

## TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
APR   23	APR   21
MAY   07, 21	MAY   05, 19
JUN   04, 18	JUN   02, 16, 30
JUL   02, 16, 30	JUL   14, 28
AUG   13, 27	AUG   11, 25
SEP   10, 24	SEP   08, 22
DEC   23	DEC   21

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/rhapsody](https://insightvacations.com/rhapsody)

Why not combine this tour with European Dream to fully experience Europe?

**DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

10 DAYS  
7 COUNTRIES  
14 MEALS  
13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Venice: Witness the ancient skill of glassblowing, now practised by precious few masters. Watch artisans create delicate pieces using rare traditional practices, and support the preservation of their art.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Vienna: Be pampered by locals with traditional coffee and cake. An experience like no other, this cozy café provides companionship, and promotes well-being and support for the community, in addition to crafting delicious treats.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

Prague: Choose to join a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of the Prague Castle and to visit the imposing St. Vitus Cathedral. Alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert to hear how the Jewish community has shaped the history of Prague, and taste Trdelník, a traditional Czech pastry.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Amsterdam • Scenic dinner cruise in Budapest • Savor dinner and a cocktail in Venice.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel on the high-speed Eurostar train • Travel by private boat in Venice.

# EUROPEAN RHAPSODY

"I love to teach guests how to greet the locals in their own language. For example, in Hungarian, 'Szia' for a simple 'hello', 'Köszí' to say 'thanks' and 'Hogy vagy?' to ask 'how are you?'"  
– Orsolya, Travel Director



### DAY 1 LONDON TO AMSTERDAM

At 07:00, meet your Travel Director and transfer to London's St. Pancras Station to board the high-speed Eurostar. Later, join your Travel Director in the evening for your Welcome Reception.

Embark on a canal cruise to explore the heart of the city, before enjoying dinner and wine at a local restaurant. (DW)

Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam.

### DAY 2 RHINE VALLEY TO WÜRZBURG

Relax with a scenic drive along the Rhine Valley to Würzburg.

On arrival, visit the imposing Würzburg Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a Local Expert. Marvel at intricate decorations and lavish staterooms. (B) (DW)

Maritim Hotel Würzburg.

### DAY 3 ROTHENBURG AND GOLDEN PRAGUE

Venture to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the most well-preserved town on the Romantic Road. Continue east to the Czech border, to reach the Golden City of Prague. (B)

Hotel Royal Prague.

### DAY 4 PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Join a Local Expert in the morning for guided sightseeing of one of the most beautiful and intact historic centers in Europe.

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose to explore the Castle District. Alternatively, walk through the Jewish Quarter and taste delicious Trdelník. (B)

### DAY 5 THROUGH BOHEMIA TO BUDAPEST

Start the day with a journey through the beautiful forested countryside of Bohemia. Travel to Hungary, following the River Danube to Budapest. In the evening, join a Local Expert to enjoy a scenic dinner cruise, gliding past UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

The city's spectacular nighttime beauty earns it the nickname 'Pearl of the Danube'. (B) (DW)

Hilton Garden Inn, Budapest.

### DAY 6 THE FLAVORS OF BUDAPEST

Drive along the beautiful Andrassy Avenue to Heroes' Square.

Stroll through the alleys of the Old Town of Buda and admire sweeping views from the Fisherman's Bastion with a Local Expert.

Stand atop Gellért Hill where the colossal Liberty Statue stands in front of the Citadella watching over the city. Marvel at extensive panoramic views as you look out over the famous river dividing Buda and Pest - the two sides linked by the mighty Chain Bridge and the elegant, newer Elizabeth Bridge. Continue your travels to the Austrian border and through pleasant farming country to Vienna. (B)

Hilton Vienna Park.

### DAY 7 VIENNA AND THE HABSBURGS

In the morning, there is the option to join a private tour of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and formal gardens. Later, join your Local Expert for a walk through Innere Stadt, the first district and historic core of Vienna. Get your camera ready for a drive around the famous Ring Road. This grand boulevard, built along the lines of the old city walls, showcases many of the capital's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House, magnificent Hofburg Imperial Residence and Parliament building.

Sit down for traditional coffee and delicious treats and mingle with locals at a cozy café. (B)

### DAY 8 LAKE WÖRTHERSEE TO VENICE

Travel into the Carinthian Lake District, passing the Wörthersee, to cross into Italy. Then follow mountain valleys and cascading streams on your way to the unique city of Venice.

This evening is truly a special experience, starting with a private boat to arrive at your central hotel. Sip a cocktail at Caffe Florian, whilst you are serenaded by an ensemble of talented musicians.

Afterwards, stroll past the Doges Palace and the famous 'Bridge of Sighs' to Principessa restaurant for a magical dinner. Indulge in traditional Venetian dishes that are enriched with inspiration from seasonal produce.

Admire the tranquility of St. Mark's Square long after the day-trippers have gone to their mainland hotels before returning to your hotel. (B) (DW)

Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice.

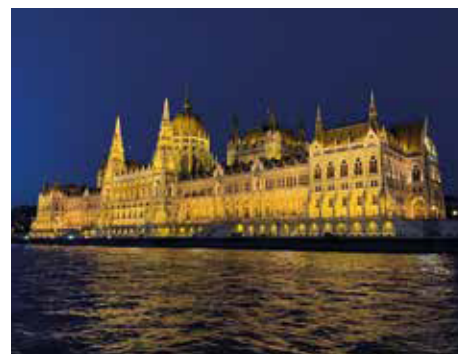
### DAY 9 THE MAGIC OF 'LA SERENISSIMA'


Relaxed Start. See St. Mark's Basilica and its immense Campanile and Doge's Palace, connected to the ancient prisons by the Bridge of Sighs.

Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER \* Experience as you witness the skill of glassblowers on a visit to a traditional arts center. (B)

### DAY 10 ARRIVEDERCI VENICE

Alas, you must bid farewell to this enchanting city. Your departure transfer arrives at Venice Marco Polo Airport at 08:00 and 09:30. (B)





 AUTHENTIC DINING Enjoy a scenic dinner cruise while admiring the city's night time beauty (Photo by @chantal\_insight, Day 6, Budapest)

#### KEY

 Join/Leave Options

 UNESCO Heritage Site

 Central Hotels + Nights

 Place Visited

 Train

 Cruise



#### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travelers.



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