

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
APR 28	APR 26
MAY 05, 12, 19, 26	MAY 03, 10, 17, 24, 31
JUN 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	JUN 07, 14, 21, 28
JUL 07, 21	JUL 05, 19
AUG 04, 18, 25	AUG 02, 16, 23, 30
SEP 01, 08, 15, 22, 29	SEP 06, 13, 20, 27

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit insightvacations.com/bohemian

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY
ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

9 DAYS
5 COUNTRIES
12 MEALS
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo 4.5 /5
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Vienna: Listen to the musical masterpiece of Mozart and learn the Viennese Waltz, in an inclusive workshop designed to support the visually impaired community.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Prague: Choose to join a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of Prague Castle and visit the imposing St. Vitus Cathedral. Alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert.

Choose between two experiences in Vienna.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Vienna • Choice of Dine-Around options in Kraków • Celebration Dinner in Budapest.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Český Krumlov • Auschwitz • Wawel Cathedral and St. Mary's Basilica in Kraków • Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna.

City tours of Prague, Kraków, Budapest and Vienna, all with Local Experts.

See Prague Castle, Old Town Square and Astronomical Clock in Prague • Old Town and Sukiennice Cloth Hall in Kraków • Oravský Hrad Castle • Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes' Square, Fisherman's Bastion, Andrassy Boulevard and Váci Utca in Budapest • Hofburg Imperial Residence and Opera House in Vienna.

THE BOHEMIAN

"Did you know? The Czech Republic, also known as Czechia, is one of the youngest countries in the world. It became independent on the 1st January 1993, when it separated from Slovakia."

– Betty, Travel Director



BUDAPEST,
HUNGARY



ČESKÝ KRUMLOV



KRAKÓW



DAY 1 WELCOME TO VIENNA

At Vienna airport, transfers to your hotel will leave at 10:00, 13:00 and 15:30.

At 17:30, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a drink, followed by a pleasant Welcome Dinner served with wine at a local restaurant. (DW)

Hilton Vienna Park.

DAY 2 STATELY VIENNA AND THE HABSBURGS

Join a Local Expert for a private tour of Maria Theresa's magnificent Schönbrunn Palace and its formal gardens. Be transported to a time of opulence and extravagance, as you marvel at the intricacies of gilded Rococo frames, frescoed ceilings and crystal chandeliers.

Explore Vienna with Insight Choice. Choose to visit a traditional Viennese café to enjoy local specialties of coffee and Sachertorte. Alternatively, join a unique MAKE TRAVEL MATTER * experience, take to the floor in a Viennese Waltz dance workshop and support the visually impaired community. Dancing in the dark, in a specially designed sensory studio, will be a unique experience for all your senses.

Then get your camera ready for a drive around the Ring Road, a grand boulevard built along the lines of the old city walls, showcasing many of the capital's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House, magnificent Hofburg Imperial Residence, Austrian Parliament Building and Karlskirche. (B)

DAY 3 CHARMING ČESKÝ KRUMLOV AND GOLDEN PRAGUE

Once over the Czech border, head for picturesque Český Krumlov, where you'll start with a brief orientation tour of this fairy-tale town, straight out of the Middle Ages.

Enjoy some free time to explore and appreciate views of the Vltava River. Wander through the cobblestone, traffic-free streets, past colourful houses that lead up to the finest castle in the land. In the afternoon, continue through the green Bohemian countryside to Golden Prague. (B)

Hotel Royal Prague.

DAY 4 PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose to walk the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St. Vitus Cathedral. Alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the Jewish Quarter and learn about a different side of the history of Prague. Continue to Old Town Square where the mechanical antics of the Astronomical Clock's glockenspiel delight onlookers each hour.(B)

DAY 5 REFLECT ON AUSCHWITZ THEN ONTO KRAKÓW

Enjoy a gentle drive through the rolling Czech countryside before crossing into Poland where you will stop at Oświęcim, better known by its German name of Auschwitz.

Join a guided tour of the memorial and museum and stop at Birkenau, which bore witness to the terrible atrocities of the Holocaust. (B) (DW)

Vienna House Andel's Cracow, Kraków.

DAY 6 THE DAMSELS AND DRAGONS OF KRAKÓW

Relaxed Start. In the morning why not join an Optional Experience and journey into a glistening subterranean world at the 600-year-old Wieliczka Salt Mine? In a maze of tunnels deep below the surface, witness unique salt sculptures, sunken lakes and even a glorious cathedral carved entirely out of rock salt by the miners.

Alternatively, enjoy a morning at leisure before joining your fellow travellers to ascend Wawel Hill and visit the cathedral, with your Local Expert. Walk past the former residence of Pope John Paul II through the Old Town, to Europe's largest and most beautiful town square. See the medieval Sukienice Cloth Hall and visit the 14th century St. Mary's Basilica, the most important church in the city. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for the trumpeter in the tower.

In the evening, choose from a selection of hand-picked local restaurants on your Dine-Around Evening. (B) (DW)

DAY 7 THROUGH SLEEPY SLOVAKIA TO BUDAPEST

Journey into the Slovakian region of Orava and see the picturesque Oravský Hrad Castle before continuing through the breathtaking Low Tatra Mountains to arrive in Budapest. (B)

Courtyard by Marriott Budapest City Centre.

DAY 8 BUDAPEST, THE QUEEN OF THE DANUBE

Relaxed Start. Explore Budapest with a Local Expert. Cross the Danube to the Pest district to visit Heroes' Square and drive down elegant Andrassy Boulevard.

Enjoy a tour of the Liszt Music Academy with a student, followed by an enchanting recital. The university was founded by the piano virtuoso and composer Franz Liszt in 1875.

The rest of the day is at your leisure to relax by the Danube or browse the boutiques of Vaci Street.

For your Celebration Dinner, you are treated to mouthwatering Hungarian specialties, accompanied by specially selected wines.(B) (DW)

DAY 9 DEPART BUDAPEST OR VIENNA

Your Bohemian journey concludes after breakfast with transfers arriving at Budapest airport at 07:00 and 11:00. The 07:00 transfer continues to Vienna airport, arriving at midday and offers a final stop at the hotel. (B)



TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT Join your Local Expert to explore the Old Town. (Photo by @InsightTim, Day 6, Kraków)

KEY

Join/Leave Options

UNESCO Heritage Site

Central Hotels + Nights

Place Visited

Optional Place Visited

Trip Options

**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 travellers.



Use the camera on your smart phone to view the full details of this trip on our website.