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Take a peek behind the "Iron Curtain" and discover the majestic cities of Eastern Europe. With a group size of no more than 16 guests and longer city stays, this private coach tour will completely immerse you in the culture, medieval charms and the tumultuous history of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. With a change of pace, you will board your 10-night cruise through some of Scandinavia's most beautiful coastal cities.

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# Day 1

## 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, on arrival at Budapest International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours at leisure, before you meet your fellow travellers for your welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

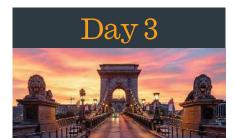
Accommodation: La Prima Fashion or Similar Meals: Dinner

# Day 2

## 3rd July: Budapest

Standing on the banks of the Danube, Budapest's parliament building has been witness to some of Hungary's most pivotal moments. You will be able to experience just how remarkable this building is on your private tour. Afterwards continue to some of the cities highlights; Danube Promenade, St. Stephens Basilica, the famous Chain Bridge and a serene cruise on the Danube.

Accommodation: La Prima Fashion or Similar Meals: Breakfast



## 4th July: Budapest

The day is yours to immerse yourself in Budapest's history, culture and gastronomy, or perhaps tour the best of Hungary's wine region.

Accommodation: La Prima Fashion or Similar Meals: Breakfast

# Day 4

## 5<sup>th</sup> July: Budapest – Krakow

This morning you are off to Krakow, with a stop in the small Slovenian village of Oravsky Podzamok. On arrival you will join your local guide for a walking tour of Orava Castle. Late this afternoon you will arrive in Krakow, followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Betmanowska Residence or Similar Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



## 6th July: Krakow

Over seven hundred years of history awaits you at the UNESCO World Heritage Wiekiczka Salt Mine. Your guide will take you 135 meters below ground level, where you can marvel at the many complex and beautiful salt sculptures. Once back on ground level you will head back to Krakow for your afternoon city tour, horse and cart style.

Accommodation: Betmanowska Residence or Similar Meals: Breakfast





## 7th July: Krakow

A day of reflection and history as you visit UNESCO World Heritage Auschwitz. Experience a moving visit to the former Nazi concentration camp, where more than a million European Jews and other prisoners were confined or killed during World War II. You will be guided through the memorial and museum, before a stop at Birkenau.

Accommodation: Betmanowska Residence or Similar Meals: Breakfast

# Day 7

## 8th July: Krakow – Vienna

After a short flight you will land in Vienna, where you will have the rest of the day at leisure. The Austrian capitol is famous for coffee and delicious pastries, so why not stroll to a local café before you explore this stately capital. This evening the Schoenbrunn Palace Orchestra awaits you at the Palace Orangery where Mozart himself performed in 1786. The concert is a fine selection of masterful music by Mozart and Strauss, rounded off by dance and vocal performances.

Accommodation: Parkhotel Schoenbrunn or Similar Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



## 9th July: Vienna

It's time to experience Vienna with your local guided. Schoenbrunn Palace, St. Peterskirche, Stadtpark & the State Opera House will be just some of the many sights you will visit and enjoy.

Accommodation: Parkhotel Schoenbrunn or Similar Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# Day 9

## 10th July: Vienna

Discover the regal grandeur of Vienna, as you enjoy a day at leisure to explore at your own pace. You may wish to add another capital to your travels with a visit across the Slovakian border to Bratislava.

Accommodation: Parkhotel Schoenbrunn or Similar Meals: Breakfast

# Inclusions

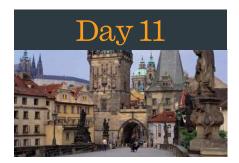
- Fully hosted by Samantha Harman
- Services of a professional tour guide and driver
- 4 star accommodation
- Jewels of the Baltic
   Cruise, inside stateroom
- 24 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 15 dinners
- Transport by luxury airconditioned coach
- Entrance fees
- City tours of Budapest, Krakow, Vienna, Cesky Krumlov, Prague and Copenhagen
- Guided tours to Orava
   Castle, Wieliczka Salt
   Mine, Auschwitz and
   Birkenau, Schoenbrunn
   Palace and Prague Castle
- Overnight at UNESCO World Heritage Site, Cesky Krumlov



## 11th July: Vienna – Cesky Krumlov

This morning you are off to Cesky Krumlov, where your local expert will guide you through the narrow-cobbled streets of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will admire the history and architecture of one of the most picturesque towns in Europe. Once the crowds of day trippers head home, the evening is yours to soak up the unique atmosphere and experience the lively bars and restaurants that line these stunning streets.

Accommodation: Bellevue Hotel Cesky Krumlov or similar Meals: Breakfast



# 12th July: Cesky Krumlov - Prague

An early rise this morning as you head to Prague. On arrival your local guide will show you the amazing St.Vitus Catherdral, located inside the 1,000 year old Prague Castle. After lunch you will cross the river to explore the Old Town Square and the famous Astronomical Clock. This evening you are off to a local restaurant for dinner.

Accommodation: Paris Hotel or Similar Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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Terms & Conditions: Non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is required within 7 days to secure your space. Final balance due 15 Feb 2020. Prices are based on twin share inside cruise stateroom, and correct as of 22 Jul 2019. Prices are subject to change at any time dependant on cruise availability. Minimum numbers of 10 must be met for tour to operate. Itinerary is subject to change at any time without notice. Travel Insurance is compulsory. Price excludes international airfares. Outside and balcony cruise stateroom options, along with single and triple share prices are available upon request.

# Day 12

## 13th July: Prague

Wind along cobbled lanes and discover a treasure-trove of hidden gems, as you explore Prague at your own pace.

Accommodation: Paris Hotel or Similar Meals: Breakfast

# $\overline{\text{Day }}13$

## 14th July: Prague - Copenhagen

This morning you fly to Copenhagen, Denmark's Capital. Copenhagen has been marked "best city to travel to" in 2019, which means there is plenty for you to discover. It is also one of the easiest European capitals to fall in love with. The sights of the old buildings, cobbled streets and the tower- and turret-dotted skyline lend fairytale charm - this was, after all, the home of author Hans Christian Anderson. Take in the city highlights and get your bearings with an afternoon walking tour. This evening you will be dining at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: SKT Annae Hotel or similar Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

# Day 14

## 15th July: Copenhagen

Now that you're acquainted with this wonderful city, you may wish to visit Hundested and Odsherred, Dyrehaven or Elsinore - Home of Hamlet and Kronborg Castle.

Accommodation: SKT Annae Hotel or similar Meals: Breakfast

# Day 15 to 24



### 16th July: Copenhagen - Board Cruise

You will be transferred to your 10-night Jewels of the Baltic Cruise. You'll be inspired by this Northern Europe Cruise, highlighted by Viking legends, grand, looming fjords, and a history of royalty with Holland America Line.

16-Jul Copenhagen, Denmark

17-Jul Cruising

18-Jul Tallinn, Estonia

St. Petersburg, Russia 19-Jul 20-Jul St. Petersburg, Russia

21-Jul Helsinki, Finland

22-Jul Stockholm, Sweden

22-Jul Cruising Stockholm Archipelago

23-Jul Cruising

24-Jul Warnemunde (Berlin), Germany 25-Jul Kiel (Hamburg), Germany 26-Jul Copenhagen, Denmark

Accommodation:

Zuiderdam by Holland America Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 25

After breakfast, disembark and bid farewell to your fellow travellers. Holland America will transfer you to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast



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