

K907 ~ WARSAW TO BUDAPEST

11 days from Warsaw to Krakow, Prague, Vienna and Budapest

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- * Centrally located 4-star hotels
- * Buffet breakfast daily
- * 5 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:

- * Warsaw
- * Krakow
- * Prague
- * Vienna
- * Budapest

HOTELS:

- * **Warsaw:** Mercure Grand (SF)
- * **Krakow:** Mercure Old Town (F)
- * **Prague:** Angelo by Vienna House Prague (F) / Vienna House Andel's Prague (F)
- * **Vienna:** Hilton Vienna (SF)
- * **Budapest:** Museum (F)

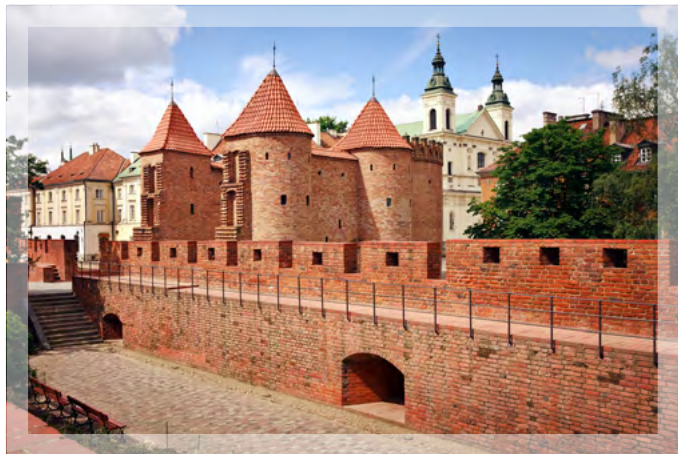
ITINERARY:

Day 1, arrive Warsaw, Tuesday

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. There's time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**

Day 2, in Warsaw, Wednesday

The 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 grand Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, summer residence of the last king of Poland. See the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Then a walking tour shows you Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free. You might want to attend an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)**

Day 3, to Krakow, Thursday

This morning, journey to Czestochowa, famous for the blackened picture of St. Mary in the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, popularly called the "Black Madonna." In the afternoon, tour solemn **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the notorious concentration camp from World War II. It is now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites. Then on to Krakow. **(B, D)**

Day 4, in Krakow, Friday

Sightseeing starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you'll see the Royal Castle and visit the **Royal Cathedral**. Then, on a walking tour of the Old Town, visit the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free to shop and do more sightseeing. **(B)**

Day 5, to Prague, Saturday

Drive through the Polish countryside, crossing the borders of Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Continue to Prague, the Czech capital, with its lovely Baroque churches, promenades, parks, and old city walls. **(B, D)**

Day 6, in Prague, Sunday

Built on seven hills and both banks of the Vltava River, Prague is one of the most alluring cities in Europe. Your city

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tour starts with panoramic drive to see famous Wenceslas Square, Strahov Stadium and Castle Square. On a walking tour, visit the Royal Castle of Hradcany with the **Cathedral of St. Vitus**, the **Old Royal Palace**, **St. George's Basilica** and the **Golden Lane** with the **Daliborka Tower**. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague, viewing the Jewish Ghetto, the Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock. The rest of the day is free. Perhaps attend an optional cultural performance, shop, or just relax. **(B)**

Day 7, to Vienna, Monday

Head to Vienna, the "City of Waltz." Your time is free in Austria's lovely capital. **(B)**

Day 8, in Vienna, Tuesday

On a morning sightseeing tour, visit **Hofburg Palace**, once the center of the Habsburg monarchy, see Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and other remnants of the city's imperial history. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, gather for a dinner in a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 9, to Budapest, Wednesday

Today, journey to Budapest. The afternoon is free to explore the "Paris of the East", shop along the Vaci Utca, nibble a delicious slice of Dobos cake, sip an excellent Hungarian wine, or perhaps join one of the optional excursions available. **(B)**

Day 10, in Budapest, Thursday

In 1873, the twin cities of Buda and Pest joined with ancient Obuda to form a new, unified city, Budapest. Charming and beautiful, the city was declared a World Heritage site in 1987. Your morning sightseeing tour includes views of all the main attractions: The Parliament, Royal Palace and the Castle

Hill area, **Fisherman's Bastion**, **Matthias Church**, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. Tonight, enjoy farewell dinner with entertainment in a typical Csarda restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 11, depart Budapest, Friday

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

TOUR K907	
STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:
26-May	5-Jun
2-Jun	12-Jun
7-Jul	17-Jul
8-Sep	18-Sep
15-Sep	25-Sep
22-Sep	2-Oct
6-Oct	16-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin:	\$2,389
Single room supplement:	\$986

