



Kaleidoscope of Central Europe

[Program- English Version]

October 6th – October 16th, 2017

The itinerary shown above is subject to change, modification, and or substitution if so required due to changes in local situation. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

10/6 (Fri) Phila, JFK Airport,

- Depart for at New York JFK International Airport
- Arrive JFK Airport, Flight Check-in Delta #411 (departs at 9:45pm)
- Meal: In-flight dinner

10/7 (Sat) Prague, Ostrava

- After the arrival at Prague at 11:55am, enjoy the “Koleno” Lunch, a Czech’s traditional food.
- Drive to Ostrava, and balance of the day is at leisure.
- Hotel: Clarion Congress Hotel Ostrava
- Meals: In-flight Breakfast, Lunch, Hotel Buffet Dinner



Prague International Airport



Koleno Lunch



Ostrava

10/8 (Sun) Auschwitz, concentration camp, Wieliczka, Tatra

- Auschwitz concentration camp (This was a network of German Nazi concentration camps and extermination camps built and operated by the Third Reich in Polish areas annexed by Nazi Germany during World War II.)
- Wieliczka Salt Mine Tour (underground labyrinth stretched over 9 levels at 64 to 327 meters below the surface of the Earth. A labyrinth of nearly 2,400 chambers is connected with sidewalks with a total length of 245 km. It is an invaluable monument of material culture, inscribed in 1978 on the UNESCO Heritage List.)
- Hotel: Hotel Patria (Upgrade)
- Meals: Hotel Buffet Breakfast, Local Lunch, Hotel Buffet Dinner



Ostrava



Wieliczka



Auschwitz

10/9 (Mon) Tatra, Esztergom, Budapest

- Early morning Tatra Mountains Hike includes a cable car ride to mountain for a beautiful mountain top signseeing. (Tatra Mountains, Known as 'Polish Alps', and the Town of Zakopane, Poland's Ultimate Mountain Resort.)
- Esztergom (We will tour the city on a Mini-Train that across Hungary and Slovakia border. Esztergom's massive basilica and a nice view of Danube is a highlight)
- Goulash Lunch (a traditional Hungarian food, a stew of meat and vegetables, seasoned with paprika and other spices)
- Arrive Budapest, and we will visit to the Fisherman's Bastion for enthralling panoramic views of the city, Royal Palace, and Matthias Church
- Our exclusive private evening Danube dinner cruise. (A splendid buffet dinner with wine will make your evening an unforgettable night.)
- Hotel: Aqua World Resort Budapest Hotel (Upgrade)
- Meals: Hotel Buffet Breakfast, Goulash Lunch, Danube Dinner Cruise



Esztergom Mini-Train



Budapest Panorama



Tatra National Park

10/10 (Tue) Budapest, Vienna

- Morning city tour of Budapest begins at Gellert Hill, where another spectacular panoramic view of the city unfolds. Then the Parliament with its stunning interior and to impressive St. Stephen's Basilica, the largest church in Budapest.
- After a lunch at a Korean Restaurant, depart Hungary and travel through the Austrian countryside to Vienna, a former center of the Hapsburg Empire. Our afternoon tour of Vienna is the magnificent Schonbrunn Palace. This palace is one of Europe's most beautiful Baroque complexes and has been in the possession of the Habsburgs since 1569 as a summer residence of the Habsburgs families. Imperial ceremonial rooms and magnificent gardens will take your breath away. Maria Theresa, Emperor Franz Joseph, Empress Elisabeth and others once resided here.
- Our dinner is a Heurigen (wine tavern) dinner. Heuriger means "this year's wine", and it began as a way for winemakers to offer tastings of their new wine. Enjoy a full of buffet dinner with joyfulness and cosiness. Dressed in colourful costumes, the talented musicians will add more fun to this exciting traditional Austrian dinner.
- Hotel: Renaissance Hotel (Upgrade)
- Meals: Hotel Buffet Breakfast, Korean Lunch, Austrian Heurigen Dinner



Schonbrunn Palace



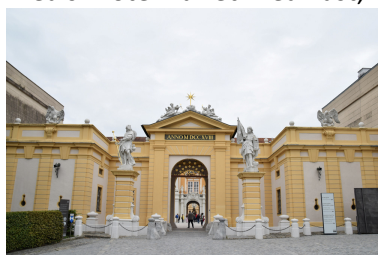
Austrian Country Side Town



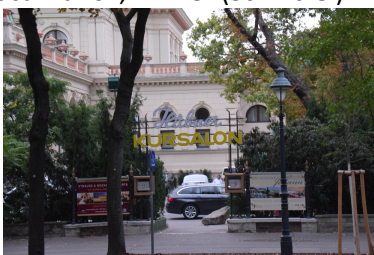
Maria Theresia

10/11 (Wed) Vienna, Melk Abbey, Salzburg

- This morning's panoramic city tour of Vienna will include a drive along the Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard, to view Hofburg Palace, the Opera House, the monument of Empress Maria Theresia, Votive Church, City Hall, Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, and St. Stephen's Cathedral.
- Afterwards, continue travel to the Danube's Wachau Valley and arrive at Melk.
- Melk Abbey is one of the biggest and most beautiful European Baroque ensembles. Its splendid architecture is famous worldwide and part of UNESCO's world cultural heritage. This Baroque building is situated on a rock overlooking the Danube, in the Wachau region, ranks as one of Austria's most visited art-historical sites. Since 1089, Benedictine monks have continually been living and working in Melk Abbey. A visit of the monastery includes the Imperial Staircase, the Imperial Corridor, the abbey museum, the Marble Hall, the balcony, the library and the abbey church as well as the abbey park with its Baroque pavilion and many other accents and special exhibitions.
- Drive to magical Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. A guided walking tour takes you to the house where Mozart was born, as well as to the squares and gardens of this beautiful city, crowned by the 11th century Hohensalzburg Fortress. The city, also known as home of the singing Von Trapp family, was the setting for the Sound of Music film. Time to walk the lovely lanes filled with delightful shops and cafes.
- Hotel: WYNDHAM GRAND Bad Reichenhall Axelmannstein (Upgrade)
- Meals: Hotel Buffet Breakfast, Local Lunch, Dinner (Schnitzel)



Melk Abby



Street of Vienna



Setting for Sound of Music, Movie

10/12 (Thur) Salzburg, Salzkammergut, Hallstatt, Ceske Budejovice

- Today we will explore Salzburg and the Austria's Lake District. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery on the way to St. Wolfgang, where there will be free time to explore the picturesque town. Later enjoy a leisurely lake cruise, passing soaring mountains and fairytale villages made famous thanks to the iconic movie The Sound of Music
- Drive to Hallstatt. Nestled between the edge of Hallstätter, the towering Dachstein mountains, Austria's oldest and possibly most photographed village is something like a mirage in the Salzkammergut Lake Region. We will enjoy a whole Trout fish with potatoes, salad, and yogurt with fruits
- Hotel: Clarion Congress Hotel České Budějovice
- Meals: Hotel Buffet Breakfast, Local Lunch (Trout), Hotel Buffet Dinner



St. Wolfgang Lake



Hallstatt



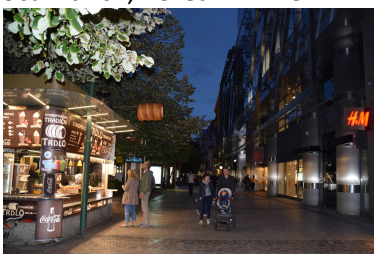
Salzburg

10/13 (Fri) Ceske Budejovice, Český Krumlov, Prague

- This morning, we will tour Budejovický Budvar, where you first hand see an age-old tradition combined with modern technologies of brewing world famous beer. Surrounded by the aroma of Moravian barley and Saaz hops, you will uncover the brewing secrets of the famous Budweiser Budvar Premium Lager, as well as a sampling of fresh brew cup of beer.
- Drive to Cesky Krumlov for an excursion of a picturesque landscape of Southern Bohemia, a fairy-tale town with its maze of narrow cobbled streets. Declared by UNESCO a World Heritage Site in 1992, Cesky Krumlov has earned an international reputation for its State Castle and Chateau, one of the largest in Central Europe, superbly furnished with priceless art, tapestries and richly decorated weapons. The guided walk through town is highlighted by Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance houses once mansions of noblemen families.
- This early evening, we disembark for a fantastic City Nightscape of the “Golden City” of Prague.
- Hotel: Mamaison Hotel Riverside Prague (Upgrade)
- Meals: Hotel Buffet Breakfast, Local Lunch, Korean Dinner



Cesky Krumlov,



Prague at night



Budwar Beer Company

10/14 (Sat) Prague

- 1000-year-old Hradcany Castle grounds, former residence of the Bohemian Kings and enjoy breathtaking views of the Charles Bridge and Lesser Town below. Walk through the elegant courtyards and see St. George Basilica and the St. Vitus Cathedral. Continue to the Jewish Quarter, and the Old Town Square to view the world-famous Astronomical Clock and the Town Hall
- Luncheon at Nebozizek Restaurant. You can enjoy the panoramic view of Prague that once US President Bill Clinton also embellished his thoughts.
- The afternoon is free to explore Prague on your own. Perhaps visit the museums, galleries or wander along the banks of the Vltava River. Dinner will be at your leisure. Please note, no dinner will be serviced today.
- At 8:00pm, the bus will bring the group to the hotel from a pre-arranged meeting point in Old City.
- Hotel: Mamaison Hotel Riverside Prague (Upgrade)
- Meals: Hotel Buffet Breakfast, Local Lunch, NO DINNER



Astro Clock



Charles Bridge



Prague Castle

10/15 (Sun) Prague, JFK, Philadelphia

- After a hotel breakfast, Hotel Check out and head for home coming trip.
 - Arrive at JFK International Airport. Bus will bring the group back to Philadelphia.
 - End of the Tour. Thank you very much,
 - Meals: Hotel Buffet Breakfast, In-flight Lunch, Snacks
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