

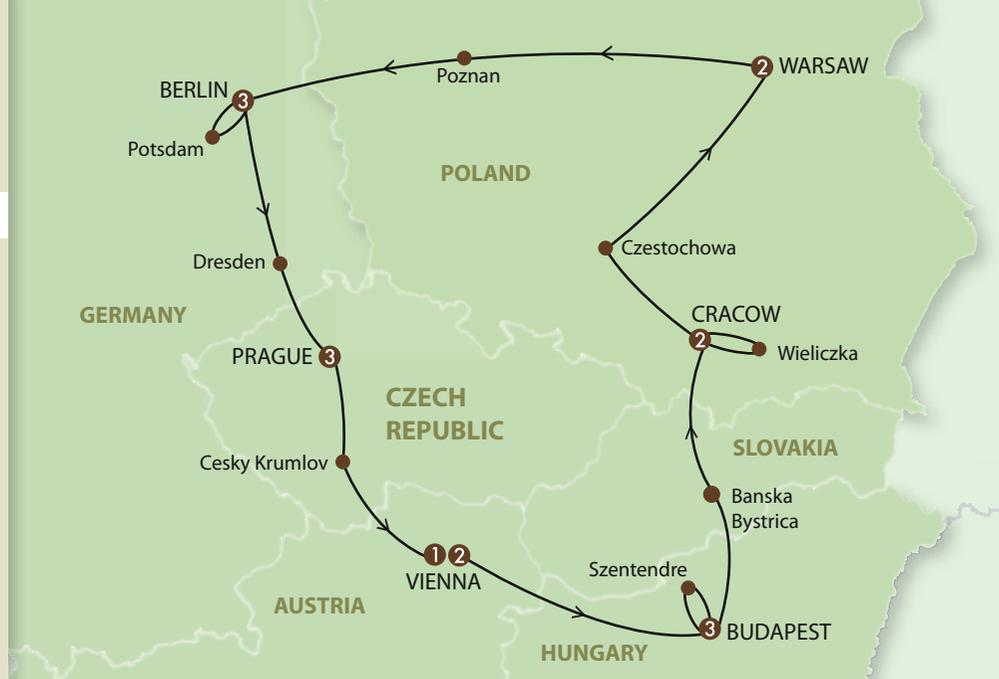
ESSENCE OF EASTERN EUROPE

EUROVISTA EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the beauty of Frederick the Great's Sanssouci Palace and Park during a guided tour of Potsdam
- Enjoy a private piano recital in Warsaw highlighting concert pieces of composer Frederic Chopin whose music became the hallmark of Polish national style
- Follow in the footsteps of thousands of pilgrims and view the famous Black Madonna at the Monastery of Jasna Gora during a guided visit to Czestochowa
- Thrill to the spectacle of Hungarian music and dance, while enjoying a special evening of local cuisine and entertainment in Budapest
- Linger over an elegant dinner underneath the Glass Dome of Berlin's Reichstag
- Experience the energy and exuberance of Czech folk music and dance during a traditional dinner in Prague

FEATURES AND INCLUSIONS

- Small groups - each group has a maximum of 15 guests
- A leisurely paced all-inclusive programme of sightseeing, daily excursions, scenic drives and privately guided tours
- Hotels of exceptional quality throughout: including boutique-style, premium and luxurious central city hotels and intimate family-run establishments
- Private transfers at the time of your arrival and departure
- Fully escorted by a professional EuroVista Tour Director with expert commentary by local guides during tours and visits while in Vienna, Budapest, Cracow, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Warsaw, Berlin, Dresden, Prague and Cesky Krumlov
- 16 Buffet breakfasts (B) • 1 Lunch in Banska Bystrica (L)
- 9 Evening meals including a welcome dinner in an old Heurige wine tavern in the Vienna Woods, a dinner and cruise on the Danube River, exciting folklore shows in Budapest and Prague, under the Dome of the old Reichstag in Berlin, and a farewell dinner in the Orangerie of the Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna (D)
- Deluxe mid-sized to small air-conditioned vehicles
- A 'No Tipping' policy which takes care of hotel portage, hotel and restaurant service charges and taxes plus gratuities, including gratuities for local guides and the end-of tour gratuities traditionally given to the Tour Director and Driver



17 DAYS FROM NZ\$540 PER DAY

Code: EEE	Begins: WED	Ends: FRI		
Prices are twin-share per person in NZ\$				
Tour	Begins	Ends	Price	Sgl Supp
143	Jul 30	Aug 15	9180	2615

ROOM UPGRADES

We always reserve Classic or Superior rooms for our guests. However higher grade rooms and suites are available on request at most hotels. Please ask us for details at the time of booking.

EARLY PAYMENT REWARD

Pay in full by Friday 31 January 2014 and SAVE \$200 PER PERSON (\$400 per couple)

EXTRA ACCOMMODATION

Prices Per Person Per Night in NZ\$
 Hotel Le Meridien Vienna - Vienna
 Twin \$250 Double \$225 Single \$410



VISITS TO UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

- The historic centres of Vienna, Warsaw, Cracow, Cesky Krumlov and Prague
- Palace and gardens of Schönbrunn
- The historic areas of Budapest
- Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Auschwitz Concentration Camp
- Palaces and Parks of Potsdam (pictured above)
- Museum Island (Museuminsel) of Berlin

17 DAYS



Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna

IMPERIAL VIENNA - 2 NIGHTS

Day 1 Wed - Arrive Vienna

On arrival at Vienna's International Airport or Railway Station you're met and transferred to our central hotel. This evening join your Tour Director and fellow passengers on a drive to the Vienna Woods for an evening of regional cuisine and traditional Viennese music at a heurige wine tavern. Then enjoy a night tour of the City Ring surrounding old Vienna. (D)

Day 2 Thu - Vienna Sightseeing

Our guided sightseeing shows us Imperial and modern Vienna. We view the State Opera House, Town Hall, House of Parliament, Hofburg complex and St Stephens Cathedral. We'll visit the Kunsthistorisches Museum and the Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn. This evening is at leisure. (B)

DISCOVER BUDAPEST - 3 NIGHTS

Day 3 Fri - Vienna - Budapest

The coffee house is a Viennese institution so, this morning, why not visit the coffee house at the famous Sacher Hotel and spoil yourself with a slice of the world renowned Sacher Torte? This afternoon we follow the Danube through the peaceful scenery of the World Heritage area of the Neusiedlersee into Hungary to Budapest. Tonight you'll appreciate this beautiful city during our dinner and cruise along the Danube. (BD)

Day 4 Sat - Budapest Sightseeing

The Danube River divides the Paris of the East into two areas: Buda and Pest. Our morning guided tour of Buda includes the Fisherman's Bastion, Citadel Hill and glorious



Drive through the lovely Tatra Mountains



Prague



Cesky Krumlov

St Mathias Church. In Pest we visit Heroes Square and the Parliament Buildings. Tonight enjoy an evening of authentic Hungarian cuisine and local entertainment. (BD)

Day 5 Sun – Szentendre Excursion

Today we visit the charming village of Szentendre with its narrow winding streets and baroque, multi-coloured homes, a favourite place of painters and sculptors. We'll also visit the famous Skansen Open-Air Museum highlighting village life from regions around Hungary. We return to the city and you can explore Budapest at your leisure. (B)

HISTORIC CRACOW - 2 NIGHTS

Day 6 Mon – Budapest – Tatra Mountains – Cracow
After breakfast we cross the plains of Hungary and enter Slovakia. We stop for our included lunch in the picturesque village of Banska Bystrica. Our afternoon drive takes us through a mountainous region of farmland and forests famous for its wooden houses until we enter Poland and its superbly located city of Cracow. Here we can relax before enjoying dinner in the centre of town. (BLD)

Day 7 Tue – Cracow Sightseeing

Discover the highlights of Cracow on a guided tour that includes Wawel Hill and Wawel Castle as well as Cracow's stunning Cathedral and historic Old Town. This afternoon we visit the famed salt mine at Wieliczka with its underground Chapel of the Blessed Kings. Tonight choose from one of the many restaurants in Cracow's centre. (B)

EXPLORE WARSAW - 2 NIGHTS

Day 8 Wed – Cracow – Warsaw

This morning en-route to Warsaw, we visit the concentration camp of Auschwitz. In the afternoon we visit Czestochowa to view the famous Black Madonna in the baroque Monastery of Jasna Gora. Later, on arrival in Warsaw, we can relax before dining in one of our favourite traditional restaurants. (BD)

Day 9 Thu – Warsaw Sightseeing

Today we become acquainted with Warsaw, and see its glorious Monument to the Stalinist era, the Palace of Culture and Science. Next, it's Radziwell Palace and a visit to the Jewish Ghetto Memorial. After a stroll in the reconstructed Old Town, we enjoy a private piano recital of Chopin's music. (B)



Brandenburg Gate, Berlin

EXPLORE VIBRANT BERLIN - 3 NIGHTS

Day 10 Fri – Warsaw – Poznan – Berlin

On route to Berlin we'll stop in Poznan where there's time for lunch. We'll arrive in Germany's capital with time to settle into our hotel before tonight's highlight evening at Berlin's Reichstag including a guided tour of its spectacular Glass Dome, followed by dinner in this historic building. (BD)

Day 11 Sat – Berlin Sightseeing

Included today is a visit to Berlin's famous landmark, the Brandenburg Gate. We then drive along the Unter den Linden, past the State Opera House and Alexanderplatz. We visit the Pergamon Museum and view the Altar of Pergamon. Later, there's time to shop or visit more museums at your leisure. (B)

Day 12 Sun – Berlin Sightseeing

This morning we cross the River Spree to Potsdam via the Glienicke Bridge where, during the cold war, spies were exchanged between the East and the West. We visit the Schloss Cecilienhof and the gardens of the Sanssouci Palace of Frederick the Great, before returning to Berlin. (B)

BEAUTIFUL PRAGUE - 3 NIGHTS

Day 13 Mon – Berlin – Dresden – Prague

En-route to Prague we stop in Dresden, known as the Florence of the Elbe. During WWII, this city was the target of one of the Allies most destructive air raids. Restoration has given the city a special quality, revealed to us on our guided tour. After crossing into the Czech Republic we arrive in its capital, Prague, and tonight we enjoy dinner in one of our favourite restaurants. (BD)

Day 14 Tue – Prague Sightseeing

With our local guide, we follow the path of the coronation procession of the Kings of Bohemia, view the baroque buildings and Gothic churches in the town square, then the Astronomical Clock and Charles Bridge. We take in Hradcany, visit the Castle district, Strahov Monastery and St Vitus' Cathedral, and stroll the Golden Lane. Tonight enjoy a special dinner and folklore show. (BD)

Day 15 Wed – Nelahozeves Castle Excursion

We'll drive outside the city today for our highlight guided tour of the beautifully preserved renaissance palace of Nelahozeves Castle and its acclaimed art collection Six Centuries of European Art Patronage. Then we return to Prague. (B)

RETURN TO VIENNA - 1 NIGHT

Day 16 Thu – Prague – Cesky Krumlov – Vienna

This morning we pass the charming city of Ceske Budejovice on our way to Cesky Krumlov, one of the most picturesque medieval towns in Europe. We'll stroll through the old town and afterwards there's time for lunch. Then we return to Vienna. Tonight the Habsburgs' glorious Schönbrunn Palace is the venue for our special farewell dinner. Our evening ends in the Orangerie with a concert featuring the music of Mozart and Strauss. (BD)

Day 17 Fri – Vienna

Our tour ends after breakfast with a transfer to Vienna Railway Station or International Airport for onward journeys. Guests who remain in Vienna and stay at the EuroVista hotel will receive their complimentary transfer on the day of their departure. (B)