



The Women's Travel Group Berlin – Dresden and Prague Post-Tour: Vienna, Austria

June 29- July 6, 2022

Tour overview

Vibrant Berlin is one of Europe's greenest cities with over 2,500 parks and gardens. We explore Berlin walking through the Brandenburg Gate and along Unter den Linden. We visit museums, including the Holocaust Memorial and Pergamon, one of the top 5 in the world, then architectural beauty: the KaDeWe Department Store and the city of Potsdam. Among local meals we enjoy: a meal in a typical beer hall, lunch beside Lake Wannsee, and a gala dinner with a concert in beautiful Charlottenburg Palace. On to Dresden of baroque beauty, "Florence on the Elbe". We are now in areas not conquered by the Romans, so very different from Western Europe. We spend time exploring beautifully restored palaces then on to Prague by train. In Prague, we see the Old Town Hall with the famous Prague Astronomical Clock, winding lanes of the preserved Jewish Quarter, and 100 spires on the skyline. Cafes entice for a coffee and pastry. We offer an optional extension to Vienna, Austria's legendary royal imperial capital.

Day 1/Wed – June 29 Berlin (Dinner)

Welcome to Germany! We are met and privately transferred to our hotel. Enjoy welcome dinner with our local guide (wine/water included). **Overnight in Berlin. 25hours Bikini**** or similar**

The heritage hotel within listed Bikini Mall Complex includes home to the 25hours Hotel Bikini Berlin with direct views of the zoological garden in the north and the landmark of West Berlin to the south. The reception area with reception, hammock lounge, and in-house bakery, as well as the guest rooms with a view of the Gedachtniskirche exude the raw charm of the creative scene. The rooms, and the jungle sauna with a view of monkeys and elephants, the NENI Berlin on the roof restaurant, and the Monkey Bar, with a spectacular roof terrace, thrive on the view of Berlin's green city oasis.

Day 2 /Thu – June 30 Berlin (Breakfast Lunch)

Today we have a private tour to Germany's multifaceted city. Berlin was the residence of the Hohenzollern, capital of the German Empire and German Democratic Republic (DDR), Weimar Republic, and of the Third Reich. Following the end of the dictatorship of terror, the Nazi center of power was occupied by Allied Forces and divided into 4 zones. Nowhere in the world are the consequences of the Cold War as visible as in Berlin. From 1961 to 1989, the East and West were divided by a wall. After its fall and reunification of Germany, Berlin became the capital again. **DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN READ OLD CIA SECRETS ABOUT BERLIN AND THE WALL?**

On our first day, we discover the government district with the Parliament and the Chancellery. Then head over to the famous boulevard Unter den Linden, which leads to the Brandenburg Gate. Nearby is the Holocaust Memorial, where we have a tour (memorial & museum). Enjoy lunch before we continue to the Jewish Museum. Overnight in Berlin.



Day 3 /Fri – July 1 Berlin – Potsdam – Berlin (BLD)

Today we go on an excursion to the neighboring city of Potsdam. Along the way, we visit the “bridge of spies”, as well as the house of the 1942 Wannsee Conference. We'll enjoy lunch with a view of Lake Wannsee before Potsdam. Potsdam offers an incredible mix of cultures, arts, and architecture. Visit the old quarter, the Russian settlement of “Alexandrowka” and the Dutch quarter. Enjoy a stroll through the beautiful gardens of Sanssouci Palace, a UNESCO heritage site, New Palace, New Chambers Palace, historic Windmill, Charlottenhof Castle, Roman baths, Orangery Palace, and more. Upon return to Berlin, enjoy dinner at a traditional beer hall. Overnight in Berlin.

Day 4 /Sat – July 2 Berlin (BD)

This morning we visit more of the German capital. We head to Museum Island, to visit the Neues Museum, which accommodates the Egyptian museum with its famous Nefertiti bust. Also, visit the famous Pergamon Museum with the impressive altar from the ancient Greek city. Afterward, continue to the KADEWE department store. It has a well-renowned food court, where we can have lunch on our own. We can take time to browse the store before we return to the hotel. **In the evening we will go to Charlottenburg Palace for a concert and gala dinner.** Overnight in Berlin.

Day 5 / Sun –July 3 Berlin – Dresden – Prague (B)

Today we leave Berlin and move south to Dresden. A local guide will show us the capital of the federal state of Saxony, famous for its numerous Baroque buildings and churches on the banks of the Elbe River. Considered the most beautiful baroque city in Northern Europe, Dresden is also known as the Florence on the Elbe. Visitors to Dresden follow in the footsteps of August the Strong, the most important ruler of Saxony. During his reign, he accumulated art and treasures that still attract millions every year. We take time for lunch at a local restaurant (not included).

Since 2006, visitors to Dresden can once again admire the Frauenkirche. We have a private guide to visit this church that was completely reconstructed after it was destroyed during the bombing raids February 13 and 14, 1945. We will also visit Zwinger's Gemäldegalerie to see paintings by famous European artists of the 15th to 18th centuries. In late afternoon, we take a train to Prague. (2 ½ hrs)



Meet & greet and transfer to our hotel Overnight Prague. **Bishops House or similar 4******

The newly reconstructed hotel Bishops House is located in the heart of the historical center of Prague. It lies only 200 feet from the famous Charles Bridge, Vltava River, enchanting island of Kampa, and in the vicinity of the Old Town Square and the Prague Castle. All main sights, restaurants, pubs, and shops within walking distance!

Day 6 / Mon – July 4 Prague (BD) (9 am – 3 pm)

During this tour, we visit the highlights on the other side of the Vltava river: The State Opera, the National Museum, and Wenceslas square with the statue of St. Wenceslas. Time for lunch on our own with the guide's help in choosing a restaurant. Also visit the old city with its Jewish quarter and the old town square with several lovely monuments, such as the Týn church, the St. Nicholas church, and town hall and astronomical clock. Dinner at a local restaurant Overnight in Prague.

Day 7 / Tue – July 5 Prague (BD) (Tour 9 am – 2 pm)

Today we stay in Malá Strana, the “Little Side of the River”, where our hotel is located. In the Prague Castle area, admire the Archbishop's Palace, St. Vitus Cathedral, and the Royal Palace. An event at this site led to the Thirty Years War in the 17th century. In the evening, enjoy a dinner with a beautiful view of the Charles Bridge at Restaurant Mlýnec. Overnight in Prague.

Day 8 / Wed July 6 Prague – Home or on to Vienna! (B)

Transfer to the airport for flights home with lovely memories of Spring in Berlin Saxony and Prague.



Vienna Extension

Day 8 / Wed July 6 Prague – Vienna (B)

A driver will pick us up at our hotel in the early afternoon and transfer us to the railroad station so we catch the train to Vienna. There will be a private transfer to our hotel upon arrival. (B) Overnight in Vienna. Radisson Blu Style Hotel 5***** or similar.

The Radisson Blu Style Hotel Vienna is nestled in the heart of one of Europe's leading cultural capitals, the hotel is close to Vienna's most exciting fashion quarter and the world-famous Cafe Central. The stylish hotel is just 35 minutes away from the Vienna International Airport. Historical attractions such as St. Stephen's Cathedral, the State Opera, and Imperial Hofburg Palace are within



walking distance. 78 rooms and suites offer a stylish and warm atmosphere, designed for a style-conscious clientele. The restaurant serves local and international dishes in a cozy atmosphere.

Day 9 / Thu –July 7 Vienna (BD)

Nestled on the banks of the Danube, Vienna dazzles with its magnificent architecture and rich history. The current capital of Austria and former capital of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire, Vienna is one of the great cultural centers of Europe and one of the most stunning cities in the world. Famous for its operas, beautiful Baroque architecture, music, the Prater, the Sugendstil, lovely parks, rich Sachertorte chocolate cake etc. Composers such as Beethoven, Mozart, and Haydn have left their mark on the city. During a first walking tour of the center we see many famous sights: The impressive churches like St. Stephen’s Cathedral and St. Peter’s, the renowned State Opera, and of course imperial buildings like the Hofburg, Palace of the Habsburg Dynasty that today houses several museums. In the evening, enjoy dinner at one of the “Heurige”, traditional restaurants/bars that serve local wines. Overnight in Vienna.

Day 10 / Fri – July 8 Vienna (BD)

Visit Naschmarkt, Vienna’s biggest food market. Here you find from local delicacies to international spices and foods. Nowadays it is also a hotspot to meet and hang out among the locals. Enjoy a brief stop at the Hundertwasser House, Time is included for lunch on own. Our guide will help us. This day holds another must-see in Vienna – Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburg summer residence in the south. The entire complex impresses not only with the magnificent interior but also with the lovely gardens, the old imperial and beautifully ornate carriages, and the Schönbrunn Zoo. Farewell dinner in the evening gives us time to share our memories of the journey. Overnight in Vienna.

Day 11 / Sat – July 9 Vienna (B)

At a suitable time, we have a private transfer from our hotel to the airport for the flights to the US.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: MAIN TOUR

Minimum 8 travelers on sharing basis \$4,195

Minimum 15 travelers on sharing basis \$3998

Single Supplement \$1.065

RAIL Ticket \$ 40 per person Dresden-Prague

VIENNA EXTENSION

Minimum 2 travelers on sharing basis \$2,220

Minimum 8 travelers on sharing basis \$1,710

Single Supplement \$390

Included:

- Accommodation in the listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 3x 2-course lunch
- 7x 3-course dinner
- Concert & Dinner at Charlottenburg Palace



- Meet & Greet and transfer airport-hotel in Berlin
- Guide during welcome dinner in Berlin
- 2x 6h tour in Berlin with driver-guide
- 7h excursion from Berlin to Potsdam with driver-guide
- 9h tourism-driver from Berlin to Dresden
- 3h local guide in Dresden
- Private guided tour of Frauenkirche Dresden
- 1st class rail ticket Dresden – Prague
- Meet & Greet and transfer train station-hotel in Prague
- 1x 5h & 1x 3h tour in Prague with driver and guide
- Private transfer hotel – train station / airport in Prague

Entrances to:

- Holocaust Memorial Museum (Berlin)
- Jewish Museum (Berlin)
- Pergamon Museum (Berlin)
- Neues Museum (Berlin)
- Sanssouci Palace (Potsdam)
- Gemäldegalerie (Dresden)
- Prague Castle

Vienna Extension Included:

- Meet & Greet and transfer train station-hotel in Vienna
- 2h walking tour in Vienna with guide
- 6h tour in Vienna with small bus and guide (8 pax) or driver-guide (2 pax)
- Entrances to:
- Schönbrunn Palace (Vienna)

All tours and transfers with English speaking drivers and/or guides

Not included Personal expenses, tips ,lunch, dinner, beverages (if not listed) Any other not mentioned services or admission fees.

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