



Explore Eastern Europe

April 19 - 29, 2021



PRE-TOUR

Vienna Pre-Tour

April 16 - 20, 2021

Starting at \$1088

April 16 – Depart

Begin your trip early and depart the USA for Vienna.

April 17 – Arrive in Vienna

After arrival in Vienna, enjoy a driving tour throughout a city shaped by some of the western world's greatest thinkers: Wolfgang Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven, and Sigmund Freud to name a few.

April 18 – St. Stephen's Cathedral & Kärntnerstrasse

Tour **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. With construction first beginning in the 12th century, this massive Romanesque church is a vital part of Vienna's history. Then walk **Kärntnerstrasse** and experience an exciting shopping hub and excellent vantage point for glorious views of the surrounding architecture.

April 19 – Hofburg Palace

Wander the palatial grounds of **Hofburg Palace**, the heart of the Habsburg monarchy from the 13th century to the end of the monarchy in 1918. The opulent rooms that once housed royalty now provide the offices for the Federal Minister and other members of the Republic of Austria.

April 20 – Join Main Tour

Meet up with the main tour and begin your tour of Bratislava.

April 19 – Depart USA

Depart the US on your international flight to Vienna.

April 20 – Transfer to Bratislava

Arrive in Vienna and begin your stay in Bratislava.

April 21– Bratislava

Enjoy a superb view of the old town from the upper terrace of **St. Michael's Gate**. Its elegant copper roof is one of the city's central symbols. Originally constructed in the 14th century, its Gothic style was later modified to its current, Baroque facade. The top of the tower holds a statue of the archangel Michael, slaying a dragon. Then tour Bratislava's three-nave Gothic church, **St. Martin's Cathedral**. This parish church, built between the 13th and 15th centuries, has hosted several coronations from Hungarian kings to Habsburg royalty. Located a few miles west of Bratislava, **Devín Castle** ranks among the most important archeological sites in Central Europe. Located at the banks of the Danube River, this rugged castle is nestled in natural beauty.

April 22 – Budapest

The winding cobblestone streets and leafy promenades of the **Castle Hill District** lead past Baroque houses, Habsburg monuments, and quaint cafes. Behold **Buda Castle**, a palace razed and rebuilt over the centuries. It's now home to the **Hungarian National Gallery** and **Budapest History Museum**. Visit nearby **Matthias Church**, one of the most unique churches in Europe. It has served its citizens since 1015 when it was founded by the first Hungarian king. Full of surprises, mysteries and treasures, the church has an exotic interior with colours inspired by Orientalism and Romanticism. Then finish off the day with a visit to Hungary's largest church, **St. Stephen's Basilica**. Dedicated to Hungary's first king, the massive and ornate interior preserves his right hand in its reliquary.

April 23 – Zagreb

Cross the border into Croatia and visit **Karmenita Vrata** or **Stone Gate**, one of the most noteworthy landmarks of Zagreb's Upper Town. First built in the 13th century then renovated in the 18th century, study its facade to find historical and religious carvings throughout its veneer. Stroll among **Kaptol**, a medieval complex of churches, palaces, and museums before making your way to **St. Mark's Square**. This courtyard has been the center of medieval Zagreb for centuries. Today, its picturesque atmosphere contains government and parliament buildings bursting with history.

April 24 – Rijeka

Travel south to the shimmering port city of **Rijeka**. Set upon the Kvarner Bay in the northern Adriatic Sea, it's known as the gateway to Croatia's islands. Visit the **Shrine of Our Lady of Trsat**, the largest pilgrimage centre of Western Croatia. This Franciscan monastery boasts the golden painting of the Lady of Trsat, a gift to the Croats from Pope Urban V. Enjoy the luxurious Mediterranean climate with a trip to Rijeka's beautiful seaside where you can relax or take a dip in its turquoise waters. Or choose to discover Rijeka's grand theatres, avant-garde galleries, bustling commercial center, and Italian-Habsburg blend of architecture at your own pace.

April 25 – Split

Continue your journey along the coast to **Split**. This maritime city has it all - Roman ruins, grand museums, fashionable cafes, and trendy shops. Its alluring location nestled between sandy beaches and rocky alcoves beautifully overlooks the mountain fringed Adriatic Sea. Tour **Klis Fortress**, an imposing garrison spread along a limestone bluff, stretching over 1200 feet high. Roam the grounds of this 2nd century BC fortification and visit its museum, which displays swords and costumes and offers detailed information on the castle's brutal past.

April 26 – Split

Continue your time in **Split** with a visit to **Diocletian's Palace**, considered to be one of the most imposing Roman ruins and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This massive structure built as a retirement home to Emperor Diocletian in 305, is now the city's heartbeat, packed full of shops, restaurants, and businesses. As you traipse through the tremendous complex, you'll come to **St. Domnius Cathedral**. The structure was converted to a church in the 7th century after first existing solely as a Mausoleum of Diocletian. Mass is still held here today, making it one

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of the oldest Catholic cathedrals in the world still in use in its original structure. Then be more fully immersed in the ancient Roman Empire as you wander the endless alleyways and original archways of **Old Town**. The **Riva Promenade** is a charming way to end the day as you gaze out over the harbor.

April 27 – Dubrovnik

Farther southward lies the idyllic town of **Dubrovnik**. It's well preserved buildings, distinctive flair, and pedestrian friendly streets make it an easy city to explore. This now charming town was first a military stronghold with **Fort Lovrijenac** challenging any who would attack. The freestanding fort is triangular in shape and was defended with 10 large cannons, of which, the largest and most famous was called "Lizard". With walls almost 40 feet thick, you will see why the phrase, "Freedom cannot be sold for all the gold of the world" is inscribed above its doorway.

April 28 – Dubrovnik

Explore more of Dubrovnik's history when you visit **Roland's Column**, erected as a symbol of the city's sovereignty and freedom amid the hostile neighboring powers. Then make your way to **Sponza Palace**, one of the few surviving buildings of the 1667 earthquake. It has subsequently been used as a mint, treasury, armoury and bank. Get the true feeling of entering a medieval city as you make your way through **Pile Gate**, an authentic drawbridge. Then stroll down the grand **Stradun**, the widest thoroughfare in **Old Town**, which once connected two ancient settlements. Spend the rest of the day in beautiful **Sarajevo**. As the capital and cultural centre of Bosnia and Herzegovina, it lies tucked away in a narrow valley of a mountainous countryside. With strong Turkish and European flavours, the city is truly a blend of East and West influences. Here the discoveries truly are endless. Explore tranquil bridges, famous Mosques, Pigeon Square, Turkish cafes, sobering cemeteries, and much more.

April 29 – Return to USA



STARTING AT
\$3,598

YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Round-trip International Airfare from New York

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees

Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches

First Class Hotels & much more!



Krakow Post-Tour Extension

April 29 - May 2, 2021

Starting at \$1,298

April 29 - Krakow

Arrive in **Krakow** and enjoy a walking tour of the city. You'll stroll through the stately and expansive **Market Square**, which is the location of **Cloth Hall**, a Renaissance-era trading hub.

April 30 - Wawel Castle & Wieliczka Salt Mines

As the highest ranked monument in the history of Poland, the **Wawel Castle Museum** represents a breakthrough in Polish architecture. Tour the monumental layout and bright interiors before making your way to the **Wieliczka Salt Mines**. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, its remarkably beautiful underbelly is a reflection of the country's consciousness.

May 1 - Krakow

Enjoy a free day in **Krakow** exploring this historic city in your own style. Or choose one of two optional tours. Go on a rafting excursion along the **Dunajec River** and visit the **Tatra National Park Ski Lift**. Or pay your respects to the tragic victims of **Auschwitz Concentration Camp** when you tour the grounds and learn about its brutal past.

May 2 - Return to USA

Return home to the **USA**.

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: **04/19/21 (E)**

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Basic Tour Program Vienna Pre-Tour Krakow Post-Tour

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

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Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:		Guest 1:
1	Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2	Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3	Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2:
4	Premium must be paid in full no later than 01/04/21.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ _____ via check: # _____

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: **XZ21** Date: **041921** Code: **E** 01/23/20

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	..... \$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	..... \$299	\$4501 to \$5000	..... \$499	\$6501 to \$7000	..... \$699
\$1001 to \$1500	..... \$149	\$3001 to \$3500	..... \$349	\$5001 to \$5500	..... \$549	\$7001 to \$8000	..... \$799
\$1501 to \$2000	..... \$199	\$3501 to \$4000	..... \$399	\$5501 to \$6000	..... \$599	\$8001 to \$9000	..... \$899
\$2001 to \$2500	..... \$249	\$4001 to \$4500	..... \$449	\$6001 to \$6500	..... \$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	..... \$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit	Additional Cancellation Protection
Part A *		
Trip Cancellation	..... Trip Cost	When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Travel Services Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Travel Services travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Travel Services Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Travel Services travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Travel Services website (www.etstours.com). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Part B		
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	..... \$25,000	
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	..... \$50,000	
Trip Interruption	..... Trip Cost	
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	..... \$500	
Missed Connection	..... \$500	
Baggage and Personal Effects	..... \$1,000	
Baggage Delay	..... \$100	

*Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only. Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Easton, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

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INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$400 • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Tips for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents
- Visa for non-US citizens

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$498 during the basic tour; \$398 for Vienna Pre-Tour; \$298 Krakow Extension

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration deposit	\$300	Due at registration
Final Payment	Full Payment	01/04/21

If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

Travel Protection Premium Amount No later 01/04/21 to be in full effect.
Travel protection premiums must be paid in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED less than January 4, 2021:

We welcome registrations after 01/04/21. Registrations received between 01/05/21-01/19/21 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 01/20/21-02/03/21 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 02/04/21 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-80 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Photo copies of the passport must be submitted to our office no later than 01/04/21. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date will result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel agent for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 07/23/20. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.