

## 11 Days | 4 Star Berlin To Budapest | 2025

Berlin - Dresden - Prague - Regensburg - Munich - Salzburg - Vienna -  
Bratislava - Budapest

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From **\$2,395** Typically \$5,199 pp twin share

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Explore 5 nations across this 11 day Central Europe tour

Stay 10 nights in 4-Star hotel accommodation

Journey from Berlin to Budapest by air-conditioned coach

Ideal mix of guided sightseeing and free time to explore

## Description

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Soak up the ancient old towns, palaces and culture of Central Europe on our new

### **"4-Star Berlin To Budapest"**

tour for 2025

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So you found cheap flights to Europe from Australia - now what? If you've always wanted to tick Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic and Hungary off on your travel bucket list, this 11-day adventure through Central Europe is both affordable and insightful.

Begin your adventure in Berlin, the vibrant capital of Germany, where history, culture, and modernity blend seamlessly. Start by exploring iconic landmarks such as the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag Building, and the remnants of the Berlin Wall. Dive into the city's complex past at the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Memorial. For art lovers, Museum Island offers a rich collection of world-class museums. Berlin's neighbourhoods, such as Kreuzberg and Mitte, showcase a diverse culinary scene and cutting-edge street art, giving you a glimpse of the city's dynamic creative energy.

Next, journey to Dresden, a city known for its Baroque beauty and artistic treasures. Stroll through the Altstadt (Old Town), where you can admire the magnificently restored Frauenkirche, the Semper Opera House, and the Zwinger Palace, with its stunning gardens and art collections. Along the Elbe River, you'll find breathtaking views of the skyline. Dresden's cultural depth is complemented by its surrounding nature, including the nearby Saxon Switzerland National Park, perfect for a scenic hike or boat ride along the

## Elbe.

Travel onward to Prague, the fairy-tale capital of the Czech Republic, where Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture create an enchanting atmosphere. Begin at the Old Town Square, home to the Astronomical Clock and Týn Church, and make your way across the historic Charles Bridge, lined with statues. Visit Prague Castle, one of the largest castle complexes in the world, and enjoy panoramic views of the city. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the city's vibrant café culture and its famous Czech beer in one of Prague's many beer gardens.

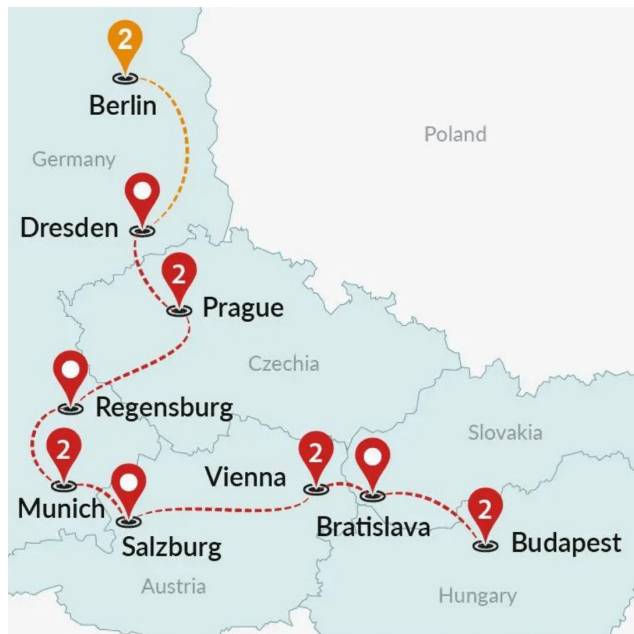
From Prague, continue to Regensburg, a charming medieval city situated on the Danube River. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Regensburg offers well-preserved Romanesque and Gothic architecture, such as the Regensburg Cathedral and the Stone Bridge, which dates back to the 12th century. Take a leisurely walk through the old town, with its narrow alleyways and quaint squares, or enjoy a riverside meal overlooking the Danube. Regensburg's blend of history and relaxed atmosphere makes it a delightful stop before heading to the Bavarian capital of Munich.

Munich, known for its beer gardens, royal palaces, and proximity to the Alps, provides a quintessential Bavarian experience. Visit the famous Marienplatz and catch the Glockenspiel performance before exploring the English Garden, one of Europe's largest urban parks. Stop by the Nymphenburg Palace or the BMW Museum for a taste of the city's royal and modern heritage. If you're visiting in the fall, Munich's Oktoberfest is a must for beer lovers, offering a lively atmosphere and a chance to experience Bavarian culture at its finest.

Continue your journey through Austria, starting in Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart and a city known for its baroque charm and Alpine scenery. In Vienna, explore grand imperial palaces such as Schönbrunn and Hofburg, and enjoy a classical music performance at one of the city's renowned concert halls.

Afterwards, make a quick stop in Bratislava, Slovakia's capital, where medieval and modern blend effortlessly, before concluding your trip in Budapest. Here, soak in the thermal baths, marvel at the majestic Parliament Building, and enjoy views of the Danube from Buda Castle or Fisherman's Bastion, rounding out your Central European adventure.





## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Berlin

Greetings from Berlin! This beautiful metropolis is the capital city of Germany, and is considered to be one of the greenest in Europe. As you arrive, join the welcome meeting at the hotel lobby at 6:00pm. Later on, you can get to know your fellow travellers in the optional group dinner. You can then immerse yourself in the lively nocturnal atmosphere of Berlin at your own pace.

**Accommodation:** 4-Star Hotel Park Inn, Holiday Inn City West, Hotel Mecure or similar

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### Day 2

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#### Berlin

Start your adventure in Central Europe with a guided tour of Berlin, beginning with a visit to the historic Reichstag building, which has housed the German Parliament since its construction in 1894. Proceed to the iconic Brandenburg Gate, a symbol once emblematic of the city's division during the Cold War era. Following the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, the gate has transformed into a powerful symbol of German unity, alongside the controversial Checkpoint Charlie.

As you explore the city, cruise along the elegant Unter den Linden Boulevard and Kurfurstendamm, a renowned avenue that has long been one of Berlin's most iconic thoroughfares. Pass by notable landmarks such as the German State Opera House and the Baroque Deutscher Dom (German Cathedral), a magnificent structure dating back to the 1700s. In the early afternoon, immerse yourself in Berlin's hidden past with a dedicated tour, peeling back the layers of history to reveal remnants of the city's transformative journey. Later in the day, you can join the optional Postdam City Tour with Sanssouci Palace.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Postdam City Tour with Sanssouci Palace - 50 EUR

**Accommodation:** 4-Star Hotel Park Inn, Holiday Inn City West, Hotel Mecure or similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 3

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### Berlin 🚆 Dresden 🚆 Prague

After a hearty breakfast, travel from Berlin to Dresden, renowned for its impressive artistic masterpieces and Baroque architectural wonders. Although significant portions of this city fell victim to wartime destruction, meticulous restoration efforts have restored its former splendour, notably showcased in landmarks such as the Royal Palace and its museum housing treasures dating back to the 1720s. Your guided walking tour will lead you to iconic sites such as the Zwinger Palace, the Semper Opera, and the unmistakable Dresden Frauenkirche, the Church of Our Lady, meticulously reconstructed from rubble. As the day comes to a close, we travel on to Prague and check in to your hotel. You can join the optional Medieval Dinner Show in an actual cave for a unique experience in the Czech Republic.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Medieval Cave Dinner & Show - 55 EUR

**Accommodation:** 4-Star Hotel Duo, Hotel Kinsky Fountain or similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 4

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### Prague

Rise and shine, we're in Prague! Today we start with a guided walking tour, leading you through the picturesque Lesser Town (Malá Strana), also known as the charming Little Quarter. Immerse yourself in the ambience of this historic area, characterised by ancient burgher houses and winding, quaint side streets. As you stroll across the iconic Charles Bridge - Europe's venerable stone bridge - marvel at the breathtaking views that unfold before you, leading you to the heart of Prague's medieval centre, the Old Town. This is where you'll find the medieval charm of Prague, as you explore its cobbled streets and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Old Town Square. Embark on a guided tour to the hilltop Prague Castle complex, the former regal residence of Bohemian kings. Discover the magnificence of St Vitus Cathedral, the hallowed space where kings were crowned, and be treated to spectacular vistas offering panoramic views of the entire city below. This comprehensive exploration promises to unveil the rich tapestry of Prague's history, architecture, and cultural heritage. In the afternoon, you can join the optional Communism Nuclear Bunker Tour or retreat back to the hotel for a well earned rest.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Communism Nuclear Bunker Tour - 35 EUR

**Accommodation:** 4-Star Hotel Duo, Hotel Kinsky Fountain or similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 5

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### Prague 🚗 Regensburg 🚗 Munich

It's back over the border to Germany today, as we embark on a picturesque morning journey from Prague to the charming city of Regensburg. Take your time to leisurely explore the enchanting delights of Regensburg, situated along the scenic Danube River. Renowned as one of Germany's largest and impeccably preserved medieval cities, Regensburg holds the prestigious designation of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Allow yourself to be captivated by the architectural marvels, including stunning churches and the one-of-a-kind medieval stone bridge that gracefully spans the majestic River Danube. Later on, we proceed towards the capital of Bavaria, Munich.

**Accommodation:** 4-Star Grand Mecure Paladium Munich, Wyndham Garden Munich Messe, Hotel Am Moosfeld or similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 6

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### Munich

We begin the day with an introductory stroll led by your group leader, to discover key attractions like Marienplatz, Frauenkirche, and Viktualienmarkt. Marvel at the iconic Marienplatz, the city's vibrant central square, adorned with historical landmarks and surrounded by picturesque architecture. Explore the awe-inspiring Frauenkirche, a symbol of Munich's rich history and a testament to its resilience. For the rest of the day, enjoy free time at your own pace, or choose to engage in the optional excursion to the enchanting Nymphenburg Palace. In the evening, don't miss the opportunity to savour traditional Bavarian food with the optional Hofbrauhaus Bavarian Night Dinner.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Nymphenburg Palace - 20 EUR

Hofbrauhaus Bavarian Night Dinner - 45 EUR

**Accommodation:** 4-Star Grand Mecure Paladium Munich, Wyndham Garden Munich Messe, Hotel Am Moosfeld or similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 7

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Munich  Salzburg  Vienna

It's another incredibly scenic journey today from Munich to Salzburg, a captivating city cradled amidst the breathtaking Austrian Alps. Take a guided tour through the highlights of Salzburg and acquaint yourself with the city's attractions. Visit Mirabell Palace and Gardens, where classical beauty converges with manicured landscapes. Venture to the iconic Hohensalzburg Fortress, a medieval stronghold perched majestically on a hill, offering panoramic views of the surrounding Alpine panorama. Visit the awe-inspiring Salzburg Cathedral, a masterpiece of baroque architecture. Delve into the Mozart Residence, the former home of the renowned composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, to gain insight into his life and musical genius. In the late afternoon, we proceed towards the capital of Austria, Vienna.

**Accommodation:** 4-Star Best Western Plus, Arcotel Donauzentrum, Arte Hotel, Arion Hotel or similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 8

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Vienna

Begin your sightseeing in Vienna with a scenic drive along the renowned Ringstrasse, where landmarks such as the Empress Maria Theresa Monument, Votive Church, City Hall, and Parliament grace your path. Stroll through the Hofburg Palace courtyards, tracing the footsteps of history, until you reach the State Opera House. Marvel at the architectural magnificence that punctuates this iconic cityscape. In addition, guests can take an optional tour that unveils the grandeur of Schonbrunn Palace, once the opulent summer abode of the Habsburg emperors. Immerse yourself in the rich historical tapestry as you traverse through the ornate halls and lush gardens of this imperial residence.

*Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Schonbrunn Palace Entrance Fee - 50 EUR

Danube Tower - 30 EUR

**Accommodation:** 4-Star Best Western Plus, Arcotel Donauzentrum, Arte Hotel, Arion Hotel or similar

**Meals:** Breakfast



## Day 9

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### Vienna 🚆 Bratislava 🚆 Budapest

Expect to cover three cities today: Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest. Begin your adventure by immersing yourself in the quaint streets of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, discovering its charm and distinctive character. Your exploration continues as you make your way to Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Nestled on both banks of the majestic Danube River, this enchanting city seamlessly blends a rich tapestry of history, culture, and natural splendour. Later on, you can experience the lively nocturnal atmosphere of Budapest at your own pace. Embark on an evening filled with exploration, delving into the city's vibrant nightlife and ruin bars, and savouring the delights of authentic Hungarian cuisine.

**Accommodation:** 4-Star NH City Budapest, Hotel Marmara or similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 10

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### Budapest

After breakfast, head out on your morning exploration in Pest, where you'll have the opportunity to marvel at iconic landmarks such as the Parliament, Royal Palace, Heroes Square, St Stephen's Basilica and the historic Great Market Hall. Ascend Castle Hill to witness the historic Matthias Coronation Church, dating back to the 13th century. Take in the breathtaking panoramic views of the city from Fisherman's Bastion, before we partake in the Budapest Opera House & Great Dohany Synagogue experience - the largest synagogue in Europe. You can roam the grounds, observe the Holocaust Tree of Life Memorial, and gain insights into the Hungarian Holocaust. The afternoon is yours to discover this beautiful city. In the evening, you might consider selecting the optional Danube Cruise, which includes a memorable dinner experience.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Danube Evening River Cruise & Dinner - 25 EUR

**Accommodation:** 4-Star NH City Budapest, Hotel Marmara or similar

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 11

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### Budapest

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, your unforgettable Central Europe tour from Berlin to Budapest comes to an end. Bid farewell to your fellow travellers and the magnificent Europe until next time!

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- 10 nights in 4-Star hotel accommodation on twin share basis
- 10 Breakfasts
- Modern air-conditioned private minibuss or coach transport
- Services of your English speaking tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure that you get the most from your trip, as well as expert local guides
- Ideal blend of free time, multi night destinations, optional activities and guided experiences

### Tour Highlights

**Budapest:** The capital of Hungary is a stunning city straddling the banks of the Danube River, known for its rich history, architectural grandeur, and inviting thermal baths

**Munich:** The heart of Bavaria in Germany, combines a rich cultural heritage with a lively beer culture, highlighted by the annual Oktoberfest celebration and impressive landmarks like the Marienplatz

**Prague:** The Czech Republic's fairy-tale capital, boasts a skyline of Gothic and Baroque architecture, featuring the iconic Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, and the enchanting Old Town Square

**Berlin:** Summer roof terraces and beach bars, winter Christmas markets and sightseeing and museums at any time of the year

**Vienna:** Austria's capital and most populous city offers a unique blend of imperial traditions and stunning modern architecture

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### Exclusions

- Some entrance fees (please refer to itinerary )
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Any meals and drinks not mentioned
- Any additional requests
- Tipping

**Group Size:** The typical group size on this program is between 15-35 guests

**Optional Tours:** Designed to be flexible, there are a range of optional day tours and activities available on this package - please refer to the itinerary for further details and pricing

**Health & Fitness:** This tour is available for travellers from 18 to 80 years, providing that all guests are reasonably fit and active to be able to keep up with the group

**Swap Directions:** Dates not quite work? Ask us about embarking on this tour of Central Europe in the opposite direction from Budapest to Berlin

**Single Supplement:** Travelling solo? The solo supplement price for this package is \$1500 to have your own room, available via checkout

**Child Policy:** Please note that this is an adults only package, and no children under 18 are permitted on this tour

**Extension Options:** Want to add airfares, arrive earlier in Germany, stay later in Hungary, or even add



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