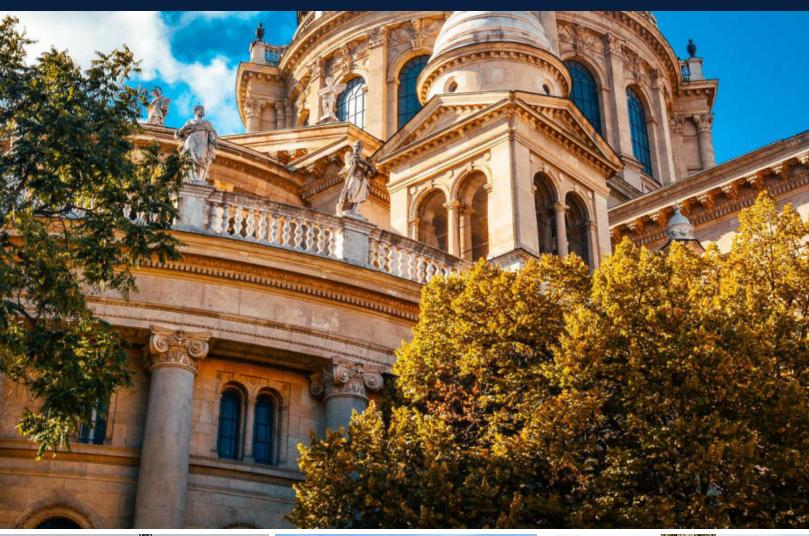
# **AVOYA TRAVEL PRESENTS**

# EASY PACE BUDAPEST, VIENNA AND PRAGUE

**10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS** | 07 October 2022











# DAY 1: 07 OCTOBER 2022 Welcome to Budapest

On arrival at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, enjoy a complimentary transfer to your hotel at 10:00, 13:00 or 15:30. Meet your Travel Director and travel companions at 18:00. Tonight you are in for a treat with your Welcome Dinner at Gundel, one of Budapest's most renowned restaurants for over a hundred years. Dine in elegance as you savour hearty, Hungarian delicacies accompanied with specially selected Hungarian wine.

Meal(s): Dinner with Wine. Hotel(s): Hotel Nemzeti Budapest -MGallery.

## DAY 2: 08 OCTOBER 2022 Budapest, Queen of the Danube

Drive along the elegant boulevards en route to Heroes' Square. Across the river in Buda, walk with your Local Expert along the medieval cobblestone streets of the Castle district to visit Matthias Church and admire sweeping views from the Fisherman's Bastion over the exquisite Parliament building. Make your way to a traditional strudel house to see pastry chefs at work, as they prepare delicious sweet strudel by stretching the dough and readying fillings. Enjoy a delectable taste of this famous delicacy paired with a rich aromatic coffee. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city at your leisure. This evening, perhaps you

could stop for an aperitif of Hungarian Pálinka in an elegant café in the old city or maybe opt for a glittering dinner cruise along the Danube?

Meal(s): Breakfast, Morning Tea. Hotel(s): Hotel Nemzeti Budapest -MGallery.

# DAY 3: 09 OCTOBER 2022 Free Time in Budapest

The day is at leisure to immerse yourself in Budapest's history, culture and gastronomy. Perhaps, visit a thermal bath (an institution in Budapest), spend time browsing the boutiques on Vaci Street or relax in a sidewalk café. This evening, enjoy a Dine-Around experience from your choice of specially selected restaurants.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine. Hotel(s): Hotel Nemzeti Budapest -MGallery.

# DAY 4: 10 OCTOBER 2022 Along the Danube to Esztergom and on to Stately Vienna

Travel along the Danube to the picturesque city of Esztergom, home to the largest Catholic church in Hungary. Then, journey westward for a stop in the pretty town of Győr, located on the confluence of the Danube, Rába and Rábca rivers. Cross the border and continue to stately Vienna, known for its elegant coffee houses and lavish architecture steeped in history. In the

evening, you are invited to a Dine-at-Home experience. Sit down to a hearty meal and learn about life in this enchanting city.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine. Hotel(s): Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier, Vienna.

## DAY 5: 11 OCTOBER 2022 Vienna and the Habsburgs

Much of Vienna's present-day charm is due to the long reign of the Habsburgs. Join a Local Expert for a private visit of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and explore its formal gardens at your own pace. Then ready your camera for a dazzling drive around the famous Ring Road. This grand boulevard, built along the lines of the old city walls, showcases many of the capital's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House, magnificent Hofburg Imperial Residence, Austrian Parliament Building and Karlskirche. The afternoon is at your leisure.

Meal(s): Breakfast. Hotel(s): Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier, Vienna.



### DAY 6: 12 OCTOBER 2022 Vienna at Leisure

Discover the regal grandeur of Vienna, as you explore at your own pace. Perhaps start at St. Stephen's Cathedral - one of Europe's great Gothic structures - or browse the shops of the bustling Kärntnerstrasse? You may wish to add another capital to your travels with a visit across the Slovakian border to Bratislava. Ask your Travel Director to recommend local attractions and restaurants, as you appreciate the long, summer evening in one of Europe's most elegant cities.

Meal(s): Breakfast.

Hotel(s): Mercure Grand Hotel

Biedermeier, Vienna.

# DAY 7: 13 OCTOBER 2022 Charming Český Krumlov and Golden Prague

Once over the Czech border, continue to picturesque Český Krumlov, where you'll start with a brief orientation tour of this fairy-tale town, straight out of the Middle Ages. Enjoy some free time to explore and appreciate views of the Vltava River. Wander through the cobblestone, traffic-free streets, past colourful houses that lead up to the finest castle in the land. In the afternoon, continue through the green Bohemian countryside to Prague. In the evening, savour a traditional meal at a local restaurant.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.

Hotel(s): K+K Hotel Central, Prague.

# DAY 8: 14 OCTOBER 2022 Prague, City of a Hundred Spires

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose between walking the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the Jewish Quarter and learn about a different side of the history of Prague. The city is then yours to explore. Maybe take a river cruise through the heart of the city or walk in the footsteps of kings along the Royal Route? Czechs are passionate about their beer, so be sure to try the local pilsners, alongside the Czech cuisine.

Meal(s): Breakfast.

Hotel(s): K+K Hotel Central, Prague.

## DAY 9: 15 OCTOBER 2022 Prague at Leisure

Wind along cobbled lanes and discover a treasure-trove of hidden gems, as you explore Prague at your own pace. Perhaps cross the border to Germany and explore Dresden? This evening, tantalise your taste buds with a rousing Celebration Dinner of local specialities at a restaurant offering magnificent views over the city. Dobrou chut!

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine. Hotel(s): K+K Hotel Central, Prague.

## DAY 10: 16 OCTOBER 2022 Depart Prague.

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Prague airport at 08:00 and 10:00.

Meal(s): Breakfast.

# 10 days from

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## **Twin Share**

\$1,004 Single Supplement

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Budapest: Your Welcome Dinner is a treat of mouthwatering Hungarian specialties, accompanied by specially selected Hungarian wine, as you dine at the famous and elegant Gundel Restaurant.
- Budapest: Visit a traditional strudel house for a taste of sweet strudel and learn about the art of making this Hungarian delicacy.
- Budapest: Choose your own ambience and cuisine from a handpicked selection of restaurants on your Dine-Around Evening.
- Vienna: Enjoy a Dine-at-Home experience as you are welcomed into the home of a local for a freshly-prepared meal, typical of the region.
   Dine with the family for dinner and learn more about their life.
- Prague: Your Celebration Dinner at a specially selected Prague restaurant, encapsulates the very essence of the Golden City.
- Dining Summary: 9 Breakfast (B), 5 Dinner with Wine (DW), 1 Morning Tea (MT)

# **Jackie Hapner**

Avoya Travel Advisor

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Prague: Choose between joining a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of Prague Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Catherdal or alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert to hear how the Jewish community has shaped the history of Prague.
- Vienna: A private, guided exploration of Schönbrunn Palace will have all your senses tingling. Stand beneath frescoed ceilings, crystal chandeliers and gilded Rococo frames where Mozart performed as a child prodigy.
- Scenic Drives: Relax and admire the scenery as you pass Wachau Valley and travel through Bohemia.
- Budapest: Gaze out over the Danube and giant domed Hungarian

- Parliament Building from the heights of the Fisherman's Bastion.
- Esztergom: Visit the city of Esztergom home to the Catholic church in Hungary
- Gyor: Stop in this pretty town known for its Baroque charm.
- Cesky Krumlov: Your Travel Director will lead you an orientation of the city as you explore the medieval streets of this fairy-tale town.
- Vienna: Travel along the Ring Road to see the Hofburg Imperial Residence, Opera House, Parliament Building and Karlskirche.



#### **BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Airfares (unless otherwise stated), passports and applicable visa fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Ask your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist for further details.

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DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required to be added to the booking.

FINAL PAYMENT: Required 60, 90 or 120 days prior to the group's departure date. Final payment due dates are based on trip type or region. See contract or brochure for details. CANCELLATION FEES: In the event you have to cancel your booking, cancellation fees will apply. For full details of cancellation fees, contact your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist.

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 $\mbox{HOTELS:}$  The hotels listed in the itinerary are listed as a guide only and are subject to change.

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