

Eastern Europe

Budapest - Vienna - Prague

October 11 - 19, 2016



with:
Jim Gilbert

DANUBE CRUISE - BRATISLAVA - MOZART CONCERT - CESKY KRUMLOV - VLTAVA CRUISE



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Charles Bridge, Prague

Day 1: FLY TO EUROPE

Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Europe.

Included Meals: Light Dinner on plane

Day 2: ARRIVE BUDAPEST - HUNGARY

We arrive in the capital of Hungary, Budapest. We are met by our local guide before transferring to the Budapest city center. Our local guide will offer a short orientation tour of the area before checking into our comfortable and centrally located hotel.

Included Meals: Breakfast on plane, Welcome Dinner

Day 3: TOUR BUDAPEST - DANUBE CRUISE

Following breakfast, a local guide joins us for a tour of Budapest. Our Budapest discovery tour begins at symbolic Heroes Square, a Hungarian war memorial and tribute to its past. We will experience the medieval district of Castle Hill, thirteenth century Mathias Church and the Royal Castle. See the impressive Parliament Building, a neo-gothic structure that sits along the banks of the Danube River. Budapest at night is as impressive as any city in Europe as we enjoy illuminated views of the city skyline as we cruise the Danube River.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4: BRATISLAVA & MOZART CONCERT

We depart Hungary and pass through charming villages and European countryside before arriving in Bratislava, the cultural heart and capital of Slovakia. We'll have lunch in this jewel of a city before departing for Austria and its capital, Vienna. We will see the Parliament buildings and the National Opera House. We also see St. Stephen's, Vienna's unique and grand cathedral. Following an orientation of the area, we check into our accommodations in central Vienna. Tonight we are guests at the Kursalon, one of the most beautiful buildings in Vienna. We are entertained by a classical Viennese concert featuring the music of Mozart and Strauss.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Illuminated Danube Cruise, Budapest

Day 5: VIENNA - SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

This morning we tour Schönbrunn Palace, favorite residence of the Hapsburgs. It was also one of the childhood homes of Marie Antoinette. We tour a number of the palace's 1400 rooms before free time in the impressive Schönbrunn gardens. The remainder of your day is free to discover the elegance of Vienna. Tonight we gather for an exciting dinner experience in the former wine growing village of Grinzing.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Old Town Bratislava, Slovakia

Day 6: CESKY KRUMLOV - PRAGUE

Today we travel to the Czech Republic and arrive in Cesky Krumlov, a medieval village situated along the banks of the Vltava River. We have time to discover Cesky Krumlov which is one of the most beautiful and authentic villages in Eastern Europe. We continue to the historic city of Prague. Prague is known for its unrivaled architecture that blends the best of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Art Nouveau - making Prague one of the most beautiful cities in all of Europe. Our accommodations for the next three evenings are in Old Town Prague, just steps from the major sights.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: PRAGUE OLD TOWN

We are joined by a local guide as we explore the Prague Castle and discover numerous courtyards, gardens and St. Vitus Cathedral. Later we'll meander Prague's Old Town and Josefov, Prague's Jewish community. Later, we discover Prague at night while dining at an authentic Czech Beer Hall.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Schonbrunn Palace & Gardens, Vienna

Day 8: PRAGUE AT LEISURE - VLTAVA CRUISE

Enjoy free time in Prague to explore on your own. Tonight we gather for an illuminated river cruise on the Vltava river. Our night concludes with a farewell dinner while entertained by traditional Czech cuisine and folk dancing.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Day 9: FLY HOME FROM PRAGUE

After breakfast, we fly home from Prague with many memories of our time in Eastern Europe.

Included Meals: Breakfast, light meals on the plane



Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic

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2 Nights Budapest - 2 Nights Vienna

3 Nights Prague

Includes Daily
Breakfast & Dinner



Jim and Sandy Gilbert

Jim Gilbert's Nature Notes are heard on WCCO Radio at 7:15 a.m. Sundays. His observations have been part of the Minnesota Weatherguide Environment Calendars since 1977, and he is the author of five books on nature in Minnesota. He served the Hopkins Public Schools as a science teacher and naturalist for 30 years, and recently retired from teaching in the Environmental Studies Program at Gustavus Adolphus College. Jim and Sandy have three grown sons and are grandparents. Sandy is a former public school music teacher, and for 12 years was the manager of their family business – Jim Gilbert's Wild Bird Store. Together they have hosted more than 20 ecotours to such places as Costa Rica, Peru, the Galapagos Islands, and Kenya. They last traveled with Defined Destinations to Italy in October, 2015. Their home is near the shore of Lake Waconia, 30 miles west of Minneapolis.

Tour Pricing

Double Room (based on 2 people sharing a room)
\$4999.00 per person Includes airfare out of MSP

Triple Room - Prices available upon request

Single Room
\$5599.00 Includes airfare out of MSP

Land only price: \$3899.00 per person

Deposit: A \$300 deposit is needed to hold space on this tour (by check or money order - no credit cards for deposits are accepted). The deposit is fully refundable until July 1st, 2016. After July 1, 2016 deposit is nonrefundable.

Final Payment: July 1, 2016

Your Experience Includes

October 11 - 19, 2016 - 9 Day Tour

2 Nights in Budapest Hungary

2 Nights in Vienna, Austria

3 Nights in Prague, Czech Republic

TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip airfare, airport transfers & ground transportation in Europe has been arranged and included in the program.

EXCLUSIVE ACCOMMODATIONS: We have hand-picked lodging that defines the area including all the comforts you would expect in a full service hotel!

15 INCLUDED MEALS: All breakfasts and daily dinners are included while in Europe.

GARDEN VISITS: We will visit two gardens during our visit in Vienna & Prague (names available in July).

LOCAL CUISINE: Included Dinners specialize in local cuisine that offer the specialty of the area. Dinners also include your choice of a glass of wine or beer.

LOCAL GUIDES: We feature a European Tour Director in addition to city guides throughout your European experience!

INCLUDED GRATUITIES: Hotel & restaurant staff, city guides and luggage handling gratuities are included in the tour price.

Included Highlights

- Budapest, Vienna and Prague city tours
- Danube & Vltava Illuminated River Cruise
- Kursalon Mozart & Strauss Concert in Vienna
- Schonbrunn Palace & Gardens
- Cesky Krumlov Tour (medieval village)
- Prague Castle Tour
- Included Garden Visits

This tour experience to Europe has numerous inclusions and meals. We will not sell you any additional meals or optional excursions! We have taken the best of the area and included in one price!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting this form online and checking the AGREE button (online), I acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions listed below for myself and traveling party.

- The information provided on this form is true and correct and agree that neither myself, anyone in my traveling party, or any of my family will hold Defined Destinations LLC, and/or any other vendors, employees, subsidiaries, or any other persons responsible for any loss due to misinformation provided.

- A refundable \$300 per person deposit is due at time of booking. If the tour is cancelled due to lack of participation, as stated above, full deposit will be refunded to the original form of payment. (Deposits are non-refundable if you cancel after July 1, 2016).

- Packages are nonrefundable after the final payment date.

- Travel insurance is recommended and offered by Defined Destinations LLC and my acceptance/declination is stated on the form. Travel insurance is optional and is an additional cost. Plans and rates may vary for each person.

- A valid passport good for travel a minimum of 6-months after last date of travel is required for all US citizens and each passenger is responsible to have proper documents. Failure to have proper documents could result in denied boarding and/or entry to another country and no refunds will be made. Please see <http://www.travel.state.gov> for more information.

- Space on the packages is limited and confirmed on a first-come/first-serve basis.

- Land and airfare is included with this package and includes airport transfers to/from hotels. However, If you purchase the land-only program - Do not purchase your own airfare until the tour has been confirmed (this will happen on July 1, 2016 if not earlier). If you purchase airfare on your own, and the tour does not operate - Defined Destinations is not liable to give you monies back for that purchase.

- The tour package, is a special packaged-price and any other discounts will not apply, including but not limited to MERSC, Senior Discounts, AARP, AAA, Online coupons, etc.

- If you choose to purchase the air & land package - the flights may be on Delta Airlines or another carrier. Flight times are subject to change without notice. Flights can be changed from non-stop to connections without notice. This is a group block of space in the Main Cabin (coach class seats) and seats cannot be upgraded. This is a group block of seats on the airline and although every request for an aisle/window etc. seat will be taken into consideration no seat assignment is guaranteed. Delta allows each passenger 1 free checked bag under 50 pounds, 1 free carry-on item, and one free personal item. There are additional charges for additional and oversized bags. Please see Delta's website for further details.

- Prices are based on a group minimum for each tour. If the group does not receive the minimum number of participants before July 1, 2016, tours will be cancelled and all monies paid to Defined Destinations will be refunded.

- Final payment is non-refundable and due in full by July 1, 2016. By accepting the terms in this contract you authorize Defined Destinations to run Final Payment on July 1, 2016.

- Packages are subject to change without notice, including but not limited to hotel, transfers, pre-booked tours, and amenity changes.

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