on the banks of the romantic River Danube for your two-night stay. (**BB**)

DAY 10: THURSDAY 09 AUGUST BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Admire the city's sights with your expert Local Guide during a walking tour of the city, featuring stunning views over the river from the Fishermen's Bastion. See the Budapest Parliament and the Great Synagogue. Join your companions this evening for a delicious Hungarian **Be My Guest** dining experience. (**BB, BG**)

DAY 11: FRIDAY 10 AUGUST BUDAPEST - SLOVAKIA - KRAKOW (2 NIGHTS)

North through Slovakia, into Poland and past the foothills of the Tatra Mountains, you arrive in the picturesque city of Krakow. Dine tonight at your hotel. (**BB, D**)

DAY 12: SATURDAY 11 AUGUST KRAKOW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

View the Royal Castle and Cathedral on Wawel Hill during a sightseeing tour with an expert Local Guide. Your walking tour through the Old Town includes a visit to the Cloth Hall and the Mariacki Church. Spend the afternoon relaxing or exploring.

Consider an optional excursion to the unique Wieliczka Salt Mine, where underground chambers are hewn out of rock salt! This evening, perhaps sample some lively Polish entertainment after dinner. (**BB**)

DAY 13: SUNDAY 12 AUGUST KRAKOW - AUSCHWITZ - CZESTOCHOWA - WARSAW (2 NIGHTS)

Visit the concentration camp at Auschwitz, a permanent reminder of the horrors perpetrated during the Holocaust. Afterwards, visit Jasna Gora Monastery, Poland's most famous shrine to the Virgin Mary featuring the iconic Black Madonna of Czestochowa. Finish the day in Warsaw, where you dine tonight at your hotel. (**BB, D**)

DAY 14: MONDAY 13 AUGUST WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Visit the Old Town and the site of the Warsaw ghetto during your morning sightseeing tour with an expert Local Guide. Admire the Palace of Culture and Science. Later, don't miss a trip to the Wilanow Palace, the residence of Polish King Jan Sobieski. Tonight after dinner at the hotel, you might like to attend a classical music recital. (**BB**)



Parliament Building, Budapest



Zagreb, Croatia

WR = Welcome Reception BB = Buffet Breakfast BG = Be My Guest Dining HD = Highlight Dinner FD = Farewell Dinner D = Dinner