

"WE WANDER FOR DISTRACTION,
BUT WE TRAVEL FOR FULFILMENT."

HILAIRE BELLOC



Berlin to Budapest

11 DAYS

Berlin to Budapest weaves a path through Central Europe's most vibrant and eclectic cities to deliver an exciting blend of culture, history, nightlife and romance. Absorb the history, edgy street art and vibrant bars of Berlin; be seduced by one of the world's most picturesque cities in Prague; admire the grandeur of Vienna's cafés, fine art and architecture; and marvel at Budapest's stunning locale on the banks of the Danube, peppered with millennium-old monuments and trendy outdoor bars and eateries.



Ormina Highlights & Inclusions

- > Visit 'must see' Central European cities of Berlin, Prague, Vienna and Budapest.
- > 10 nights in exquisite 5-star hotels.
- > 10 breakfasts (B).
- > Guided tours of Berlin, Prague, Český Krumlov, Vienna and Budapest.
- > Visit 5 UNESCO World Heritage Listed sites including the palaces and parks of Schönbrunn, and the historical centres of Český Krumlov, Prague, Vienna and Budapest.
- > Entrance to the Stasi Prison, Prague Castle, Schönbrunn Palace and Budapest Parliament House.
- > Deluxe VIP transport including premium class train between Berlin and Prague.
- > Airport transfers on first and last day.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

TOUR FOCUS



5-Star
Luxury



Art &
Architecture



DAY 1 Berlin

Lively, entertaining, sexy and real. Welcome to Berlin, Germany's cosmopolitan capital and the perfect place to commence our tour through the heart and soul of Central Europe. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel before enjoying the day at leisure. For those arriving early, you may consider visiting Potsdam, the residence of Prussian kings and German Kaisers until 1918, and Sanssouci and its gardens, the former summer palace of Frederick the Great and Cecilienhof Palace, where Churchill, Stalin and Truman decided the future of Germany post-World War II. Both places are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Hotel de Rome, a Rocco Forte Hotel
5-star or similar

DAY 2 Berlin (B)

Commence with a guided tour of the main sites including the iconic Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, the Holocaust Memorial, Checkpoint Charlie, the Berlin Wall Memorial, and the fascinating Stasi Prison. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Options include Museum Island and the Pergamon Museum, Charlottenburg Palace, a street art and graffiti tour, or simply stroll the streets and enjoy Berlin's lively restaurants, bars and shopping precinct.

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INCLUSION

Visit the fascinating Stasi or Hohenschönhausen Prison, located in East Berlin, where residents accused of dissent against Communism post World War II were held captive.



Prague, Czech Republic



Český Krumlov, Czech Republic



Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna

DAY 3 Berlin – Prague (B)

Transfer to Berlin Central Station for a comfortable train journey riding premium class to beautiful Prague, the historical capital of the Kingdom of Bohemia that was (for periods) an important city of the Holy Roman Empire, the House of Habsburg and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Freshen up at your centrally located hotel before enjoying the rest of the day at your leisure.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: The Emblem Hotel 5-star or similar

DAY 4 Prague (B)

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the Czech Republic's capital, including its UNESCO World Heritage Listed centre, the old town square and tower, iconic Charles Bridge, Lennon Wall, Loreto Palace and the UNESCO-listed Prague Castle. Built in 870, this castle houses the Bohemian Crown jewels. The rest of the day is free to enjoy as you wish; stroll the streets, take in the view from Petřín Hill or enjoy Prague's great shopping, particularly its Bohemian crystals and galleries in Malá Strana, wooden handcrafted items and luxury shopping in Pařížská.

DAY 5 Prague (B)

Enjoy the entire day to explore at your leisure. Suggestions include: the Lobkowitz Palace containing 600 years of Czech and European history and the country's largest and oldest private art gallery; the National Gallery and photography expeditions at the Prague House of Photography, Leica Gallery or Galerie Fotografie Louvre. In the evening, you may consider a performance at the magnificent State Opera or visit Prague's famous beer houses.

DAY 6 Prague – Český Krumlov – Vienna (B)

Depart for the charming 13th century town Český Krumlov, known for its picturesque setting clustered around the winding Vltava River plus its UNESCO World Heritage Listed historic centre and castle. Enjoy a guided tour. Continue to Vienna, rich in architectural ensembles, including Baroque castles and gardens, as well as the Ringstrasse lined with grand buildings, monuments and parks. Dubbed the 'City of Music' due to its musical legacy, Vienna ranked 1st in the 'most liveable cities list' for 2019.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: The Guest House Vienna 5-star or similar

DAY 7 Vienna (B)

Discover Vienna with a guided half-day tour. Visit the historic centre including St Stephen's Cathedral, Stephansplatz and a famous coffee house. The afternoon is yours to relax or perhaps explore Belvedere Palace, Sisi Museum or Kunsthistorisches Museum of Fine Arts.

In the evening, experience the trendy bars in Innere Stadt or consider a night with Mozart and Vienna's Philharmonic orchestra at the beautiful Musikverein.

DAY 8 Vienna (B)

Today you have the opportunity for self-discovery. Continue exploring the streets of this beautiful city, stroll through a musical park such as Stadtpark, or perhaps venture to Vienna's seven square kilometres of vineyards that make it the World's largest wine growing capital.

DAY 9 Vienna – Budapest (B)

Visit Schönbrunn Palace, the impressive 1,441-room Imperial summer residence of the Habsburg monarchy. Continue to Budapest, Hungary's stunning capital set on the banks of the Danube and cited as one of Europe's most beautiful cities. On arrival, the rest of the day is yours to walk the streets and be amazed by the beauty of the city's illuminated bridges, castles and monuments overlooking the Danube.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: New York Palace, The Dedica Anthology 5-star or similar

DAY 10 Budapest (B)

Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour covering the main sights including St Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion, Chain Bridge, Parliament, St Stephen's Cathedral and Zrínyi Street, Andrassy Avenue, the Opera House and Heroes Square. The afternoon is at your leisure to shop, take a trip up the Danube to Szentendre, visit the highly rated House of Terror or relax in one of Budapest's famous baths.

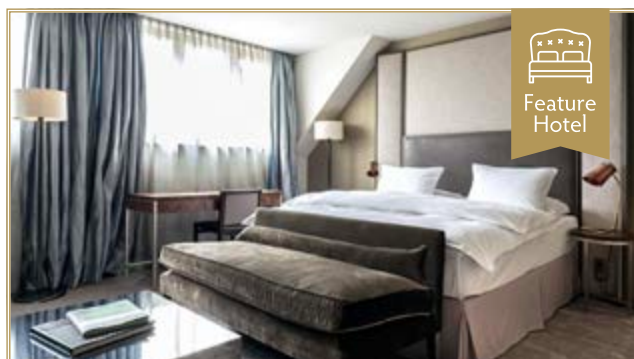
DAY 11 Budapest (B)

If you are not continuing with us for an extended stay in Budapest, Slovenia or on one of our other post-tour extensions, transfer to the airport for your ongoing journey.

Departures and Pricing

2022			2023		
STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*	STARTS	ENDS	PRICE*
Berlin	Budapest	Twin Share per person	Berlin	Budapest	Twin Share per person
03-May-22	13-May-22	\$6,690	02-May-23	12-May-23	\$6,890
03-Jun-22	13-Jun-22	\$6,690	02-Jun-23	12-Jun-23	\$6,890
22-Jul-22	01-Aug-22	\$6,690	21-Jul-23	31-Jul-23	\$6,890
17-Sep-22	27-Sep-22	\$6,690	16-Sep-23	26-Sep-23	\$6,890
Single Supplement		\$3,300	Single Supplement		\$3,400

* All prices are listed in AUD unless otherwise stated.
Prices in other currencies are available on our website.



THE EMBLEM HOTEL PRAGUE

STAY **3** NIGHTS

- > Brilliantly located in the heart of Prague within the gates of the old town, just 100 metres to Prague's Old Town Square.
- > This classy 59 room boutique design hotel features contemporary furnished bedrooms, generous living spaces, guest lounge with daily happy hour, rooftop spa and one of the city's best steakhouses.



London, England



Lake Bled, Slovenia

Want to discover more?

OUR MOST POPULAR TOUR EXTENSIONS

PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

London City Break (5 Days)

- > A short flight makes London an exciting and practical pre-tour extension.
- > Guided tours of London's main attractions, Tower Bridge and St Paul's, Winston Churchill's war rooms and the East End.
- > Traditional high tea at the Ritz Carlton and a Theatre show in the West End.

Explore more on page 89.

Amsterdam City Break (5 Days)

- > A short flight makes Amsterdam an exciting and practical pre-tour extension.
- > Wander amongst the cities UNESCO Listed 17th century canal network and visit the main sites including Royal Palace, Dam Square, Rijks Museum, Anne Frank Museum, Van Gogh Museum and the windmills of Zaanse Schans.

Explore more on page 76.

POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Slovenia Discovery Regional Discovery (5 Days)

- > See more of beautiful central Europe with a Slovenia private tour tailored from Budapest into Slovenia based on our Small Group Journey itinerary.
- > Visit the charming cities of Ljubljana and Maribor; the natural beauty of Lake Bled, Vintgar Gorge and Postojna caves; the impressive Predjama Castle and the delightful town of Piran.

Explore more on page 49.

Zagreb City Break (4 Days)

- > Extend into Croatia starting with a city stay in Croatia's nearby capital, Zagreb.
- > Visit the city's main attractions on a walking tour and enjoy a day excursion to the Plešivica wine region.

Explore more on page 82.