

## K681 ~ VIENNA TO WARSAW

9 days from Vienna to Budapest, Krakow and Warsaw

### INCLUDED FEATURES:

- \* Centrally located 4- and 5-star hotels
- \* Buffet breakfast daily
- \* 4 dinners (coffee or tea included)
- \* Airport transfers
- \* Touring by modern air-conditioned motor-coach
- \* Professional English Speaking Tour Director throughout
- \* Licensed Local Guides
- \* Entrance fees included where indicated in bold letters
- \* Luggage handling at hotels
- \* Complimentary whispers with sightseeing tours
- \* Service charges and hotel taxes

### SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- \* Vienna
- \* Krakow
- \* Budapest
- \* Warsaw

### HOTELS:

- \* **Vienna:** Imperial Riding School Renaissance (F)
- \* **Budapest:** Radisson Blu Beke (F)
- \* **Krakow:** Holiday Inn City Center (DLX)
- \* **Warsaw:** Mercure Grand (SF)

### ITINERARY:

#### Day 1, arrive Vienna, Saturday

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax or begin exploring this imperial city before meeting your fellow travelers and your Tour Director at the Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

#### Day 2, in Vienna, Sunday

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit **Hofburg Palace**, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and view Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings,



**St. Stephen's Cathedral**, and other reminders of the city's history. Your afternoon is at leisure to discover more on your own, or perhaps enjoy a pastry. **(B)**

#### Day 3, to Budapest, Monday

Travel east and cross the border into Hungary. Continue through the Trans Danubius region, reaching Budapest with time to relax before dinner. **(B, D)**

#### Day 4, in Budapest, Tuesday

Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of the Parliament, Royal Palace and Castle Hill area, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel, plus visit the **Fisherman's Bastion** and **Matthias Church**. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. **(B)**

#### Day 5 to Krakow, Wednesday

The road to Krakow winds through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatra Mountains and into the great plains of Poland. Upon arrival in Krakow, the second largest city in Poland, relax over dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

#### Day 6, in Krakow, Thursday

Your sightseeing tour starts at Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the **Royal Cathedral**.

Next, take a walking tour of the Old Town, to see the Main Market Square and Renaissance Cloth Hall, and visit **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free to discover more, shop, or relax over a pierogi or coffee and cake. **(B)**

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### Day 7, to Warsaw, Friday

This morning join on a visit to **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, a concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Then, journey to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, known for the picture of the "Black Madonna." In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. **(B, D)**

### Day 8, in Warsaw, Saturday

This 700-year-old capital is a symbol of Polish 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 and Palace, the summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as the "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the

Barbican. Continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, the Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, relaxing, a stroll through the city, or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)**

### Day 9, depart Warsaw, Sunday

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

TOUR K681	
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:
2-May	10-May
16-May	24-May
23-May	31-May
30-May	7-Jun
27-Jun	5-Jul
11-Jul	19-Jul
8-Aug	16-Aug
15-Aug	23-Aug
12-Sep	20-Sep
19-Sep	27-Sep <b>(SOLD OUT)</b>
26-Sep	4-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	\$1,769
Single room supplement:	\$669

