

EAST-EUROPEAN PANORAMA

Vienna • Budapest • Krakow • Warsaw • Berlin • Prague

Tour K601 - 13 days/12 nights

2019 TOUR DATES

| <i>Starts in Vienna on Saturdays:</i> |
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| May 4 - May 16 |
| May 18 - May 30 |
| June 1 - June 13 |
| June 22 - July 4 |
| June 29 - July 11 |
| July 27 - August 8 |
| August 10 - August 22 |
| August 31 - September 12 |
| September 14 - September 26 |
| September 28 - October 10 |

TOUR COST PER PERSON:

\$2,498.00

\$1,058 single room supplement

Airfare not included.

Contact us for lowest fare from your city.

Tour Cost Includes:

- Accommodations in first class hotels
- Transfers on arrival and departure on days of the tour
- Breakfast daily and 6 dinners
- Air conditioned motor coach
- Sightseeing tours with local guides
- Professional tour director throughout
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Baggage handling of one bag per person
- All entrance fees to sites specified in the tour program
- Hotel charges and taxes

YOUR HOTELS:

VIENNA - Hilton Vienna

BUDAPEST - Radisson Blu Beke/Museum

KRAKOW - Holiday Inn/Doubletree by Hilton

WARSAW - Radisson Blu Centrum

BERLIN - Hotel ABBA

PRAGUE - Hotel Andel's by Vienna House

*For reservations,
call: 1-800-388-0988*

*For Tour Conditions and
Reservation Form see 2nd Page.*



Budapest - Parliament

TOUR PROGRAM

On Friday depart for Vienna, Austria

DAY 1/Sat - ARRIVE VIENNA. You will be met and transferred to the your hotel. Plenty of time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and your Tour Director at the welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2/Sun - VIENNA. Morning sightseeing tour features the Hofburg Palace, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the Belvedere, views of Prater amusement park, UN buildings, St. Stephen's Cathedral and other reminders of the city's imperial past. Afternoon is free. (B)

DAY 3/Mon - VIENNA-BUDAPEST. Today we will travel east, and after crossing the border to Hungary, we will proceed onward through the region of Transdanubia, reaching Budapest on the time for dinner. (B, D)

DAY 4/Tue - BUDAPEST. Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. Our morning sightseeing tour includes all the main attractions: the Parliament, Royal Palace, Castle Hill area, Fisherman's Bastion, Coronation Church, Hero's Square and Gellert Hill. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. (B)

DAY 5/Wed - BUDAPEST-KRAKOW. The road to Krakow winds through the lovely hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras and into the great plains of Poland. A relaxing dinner in Krakow is planned upon the arrival. (B, D)

DAY 6/Thu - KRAKOW. Sightseeing will start with visit to Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the Royal Cathedral. Enjoy the walking tour of the Old Town where you will visit the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Church. The afternoon is free for strolling around the city on your own. (B)

DAY 7/Fri - KRAKOW-Czestochowa-WARSAW. During the morning journey to Warsaw, there is time for a side trip to one of the most somber memorials of our past, Auschwitz. After lunch break on your own, we proceed via Czestochowa, known for the blackened picture of St. Mary in the Jasna Gora Monastery, popularly called the "Black Madonna". We end our day in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. (B, D)

DAY 8/Sat - WARSAW. This 700 year old capital of Poland is a symbol of nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing

tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park with its Palace, summer residence of the last King of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Barbican. Continue with the walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, a stroll through the city or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

DAY 9/Sun - WARSAW-POZNAN-BERLIN. On the way to Berlin we stop in Poznan for an orientation tour, and then proceed to Berlin, today's final destination. (B, D)

DAY 10/Mon - BERLIN. Our morning sightseeing tour features the Reichstag, the Renaissance building that once housed Germany's Parliament, and the lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. The tour continues through the city to view the other famous sights such as the Opera, the Schiller Theater and the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own. (B)

DAY 11/Tue - BERLIN-Dresden-PRAGUE. In the morning we continue our journey via Dresden, a beautiful Baroque city. There will be a sightseeing tour upon arrival, featuring the Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House and other important historic sites. Afterwards, we continue our journey to one of the most attractive cities in central Europe, Prague. 390 km (B, D)

DAY 12/Wed - PRAGUE. Built on the seven hills more than 1000 years ago and situated on the both banks of Vltava River, Prague is one of the most attractive cities in the world. Your city tour starts with panoramic drive to the Wenceslav Square, the Strahov Stadium and the Castle Square. During a walking tour visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with its Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, Royal Palace and Loretto Church. Then over the Charles Bridge, dating back to 1400s to view the Jewish Ghetto and see the world famous Astronomical Clock. The balance of the day free for an optional cultural performance. (B)

DAY 13/Thu - DEPART PRAGUE. This morning you will be transferred to the airport to board your home bound flight. (B)

Travel Tips. . .



TIME: Six hours ahead of US Eastern Daylight Time. The 24-hour clock is used.

ELECTRICITY: 220V/50 cycles. All purpose converter and 2-prong adapter are required for US appliances.

WARDROBE: Dress comfortably. Casual clothes of wrinkle-free fabrics are suggested for daily wear. Valuable jewelry should be left at home. Take a warm sweater or jacket, an umbrella or a raincoat with a hood. Comfortable walking shoes are a must. Laundry service is available in hotels.

INOCULATIONS: Not required by law.

WEATHER: Temperatures in Europe are similar to those of New England.

CREDIT CARDS: Most hotels, major restaurants and shops (except street vendors), accept major credits cards including Master card, Visa and rarely American Express. To exchange money you can use Exchange places or ATM machines available in major cities in tourist areas.

TOUR CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS: A non refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 45 days before departure.

TOUR COST: Tour price is based on currency exchange levels in effect in Sep. 2018. It is subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes.

Children discount: Children under 12 sharing room with parents, may qualify for a discount. Children under the age of seven are not accepted on motor coach tours.

TOUR/AIRARRANGEMENTS: Every effort will be made to provide lowest possible airfare available at the time of booking.

Hotel accommodations will be provided in twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower. Single rooms are available at the supplement - rates differ on each departure and are available on request. While every effort will be made to provide sharing of accommodations for persons booking alone, when requested, it cannot be guaranteed and single supplement must be paid before departure when billed. Hotels specified can be changed within the same category.

Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused features of this tour are not refundable nor exchangeable for other services. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary. Each tour member must be able to get on and off the motor coach unaided and not require walking devices or wheelchairs. Smoking on motor coaches is not permitted.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Cost of passports, beverages with meals provided, items of a personal nature; phone calls, laundry, optional insurance, gratuities to escorts and drivers.

BAGGAGE: Free baggage allowance on transatlantic flights is one suitcase per person not exceeding 50 lbs. and 62 in. (sum of three sides).

DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local U.S. Post Office. Check the validity of your passport and be sure it is valid for at least six months after your return date.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. For cancellations received prior to departure cancellations charges

are: up to 61 days - \$50 is non refundable. Between 60 and 40 days - 10% of the tour cost; 39 and 16 days - 40%; 15 and 8 days 80%, within 7 days prior to departure there is no refund. AIRLINE TICKETS, when issued, are subject to the airline cancellation policy applicable to the airfare used. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days.

INSURANCE: All inclusive insurance (cancellation, accident/health, baggage, delays) is strongly recommended and will be offered to all tour participants with confirmation. If you have a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased within 10 days of deposit.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency, PAT TOURS, 1446 Riverdale St, W. Springfield, MA 01089, acts only as an agent for tour operator, Kompas, and its various companies who provide arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledges that the travel agency or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to act or default of any hotel, carrier or other company or person providing or rendering of services included in the tours. Further, the travel agency or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, wars, whether declared or not, riots, theft, weather condition, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. PAT TOURS reserves the right to cancel, change, substitute any service and to decline to accept or retain any tour member at any time for any reason including insufficient number of participants.

To make reservation, complete the form below and return to:

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1446 Riverdale Street
West Springfield, MA 01089
Tel: (413) 747-7702
1-800-388-0988; Fax: 413-747-8114
e-mail: info@pattours.com

2019 Tour Reservation Form: EAST EUROPEAN PANORAMA

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$200 per person, non-refundable) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on the above tour starting in Vienna on _____. *Deposit can also be made by credit card. Send e-mail or call with your security code.*

Flight reservation: Need round trip flights departing on _____ from _____ returning on _____. Preferred airline (if any) _____.

Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to my (AX, VI, MC, DS) # _____ Exp. Date _____; Sec.Code *****

| LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME (as appear in your passport *) | Date of Birth | Passport # | Exp. Date |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| Mr/Mrs/Ms | | | |
| Mr/Mrs/Ms | | | |

Address: _____ Tel: (Home) _____ (Cell:) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ e-mail: _____

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed _____; Two beds _____; Special requests: _____

Single room _____; Need roommate _____ *I have read and accepted the Tour Conditions on behalf of the above persons:*

Sharing with: _____ Signature _____

***Make sure your name matches your PASSPORT. Name changes on airline tickets are not permitted.**