

Journey to Prague & Budapest



October 8 - 17, 2010

For Adults of All Ages

Pre-Tour Option to Poland: October 5 - 8

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Prague is often touted as one of the most beautiful cities in all of Europe. Its well-preserved showcase of history along with its location along the riverside enhanced by graceful bridges and extravagant, fairy-tale like architecture make Prague notable. Budapest, lying on both banks of the Danube River, unites the hills of Buda and the wide boulevards of Pest. It is a memorable city inhabited by Hungarians who are known for their hospitality and a deep love of music. Wherever you go you will hear it, whether it is an opera performed at the Hungarian State Opera House or simply Gypsy violinists serenading us at dinner.

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Itinerary at a glance

Thursday, Oct 7: Overnight flight to Prague.

Friday, Oct 8 Prague: Evening welcome program; short walk to a beautiful synagogue for Shabbat service; Shabbat dinner at a nearby restaurant; walk around Prague's magnificent medieval streets.

Saturday, Oct 9 Prague: Morning tour to Castle Hill, Royal Palace, Medieval St. Vitus Cathedral, St. Georges Basilica, Golden Lane, (a narrow road filled with shops), and Charles Bridge; dinner overlooking the Vltava River.

Sunday, Oct 10 Prague: Morning walking tour to Jewish Center of Josefov, and the "The Jewish Museum," a neighborhood surrounding five synagogues; evening performance at historic musical venue.

Monday, Oct 11 Prague Visit Terezin and "The Hidden Synagogue," named for the Jewish Terezin prisoners who burrowed underground to worship there.

Tuesday, Oct 12 Prague Day at leisure for parks, gardens, river cruises, museums, the Central Market and shopping; dinner with special guests who will speak about living through wartime in Prague.

Wednesday, Oct 13 Board first-class train from Prague to Budapest; evening at leisure.

Thursday, Oct 14 Budapest: Half-day city sightseeing tour of Buda and Pest, Parliament, Danube River, Heroes Square, Embassy Row, Fisherman's Bastion, Castle and Matthias Church; free afternoon for the Museum of Terror, the Holocaust Museum, the Fine Arts Museum, Museum of Decorative Arts and the city market; evening musical performance.

Friday, Oct 15 Budapest: Visit the Great Synagogue of Budapest, Dohany Synagogue, Old Jewish Quarter which has been named a UNESCO World Heritage Sight; evening Shabbat service at Dohany Synagogue; Shabbat dinner at a local Hungarian restaurant.

Saturday, Oct 16 Budapest: Choice of optional excursions to famous Hungarian spa, a Hungarian cooking school, or the charming villages of Szentendre and Estergom, 45 minutes outside of Budapest on the Danube River; dinner at our hotel, complete with Gypsy violin music and evening boat ride along the Danube River

Sunday, Oct 17 Budapest: Return flight home.

Order of itinerary subject to change.

Rates:

Double: \$3,199/person

Single: \$4,299/person

Book by April 30 and save \$100 per person.

Prices are subject to availability. \$550 deposit due with reservation; full payment due on July 15, 2010.

Our tour package includes:

- 10 day / 9 night tour in first class, centrally-located accommodations
- 15 meals - 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners
- 2 musical events
- Boat ride on Danube River
- Cultural enrichment including Gypsy violins in Hungary and several speakers throughout itinerary
- Daily sightseeing as listed on our website, www.amazingjourneys.net
- Shabbat services in local synagogues including famous Dohany Synagogue in Budapest
- Full day tour to Terezin including Hidden Synagogue
- Amazing Journeys escort and services of a local English-speaking tour guide
- Transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motor coach and first-class train
- Baggage handling throughout (one bag per person)
- Roommate matching available on request
- All taxes, service charges and gratuities on included features
- Special gifts and prizes
- VIP treatment throughout

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Itinerary

Monday, October 4: Overnight flight

Tuesday, October 5: Krakow

Wednesday, October 6: Auschwitz-Birkenau

Thursday, October 7: Warsaw

Friday, October 8: Board 1-hour flight to Prague

Pre-tour package includes:

- 3 nights at first class, centrally-located hotels in Krakow and Warsaw
- 6 Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- Cultural enrichment including Klezmer band and local speakers
- Transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- Daily sightseeing
- One-way Flight between Warsaw and Prague
- Baggage handling Throughout (one bag per person)
- All taxes, service charges and gratuities on included items
- Amazing Journeys escort and services of a local English-speaking tour guide

Rates: Double Occupancy: \$1,399/person
Single Occupancy \$1,799/person

PRAGUE AND BUDAPEST REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Male Female
(as it appears on your passport)

How would you like your name to appear (informally) on our group passenger list _____

Street: _____ Apt # _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone: H _____ W _____ C _____

T-shirt Size: Men's Women's S M L XL

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Prefer: Single Occupancy Double Occupancy* Roommate Request _____

*Roommate Matching Available Upon Request

POLAND PRE-TOUR:

Prefer: Single Occupancy Double Occupancy

Trip Cancellation Insurance is optional but HIGHLY recommended. Info will be sent out with your confirmation.

PAYMENT:

Enclosed is my deposit of \$550 per person (full payment is due by 7/15/2010)

or, Enclosed is my full payment: \$ _____ (make check payable to Amazing Journeys)

Charge my: Visa Master Card American Express Discover

Acct.# _____ Exp.Date _____

3 or 4 Digit Security Code _____

Signature _____

Check here if you prefer NOT to have your name, phone number and email on the Group Passenger List.

How did you hear about this trip? _____

I've read, understand and agree to abide by all terms, conditions and information stated in the brochure and the Responsibility Clause set forth on the back page:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

QUESTIONS AND REGISTRATION:

Call: Amazing Journeys at (800) 734-0493 or (412) 571-0220

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Visit: www.amazingjourneys.net

Terms and Conditions

All rooms are non-smoking where we match roommates. Items listed in this brochure are subject to change at any time. By providing payment you agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in this brochure.

Cancellation Policy: From the time of initial deposit until May 4, 2010, there is a \$75.00 per person penalty for cancellation. From May 5 – July 14, 2010, the cancellation penalty is the amount of the deposit. From July 15–August 31, 2010 the cancellation penalty is 50% of the total package price. From September 1, 2010 until the day of travel, the cancellation penalty is 100% of the total package price. “No-shows” will receive no refund. There is no refund in the event of interruption or cancellation after the start of the journey.

Cancellation insurance: Optional trip insurance is highly recommended and available through Amazing Journeys, LLC. Information will be sent with your tour confirmation.

Pricing: Rates are based on current value of the Euro to the US Dollar. If the rate fluctuates greater than 3% prior to final payment, Amazing Journeys reserves the right to adjust the rates accordingly. Taxes are subject to increases as local governments require.

Responsibility Clause

By signing our reservation form, you agree to the following: Amazing Journeys, LLC acts only in the capacity of agents for Brownell Travel, Mazurkas Travel (Poland), Zatisi Group (Czech Republic), Agoura Travel (Budapest), and the suppliers of the travel services named in your itinerary or otherwise providing service in connection with this trip (“the Suppliers”), including cruise lines, airlines, hotels, sightseeing tour operators, bus lines, shore excursion companies, and providers of entertainment. We assume no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason (1) any act or omission of any of the Suppliers (2) any matter beyond our exclusive control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation of a flight that causes the participant to miss any portion of the trip. We do not guarantee any prices or the quality of any services. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For information concerning possible dangers at destinations, we recommend contacting the Travel Warnings Section of the U.S. State Department at (202) 647-5225 or www.travel.state.gov and click on “Travel Warnings.” For medical information, we recommend contacting the Centers for Disease Control at (877) FYI-TRIP or www.cdc.gov/travel. You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying all passport and visa requirements of the destinations, as well as the conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destinations. We reserve the right to change the itinerary of the trip, delete and/or substitute cities to be visited, change the class of service and the mode of transportation, all without prior notice, to the extent that such services and accommodations offered cannot be supplied due to delays, unsuitability, mechanical problems, weather, change of ownership or other causes beyond our exclusive control. Any additional costs will be borne by you. We further reserve the right to withdraw the trip prior to the date of departure. Further, we reserve the right to decline to accept or decline to retain any participant should such person's health or deportment impede the operation of the trip or enjoyment of any other participant. In such case, a refund of unused land tour services is the limit of our liability should such person be required to depart the trip. You agree that we may use photographs of you taken on this trip for publication on our website or in marketing material. The rights and remedies made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights and remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by a passenger waives the additional remedies, and under no circumstances will be responsible for damages in excess of the amount paid to us by you. All claims must be submitted within 30 days after return of the trip. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this agreement shall be determined solely by the courts in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the participant hereby consents to the jurisdiction of said courts.

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