

11 days / 8 nights individual travelling Explore Vienna & Budapest



- Your journey will start by a 4 night stay and exploring the beautiful city Vienna. Bike through a stunning wine valley, old villages, have wine tastings and lunch in a traditional tavern.
- A professional mountain guide will take you on a full day private scenic nature walk. Experience a night in a traditional Alps mountain hut and take the mountain train a scenic ride up.
- By train you will travel 1st class through the countryside to Budapest, Hungary for a 3 nights stay. Explore the districts Buda and Pest and enjoy some sightseeing activities.



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HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Visit Vienna in Austria, free time Visit Budapest in Hungary, free time

International train through the countryside from Vienna to Budapest, 1st class seats

Full day Viennese Alps, private tour with professional mountain guide, mountain train

and overnight in traditional Alps mountain hut with spectacular views

Full day countryside & winery bike tour, guided private tour

And many more



Day 1 to 7 - Explore Vienna, Austria



Spend 4 nights in a 4-star hotel in the heart of Vienna's city centre in the 1st district.

- 4 Nights in hotel****
 including breakfast
- Located at walking distance of city highlights
- Double room en-suite with balcony, table, chairs and city view
- Free use of tablet with city information /
- Free Wifi
- Airconditioning
- Mini bar









- Day 1 Departure
- Day 2 Arrival Vienna Airport, transfer to hotel free afternoon
- Day 3 Morning small group food walking tour free afternoon
- Day 4 Transfer 1,5 hr. to Viennese Alps, full day private mountain walk & overnight in hut
- Day 5 Transfer 1,5 hr. back to hotel in Vienna arrival around 12:30 PM free afternoon
- Day 6 Full day private winery bike tour in countryside
- Day 7 Transfer to Vienna main station, train 3 hrs. to Budapest, Hungary

Optional activities:

• 2 hrs. Small group guided city walking tour



Day 4 – Follow the mountain trails Viennese Alps



Experience the Austrian mountains and beautiful sceneries in the Viennese Alps. After a flexible full day hike with your private guide, you will overnight in a traditional mountain hut located on 1.800 meters with stunning views.

- 1 Night in 4 bedded basic room sharing with guide
- Shared communal facilities
- Restaurant serving authentic Austrian cuisine, breakfast & dinner included
- Private mountain guide
- 2-7 hrs. walk, flexible programme, Puchberg am Schneeberg. *No experience needed*









Day 4

- Pickup from hotel, transfer \pm 1,5 hrs. to Viennese Alps
- Take a 50 min. mountain train almost to the summit
- Breath in the fresh mountain air and see stunning views on a full day private hike with professional mountain guide
- Flexible routes, 2 5 hrs. walking, depending on your preference
- Overnight in traditional Alps mountain hut on 1.800 meters height
- Including breakfast & dinner (authentic Austrian cuisine)







Europe Day 6 – Old villages, vineyards & wine farms Warschau Valley



Experience the scenic Warschau Valley just one hour away from Vienna. Bike through old villages, enjoy the beautiful river views, visit vineyards and wine farms including tastings.

Together with a local private guide you will travel by train to a point of starting.

- Bikes with basket
- Private guide
- Max. 3 wine tastings
- Traditional lunch in tavern
- Train tickets from/to
- Tour length: 10-11 hrs.







Day 6

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- Your private guide will meet you at 09:00 AM at your hotel reception
- Together you will depart and travel by train about one hour to the Warschau Valley
- Bike through Durnstein village, along the Danube River and vineyards, wine tastings in traditional and local family-owned taverns, see former prison of King Richard the Lionheart
- Arrive back at your hotel in Vienna around 07:00 PM



Day 7 to 11 - Explore Budapest, Hungary



Travel by train through the countryside in 2hrs. from Vienna to Budapest.

Spend 3 nights in a 4-star hotel in the heart of the city centre.

- 3 Nights in hotel****
 including breakfast
- Located in the city centre
- Double room en-suite
- Airconditioning
- Coffee & tea making facilities, minibar
- Free Wifi







Day 7	Transfer to	Vienna train station,	train ± 3 hrs.	through countryside to
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Budapest arrival 11:00 AM - taxi at own arrangement to the hotel - free afternoon

Day 8 Free day to explore Budapest, 3 hrs private vehicle sightseeing tour

Day 9 Free day to explore Budapest Danube River Cruise day or night

Day 10 Transfer to Budapest Airport

Day 11 Home Arrival

Optional activities:

- · Half day wine tour countryside incl. tastings
- 3 or 5 hrs. private vehicle city tour
- 3 hrs private guided city walking tour
- 2 hrs. private walking food tour incl. 5 tastings



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The program includes:

- 4 nights Hotel **** Vienna including breakfast
- 1 night Mountain Hut Basic accommodation including breakfast, dinner
- 4 bedded room shared with guide, shared communal facilities, authentic Austrian cuisine
- 4 nights Hotel **** Budapest including breakfast

Private transfers

One way international 1st class train ticket from Vienna to Budapest (direct connection)

3 Activities and 2 full day trips included:

Full day hiking trip, private guide hire, mountain train in Viennese Alps

(including breakfast, dinner, sleepingbag, sheets, pillow, transport to/from, hotel pickup/dropoff)

Full day countryside private winery tour in Warschau Valley

(including lunch in authentic tavern, private guide, bike with basket, return train ticket, hotel pickup/dropoff)

Small group food walking tour in Vienna including plenty of food tastings, meetup at central location

Danube River Cruise in Budapest, 1 hr

Private sightseeing tour in Budapest, 3 hrs

(including private airconditioned vehicle, flexible route to your preference)

Tourist city taxes

Individual travelling - departure every day

This tour is excluding:

Lunch & dinner (dinner in mountain hut included)

Drinks

Taxi from Vienna train station (Hauptbahnhof) to Hotel in Vienna

Extra optional activities

International flight

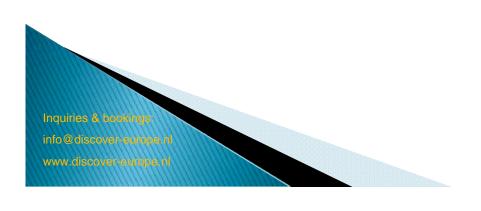
Personal expenses, tips

Other requirements:

Schengen visum - apply at Austrian Embassy

Local currency: Florint in Hungary / Euro in Austria

Details about the activities included & other options can be found on the Activities Info sheet





Infosheet activities







Food Small Group Walking Tour - Vienna Enjoy the food essentials of Vienna in a four-hour tour.

Tour description

Begins at a central meeting point in Vienna. The tour is led by a food-specialized guide who will take you to visit the Central Market and seven to eight additional venues. Includes plenty of food and drink tastings!

Included: Excluded:

Small group walking tour /4 hrs All food & drink tastings Small group max. 12 Professional tour guide

Meet up at central location in the centre







Small Group Walking Tour- Vienna / optional activity not included in the tour

Join us for the perfect introduction to Austria's fascinating capital city, on this fun and informative walk through Old Vienna. There are so many unique attractions, world-famous museums and historic monuments to see in Vienna. Your expert guide will tell you lots of interesting facts and anecdotes about the food, people, culture and architecture along the way. Besides the many places you'll discover, your guide will give great advice on places to visit afterward, including the locations of bars, restaurants, and some of the city's legendary cafés.

Tour description

During your tour, you'll get a true feel for the glory and sheer size of Imperial Vienna, once the centre of the powerful Habsburg Empire. You'll see St. Rupert's, the oldest church in Vienna and stroll through the narrow lanes of the old Jewish quarter, discover Hofburg Imperial Palace, the impressive center of power of the Habsburg family and Heroes' Square where Hitler made his infamous "Anschluss" speech to the Austrians in 1938. You'll visit the St. Stephen's Cathedral, the unchallenged gothic masterpiece in the very heart of the city. This tour has something for everyone. Whether it's history, architecture, art, or music, it's all here.

Included:

Excluded:

Small group walking tour / 2-3 hrs Professional tour guide

Meet up at central location in the centre



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Full Day Private Mountain Hike & Overnight In Mountain Hut included in the tour this activity is included in the tour

Enjoy the beautiful sceneries of the Viennese Alps and breath in the fresh cool mountain air. Puchberg is a town situated about 80 km. from Vienna. The highest point of Puchberg is the Schneeberg with 2.076 meters, the highest mountain of Lower Austria! Already in the 18th and the 19th centuries, Puchberg was a popular destination for visitors especially in winter time when the peaks are covered with snow.

Puchberg am Schneeberg offers various walking and hiking trails different in duration and intensity, fit for experienced hikers and beginners. Your private guide will discuss your preferences and set out a hiking route of 2 to 7 hours walking depending on what you like.

Overnight will be spend on the mountain in a traditional hut located on 1.800 meters height with panoramic views. Mountain huts are the only (basic) accommodations available on the mountain. You will not hike all the way to the summit, but you will take a 50 min. mountain train up the mountain from where you will start walking.

Tour description

Your private guide will meet you in the morning at your hotel. Together you will drive about 1,5 hrs. to Puchberg town, here you will depart on the mountain train. Before you depart you will need to arrange for your backpack including a picnic lunch and drinks. Your guide will check with you if you have taken enough supplies, or else you can go together to a supermarket on the way. When preferred, lunch is also possible in in a restaurant of a mountain hut.

Your guide will discuss with you a route and duration of walking. Once in Puchberg town at the foot of the mountain, you will depart on a 50 min. mountain train through the stunning landscape that brings you far up the Schneeberg mountain almost to the summit. Here you will start your hike. At the end of the day you will arrive in a mountain hut for the night. A mountain hut provides comfortable, but basic accommodation. The hut exist of dormitories and 4 bedded rooms with shared communal facilities, a lounge and dining area. Outside there are picnic benches with panoramic views. The next morning after breakfast you will make your way back to Vienna where you will arrive before noon and be dropped off at your hotel.



Included:

Private mountain professional guide
Return transport from/to your hotel
Overnight in mountain hut at 1.800 m height
4 Bedded room shared with guide
Sleeping bag, sheet, pillow
Breakfast, dinner (authentic Austrian cuisine)
50 Minutes mountain train ticket
Flexible routes, 2-7 hrs. hiking, depending on your preference
No experience needed, beginners level
Reasonable level of fitness required



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Mountain Train - from Puchberg to Schneeberg / this activity is included in the tour

The Schneeberg Railway (German: Schneebergbahn) is one of three rack railways in Austria still operating, and runs from the small town of Puchberg am Schneeberg in Lower Austria up to a plateau beneath the Schneeberg summit. It takes 50 minutes for the modern salamander train to reach Hochneeberg mountain railway station, located at a height of 1.800 meters and only 40 minutes by car. Once you have arrived, you will be amazed by the beauty of the surrounding mountain.

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Tour requirements:

Please have a look at the gear list. Proper hiking boots are the most important item:

Clothing

- □ Hat
- □ Gloves
- □ Wool, part wool or synthetic T-shirt
- □ Sweater/jacket, wool or Fleece (ideally wind proof)
- □ Mountain trouser
- □ Rain jacket
- Mountain boots covering your ankles. NO SNEAKERS.

In the backpack (medium size - ~40 liters) - you will have to carry it yourself

□ Sunglasses

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- □ Water bottles, 2-3 liters recommended
- □ Sunblock and lip balm
- □ Money
- □ Personal snack food
- □ Personal medications
- □ ID or passport, mobile phone, camera (optional)
- □ Blister treatment. Compeed patches are the best. (optional)
- □ Plastic bags to store your gear inside and for the waste (optional)

Temperatures In August/September during the day can be warm, but one needs to be prepared also for cold temperatures (about 0°), especially in the morning and during nights.

Any extra luggage will be stored for you.



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Full Day Private Winery Biking Tour, Warschau Valley / this activity is included in the tour

A day excursion of biking and wine tasting in Austria's most beautiful valley!

Tour description

Your private guide will meet you in the morning at your hotel. Together you will drive about 1 hrs. by local train to Krems, in the beautiful Warschau Valley. From the train station it's just a short walk to get your bikes with basket to carry your bag pack.

You will be bike riding on flat paths surrounded by century old terraced vineyards. After a tasteful lunch in traditional tavern, we spend the afternoon learning about Austria's wine and history while meeting new friends. We take you to a family winery where our host shows you the estate and invite you to visit the wine cellar. You can see how your favorite wine is made and learn about growing grapes. During the tour you have a chance to try the locally produced wines and purchase a bottle as a nice Souvenir.

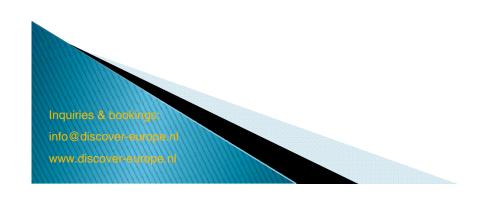
Along the way we visit charming Austrian villages like the picture perfect town of Durnstein, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the former prison of King Richard the Lionheart and bike along the most beautiful stretch of the Danube River before arriving back in Krems and returning to Vienna by train at the end of the day.

Included:

Private professional guide with knowledge of wines, winemaking process and local history
Bike with basket (rain poncho if needed)
Lunch in traditional tavern
Max. 3 wine tastings
Ticket to local train
Meet up / drop off at your hotel
Tour length 10-11 hrs

Excluded:

Extra drinks Tips Souvenirs





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Private Vehicle Sightseeing Tours - Budapest / this activity is included in the tour

Enjoy the comfort of a private city tour and discover the sights of Budapest in your rhythm. Choose the 3-hour long Private Budapest City Tour and see the most important sights of the city. Flexible routes according to your wishes. Individually tailored Budapest sightseeing tour.

Tour description

We start the tour from your hotel and take the Andrássy Avenue and drive to the City Park. We pass by the famous Széchenyi Thermal Bath, the Budapest Zoo, then stop at the Heroes' Square Next we drive over to the Buda side and stop in the Castle District. During a short walk we show you the main attractions of the area (Former Royal Palace, Matthias Church, Fishermen's Bastion).

Afterwards we drive to the Gellért Hill (Citadel) and show you the most spectacular view of Budapest. Than we take you over the Elisabeth Bridge to Pest and show you the famous Central Market Hall, the Hungarian National Museum and the largest Synagogue of Europe. Finally we finish the tour at your hotel.

Included: Excluded:

Private vehicle tour / 3 hrs (5 hrs option available)
Hotel pick up and drop-off
Professional tour guide / Air-conditioned vehicle

Entry fees to sights Tips

Private Guided Walking Tours - Budapest / optional activity not included

Discover the sights of Budapest on foot. Choose from our different Budapest walking tours and see the top attractions and the "hidden treasures" of Budapest.

Tour description

Our walking tours take you away from the crowded tour buses to give you an up close & personal view of Budapest's beautiful architecture, cobblestone streets, and hidden alley ways. During the tour we show you not only the main attractions Budapest, but also the hidden alley ways and the less known sights of the city.

We recommend you the following routes: Downtown Pest, Castle District, Jewish Quarter

Included: Excluded:

Private professional tour guide / 3 hrs (5 hrs option Meet up at central location in the centre available)



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Private Etyek Wine Tour – from Budapest / optional activity not included
Discover Etyek the nearest wine region to Budapest and learn the secrets of wine making. Smell the fruity grapes and taste the delicious wines of a family winery.

Tour description

Hungary has more than 20 wine regions. Etyek is the youngest and nearest to Budapest. (It takes only half hour to get there). Thanks to the exceptional climatic conditions and the valuable chalky soil Etyek offers endless opportunities for growing grapes. Fresh, fragant and elegant white wines as Chardonnay, Italian Riesling, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc are also produced here with increasing success.

We take you to a family winery where our host shows you the estate and invite you to visit the wine cellar. You can see how your favourite wine is made and learn about growing grapes. During the tour you have a chance to try the locally produced wines and purchase a bottle as a nice Souvenir.

Included: Excluded:

Private vehicle tour & wine tasting / 4 hrs Hotel pick up and drop-off Professional tour guide / Air-conditioned vehicle Tips Extra drinks



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Danube River Cruise day or night - Budapest / this activity is included in the tour

Meeting point (Danube River Cruise): Half way between the Chain Bridge and the Elisabeth Bridge on the Pest side at Pier #7. During this boat tour you have the opportunity to see the sights of Budapest from a different perspective. We show you all the most important sights and attractions along the River Danube. First the Margaret Bridge and Margaret Island which is the largest green park of Budapest.

Afterwards we turn around and pass the magnificent Parliament building and have a look at the Castle District (former Royal Palace, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion), then we sail under the Elisabeth Bridge and look on our right the Gellért Hill and the Gellért Bath, one of the best known spas of Budapest. Before turning around we have a closer look at the Liberty Bridge and the Central Market Hall. River cruise ends at the pier / city centre.



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Daytime Danube River Cruise

January - February: 14:00

March: 11:00, 12:30, 14:00, 15:30, 17:00 April - September: 11:00, 12:30, 14:00, 15:30,

17:00, 18:30

October: 11:00, 12:30, 14:00, 15:30, 17:00

November - December: 14:00

Included:

River cruise / 1 hrs
Audio guide in 30 languages
1 drink of your choice
Free Wifi on board

Evening Danube River Cruise

January - February: 18:30

March: 18:30, 19:30, 20:15, 21:00 April: 19:30, 20:15, 21:00, 21:30

May - August: 20:15, 21:00, 21:30, 22:15 September: 19:30, 20:15, 21:00, 21:30 October: 18:30, 19:30, 20:15, 21:00 November - December: 18:30

Excluded:

Hotel pick up and drop off

Private boat option available: 3 hrs. river Cruise

with a local.







Food Walking Tour With A Local - Budapest / optional activity not included

See the most beautiful parts of the city while enjoying 5 different tastings. You'll fall in love with the city and it's cuisine in just a couple of hours! Enjoy the most delicious street food, discover the Jewish district, get lovely river views and historical stories, visit the local market halls (only Sunday).

Tour description

A foreigner that has lived in Budapest for a couple of years now, loves the city and is incredibly passionate about the wonderful culinary delights that Hungary has to offer. Mosey round coffee shops, Jewish bakeries, auspicious market halls and street vendors to find some of the tastiest morsels the Hungarian capital has to offer. The local guide can cater for an array of different tastes, be they meaty, veggie or vegan. No matter your preference, there is somewhere we can grab something to nibble on long enough to take in some of the sights of our esteemed surroundings and work our way towards another food counter.

You'll definitely learn something about the history of the city, but from a more food orientated angle!

Meeting point intro and orientation

Stop 1 The first bite is the deepest - The best Langos in town

Stop 2 Cheese bites and palinka (Szimpla kert on Sunday's)

Stop 3 Jewish delights - sweets and pastry

Stop 4 The chocolate factory visit - taste the amazing chocolate marzipan!

Included:

2 hrs private guided food walking tour with a local5 x food tasting

Excluded:

Meet up at central location in the centre Drinks