



EASTERN EUROPE

Introduction

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15 Day Tour of Austria, Poland, Czech Republic & Germany

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

VIENNA

The State Opera House, Belvedere Palace, Schonbrunn Palace and Museum of Natural History and Contemporary Arts

CRACOW

Wawel Castle, the Old Town, Jagiellonian University, St. Mary's Church and the Wieliczka Saltmine

AUSCHWITZ

Nazi Concentration Camp

CZESTOCHOWA

Jasna Gora Monastery

WARSAW

Palace of Culture and Science, the Wilanow Palace, Historical Museum, Ghetto Memorial, St. John's Cathedral & Lazienki Palace

BERLIN

The Ku-Damm, Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, the German State Opera and the Berlin Wall

PRAGUE

Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Golden Lane and Our Lady of Victory

HOHENSCHWANGAU

Neuschwanstein Castle

MUNICH

The Olympic Stadium, Ludwigstrasse, Marienplatz, Glockenspiel Carillon & the BMW Museum



Day 01 / Nov 08 MANILA / VIENNA

Depart Manila on board a prestigious airline. Enjoy in-flight service on board. Arrive in the imperial capital of Austria, Vienna. After immigration formalities, proceed to the exit for meet and greet then transfer to your hotel.

Day 02 / Nov 09 VIENNA (B,L)

City tour! See the *State Opera House*, *Museum of Natural History & Contemporary Arts*, *Belvedere Palace*, *Prater Amusement Park* with its giant *Ferris Wheel*, *St. Stephen Cathedral* and a visit to the beautiful *Schoenbrunn Palace*. After lunch at a restaurant, balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 03 / Nov 10 VIENNA - BRNO - PRAGUE (B,D)

This morning, enjoy the panoramic scenery as we leave Austria and cross the border of Czech Republic. Upon arrival at Brno, go on a sightseeing tour which features the two hills of *Pertov and Spillberg*, the *Dome of St. Peter and Paul* and the *Old Gothic Town Hall*. Continue to Prague.

Day 04 / Nov 11 PRAGUE (B,D)

Prague remains a fairy tale city, one of the most beautiful in Europe. Visit the *Prague Castle* a history of more than 1100 years, see *St. Vitus Cathedral*, the seat of the Archbishop of Prague, where Saints, Kings, Princes and Emperors of Bohemia are buried. The *Golden Lane* and see the row of miniature house glued literally to the walls of the Castle. Then visit *Our Lady of Victory*, 1st baroque church in Prague and see the Infant Jesus (Sto. Nino de Praga) believed to have miraculous curing power. The rest of the day is free.

Day 05 / Nov 12 PRAGUE - CRACOW (B,D)

After breakfast, travel across the Polish border on your way to Cracow.

Day 06 / Nov 13 CRACOW (B,D)

Full Day guided sightseeing of this ancient residence of Polish King and one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in Central Europe. Visit *Wawel Castle* and see the *Cathedral*. Walk through the *Old Town*, past the courtyard of *Jagiellonian University* and *Cloth Hall* to see the 14th century *St. Mary's Church*. Then drive to Lagiewniki, the capital of the Divine Mercy. It was here that *St. Sister Faustina* promulgated the worship of God's Charity and painting 'Jesus, I Trust You'. Visit *St. Joseph Church* and some free time to pray at miraculous likeness of Merciful Jesus & Blessed Faustina's tomb. Then visit the *Wieliczka Saltmine* - one of the oldest salt mines in Europe. See the underground chambers and chapels carved out in the saltrock, statues of saints sculpted in salt, and saline lakes.

Day 07 / Nov 14 CRACOW - WADOWICE - AUSCHWITZ - CZESTOCHOWA (B,D)

Drive to Wadowice, town where Pope John Paul II was born. You will visit his family house and Parish Church dating back to the 15th century. Then continue to the largest Nazi concentration camp formed during World War II - The *Auschwitz - Birkenau*, now a Memorial Museum. It became one of the biggest extermination camps in Europe.

Day 08 / Nov 15 CZESTOCHOWA - WARSAW (B,D)

Morning visit to *Jasna Gora Monastery* to view the *Black Madonna* icon venerated all over the world. According to legend, it was painted by St. Luke the Evangelist on a piece of cypress wood from the table used by Mary in Nazareth. Continue on to Warsaw for dinner and overnight.

Day 09 / Nov 16 WARSAW (B,D)

Warsaw, although heavily destroyed during World War II, all the buildings of cultural and historical importance were carefully restored according to the ancient designs and pictures. Nowadays there are more than one thousand historical monuments in Warsaw and such places as the *Lazienki Park*, the *Wilanow Palace* and the *Old Town*. Also see the *Palace of Culture*, *Royal Route* with baroque churches, *Ghetto Memorial* & *St. John's Cathedral*. The rest of the day is free.

Day 10 / Nov 17 WARSAW - BERLIN (B,D)

After breakfast, board your long distance coach to Germany. Upon arrival, dinner and check-in at your hotel.

Day 11 / Nov 18 BERLIN (B,D)

Sightseeing today includes *Ku'damm* - the main shopping boulevard, *Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church*, *Tiergarten* - Berlin's Central Green Park, the *Victory Column*, *Bellevue Palace* - residence of the Federal President, *Congress Hall*, *Kanzleramt* - the German White House, *Reichstag*, *Checkpoint Charlie*, the famous *Berlin Wall*, *Alexanderplatz* - 2nd highest Television Tower in Europe, *Unter Den Linden* - the most beautiful boulevard in Berlin & the *Brandenburg Gate*. Afternoon is free.

Day 12 / Nov 19

BERLIN - DRESDEN - NUREMBURG (B,D)

Stop in the baroque city of Dresden. See *Frauenkirche*, Germany's most important Protestant church before admiring the *Procession of Dukes* - a colossal mosaic on the Castle wall. Next door we see the cathedral and the tiered facade of the *Semper Opera House* - rebuilt 1871-78 in High Renaissance style & the only theatre in Germany that bears the name of its architect. View the *Royal Palace* - a castle built some 700 years ago and reconstructed as a museum. Continue on to Nuremberg for dinner and check in.

Day 13 / Nov 20

NUREMBURG - HOHENSCHWANGAU - MUNICH (B,D)

Stop in Hohenschwangau and visit the mad King Ludwig's fairytale castle, *Neuschwanstein Castle* or we all know as the 'Sleeping Beauty's Castle'. Then continue on to the lovely Bavarian capital, Munich. Upon arrival, go on a sightseeing tour which includes the *Olympic Stadium*, *Ludwigstrasse* and *Marienplatz* with its famous *Glockenspiel Carillon*. Visit the famous *BMW Museum* and see some fancy automobiles.

Day 14 / Nov 21 MUNICH / MANILA (B)

Time is free until your transfer to the airport for your flight back to Manila.

Day 15 / Nov 22 / MANILA

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home!

INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip AIRFARE
- First Class Hotel
- Daily American Buffet Breakfast
- Standard Dinner
- Airport and Hotel transfers
- Luxury Private Coach
- Tour Escort
- Tips for Driver / Guide
- Pre-departure briefing
- PROFIL Traveling Bag

NOT INCLUDED

- × Visa Fees: Schengen: PHP 5204.00 + Courier Fee PHP 700.00
Poland: US\$ 175.00
Czech: PHP 2500.00 (subject to change)
- × Travel Tax, Terminal Fee & Airline Taxes
- × AssistCard Travel Insurance PHP 2500.00
- × Drinks and Beverage

TOUR COST

TWIN - US\$2380
TRIPLE - US\$2380
SINGLE - US\$2820
CHILD - US\$1780
(no bed; 9 yrs & below)

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Bank Certificate and Bank Statement (within 3 Months)
- Passport valid for 6 months
- Marriage Contract
- Affidavit of Consent (traveling w/o Spouse)
- Income Tax Return
- Certificate of Employment with Leave of Absence
- Business or SEC Registration

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

- US\$ 200 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- Full payment upon confirmation