

**DURGAN TRAVEL**  
**PRAGUE, VIENNA & BUDAPEST ITINERARY**  
**OCTOBER 1 – 9, 2018**

**Day 1: Monday, Oct. 01<sup>st</sup> ~** Depart at 5:00 PM ), from Logan International Airport for your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary (via Frankfurt) to arrive at 8:30 AM on Oct 02 with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

**Day 2: Tuesday, Oct. 02<sup>nd</sup> ~ Budapest, Hungary**

Arrive at the airport in Budapest where the Budapest local guide will meet us and help us board our private motor coach. We will enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Our local guide will take us to all must see monuments like Heroes Square with Millenary Monument, Vajdahunyad Castle, the Opera House, the Basilica, the Synagogue and the Parliament. After lunch on our own, we will continue our city tour and visit the Buda side with the castle district including Matthias church and to the picturesque *Fisherman's Bastion, (Halaszbastya)*. It was built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and it was considered a strategic point from which the Fisherman's Guild defended Castle Hill. We will transfer to our hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to do some independent sightseeing, shopping and browsing, or to freshen-up prior to dinner at the hotel. (Dinner)

**Your accommodations from 10/02 to 10/04:**

**Hotel Museum Budapest**

**43-45 Rakoci Ut**

**1088 Budapest, Hungary**

**+36 1 485 1080**

**Amenities Include: Free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, safe**

**[www.museumhotel.hu](http://www.museumhotel.hu)**

**Day 3: Wednesday, Oct. 03<sup>rd</sup> ~ Budapest**

Following breakfast at our hotel, we are off on a full-day sightseeing tour of this city that straddles the Danube River. Our panoramic sightseeing will include many of the most famous and historic landmarks in Budapest. We will visit Esztergom and *Visegrad Castle (The Citadel)* which sits atop a 350-foot hill, offering us breathtaking views of the Danube Bend below. Lunch will be on our own. On the way back to Budapest, we will stop in the quaint little town of Szentendre, a historic town with baroque and rococo style houses. Szentendre has always been a popular place for artists. Return to Budapest for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Day 4: Thursday, Oct. 04<sup>th</sup> ~ Budapest - Vienna, Austria**

Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will continue to our next destination- Vienna, Austria. Upon arrival in Vienna, we will have time for lunch on our own before we check into our hotel in Vienna. The remainder of the day is at leisure to get acquainted with our new surroundings. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Your accommodations from 10/04 to 10/06:**

**Parkhotel Schonbrunn**

**Hietzinger Hauptstrasse 10 - 14**

**1130 Vienna, Austria**

**+43 1 87804**

**Amenities Include: Free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, a/c**

**[www.austria-trend.at](http://www.austria-trend.at)**

**Day 05: Friday, Oct. 05<sup>th</sup> ~ Vienna**

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will meet our Viennese local guide and start with our guided city tour of Vienna! Get your cameras ready for a circuit of the famous Ring road. The grand boulevard, built along the lines of the old city walls, showcases many of the capital's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House and Hofburg Imperial Residence. We'll also see St. Stephen's cathedral, among other landmarks. Stop for lunch on our own. After lunch, another highlight awaits us as we will visit the famous *Schonbrunn Palace* and gardens, the former residence of the mighty Habsburg family, and, today one of the UNESCO World-Cultural-Heritage Sites. Together with our local guide, we will enjoy a spectacular tour through the palace, a glorious example of Baroque architecture and one of Austria's most important cultural monuments. After the palace, meander through the magnificent sculpted gardens with splendid fountains, the Palm house and the World's oldest existing zoo - "The Tiergarten"! This evening we will have a very special dinner with wine and local music at a typical Heurigen restaurant in the outskirts of Vienna. Return to our hotel for overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Day 6: Saturday, Oct. 06<sup>th</sup> ~ Vienna - Prague, Czech Republic**

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will board the motor-coach for the journey to our next destination - Prague, Czech Republic. Relax while we enjoy our drive past historic towns and farmland in a picturesque and hilly area. Enroute to Prague, we will stop in Telc for a lunch break (on our own). After arriving in Prague, we will check into our hotel. The remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure to enjoy this beautiful city. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Your accommodations from 10/06 to 10/09:**

**Hotel Holiday Inn Prague**

**Na Pankraci 15/1684**

**140 00 Praha 4, Czech Repub.**

**+420 296 895 000**

**Amenities Include: Free Wi-Fi, hairdryer, a/c**

**[www.holidayinn.cz](http://www.holidayinn.cz)**

**Day 7: Sunday, Oct. 07<sup>th</sup> ~ Prague**

After breakfast at our hotel, we will be transferred to the city center. Our guided walking tour starts at the Wenceslas Square and continues through the Street Na Prikope to the Powder Gate and the "Pearl of the Art Nouveau" of Prague - Municipal House. Here, we enter to the Old Town where we will see the Old Town Square with the legendary old Town Hall with

the unique astronomical clock. Through the back streets, we reach the historical Charles Bridge which decorates 30 baroque statues. Across the Charles Bridge, we enter the Little Town (Lesser Quarter), where we visit the Church of Our Lady, and the beautiful statue of Prague Infant. After we stop for lunch on our own, we continue our city walk and go through the scenic Nerudova Street to the Prague Castle. But first we'll look at Hradcany Square, which is surrounded by many beautiful palaces, then we will enter the Prague Castle complex. We will visit the St. Guy Cathedral, all three courts of Prague Castle, the Old King Palace with the monumental gothic Wladislaw Hall, and the popular Golden Line. After an impressive day of sightseeing, we'll enjoy dinner at our hotel. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Day 8: Monday, Oct. 08<sup>th</sup> ~ Prague**

Following breakfast, the day is at leisure to enjoy as you wish. Our escort will be available to assist with suggestions and/or arrangements. We re-gather this evening for a marvelous cruise on the waters of the Vltava River while we enjoy a delicious dinner against the backdrop of the city lights. The cruise will pass the Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, the Rudolfinum, the National Theater, the Dancing House and much more. Return to our hotel for overnight. (Breakfast and dinner)

**Day 9: Tuesday, Oct. 09<sup>th</sup> ~ Prague**

Following breakfast, we will embark on a wonderful half-day sightseeing adventure in Prague, including a visit to Karlstejn Castle. We will ride a horse-drawn carriage to the gate and tour the key areas, including the Imperial Palace and learn how the castle was built by Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV to safeguard his imperial jewels. Immerse yourself in medieval times as we stroll through chambers and halls adorned with frescos, paintings and other treasures before we return to Prague. The rest of the day is at your leisure. At our farewell dinner tonight, we will celebrate together a traditional Bohemian dinner at a typical local Czech restaurant including a Bohemian Folklore Show, of dancers and musicians dressed in traditional clothing. (Breakfast and dinner with unlimited drinks)

**Day 10: Wednesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Prague - Boston**

After our final breakfast and hotel check-out, you will be transferred to Prague Airport where we will board our Boston bound flight (via Frankfurt). (Breakfast)

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