



## **EASTERN EUROPEAN HORSE SHOE 9D/8N**

## Trip Summary

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### Day 1-Warsaw

Arrival to Warsaw

Half day city tour of Warsaw with english speaking local guide - The Old Town

Check in hotel Novotel Airport 4\* or sim

### Day 2-Krakow

Check out from hotel Novotel Airport 4\* or sim

Transfer to Krakow

Lunch in local restaurant

Half day city tour of Krakow with english speaking local guide

Visit to Wieliczka salt mine

Check in hotel Best Western Premier Krakow 4\* or sim

### Day 3-Krakow

Breakfast at the Hotel

Visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camps - Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camps

Overnight

### Day 4-Eger

Check out from hotel Best Western Premier Krakow 4\* or sim

Transfer to Eger

Wine tasting and visit to Egerszalok spa

Dinner in local restaurant

Check in hotel Korona wellness or sim 4\*

### Day 5-Budapest

Check out from hotel Korona wellness or sim 4\*

Transfer to Budapest

Half day city tour of Budapest with english speaking local guide

Dinner in local restaurant with folkshow

Check in hotel Merkure Korona 4\* or sim

### Day 6-Budapest

Breakfast at the Hotel

Full day Danube band tour Szetendre - Visegrad

River cruise in Budapest with dinner

Overnight

### Day 7-Vienna

Check out from hotel Merkure Korona 4\* or sim

Transfer to Vienna with a stop in Bratislava for lunch

Bratislava - The City

Half day city tour of Vienna+visit to Schoenbrunn palace with english speaking local guide

Overnight

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## **Day 8-Vienna**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Full day tour to Vienna Woods and Melk abbey

Dinner in local restaurant

Check in Bellevue hotel 4\* or sim

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## **Day 9-Vienna**

Check out from Hotel Bellevue 4\* or sim

Transfer to airport

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## Day 1-Warsaw



### Arrival to Warsaw

Transfer



### Half day city tour of Warsaw with english speaking local guide

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### Check in hotel Novotel Airport 4\* or sim

Overnight

## Day 2-Krakow



### Check out from hotel Novotel Airport 4\* or sim

Breakfast



### Transfer to Krakow



### Lunch in local restaurant



### Half day city tour of Krakow with english speaking local guide

The medieval market square (Rynek Główny) and the Cloth Hall (Sukiennice) are the focal points for visitors to Krakow, forming the heart of the Old Town. Wander through the menagerie of stalls in the cloth hall, enjoy a coffee and visit the nearby medieval churches. The district of Kazimierz has developed an almost separate identity to the majestic Old Town. The Jewish quarter of the city consists of darker, winding streets full of intriguing cafes and shops.

Krakow was featured in a number of scenes in the movie "Schindler's list", and hides a dark past in which most of the quarter's inhabitants were taken to the Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps during the Second World War. The area is now enjoying a renaissance with visitors eager to explore its numerous museums and cafes.

Today, Krakow has emerged from a tumultuous past with a fantastic party-going spirit and visitors will find it hard to find a street without a liberal scattering of watering holes. Cafes and bars open early in the evening and don't close until the early hours of the morning, with many offering live music or poetry readings, and others just keep it simple, providing good vodka and lots of it.



### Visit to Wieliczka salt mine



### Check in hotel Best Western Premier Krakow 4\* or sim

Overnight



## Day 3-Krakow



### Breakfast at the Hotel



### Visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camps

This is a sobering sight for visiting tourists, but harrowing and essential for any visit to Krakow. You can catch a bus for a 90-minute journey to the former Nazi concentration camp, where millions of Jews were exterminated during the Second World War. Most travel agents organise day excursions to the camp. The Museum is about 2 km from the train station Oświęcim, and can be reached from there by local buses.



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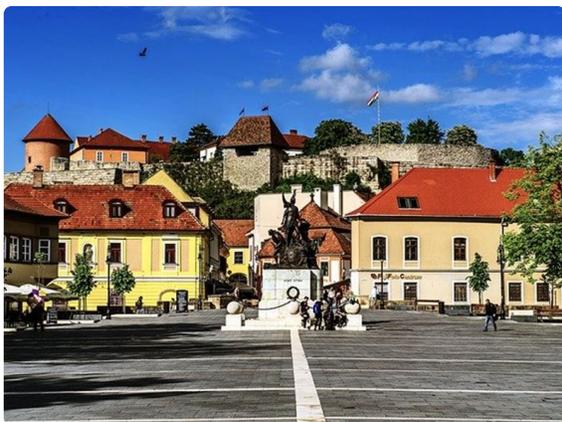
## Day 4-Eger



**Check out from hotel Best Western Premier Krakow 4\* or sim**  
Breakfast



**Transfer to Eger**



**Wine tasting and visit to Egerszalok spa**



**Dinner in local restaurant**



**Check in hotel Korona wellness or sim 4\***  
Overnight

## Day 5-Budapest



### Check out from hotel Korona wellness or sim 4\*

Breakfast



### Transfer to Budapest



### Half day city tour of Budapest with english speaking local guide

Budapest is a very central European and a global city at the same time. This apparent paradox is due to its lively history, its diverse population and the continuous, inspirational blend of cultures.

The city's liberating atmosphere continually stimulates your senses. Budapest's spice derives from its vitality and cultural effervescence, and we Hungarians use the city in a creative way. We are able to do "usual" things unusually well. Let us show you the majestic Buda castle hosting a wine festival, the Liberty bridge turning into a picnic spot above the Danube river, or the unique vibe of the ruin bars in the Jewish District.

It is almost impossible to list everything that is worth doing, seeing or tasting in Budapest, especially because a journey in and around the Hungarian capital will surely lead to personal discoveries as well for each visitor.



### Dinner in local restaurant with folkshow



### Check in hotel Merkure Korona 4\* or sim

Overnight

## Day 6-Budapest



### Breakfast at the Hotel



### Full day Danube band tour Szetendre - Visegrad



### River cruise in Budapest with dinner



### Overnight

## Day 7-Vienna



### Check out from hotel **Merkure Korona 4\*** or sim

Breakfast



### Transfer to Vienna with a stop in Bratislava for lunch



### Bratislava - The City

The Capital of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, also referred to as the Beauty on the Danube, can not only boast interesting history but it is also the centre of the most dynamically developing region of central Europe at present.

Bratislava is situated in the south-west of Slovakia and stretches on both banks of the Danube and in the foothills of the Little Carpathian Mountains. Slovakia's borders with Hungary, to the south, and Austria, to the west, make it the only capital city to border two neighbouring countries. In addition, the Czech Republic is only 62 kilometres away. The Austrian capital Vienna is only 60 kilometres distant, making them among the world's closest capital cities. Thanks to this favourable position it was always a commercial centre. Today the historic places are witness to the rapid development of the young Slovak Republic.

In spite of its exciting history, Bratislava is one of the youngest capitals in the world and its population is also very young. The modern metropolis is open to Europe and to the world as proved by the increasing number of foreign visitors from many diverse countries. They are attracted to the cosiness of the rather small city that nevertheless possesses a throbbing social life and historic charms combined with the most recent trends. Palaces, modern shopping, works of art by Slovak chefs and brewers, friendly people and various international cultural or sport events, exhibitions, and business opportunities are the reasons why it is worth of visit.



### Half day city tour of Vienna+visit to Schoenbrunn palace with english speaking local guide

Vienna is located on the Danube, just at the centre of Europe and near the north-eastern extension of the Alps, largely surrounded by the Vienna Woods.

The city is world-famous for its magnificent imperial heritage, with the Schönbrunn Palace, the Belvedere and the Imperial Palace. The city is also appreciated around the world for its top-notch music and cultural offer with many renowned concert halls, museums and institutions – from the large Musikverein Hall to the prestigious Museum of Fine Arts and the Vienna State Opera.

And let's not forget that Vienna is considered one of the world's most liveable cities and has been awarded this distinction eighth times in a row, confirming the city's status as a metropolis for bon vivants and art lovers, offering its guests an abundance of unique attractions at any time of the year.



## Overnight

## Day 8-Vienna



### Breakfast at the Hotel



### Full day tour to Vienna Woods and Melk abbey

On the banks of the winding Danube river, past crumbling castles, quaint towns with orange-topped roofs and vineyards bursting with grapes ready for harvest, is one of Austria's most iconic sites: Melk Abbey.

The monastery is impossible to miss—especially for those approaching the town on a boat cruise—as it's perched high on a hilltop overlooking the beautiful town below. Its sunshine yellow facade is a welcoming sight, and the twin spires and huge octagonal dome make for an inspiring scene.



### Dinner in local restaurant



### Check in Bellevue hotel 4\* or sim

Overnight

## Day 9-Vienna

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**Check out from Hotel Bellevue 4\* or sim**  
Breakfast



**Transfer to airport**



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