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Imperial Splendors

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Departing
March 29 - April 7, 2010

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Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna

Highlights:

- Round trip scheduled airfare
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotel while overseas
- Hotel luggage handling
- 4 nights in the Danube River city of Bratislava
- 4 nights in Prague
- 12 meals including all breakfasts and 4 dinners
- A unique opportunity to meet with business leaders
- City tours of Bratislava, Vienna, Budapest, and Prague
- Bratislava old city
- Prague's amazing old town
- Charles Bridge
- Discovery Program guide

Preferred Hotels:

- Bratislava Crown Plaza & Holiday Inn
- Prague Corinthia Towers & Orea Hotel



Budapest, Hungary

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Austria flaunts its heritage in exuberant fashion. Known as the city of Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, and Haydn, Vienna proudly bills itself as the world's music capital. To sample the city's classical music scene, you must choose between three major opera houses, the Vienna Boys' Choir, and two great concert halls; the Vienna Musikverein and the Vienna Konzerthaus. While in Vienna, view Schönbrunn Palace, Belvedere Palace and maybe even savor a cup of java at the Café Landtmann.

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

"The pearl of the Danube," Bratislava is the smallest and most picturesque capital of Central Europe, and borders Hungary in the south and Austria in the west. The town spreads like a fan on both banks of the Danube River. It has a history dating back to antiquity and was at the heart of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. While less than an hour from Vienna it is a world away with its well preserved historical centre. Here, the pedestrian zone gives you the opportunity to discover this famous history in a few hours. It also played an important role during the prehistoric times; as an important centre for Celts, Romans, Slavs, Hungarians and Germans. The St. Martin's Cathedral

was used for the coronation of many famous kings and queens. (i.e. Maximilian II, Leopold I or Maria Theresa).

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Budapest's extraordinary atmosphere can be felt everywhere; from old women selling boxes of raspberries in the heart of downtown to young boys playing soccer in the green foothills of Buda. Uncover the enchanted world of the Ecseri Flea Market and the gothic annexes of the neo-Baroque architecture and delightful folkloric dinner programs during your stay in Budapest. Explore the city by land, sea, or air; get a bird's eye view of the capital, the Danube and the royal palace from a helicopter tour or float down the Danube on an evening dinner cruise.

Must see sights include the Castle Districts' Vörösmarty tér located on the Váci utca, a historical pedes-



... Flight, — = Motorcoach, ④ = # of nights



Journeys of Discovery

Charles Bridge, Prague

trian street. This street, with its beautifully preserved architecture, is home to the finest shops of the city. At the end of the street is the Grand Market Hall, a wonderful place to shop for souvenirs. Then, take a tram from Fövä́m ter and watch the magnificent view of Buda as you pass by Gellért Hill and Elizabeth Bridge. Get off at Chain Bridge and walk across to Clark Ádám tér, named after the Scottish construction manager of the Chain Bridge and the Tunnel. Take the funicular from Clark Ádám tér to the Castle District. The upper stop is next to the President's Residence. Be sure to visit the Buda Castle building which houses the National Gallery and Mathias Church which is surrounded by the turrets and walkways of the Fishermen's Bastion before retiring for the evening.

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
"The City of a Thousand Spires."
When viewed from high atop Vysehrad, Prague hugs the hills rising from the river Vltava while rows of steeples stacked on onion domes pierce the sky...a breathtaking site for one and all. Walk the well-worn cobblestones as you explore this city rich in culture and gothic, baroque and renaissance architecture. You will explore the city and experience its grandeur with a journey through Wenceslas Square, Charles Bridge, Mala Strana, Prague Castle and Saint Vitus Cathedral...just a few of

this enchanting cities fascinating monuments. Plus you will have ample time to customize your time here to visit one of many cafes and sights including the former well preserved historic Jewish quarter.

KONOPISTE CASTLE

Dating back to the 14th century, the Konopiste Castle was predominantly used for hunting. This impressive castle is set in the beautiful Czech countryside around Prague. Explore the grounds and view a huge collection of historical weapons, period furniture, paintings and tapestries.

KUTNÁ HORA AND THE SILVER AGE

Today, you have the option to explore sleepy, provincial Kutná; the leading city of the country during the silver boom of the 1400's. Delve into a medieval silver mining city and enjoy the splendor of the many beautiful churches (St. Barbara's Cathedral), elegant palaces (the Italian Court and the Royal Mint), rich burgess houses (the Stone House) as you venture along. While the silver is long gone, the country-side is filled with many wonders to behold; the biggest Gothic cathedral, Europe's only Gothic well, and elaborate townhouses...all a testament to the town's former glory. After descending into a medieval mine, we will also visit a unique "bone" chapel...you won't want to miss this adventure!

Day by Day:

Day One: Transatlantic flight to Austria

Day Two: Arrive in Austria

- Transfer to Bratislava, Slovakia for four nights
- Welcome dinner

Day Three: Breakfast at your hotel

- Sightseeing tour of Vienna, Austria
- Evening at leisure

Day Four: Breakfast at your hotel

- Morning city tour of Bratislava
- Afternoon free
- Dinner included

Day Five: Breakfast at your hotel

- Tour to Hungary and Budapest
- Evening at leisure

Day Six: Breakfast at your hotel

- Travel through the Czech Republic
- Arrive Prague for four nights
- Evening at leisure

Day Seven: Breakfast at your hotel

- City tour of Prague including Hradcany Castle, the Royal Palace and the Cathedral of St. Vitus
- Dinner included

Day Eight: Breakfast at your hotel

- Option to Konopiste Castle
- Evening at leisure

Day Nine: Breakfast at your hotel

- Option to Kutná Hora and Silver Age
- Farewell dinner

Day Ten: Breakfast at your hotel

- Transfer to the airport for flight back to the USA

Reservation Form

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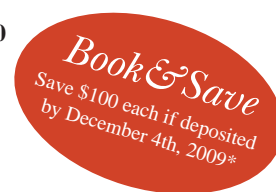
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Complimentary Pickup: Transportation from Sparks.

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