

17 DAY BUCKET LIST TOUR

# EASTERN EUROPEAN EXPLORER

\$3999

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PERSON  
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## THE OFFER

Out of the shadows and into the limelight, Eastern Europe has become the go-to destination for travellers seeking something a little different on their Grand Tour of Europe. Dramatic mountains and forests, medieval castles, delicious dumplings and treasured cultural moments; this 17 day guided tour is the perfect way to experience the cultural resurgence of Eastern Europe first hand.

Austria, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Czech Republic and Slovakia. Though all very different, each is an essential part of the Eastern Europe experience. Admire the baroque streetscapes of Vienna on a city tour; see the iconic sights of Prague including Prague Castle and the astrological clock in Wenceslas Square; and visit the buzzy Slovakian capital of Bratislava. Explore the beautiful Polish cities of Warsaw and Krakow, and enjoy free time in the colourful city of Wroclaw - keep an eye out for the gnome statues! A guided tour of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp is also included. Experience the many wonders of Budapest on a guided tour, journey through the stunning Carpathian Mountains of Romania, and stroll through the stunning city of Brasov. Includes return flights, 14 nights quality hotel accommodation, meals and more.

AUTUMN/WINTER

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### THE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Australia - Vienna, Austria

Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Vienna, Austria. Fly with airlines such as Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways or Singapore Airlines to name a few (subject to availability).

*Please note: due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 2 to arrive day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.*

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Welcome to Vienna

Welcome to Vienna! Upon arrival be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Messe Prater, Vienna or similar**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 3 Vienna City Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a half day guided tour of the city (entrances not included). You will follow the Ringstrasse, the central area where the Opera, the historic Art Museum, Parliament, the City Hall, University, and National Theatre are located. You will also see the Prater neighbourhood with its panoramic Ferris wheel, and perhaps Vienna's most famous attraction – St. Stephen's Cathedral. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in the Imperial Capital city of Austria.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Messe Prater, Vienna or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 4 Vienna - Bratislava, Slovakia - Prague, Czech Republic (approx. 410km)

Today, depart for an orientation tour of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, with your Tour Leader. See the Gothic Cathedral, the Archbishop Palace, the Opera, the Tower of St. Michael and more. Afterwards walk through the main square before continuing to the Bratislava Castle, perched atop a hill providing beautiful views of the city below. This afternoon continue to Prague where you will stay overnight.

**Overnight: Hotel Royal Prague, or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 5 Prague City Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, join your local guide for a half day tour of the city (entrances not included). Visit the Hradcany Borough (the Castle district) where you will see the Royal Castle "Hrad", the "Zlata Ulicka" (Golden Street) and the Gothic Cathedral of St Vitus. Afterwards, visit Mala Strana (Lesser Town) where you will then see St Nicholas Church, a masterpiece of baroque art. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to discover the 'City of the Hundred Spires'. Perhaps try some of the Czech Republic's famous beer at one of the many traditional pubs serving a variety of different ales and local gastronomy.

**Overnight: Hotel Royal Prague, or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 6 Prague - Wroclaw, Poland (approx. 330km)

After breakfast continue your journey to Wroclaw, a city on the Oder River in western Poland. It's known for its Market

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Square, lined with elegant townhouses and featuring a beautiful fountain. In the afternoon enjoy a panoramic tour with your tour Leader of the historical centre of Wroclaw (entrances not included). See the Market Square in the Old Town, City Hall and the Gothic Church of Our Lady.

**Overnight: Q Hotel Plus Wroclaw, or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 7 Wroclaw, Poland - Warsaw, Poland (approx. 350km)

After breakfast, depart to the capital of Poland, Warsaw. Rising from the destruction caused by WWII, the city has been completely rebuilt using old paintings, maps and even people's memories. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic tour with your tour Leader of the Old town's Market square, Krakowskie Przedmieście Boulevard, Chopin's monument and the Belvedere Palace.

**Overnight: Hotel Ibis Styles Warsaw City, or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 8 Warsaw Free Day

Today enjoy a day at leisure in the beautiful city of Warsaw. Today Warsaw is considered an 'Alpha' global city, a major international tourist destination and significant cultural, political and economic hub. The diverse architecture reflects the city's long, turbulent history, from Gothic churches and neoclassical palaces to Soviet-era blocks and modern skyscrapers.

**Overnight: Hotel Ibis Styles Warsaw City, or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 9 Warsaw - Czestochowa - Krakow, Poland (approx. 360km)

This morning, continue to Czestochowa. The city is known for the famous Pauline Monastery of Jasna Góra (entrance and local tour guide included), which is home to the Black Madonna painting, a shrine to the Virgin Mary. Every year, millions of pilgrims from all over the world come to Czestochowa to see it. Afterwards depart to Krakow for the night.

**Overnight: Hotel Ibis Krakow Centrum, or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 10 Krakow Free Day

Today, explore Krakow at leisure. The city's medieval old town is one of the finest in Europe. Check out the youthful restaurants, bars and cultural hangouts. Take a walk through the historic Jewish Quarter of Kazimierz before walking along Wisla River or discover Krakow's Main Square, St Mary's Basilica, St Florian's Gate and much more.

**Overnight: Hotel Ibis Krakow Centrum, or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 11 Krakow - Auschwitz - Budapest, Hungary (approx. 530km)

After breakfast at the hotel, travel to Auschwitz for a guided tour of the largest Nazi concentration camp, built and operated by the Third Reich, annexed by Nazi Germany during World War II. Afterwards, continue to Budapest, the capital of Hungary for the night.

**Overnight: Hotel Mercure Budapest Buda, or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

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#### Day 12 Budapest City Tour

Today enjoy a half day tour with a local guide of Budapest, starting in the Buda side of the city (entrances not included). See the Buda Castle, Saint Matthias Church, the Fisherman's Bastion and more. Afterwards visit the Pest side of the city. Here you will see the stunning Royal Palace and the Citadel. Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure.

**Overnight: Hotel Mercure Budapest Buda, or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 13 Budapest - Cluj-Napoca, Romania (approx. 460km)

Today depart to Romania's Cluj-Napoca, the unofficial capital of the Transylvania region. It's home to universities, vibrant nightlife and an energetic multicultural environment. Upon arrival enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

**Overnight: Hotel Ramada, Cluj-Napoca or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 14 Cluj - Napoca, Romania - Brasov, Romania (270km)

Enjoy breakfast before leaving Cluj-Napoca for Brasov in the Carpathian Mountains of southern Transylvania. The city is home to Bran Castle, better known as 'Dracula's Castle' (entrance not included). Enjoy a walking tour with your tour leader of the main attractions of this medieval city. See the narrow Rope Street, The Black Church, The First Romanian School, and the District of Schei, the old Romanian district.

**Overnight: Hotel Ramada, Brasov or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 15 Brasov - Bucharest, Romania (180km)

After breakfast, continue to Bucharest - the capital of Romania, which used to be called 'Little Paris'. Upon arrival meet a local guide for a half day tour of this amazing city. The panoramic tour includes the University Square, the Patriarchal Church, the Stavropoleos Monastery and the Parliament building (entrances not included). Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. You may like to visit the Arcul de Triumf (identical to the Arc de Triomphe from Paris) or Lipsani, the old town of Bucharest.

**Overnight: Hotel Mercure Bucharest or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 16 Bucharest - Australia

Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport for the return flight back to Australia.

*Please note: if your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.*

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

#### Day 17 Arrive in Australia

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some flights may arrive in Australia +1 days.*

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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

## HIGHLIGHTS

Tour Austria, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Romania

Discover Vienna, Prague, Warsaw, Kraków, Bratislava, Budapest, Bucharest and more

Enjoy free time in Wrocław, Krakow, Cluj Napoca and Brasov

Admire the Baroque streetscapes of Vienna on a city tour

Explore Prague, known as the 'City of a Hundred Spires', on a guided tour

Wander through Prague's beautiful Hradčany Castle District

Discover Bratislava, the buzzing capital of Slovakia

Explore the historic city of Wrocław on the Oder River

Discover the myths and legends of medieval Kraków

Explore Warsaw, the beautiful Polish capital

Visit Auschwitz concentration camp on a guided tour

See the Black Madonna painting in Częstochowa

Experience the wonders of Budapest on a guided tour

Travel through Romania's stunning Transylvania region

Stay in Cluj Napoca the unofficial capital of Transylvania

Wander around the lively village of Brasov in the Carpathian Mountain

Discover Bucharest on a guided tour; Romania's 'Little Paris'

## FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/\*BNE/ADL/PER

## ACCOMMODATION

14 nights quality hotel accommodation

## DINING

Enjoy daily breakfast

## TOUR ESSENTIALS

English speaking tour leader and guide

Parking and toll fees

## TRANSPORT

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

## TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers

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\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).*

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 16th of November 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

## Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$1200.00 applies.

## Departure Dates (2021)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

## Surcharges

*Please note: dates/months with a \* incur a flight high season surcharge of \$200.00*

per person.

## Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

## Departure City Surcharges

\*Brisbane: \$100 per person

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Qantas Airways, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Finnair, Cathay Pacific, Air France, KLM, Oman Air, British Airways, Scandinavian Airlines, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Virgin Atlantic, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Royal Brunei, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Malindo Airlines and airline partners (subject to availability).

*Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

## Arrive early in Vienna, Austria

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- Arrive Early are Not permitted during and including the following dates:

1 April - 25 April 2021

20 June 2021 - 22 July 2021

17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021

## Stay behind in Bucharest, Romania

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- Stay Behind are Not permitted during and including the following dates:

1 April - 25 April 2021

20 June 2021 - 22 July 2021

17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021

6 December 2021 - 30 January 2022

## Stopover Packages - Pre Tour Only

Twin share: \$500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$700 one way

Locations:

\* Dubai

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation

- Daily breakfast

- Return airport transfers

*Please note:*

- Dubai stopover is not available on and including the weekend of Friday - Monday inclusive 2021 Dubai Grand Prix (dates yet to be released).

- An outbound stopover ONLY may be chosen; due to the airline used.

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

- Stopovers are Not permitted during and including the following dates:

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6 December 2021 - 30 January 2022

## Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy : Not Available
- Business Class (International Sectors Only): Starting from \$5999 per person

### *Please note:*

- \*Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration.
- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.
- If Abu Dhabi, Dubai or Doha stopovers are offered, Premium Economy upgrades will not be available

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Vienna: Ibis Styles Messe Prater or similar
- Prague: Royal Hotel or similar
- Wroclaw: Q Hotel Plus, or similar
- Warsaw: Hotel Ibis Styles Warsaw City or similar
- Krakow: Hotel Ibis Krakow Centrum or similar
- Budapest: Mercure Budapest Buda or similar
- Cluj Napoca: Hotel Ramada or similar
- Brasov: Hotel Ramada Brasov or similar
- Bucharest: Hotel Mercure Bucharest or similar

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than*

*two weeks prior to travel.*

## Extra Nights

- Vienna (Pre Tour): \$220 per room (breakfast included)
- Bucharest (Post Tour): \$220 per room (breakfast included)

*Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.*

## Maximum Room Capacity

3 People (subject to availability).

## Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

## Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

*Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.*

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

## Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa for

Europe is not required if travelling on an Australian passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping €5 per person, per day.
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.*

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be

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*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### Eastern Europe:

- March in Eastern Europe begins the springtime travel season. Easter markets, springtime festivals, landscaped old towns, and traditional farewell rituals to winter can be enjoyed during this hopeful, colourful month. While winter temperatures may linger, particularly in the northern countries, this time of year is good for those who prefer lower prices and thinner crowds

- May is known for mild temperatures that are ideal for sightseeing, with highs climbing to 21 degrees, however it is still a good idea to bring a lightweight rain coat. August is the middle of Summer, so expect hot and humid days with temperatures averaging 26 degrees. October in Eastern Europe brings an array of brilliant Autumn Colours. Expect a few crisp mornings, and be prepared to dress in layers.

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

### Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements.

*Please note: we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.*

### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

## OTHER

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Gratuities / Tipping:

#### Land

- Gratuities (tips) are not included in the

tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is €5 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver, and will be collected whilst on tour.

- Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

### Sightseeing:

*Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

### Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

## VISAS

A tourist visa is not required in Europe for stays of up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

*Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is*



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*required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.*

## INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

### Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld

by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.