

# Prague, Vienna & Budapest

## Departures & Prices

Airport	Departing	Time	Returning	Time	Cost	Availability
Heathrow	09 Sep 19	09:50	18 Sep 19	14:55	£1850	Sold out
Heathrow	07 Oct 19	09:50	16 Oct 19	14:55	£1820	Good Availability

## What's Included

### YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS

This holiday includes the exclusive and dedicated services of a carefully selected One Traveller Tour Manager who is there solely for you and your fellow One Traveller companions staying with you in your hotels and escorting you throughout.

### YOUR JOURNEY

Return scheduled flights  
Executive coach

### YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Nine nights' accommodation (three nights in each city) in your own double room for sole occupancy.

### MEALS & DRINKS

Meals: a full buffet breakfast each morning, one lunch and seven evening meals with some in local restaurants.

Drinks: welcome drinks in all hotels. Drinks with dinner on two of your seven included evening meals.

## EXCURSIONS & MANY EXTRAS

Porterage  
Personal audio guiding system throughout  
City tours in Prague, Vienna and Budapest  
Tour of the Gödöllő Royal Palace  
Schönbrunn Palace (including the interiors and gardens)  
Lunch cruise with drinks on a private boat  
Lázár equestrian performance  
Traditional Hungarian Gypsy style show with dinner & drinks  
Visits to the towns of Telč (Czech Republic) and Eisenstadt (Austria)  
Dinner in the Municipal House

### Not Included

## Optional Excursions

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**Prague:** Prague Castle

**Vienna:** Classical concert, Heurigen evening

**Budapest:** evening champagne cruise

## Holiday Insurance

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You need to arrange your own but we can help. For more information, please see our suggested [insurance services](#).

## Door to door pick-up service

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LHR Drive are a Heathrow based family-run company with a fleet of over sixty vehicles and a dedicated team. We have used them on our airport transfers from our pre-holiday get-togethers for many years and highly recommend them. High standards are delivered by fully security checked, uniformed and trained Chauffeurs who will ensure that you start and end your holiday relaxed and in comfort. Service is delivered in Mercedes E or V Classes (or equivalent) presented in showroom condition and maintained to the highest standards.

**One Traveller customers will receive a specially negotiated 10% discount on all journeys.**

To obtain a quote and place a booking please email [bookings@lhrdrive.co.uk](mailto:bookings@lhrdrive.co.uk) or call LHR Drive on **0208 897 8593** and quote '**One Traveller**' to ensure that you receive a discount

## Itinerary

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Key:

**B** Breakfast   **L** Lunch   **D** Dinner    Drink   **AT** Afternoon Tea



Longer walks and steps may be involved on this day



### 1 Travel from the UK to Prague

Meet your One Traveller representative at the main departure airport and fly to Prague. On arrival transfer to your four-star hotel for a three-night stay. If flying from a regional airport you will be met by our representative in Prague and escorted to the hotel.

**Evening:** welcome drinks reception followed by dinner.





## 2 Prague; city tour and lunch cruise

**Morning:** relaxed walking tour with a local Czech guide, including the Jewish Quarter, Charles Bridge and the Old Town.

**Lunch:** get to know your travelling companions over included lunch on board our privately chartered boat with live music and drinks as you cruise along Smetana's Vltava River.

**Afternoon:** you will be able to enjoy some free time in the heart of the city, after which our coach will take you back to the hotel.

**Evening:** dinner with a drink in the fantastic Municipal House in the very centre of the city followed by a short-guided driving tour.



## 3 Prague Castle

**Morning:** optional guided tour of Prague Castle's highlights, including St Vitus Cathedral and the Golden Lane. Alternatively enjoy some more free time in the heart of Prague.

**Afternoon:** free to enjoy Prague at your own pace.

**Evening:** included dinner in the hotel with a drink.



## 4 Travel from Prague to Vienna

**Morning:** transfer from Prague to Vienna (distance between Prague and Vienna is approximately 160 miles).

**Lunch:** there will be time to enjoy lunch in the beautiful Czech Renaissance town of Telč.

**Late afternoon:** check-in to your Vienna hotel in the heart of the embassy district.

**Evening:** a welcome drink followed by an included buffet dinner in the hotel.



## 5 Vienna; city tour

**Morning:** guided tour of the Imperial city, taking in such sights as the Viennese State Opera House, the Town Hall and the Hofburg and Belvedere Palaces, and the unusual architecture of the Hundertwasser House.

**Afternoon:** At leisure in the heart of the main district.

**Evening:** included buffet dinner.

**Concert:** tonight you have the opportunity to attend a classical concert in the Palais Auersperg.

**B D**



## 6 Schönbrunn Palace and gardens

**Morning:** guided tour inside stunning Schönbrunn Palace built to eclipse Versailles and all other European palaces with its Marie Antoinette bedroom and vast porcelain collection.

**Afternoon:** At leisure in the grounds of the palace with the magnificent Neptune Fountain, Gloriette triumphal arch and Baroque gardens.

**Evening:** optional traditional Heurigen dinner and entertainment in a Viennese tavern.

**B**



## 7 Travel from Vienna to Budapest

**Morning:** transfer from Vienna to Budapest. On route you will stop for an extended break at the Austrian town of Eisenstadt, made famous by the composer Josef Haydn with its beautiful Esterhazy Palace. (Distance between Vienna and Budapest is approximately 140 miles).

**Late afternoon:** arrival at your centrally located Hotel Benczur.

**Evening:** welcome drink followed by an included three-course dinner. After dinner your first chance to explore Budapest by night with an optional scenic champagne cruise.

**B D** 



## 8 Budapest; city tour

**Morning:** guided tour of this lovely city, stopping off at Heroes Square, the old Castle district, and the Parliament Building.

**Afternoon:** free time in Budapest; perhaps visit the famous Szechenyi Baths (within walking distance of your hotel).

**Evening:** included three-course dinner.

**B D**

## 9 Gödöllő Palace & Equestrian show



**Morning:** an included excursion to the Royal Palace with a guided tour (favourite of the Austrian Empress Elisabeth). From here you will visit the equestrian centre of Lázár (current home of the world champion horses) where you will enjoy a performance of magnificent Hungarian equestrian skills.

**Afternoon:** Mid-afternoon return to your hotel in the heart of Budapest to relax or explore the city further.

**Evening:** farewell traditional Hungarian gypsy show with dinner and wine in the oldest cellar in the city.



## 10 Return flight to the UK

Today after breakfast you can relax in the morning before transferring to the airport for our midday flight back to the UK.



## Included excursions

### Guided city tour in Prague

A half day guided sightseeing walking tour with an official guide to see the best of the historic capital of the Czech Republic. Prague has a long and chequered history and there are many colourful stories that your official guide will be able to tell you. Perhaps the greatest period in the city's long existence was the 14th Century during the reign of Charles IV: some of the earliest city districts were established, Charles Bridge was built, Charles University was founded and there was economic and cultural growth.... Admire the architecture of The Old Town Square, The Jewish Quarter, Charles Bridge and its baroque statues. You will have the opportunity to witness the Astronomical Clock striking on the hour in The Old Town Square, and also to enjoy the atmosphere of one of Prague's 'Kavarny' (Coffee Houses).

### Guided city tour in Vienna

(Half day sightseeing part by coach and part on foot followed by a free afternoon in the city) - The Austrian Federal Capital has a population of about 2 million and has a wealth of historic and cultural monuments thanks to its rich heritage. In 2001, the city centre was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. On your half day guided tour of the Imperial city you will take in such sights as: The Natural History Museum, the Musikverein (where the New Year's Day concert is broadcast live from), the Town Hall, the Hofburg Palace, the unusual architecture of the Hundertwasser House and The Viennese Opera House, which is one of the busiest opera houses in the world.

### Guided city tour in Budapest

(Half day sightseeing part by coach and part on foot followed by a free afternoon in the city) – With a

population of approximately 2 million people, Budapest is widely considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. Its World Heritage sites include the banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter, Andrassy Avenue, and the Millennium Underground railway, the first on the European continent. Believe it or not in 2008 the largest thermal water cave system in the world was discovered under Budapest! The city attracts over 20 million visitors a year. On our tour of this pretty city we will stop off at Heroes' Square (see next paragraph) and the Old Castle District. You will take a slow drive past the Parliament Building and finish in the pedestrianised centre. The central site of Hero's square, as well as a landmark of Budapest, is the Millennium Memorial with statues of the leaders of the seven tribes that founded Hungary in the 9th century and other outstanding figures of Hungarian history.

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## Lunch cruise in Prague

A 1.5 hour cruise on the famous River Vltava (internationally known as the Moldau) through the centre of Prague, including a buffet lunch and live music. The boat will be exclusively for our group and is a great way to relax and see the city.

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## Traditional Hungarian Gypsy show

For the last evening of the holiday we have prepared a real treat for you: a trip to a wonderfully atmospheric restaurant in Budapest named Borkatakomba. The restaurant boasts attractive architecture, first-class service from staff in traditional costumes, and traditional Hungarian food. Folklore is deeply ingrained in the local culture and we have reserved a place for you to see perhaps the most famous folklore band in the city. A two hour show with dancing (Polka, Chardash & Mazurka) and singing and some fine wine. There is also a dance floor where you could try some of the local dances with the professionals. The restaurant also houses the world's largest wine barrel which has a capacity of more than one hundred thousand litres!

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## The Royal Palace of Gödöllő & Lázár Equestrian centre with included performance

The Royal Palace of Gödöllő is an imperial and royal Hungarian palace located in the municipality of Gödöllő. It was a favourite residence of Queen Elisabeth of Hungary. The palace is one of the most important, largest monuments of Hungarian palace architecture. A one hour tour is included here. From here you will visit the equestrian centre to enjoy an equestrian performance.

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## Visit to the towns of Telč (Czech Republic)

This charming Czech town has a delightful square surrounded by Renaissance houses which date back hundreds of years. You will be stopping here for lunch on your way from Prague to Vienna.

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## Schönbrunn Palace

This is one of the most important cultural monuments in Austria and since the 1960s has also been one of the major tourist attractions in Vienna. The palace and gardens illustrate the tastes, interests, and aspirations of successive Habsburg monarchs and boast spectacular halls. Schönbrunn Palace and its gardens have been the location for various movies, such as the Sissi trilogy in the 1950s; A Breath of

Scandal with Sophia Loren; and briefly in James Bond's *The Living Daylights*. If you are curious about how the other half used to live, then this is the place for you.

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## Visits to the town of Eisenstadt (Austria)

The capital of the province of Burgenland is located on the Austrian side of the border with Hungary. It is the birthplace of Josef Haydn (the composer of the German National Anthem) and is characterised by the stunning baroque Esterhazy Palace. You will be stopping here on your way from Vienna to Budapest.

## Optional excursions

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### Prague Castle

A half day guided sightseeing tour of Prague Castle (Prague's No. 1 tourist attraction). Entrances into St. Vitus' Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace and the Golden Lane are included.

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### Classical Concert

During the holiday there will be an opportunity to see a Classical Concert. One Traveller has pre-booked places for a Mozart and Strauss concert in the Palais Ausberg. The "Vienna Residence Orchestra" together with famous opera singers and ballet dancers in historical costumes, will perform for you. Vienna is the musical Capital of Europe and this will be an extra special event. Please let your Tour Manager know early on in the holiday if you would like to attend this event.

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### A Vintner Evening in a Heuriger Tavern

We start this evening off with a scenic drive up to a fantastic view point overlooking the city of Vienna before driving down to the restaurant for a traditional Austrian evening including live music and a glass of wine. Price includes transport, dinner and a drink.

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### Evening champagne cruise

This is simply a stunning tour and a fantastic introduction to one of the most beautifully lit cities at night time. After the evening meal in the hotel you will drive to the river side where we will board our Danube Champagne cruise. For 1 hour you will have the best views of Buda and Pest from the Danube River. A glass of Champagne is included, commentary and a video. After this we will take a short drive to Heroes' Square and then back to our hotel.

## Hotels

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### Budapest - Benczur Hotel

In Budapest, the comfortable three-star superior Benczur Hotel is centrally located in the peaceful surroundings of the embassy district; only five minutes on foot from Heroes Square and the famous Szechenyi Spa Baths complex, making it ideally located for all



sightseeing trips. The location is truly convenient for most sights.

**Hotel facilities:** the hotel has a restaurant, bar and garden terrace.

**Your hotel room:** you will have a superior double room with a balcony and all rooms come equipped with a shower, satellite TV, air conditioning, hairdryer and fridge. There is complimentary WiFi throughout the hotel.

**Hotel bathrooms:** most rooms have bathrooms with walk in showers only. A few rooms have baths and can be requested. Complimentary soap, shampoo and shower gel will be provided.



## Prague - Hotel Duo

Situated only 12 minutes by metro from the city centre, the four-star Hotel Duo has very comfortable rooms and excellent facilities, including a spacious lobby bar with plenty of atmosphere and modern Czech and International cuisine served in the stylish Formanka Restaurant.

**Hotel facilities:** a 20-metre heated indoor swimming pool (a charge is made to use), money exchange, gym, sauna, beauty parlour and a selection of souvenir shops.

**Your hotel room:** you will have a double-bedded room for sole occupancy with WiFi, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, safe deposit box, TV with satellite channels and telephone.

**Hotel bathrooms:** all rooms have a bath or shower and are equipped with complimentary soap, shampoo, shower gel and ample towels.



## VIENNA: Rainers Hotel

The hotel is conveniently located only a few minutes from the city centre. Amenities include a fitness centre, lift, terrace, sun terrace, library and complimentary WiFi is available in all areas.

**Your hotel room:** will have air-conditioning, fridge, hairdryer, television and WiFi.

**Hotel bathrooms:** most rooms have shower only, limited rooms with



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