

PREMIUM

13D10N / 14D11N

HIGHLIGHTS OF EASTERN EUROPE

Rediscover Europe's richest cultures on a voyage through the beautifully antiquated cities of the east.

TOUR CODE: **EEMUCS**

**EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE**

PACE

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NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE, BAVARIA, GERMANY

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HIGHLIGHTS

CZECH REPUBLIC

PRAGUE

- Prague Castle
- St. Vitus Cathedral
- Old Royal Palace
- Wenceslas Square
- Astronomical Clock
- Charles Bridge

GERMANY

FUSSEN

- Neuschwanstein Castle

DRESDEN

- The Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche)
- Semper Opera House
- Zwinger Palace
- Saxon Wall

BERLIN

- Berlin Wall
- Unter Den Linden
- Reichstag
- Brandenburg Gate
- Checkpoint Charlie

POLAND

KRAKÓW

- Auschwitz Concentration Camp
- Wawel Royal Castle
- Old Town Square
- St. Mary's Basilica
- Cloth Hall
- Wieliczka Salt Mine

HUNGARY

BUDAPEST

- Heroes' Square
- Matthias Church
- Fisherman's Bastion
- Gellért Hill
- Vaci Utca

AUSTRIA

VIENNA

- Schönbrunn Palace
- St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Ringstrasse
- Hofburg Imperial Palace
- State Opera House

SALZBURG

- "The Sound of Music" film setting
- Mirabell Palace
- Old Town

HALLSTATT

- Lake Street
- Old Town



DAY 1

SINGAPORE – MUNICH

Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and depart for **Munich**, the capital of Bavaria.

DAY 2

MUNICH > FUSSEN > WATTENS > SALZBURG

Dinner

Once you arrive, make your way to the town of **Fussen** to visit **Neuschwanstein Castle**, which was built as a place of retreat for the King Ludwig II and transformed into a medieval dream world filled with all of his longing and ideals. Thereafter, drive on to **Wattens** and stop by the **Swarovski Crystal World**, a glittering fantasy world housing the world's biggest crystal, before proceeding to **Salzburg** for the night.

DAY 3

SALZBURG > HALLSTATT > VIENNA

Breakfast, Dinner – Wiener Ribs

Discover the beautiful setting of the famous film "The Sound of Music" in the city of Salzburg. Waltz through the lush gardens of **Mirabell Palace**, and visit the **birthplace** of famous classical music prodigy Wolfgang **Amadeus Mozart** at **No. 9 Getreidegasse**. Continue on the walking tour to the **Old Town of Salzburg** to admire the ensemble of baroque and medieval buildings, and drop by the magnificent Residence Square with its beautiful fountain. Next, proceed to **Hallstatt**, an incredibly gorgeous village that sits along the banks of Lake Hallstatt in the mountainous region of **Salzkammergut**. The salt mines in the mountains above the village has made Hallstatt world-famous, along with the glistening views of the surrounding lake and mountain peaks. Later, journey on to

the 'city of music', **Vienna**, as the sun goes down. We recommend an optional concert at any of the famous concert halls for your evening's enjoyment.

DAY 4

VIENNA > PARNDORF > BUDAPEST

Breakfast, Dinner – Danube Cruise Dinner

Embark on an unforgettable excursion of the romantic capital of Austria, Vienna. Step foot in the renowned **Schönbrunn Palace** and revel in the stunning interior of the massive baroque complex – think exquisite bohemian crystal chandeliers and white-lacquered ceilings and walls covered in gold leaf ornamentation. Then, continue to the glorious **Ringstrasse** with its wealth of parks and monuments, the **State Opera house**, the majestic **Reichsrat Parliament Building** and **Rathaus (city hall)**, and the **Hofburg Imperial Palace**. Last but not least, end the day with a visit to one of the most important Gothic structures in Austria – **St. Stephen's Cathedral**. Afterwards, carry on to **Budapest**, the capital of Hungary. Along the way, you may make a pit stop at the **Designer Outlet Pandorf** for a spot of shopping. As dusk descends, enjoy a delightful meal aboard a **Danube River Cruise** that covers the most fascinating sights in Budapest.

DAY 5

BUDAPEST

Breakfast, Dinner with Hungarian Folk Show

Get to know the true culture of **Budapest** through a guided city tour that will help you pack as much as possible into your exploration of the city. The first stop is the renowned **Matthias Church**, one of the oldest buildings in Budapest with over 700 years of history and frescoes done by famous Hungarian painters. Next, head up to **Gellért Hill** next

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Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 9 Dinners (13Days)
11 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 10 Dinners (14Days)

Specialty Meals

- Hungarian Folk Show Dinner
- German Pork Knuckle
- Wiener Schnitzel Dinner & Sacher Cake

4★ HOTELS

PRAGUE Penta Hotel

BERLIN Leonardo Royal

WROCLAW Mercure Centrum

KRAKOW Novotel Centrum

BUDAPEST Novotel Budapest City

VIENNA A.T.H Doppio

SALZBURG A.T.H Europa

MUNICH Azimut East

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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for some of the best panoramic views of the entire city. Continue on to **Fisherman's Bastion** for a view of the beautiful turrets, see the impressive **Heroes' Square** and the **Millennium Monument** located in its middle, and stroll along the fashionable shopping street, **Váci Utca**. We recommend an optional tour to discover the scenic riverside town – **Szentendre Artist Village**. As night falls, enjoy a sumptuous dinner while being entertained with a Hungarian folk show.

DAY 6 BUDAPEST > DONOVALY > KRAKÓW

Breakfast, Dinner

Head on a scenic drive to **Kraków** by crossing over the border into **Slovakia** to wind through **Donovaly** and past the **Tatra Mountains**. Proceed to the renowned **Wieliczka Salt Mine**, a world class monument of Poland that is among the UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage List. Embark on a magical journey through the saline labyrinth to learn more about the history and traditions of **Wieliczka**, and get a closer look at the various salt formations and deposits.

DAY 7 KRAKÓW

Breakfast, Dinner

Embark on a half day walking tour of **Kraków** and its captivating medieval structures. Visit the Gothic-Renaissance **Wawel Royal Castle**, and venture down to the historic **Old Town** to explore Europe's largest market square along with medieval houses, palaces and churches. Move on to visit the Jagiellonian University, Poland's most revered university dating all the way back to 13th century, and marvel over the spectacular interior of **St. Mary's Basilica** and the medieval masterpiece of the **Cloth Hall**. Then, take a side trip out of town to the infamous **Auschwitz Concentration Camp** for a historical tour. Get an up-close look at the intricate network of concentration camps operated by the German Nazis during World War II, where prisoners (Jews and other perceived enemies of the state) were killed, tortured and experimented upon.

DAY 8 KRAKÓW – WROCLAW

Breakfast, Dinner

Journey on to **Wrocław**, the historical capital of **Lower Silesia** in Western Poland. The town's perch upon the **Odra River**

along with the veritable maze of islands and bridges have thus earned it the nickname 'Venice of Poland'. Mill about the **Old Town of Wrocław**, a remarkable area filled with Baroque splendour that was painfully reconstructed after WWII. Next, have a blast at the vibrant **Market Square**, which is bursting at the seams with cafes, restaurants, shops and hotels.

DAY 9 WROCLAW > BERLIN

Breakfast, Dinner – German Pork Knuckle

Make your way to Berlin and start off with a half day city tour to get a feel of its dynamic culture and turbulent past. Start with the beautiful **Unter den Linden**, an elegant boulevard in the heart of Berlin connecting the **Brandenburg Gate** to the **Schlossbrücke bridge**. Visit the Reichstag, the seat of the German Parliament that reflects the tumultuous history of Germany, followed by the symbolic Brandenburg Gate. Next, stop by the famous East – West German border crossing **Checkpoint Charlie**, which is also the scene of various thrillers and espionage novels. Last but not least comes the main highlight of the tour: the **Berlin Wall**. Trail along the double row of cobblestones that formed the symbolic boundary separating the democratic East Berlin from communist West Berlin.

DAY 10 BERLIN > DRESDEN > PRAGUE

Breakfast, Lunch

Carry on to **Prague**, but make a pit stop at **Dresden** along the way for their significant art treasure, architectural sights and alluring landscape. Explore the city on foot for a tour of **The Church of Our Lady** (Frauenkirche), the **Semper Opera House**, the **Zwinger Palace** and the **Saxon Wall**. We continue our journey towards the Capital of **Czech Republic – Prague**, known as **Praha**.

DAY 11 PRAGUE

Breakfast, Dinner

Begin with a half-day walking tour of the city nicknamed the '**City of a Hundred Spires**'. Get an up-close look at the famous **Prague Castle** and the symbolic structures housed within it – the state's spiritual symbol **St. Vitus Cathedral**, the best preserved Romanesque church **St. George's Basilica** and the **Old Royal Palace**. Cross the iconic **Charles Bridge** and proceed into the **Old Town** for a

glimpse of the **Astronomical Clock**, one of the greatest treasures of the city. Then head towards the last stop of the day – **Wenceslas Square**, the vibrant social and commercial centre of Prague. You may also wish to make an optional trip to spa town **Karlovy Vary**, famous for their therapeutic thermal spa treatments.

DAY 12 PRAGUE > SINGAPORE

Breakfast, Meals on Board

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 13 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your trip with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

NOTE:

- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- Upgrades of hotels are subject to hotel room availability.
- Wi-Fi on board service is currently available in Spain only. Service is strictly subject to confirmation and availability by the coach and service provider and cannot be guaranteed.

ITINERARY ADD-ON VIA OTHER AIRLINES

(REFER TO DESIGN IN USA BOOK)

ITINERARY FROM DAY 1 TO 11 FOLLOWS EEMUCS

DAY 12 PRAGUE > MUNICH

Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, transfer to Munich and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore the fascinating treasures of the city. You may wish to go on an optional excursion to the world-famous Pilsner Urquell Brewery in Pilsen where you can savour a taste of one of the most popular styles of lager beer, or embark on an optional city tour.

DAY 13 MUNICH

Breakfast, Meals on Board

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DAY 14 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

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