

Budapest, Hungary



13DBUDTLL TREASURES OF EASTERN EUROPE

13 days in Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw, Vilnius, Riga, and Tallinn.



INCLUDED CITY TOURS

- Budapest
- Krakow
- Warsaw
- Vilnius
- Riga
- Tallinn

INCLUDED FEATURES

- First-class hotels
- Arrival transfer from Budapest airport on Day 1
- Departure transfer to Tallinn airport on Day 13
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners
- Professional English-Speaking Tour Director
- Licensed Local Guides
- Touring with modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Entrance fees included where indicated in bold

TRIP ITINERARY

B - Breakfast | D - Dinner

Entrance fees included where indicated in bold.

Day 1 - Friday: Arrive in Budapest

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 2 - Saturday: Explore Budapest

After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour that showcases the main attractions of Budapest. Enjoy panoramic views of iconic landmarks such as the Parliament, the Royal Palace, the Castle Hill area, Fisherman's Bastion, the Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this exciting city at your own pace.

Day 3 - Sunday: To Krakow

Our journey takes us through the hills and countryside of Slovakia, passing the Tatra Mountains, and into the rolling plains of Poland as we make our way to Krakow, Poland. Arrive in time for a relaxing dinner. (B, D)

Day 4 - Monday: Explore Krakow

Start your day with a morning sightseeing tour that begins with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you will view the Royal Castle and the **Royal Cathedral**. Take a leisurely walking tour of the Old Town and discover the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is yours to enjoy, whether you prefer to take a stroll, browse through shops, sample local delicacies (such as *sernik* or *szarlotka*), or simply relax. (B)

Day 5 - Tuesday: To Warsaw

In the morning, join a tour of **Auschwitz-Birkenau**, the infamous concentration camp from World War II and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later, continue to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, renowned for the revered Black Madonna painting. In the late afternoon, arrive in Warsaw - the capital city of Poland. (B, D)

Day 6 - Wednesday: Explore Warsaw

As a symbol of Polish nationhood and resilience, Warsaw's 700-year-old history holds great significance. The sightseeing tour in Warsaw begins with a drive along the famous Royal Route - starting from magnificent Castle Square and leading to Lazienki Park and Palace, the former summer residence of Poland's last king. Along the way, you will pass notable landmarks such as the Palace of Science and Culture - known as the wedding cake, Saxon Gardens, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Afterward, enjoy a walking tour of the charming Old Town, including the Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for shopping, exploring the city, relaxing in parks or gardens, or optionally attending a late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

Krakow, Poland





Riga, Latvia

Day 7 - Thursday: To Vilnius

Depart Warsaw and drive across the Polish countryside, cities, and towns as we head towards the Lithuanian border on our way to Vilnius. Arrive in the evening, in time for dinner. (B, D)

Day 8 - Friday: Explore Vilnius

Vilnius, located at the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers, invites you to explore its rich history. In Old Vilnius, visit the baroque **St. Peter and St. Paul's Church**, as well as the striking **St. Anne's Church**. Marvel at Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, and enjoy views of Gediminas' Tower and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free for further exploration, or you may choose to join an optional excursion to the peaceful town of Trakai, known for its scenic setting on three lakes. (B)

Day 9 - Saturday: To Riga

This morning, depart for Riga - the capital of Latvia. The remainder of the day is free for you to begin exploring the city, with its captivating architecture, indulge in shopping, or take a leisurely walk through the streets. (B, D)

Day 10 - Sunday: Explore Riga

Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Riga including the Riga Castle on the banks of the Daugava River, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacob's Cathedral, and St. Peter's Church. Visit the Parliament building, the Liberty Monument, and the district of Art Nouveau houses. The rest of the day is yours to explore further, go shopping, or perhaps sample Latvian crepes. (B)



Tallinn, Estonia

Day 11 - Monday: To Tallinn

Today, our journey will take us to Estonia. The first stop is Narva - situated across the border with Russia. We then continue to Tallinn - the capital of Estonia, situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. (B, D)

Day 12 - Tuesday: Explore Tallinn

Embark on a walking tour of Tallinn's Upper and Lower Old Town, where you will visit the impressive **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**. Next, explore **Toompea Castle** and see the 14th-century gothic Town Hall. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy at your own leisure. (B)

Day 13 - Wednesday: Depart Tallinn

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Tallinn airport for your departure. (B)

Note: Because of the narrow and cobbled streets, walking is the primary way of getting around. Please make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes.

INCLUDED HOTELS

- **Budapest** - Hotel Mercure Korona (F) or similar
- **Krakow** - Hotel Novotel Centrum (F) or similar
- **Warsaw** - Hotel Mercure Grand (F) or similar
- **Vilnius** - Hotel Radisson (F) or similar
- **Riga** - Hotel Radisson Latvia (F) or similar
- **Tallinn** - Hotel Park Inn Meriton (F) or similar

DATES & TOUR PRICING - 13DBUDTLL

Start:	End:	Per Person in Twin:
March 22	April 3	\$2,999
April 12	April 24	\$3,295
May 3	May 15	\$3,139
May 24	June 5	\$3,139
June 14	June 26	\$3,139
July 5	July 17	\$3,295
July 26	August 7	\$3,295
August 16	August 28	\$3,295
September 6	September 18	\$3,295
September 27	October 9	\$3,295
October 11	October 23	\$3,295
October 25	November 6	\$3,295
November 8	November 20	\$3,199
Single Room Supplement		\$999