



# Budapest, Vienna & Prague

Budapest | Vienna | Prague

In these three Eastern European cities, old world charm and modern energy create an atmosphere unlike any other. Start your week-long journey in Budapest, a city of hidden gems dramatically divided by the Danube River. Then travel to Vienna, a bustling capital known for wiener schnitzel and world-famous composers. End your trip in storybook Prague, where you'll learn about the city's history in its cobblestone streets and gothic town squares.



## Get even more bang for your bucket list

Designed with school calendars in mind, this flexible, highlight-rich tour lands in the sweet spot between a long weekend and a lengthier getaway—so you can focus less on scheduling and more on exploring.

**Your experience includes:** Full-time Tour Director; 3 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides; 2 walking tours; personalized learning; round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily

Anyone can see the world.

# You're going to experience it.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

**“As a teacher, it's an amazing feeling to see my students light up and get excited about 'that thing we talked about in class.' Not only do they have a rich educational experience, they transform into young adults who are eager to take on more travel.”**

**Bobby, Group Leader**



Learn from expert local guides



Visit Matthias Church



Stroll along Ringstrasse

## What you'll experience on your tour

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Hungary

#### Day 2: Budapest

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Budapest, the capital city of Hungary that's filled with beautiful architecture and breathtaking views.
- Stretch your legs on a walking tour of Budapest with your Tour Director to see sites like Fisherman's Bastion and the Hungarian Parliament building.

#### Day 3: Budapest

- See Castle Hill, Gellért Hill, and Heroes' Square on an expertly guided tour.
- Visit Matthias Church, a fully restored 14th-century gothic church.
- Explore the Budapest Basilica.
- Take a trip to the Budapest baths. The sprawling spa is the largest thermal bath of its kind in Europe, giving you room to relax in the indoor baths or venture to the outdoor swimming pool, where you can play chess with locals on oversized boards.

#### Day 4: Budapest | Vienna

- Travel to Vienna, the music capital of the world, whose artistic legacy was shaped by famed residents like Beethoven.
- During your expert-led tour of Vienna you'll see the Ringstrasse, a series of

wide boulevards commissioned by Emperor Franz Josef in 1857. Continue on to Parliament, the flower-adorned City Hall, and the Hofburg, where the Habsburg dynasty once prevailed.

- Visit Schönbrunn Palace, where Marie Antoinette spent her childhood.
- Enjoy an authentic *wiener schnitzel* dinner.

#### Day 5: Vienna | Prague

- Travel to Prague, a city that balances the classical features of old Europe with a Bohemian spirit.
- Take a walking tour of Prague. Stroll the cobbled streets of the Malá Strana and visit the 13th-century Staré Město (Old Town) and Old Town Square.

#### Day 6: Prague

- Explore the former capital of the Holy Roman Empire on an expert-led tour. Visit St. Vitus Cathedral, the Charles Bridge, and Prague Castle's Golden Lane.

#### Day 7: Depart for home



See the Charles Bridge

**“I will confidently book with EF knowing that they truly have the infrastructure to handle a crisis, that they care deeply for the students, and that they remain committed to sharing the wonder of travel.”**

**Jennifer, Parent**

**“This trip was amazing! Not many people get to go to Eastern Europe, and it was such a great experience.”**

**Mary, Student**



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**“My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.”**

Charlotte, Parent



## The world leader in international education

For over 55 years, EF has been working toward one global mission: *Opening the World Through Education*. Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and global competence. What's more:

- **We always offer the lowest prices** so more students can travel.
- **We're fully accredited**, just like your school, so you can earn credit while on tour.
- **We include experiential learning activities** and visits to the best sites on all of our educational tours.
- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have more than 600 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **We provide a full-time Tour Director** who's with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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