



KALEIDOSCOPE OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Warsaw • Krakow • Budapest • Vienna • Prague

12 days/11 nights

TOUR PROGRAM

Day 1 - depart U.S.A. for Warsaw.

Day 2 - ARRIVE WARSAW. Upon arrival in Warsaw, the capital of Poland, check-in at your hotel (*Transfers optional - \$35 per taxi*). Time to relax and change money before meeting your fellow travelers and tour director. (*Dinner*)

Day 3 - WARSAW. This morning, a tour of Warsaw includes both banks of the Vistula River. Visit Lazienki Park to view Chopin's Monument, then travel along the Royal Route with its historic monuments and residences toward the Warsaw Ghetto and the Jewish Cemetery. Walk through the cobbled streets to the Market Square. View the Cathedral of St. John and the Royal Castle. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. Overnight in Warsaw. (*Breakfast*)

Day 4 - WARSAW-Czestochowa-KRAKOW. Travel south to Czestochowa to see the Paulite Monastery at Jasna Gora, a place of devout pilgrimage by Polish Catholics and home of the Black Madonna, a portrait of Our Lady that is said to have miraculous powers. Continue to Krakow, former residence of the Polish kings. Optional: Wieliczka Salt Mine*. Overnight in Krakow. (*Breakfast, Dinner*)

Day 5 - KRAKOW-Auschwitz-KRAKOW. This morning, enjoy a tour of medieval Krakow, including a visit to the 16th century Wawel Royal Castle District. Visit the Jewish Quarter and view Oskar Schindler's factory. Continue to the Old Town and Market Square to view St. Mary's Church and the Renaissance Cloth Hall. In the afternoon tour Auschwitz-Birkenau, the infamous network of concentration camps from World War II. It has since been turned into a museum by the Polish government and is on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Overnight in Krakow. (*Breakfast*)

Day 6 - KRAKOW-BUDAPEST. This morning, view Sister Faustina Convent. Continue through the scenic Tatra Mountains and the wooded countryside of Slovakia before reaching the Danube Valley and the twin cities of Buda and Pest. Overnight in Budapest. (*Breakfast, Dinner*)

Day 7 - BUDAPEST. Your morning tour begins in Pest with a chance to view Parliament, the Royal Palace and Heroes' Square. You will cross the Danube River on the Elizabeth Bridge into the Buda Hills. Visit Mount Gellert, then continue to Castle Hill to see the 13th century Matthias Coronation Church. From Fisherman's Bastion, enjoy a panoramic view of the city. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Optional: Budapest Jewish Interest Tour (PM). Overnight in Budapest. (*Breakfast*)

Day 8 - BUDAPEST-VIENNA. Spend the morning at leisure in Budapest. Later, depart Hungary and travel through the Austrian countryside to Vienna, the former center of the Hapsburg Empire. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure in Vienna.

Optional: Parliament & St. Stephens (AM); Optional: Mozart & Strauss Concert (PM). Overnight in Vienna. (*Breakfast*)

Day 9 - VIENNA. Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour that begins with a visit to the impressive Schonbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Hapsburg emperors. View the Belvedere Palace and its gardens. Continue with a drive along the famous Ringstrasse and view the Empress Maria Theresia Monument, Votive Church, City Hall and Parliament. Next, walk through the Hofburg courtyards to the State Opera House. Overnight in Vienna. (*Breakfast*)

Day 10 - VIENNA-Bratislava-VIENNA. This morning enjoy a half-day excursion across the border to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. For centuries, this city has been famous for its charm and beauty. It has undergone a major revitalization and now flourishes as one of Europe's newest capitals. The beautifully restored old town with its winding lanes and medieval courtyards is nestled between the steep Castle Hill and the Danube River. First, explore the historic center on a guided walking tour. After, take time to stroll the lively pedestrian streets of this charming city where local street vendors offer regional gifts before returning to Vienna. Optional: Austrian Country Dinner (PM). Overnight in Vienna. (*Breakfast*)

Day 11 - VIENNA-Cesky Krumlov-PRAGUE. This morning, depart Austria for the Czech Republic. Begin with a stop in Cesky Krumlov, a fairy-tale town with a maze of narrow cobbled streets. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992, Cesky Krumlov has earned an international reputation as a time capsule of the past. Enjoy a short walk through the town and view its Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance houses. Later, continue through Southern Bohemia to the Czech capital, Prague - "The City of a Thousand Spires". Overnight in Prague. (*Breakfast*)

Day 12 - PRAGUE. This morning's sightseeing will include a walking tour of the Lesser Town and the Old Town, viewing the Infant Jesus of Prague Church and include the 14th century Charles Bridge, with its 30 baroque statues of various saints. From here, admire the view of Prague Castle. Continue through the Old Town Square to view the famous Old Town Hall Tower & Astronomical Clock, viewing the Municipal House, Powder Tower and the Jewish Quarter. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Optional: Prague Castle & St. Vitus Cathedral (PM). Overnight in Prague. (*Breakfast, Dinner*)

Day 13 - PRAGUE-U.S.A. Transfer to the airport (Optional) for your return flight home. (*Breakfast*)

2018 TOUR DATES STARTING IN WARSAW

Airfare not included. Contact us for lowest fare from your city.

New departures might be added as tours sell out. Call for availability.

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| Mar. 30/Fri - Apr.10/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,249 |
| Apr. 06/Fri - Apr. 17/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,149 |
| Apr. 13/Fri - Apr. 24/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,199 |
| Apr. 20/Fri - May 01/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,199 |
| Apr. 27/Fri - May 08/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,349 |
| May 18/Fri - May 29/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,249 |
| Jun. 01/Fri - Jun. 12/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,049 |
| Jun. 08/Fri - Jun. 19/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,199 |
| Jun. 15/Fri - Jun. 26/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,199 |
| Jun. 22/Fri - Jul. 03/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,049 |
| Jun. 29/Fri - Jul. 10/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,049 |
| Jul. 06/Fri - Jul. 17/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,049 |
| Jul. 13/Fri - Jul. 24/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,049 |
| Jul. 20/Fri - Jul. 31/Tue | Tour Cost: \$1,949 |
| Jul. 27/Fri - Aug. 07/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,049 |
| Aug. 03/Fri - Aug. 14/Tue | Tour Cost: \$1,949 |
| Aug. 24/Fri - Sep. 04/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,099 |
| Aug. 31/Fri - Sep. 11/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,099 |
| Sep. 07/Fri - Sep. 18/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,099 |
| Sep. 21/Fri - Oct. 02/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,099 |
| Sep. 28/Fri - Oct. 09/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,099 |
| Oct. 05/Fri - Oct. 16/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,249 |
| Oct. 12/Fri - Oct. 23/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,099 |
| Oct. 19/Fri - Oct. 30/Tue | Tour Cost: \$2,049 |

Additional departure dates on Thu, Sat, & Sun are available in peak season. Call for details.

For reservations call: 413-747-7702
or 1-800-388-0988

For Tour Conditions and Reservation Form see 2nd Page.

Tour Cost Includes:

- Accommodations in excellent hotels
- Breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- Air conditioned motor coach
- Sightseeing tours with local guides
- Professional tour director throughout
- Baggage handling, one piece per person
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- All entrance fees to sites specified in the tour program
- Hotel charges and taxes

YOUR HOTELS:

WARSAW - Sheraton Warsaw Hotel
KRAKOW - Radisson Blu
BUDAPEST - Radisson Blue Beke
VIENNA - Hilton Vienna or similar
PRAGUE - Grand Majestic Plaza

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.

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

CREDIT CARDS: Most hotels, major restaurants and shops (except street vendors), accept major credit cards including Mastercard, Visa and rarely American Express. No Discover card.

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. Cash discount is available.

TOUR COST: Tour price is based on currency exchange levels in effect at the time of printing. 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, transfers on arrival and departure, 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 up to 46 days prior to departure - \$200 is non refundable. Between 45 - 31 days before

departure -50% of the tour cost is non refundable. 30 days to 2 days prior to departure - 90% of the tour cost. 1 day or less 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. Call PAT TOURS to request insurance application.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency, PAT TOURS, 1446 Riverdale St. W. Springfield, MA 01089, acts only as an agent for the Gate 1 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.

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To make reservation, complete form below and return to:

PAT TOURS

1446 Riverdale Street
West Springfield, MA 01089

Tel: (413) 747-7702

1-800-388-0988; Fax: 413-747-8114

e-mail: info@pattours.com

2018 Tour Reservation Form: KALEIDOSCOPE OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$200 per person, non-refundable) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on the above tour starting in Warsaw 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 |
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| Mr/Mrs/Ms | | | |
| Mr/Mrs/Ms | | | |

Address: _____

Tel: (Home) _____ (Cell:) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail: _____

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

Special request: _____

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.**