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Spring Tour Vienna, Prague & Salzburg Itinerary

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DAY 1

Depart from the United States to Vienna

Your trans-Atlantic flight will be overnight. You will be served with dinner shortly after take-off, and a light snack meal shortly before arrival.

DAY 2

Arrive into Vienna, meet you tour assistant and transfer by coach to your hotel.

6.00pm

ORIENTATION. Your tour manager will present an orientation meeting and give you all the maps and information you will need for your week in Vienna, Salzburg and Prague.

7.00pm

DINNER will be served in your hotel this evening.
Overnight in your Vienna hotel.

DAY 3

A full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

9.30am

VIENNA TOUR. Depart by coach from your hotel for a guided tour around Vienna, taking you around the famous Ringstrasse, with its magnificent buildings including the Winter Residence of the Habsburgs, the National Museums, the Parliament, the Burgtheatre, the University, the Votivkirche and the beautiful Karlskirche.

12.00pm

Vienna State Opera House. Start a guided tour of the Opera House where you will be taken behind the scenes of the theatre and hear many interesting facts about the building's history and architecture. You will see everything from the foyer and great staircase to the state rooms, auditorium and stage.

Independent lunch in the centre of Vienna.

2.30pm

HOFBURG PALACE. Take a guided tour of the Hofburg Palace, the former imperial palace located in Heldenplatz (Heroes Square) in the centre of Vienna and built in the 13th century. The palace has been the seat of power of the Habsburg dynasty rulers, and today is the official residence and workplace of the President of Austria.

5.30pm

DINNER will be served this evening at The Café-Restaurant Weimar, one of the most traditional classic Viennese coffeehouses in Vienna's 9th district, the same

district where Sigmund Freud lived and studied, located two minutes from the Volksoper.

7.00pm

Watch a production this evening at the Volksoper, Vienna's main stage for operetta, opera, musicals and ballet.

9.30pm

Return by coach to your hotel after the performance.

Overnight in your Vienna hotel.

DAY 4

A full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

9.00am

SALZBURG. Depart for Salzburg, an Austrian city on the border of Germany, with views of the Eastern Alps, located 180 miles from Vienna. The city is divided by the Salzach River, with medieval and baroque buildings of the Altstadt (Old City) on its left bank, and the 19th-century Neustadt (New City) on its right bank. Salzburg is famous for being the birthplace of Mozart and the setting for parts of the musical 'The Sound of Music'. It is also a student city, with three universities.

Independent lunch in the centre of Salzburg.

3.00pm

SALZBURG TOUR. Commence a guided tour around Salzburg's Old Town taking you past the Mirabell Gardens, the Marionetten Theatre and along Getreidegasse the main shopping area of the city. The tour will also include 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 and his pianoforte.

6.00pm

DINNER will be served this evening at the Sternbrau located in the heart of the Old Town in Salzburg and famous for having had numerous celebrity diners including Anthony Hopkins , Bülent Ceylan, David Hasselhoff and Mario Barth.

7.30pm

Return by coach to Vienna after dinner.

Overnight in your Vienna hotel.

A performance can be arranged in Salzburg on request.

DAY 5

A full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

9.30am

SCHOENBRUNN PALACE. Take a guided tour around Schoenbrunn Palace, one of the most important architectural, cultural, and historical monuments in Austria. The history of the palace and its vast gardens spans over 300 years, reflecting the



changing tastes and interests of successive Habsburg monarchs. The Palace is Baroque in style with 1,141 rooms including the magnificent apartments of Maria Theresa as well as the parlours and apartments of Imperial couple Franz Joseph and Sisi.

Independent lunch in the centre of Vienna.

3.00pm

PERFORMANCE. This afternoon perform in the Peterskirche, the second-oldest church in Vienna and the city's finest example of Baroque church architecture. Peterskirche is thought to occupy the oldest Christian sacred site in Vienna, as a church has stood on this site since the second half of the 4th century. According to legend, Charlemagne founded a larger church here in 792.

After the concert this afternoon you will have some time for independent shopping and sightseeing in the centre of Vienna.

7.00pm

DINNER. This evening enjoy a buffet dinner in the 'Vogelkeller' (old vault theatre) of the typically Viennese restaurant Fromme Helene.

Overnight in your Vienna hotel.

DAY 6

A full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.

9.00am

PRAGUE. This morning depart from your hotel by coach to Prague. You will stopping en route for lunch and sightseeing in Český Krumlov a small city in the Southern Region of the Czech Republic.

Independent lunch in the centre of Český Krumlov.

1.30pm

ČESKÝ KRUMLOV TOUR. Take a guided tour around the picturesque UNESCO World Heritage city of Český Krumlov where you will have the chance to see the Old Town Square with its Renaissance and Baroque architecture, as well as the stunning castle and chateau complex above the Vltava River.

3.30pm

Continue on by coach to your hotel in Prague.

6.30pm

Arrive at your hotel in Prague and check-in.

7.30pm

DINNER will be served in your hotel this evening.

Overnight in your Prague hotel.

DAY 7

- A full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.
- 8.30am** This morning depart from your hotel for a guided tour of Prague Old Town. You will have the chance to see Old Town square, locally known as ‘Staromak’ and the Astronomical clock - the world’s oldest working clock. The tour will continue past the Tyn Church, Prague University and Jewish quarter before finishing at the river where you will be able to see the best view over the river of Prague castle.
- Independent lunch in the centre of Prague.
- 2.00pm** PERFORMANCE in the St Nicholas Church, a late Gothic and Baroque church in the Old Town of Prague on Old Town square built between 1732-1737, on the site of a Gothic church from the 13th century which was also dedicated to St Nicholas.
- You will have some time this afternoon for independent shopping and sightseeing before dinner.
- 7.00pm** DINNER this evening will be served at the Municipal House Restaurant, a beautiful Secession – era restaurant located on the ground floor of Municipal House, Prague’s most prominent Art Nouveau building built between 1906 and 1912 and situated on the site of the former Royal Court Palace, now a civic building that houses Smetana Hall, a celebrated concert venue, in Prague.
- 9.00pm** Return by coach to your hotel after dinner.
- Overnight in your Prague hotel.

DAY 8

- A full buffet breakfast will be served in your hotel.
- 8.30am** KARLŠTEJN. Depart by coach from your hotel for Karlštejn, located in the countryside approximately 20 miles southwest of Prague.
- 10.00am** KARLŠTEJN CASTLE TOUR. Commence a guided tour around Karlštejn Castle, built by Czech King and Roman Emperor Charles IV in 1348 as a place for safekeeping the royal treasures, especially Charles’s collection of holy relics and the coronation jewels of the Roman Empire. On the tour you will have the chance to visit the Courtier’s Hall, the Hall of Knights, the chapel of St. Nicholas, the Chapter Deanery, the Royal Bedroom, the Audience and Banqueting Halls, the Hall of Ancestors, the Treasury and Jewels Hall, and the castle prison.
- 12.30pm** Depart from Karlštejn by coach to return to your hotel.



1.30pm

Independent lunch in the centre of Prague.

3.00pm

This afternoon has been left free for independent chopping and sightseeing in the centre of Prague.

7.00pm

Depart by coach from your hotel for the Castle district of Prague where you will have the chance to take photographs of Prague castle before your dinner this evening.

7.30pm

DINNER. Enjoy a traditional folk dinner with music and dancing at the Strahov Monastery Restaurant this evening. The Strahov Monastery is a Premonstratensian abbey founded in 1143 by Bishop Jindřich Zdík, Bishop John of Prague, and Duke Vladislav II.

10.30pm

Return by coach to your hotel after dinner.

Overnight in your Prague hotel.

DAY 9

7.00am

Breakfast is served in your hotel.

7.30am

Depart by coach from your hotel for the airport.

Depart from Vienna to return to the USA.