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Spring Tour Vienna, Prague & Salzburg Itinerary

YOUR HOTELS

Vienna
Hotel Mercure Wien Zentrum
Fleischmarkt 1A
1010 Wien
Austria

Prague
Hotel Century Old Town Prague
MGallery By Sofitel
Na Porici 7, Prague 1
11000 Prague
Czech Republic



DAY 1

Depart from USA to Vienna.

Dinner and breakfast will be served on-board, along with a complimentary drinks service and movies and audio entertainment.

DAY 2

Arrive in Vienna and met by bi-lingual Tour Assistant and transfer by luxury motor coach to the Vienna Hotel.

Check-in followed by a brief ORIENTATION MEETING and then free time to orientate yourself with a stroll around the centre of Vienna before dinner in your hotel.

Overnight in Vienna

DAY 3

Breakfast is served.

Depart by luxury coach for a full day of sightseeing in VIENNA with a local English speaking guide.

A feature will be a tour of the Ringstrasse, with its magnificent buildings, such as the State Opera House, the Hofburg Palace, the Winter Residence of the Habsburgs, the National Museums, the Parliament, the Burgtheatre, the University, the Votivkirche and the beautiful Karlskirche.

We will include a visit to the Hofburg Palace, the centre of the Habsburg Empire for over 600 years and the main residence of the imperial family. The apartments used by Franz Joseph I and Empress Elisabeth evoke the imperial lifestyle of the 19th century.

Return to your hotel.

Depart by coach for a local restaurant where dinner will be served.

Continue to the famous Vienna Opera House where you will see a current production.

Return by coach to your hotel.

Overnight in Vienna.

DAY 4

Breakfast is served.

Depart by luxury coach for a full day of sightseeing in SALZBURG with your local English speaking guide.

Salzburg is the fourth-largest city in Austria and the capital of the federal state of Salzburg. Salzburg's "Old Town" with its world famous baroque architecture is one of the best-preserved city centres in the German speaking world, and was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997. The city is noted for its Alpine setting. It is the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the setting for parts of the musical and film 'The Sound of Music'. Salzburg is also a student city, with three universities.

A highlight of the day will be a visit to number 9 Getreidegasse where the Mozart family lived from 1747 to 1773 and where Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born on January 27 1756. Today the house is a museum, featuring his childhood and concert violins, his pianoforte and portraits and correspondence of the family. This will be followed by a visit to the Mozart Residence, where Wolfgang lived from 1773 to 1780 and where today you can see exhibits relating to Mozart's life and the history of the building. Your local guide will also walk you through the City, including the Mirabell Gardens, past the Marionetten Theatre, along Getreidegasse the main shopping area in the Old City and then for a visit to Salzburg Cathedral.

In the early evening perform a concert in one of Salzburg's fine sacred venues.

Dinner will be served in a local restaurant after your concert performance.

Return to Vienna in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Vienna.

DAY 5

Breakfast is served.

Depart your hotel by luxury coach for a visit this morning to the famous SCHOENBRUNN PALACE. Meet your local guide at the palace for a personal tour. Schönbrunn Palace with its surrounding buildings and huge park is one of the most significant cultural monuments in Austria. The castle was build to rival French Versailles in Baroque beauty and importance but House Habsburg lacked funds to outdo its rival France. In earlier times it served as summer residence to various Habsburg rulers.



Emperor Franz Joseph (ruled 1848-1916), who was born here in 1830, spent the last years of his life entirely in Schönbrunn. On a tour of the residence you will have the chance to admire the magnificent apartments of Maria Theresia, her sitting rooms, bedroom and the parlour in which 6 year old Mozart used to play for the Empress, as well as the parlours and apartments of Imperial couple Franz Joseph and Sisi. The interior is an orgy of frescoed ceilings, crystal chandeliers, huge mirrors and gilded ornaments. There are 1441 rooms in the Palace, but you will only visit 40!

Return to Vienna for lunch at leisure and for an afternoon of independent sightseeing and shopping.

Afternoon/ Evening concert performance for the group in a high quality venue in Vienna.

Dinner will be served in a local restaurant.

Overnight in Vienna.

DAY 6

Breakfast is served.

Depart Vienna after breakfast for the journey to PRAGUE in the Czech Republic.

En route you will visit the town of ESKÝ KRUMLOV, a wonderfully preserved mediaeval town. It contains more than 300 historical buildings and its atmosphere is absolutely incomparable. The town is dominated by Krumlov Castle which contains a miraculously preserved Baroque theatre (completed 1766), complete with original stage machinery, scenery and props: one of only a few such theatres that still exist. Due to its age, the theatre is only used once a year, when a Baroque opera is performed in simulated candlelight.

You will arrive in your central Prague hotel during the latter part of the afternoon.

Dinner will be served in your hotel

Overnight in Prague

DAY 7

After breakfast depart your hotel by luxury coach on a spectacular full day tour of PRAGUE.

One of Europe's most beautiful cities, Prague is really four towns in one. High above the broad River Vltava is Hradany, the stronghold founded by Slav princes in the 9th century. Here you will find Prague Castle, the Royal Palace, and St Vitus's Cathedral. Below is the enchanting Malá Strana or Lesser Quarter, medieval in its intimate street layout but full of renaissance and baroque palaces, secret squares, and secluded gardens. The Charles Bridge, an amazing feat of medieval engineering, leads to the Old Town, with its intricate web of streets, all of which eventually converge on Old Town Square, the city's great meeting-place. Modern Prague is centred on the tree-lined avenue known as Wenceslas Square, named after the country's patron saint whose statue stands at its southern end in front of the National Museum.

Other highlights will be the Old-Town Hall clock, one of the most famous of Astronomical Clocks, with its special mechanisms and dials that display astronomical information, such as the relative positions of the sun, moon, zodiacal constellations, and sometimes major planets.

Another will be Golden Lane, a small street lined by 11 historic houses, some of which now house interesting armoury and textile exhibits.

Finally, the Jewish Quarter, known as Josefov, is located between the Old Town Square and the Vltava River. It's torrid history dates back to the 13th century, when the Jewish community in Prague were ordered to vacate their disparate homes and settle in one area. These buildings form the best preserved complex of Jewish historical monuments in the whole of Europe. Six synagogues remain, plus the Jewish Town Hall and the Old Jewish Cemetery - the most remarkable in Europe.

The tour ends at your hotel in the late afternoon.

Dinner will be served at your hotel or at a local restaurant.

After dinner this evening a concert performance for the group in a high quality venue in Prague.

Overnight in Prague.



DAY 8

After breakfast depart by luxury coach to SYCHROV CASTLE, near the village of Sychrov in the Liberec Region. It is unique example of Neo-Gothic castle from the second half of 19th century. A large park surrounds the castle. The castle is dedicated to Anton Dvorak who was a Czech composer of Romantic music. He successfully combined folk melodies with symphonic and chamber music.

After independent lunch in the village of Sychrov return to Prague where the afternoon is free for independent sightseeing and shopping.

In the evening we will take you to a typical restaurant to enjoy a traditional farewell meal..

Overnight in Prague.

DAY 9

Please ensure that you have brought your bags down to reception so that you may load the coach prior to departure.

A continental buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

Depart by coach from your hotel for the airport to check-in for your flight.

We wish you a safe journey home!.