



TRAVEL*bear*

YOUR TOUR CREATOR

TOURS WITH PASSION THROUGH EUROPE

MUSICAL GEMS IN

VIENNA AND PRAGUE



HIGHLIGHTS

the extensive Hofburg complex in Vienna and its collections
a performance in the State Opera Vienna
the UNESCO-protected Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape
enough time to explore the magic of Golden Prague
two operas performed in two different opera houses in the Bohemian capital
visit to the Estates Theatre, where *Don Giovanni* was performed for the first time
local guides

DAY 1 **Vienna** **D**

Arrivals in Vienna during the day: individual transfers (not included) to your centrally located **** hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the evening before enjoying your welcome dinner in a local restaurant with typical Viennese food.

DAY 2 **Vienna** **B**

After breakfast meet your local guide for a walk in the city of Vienna and see places which are connected with the many different composers who lived in the city such as Mozart, Beethoven and others.

The afternoon is free – why not take the underground for a visit to Schönbrunn Palace, the summer residence of the Habsburgs?

In the evening enjoy a performance at the Vienna State Opera

DAY 3 **Vienna** **B**

The Hofburg: hear more about the Habsburg family and see from where they have ruled the big Austrian-Hungarian monarchy for centuries. Two important museums in the Hofburg will also be visited today: the Schatzkammer (Treasury) and the Collection of Ancient Instruments.

Have a lunch break in one of the many coffee shops before you visit the collections of the Kunsthistorisches Museum/Museum Art History – one of the most prestigious art collections in the world.

The evening is free to attend another musical performance in one of the many venues in the town. We are happy to assist with the right choice and the buying of tickets.

DAY 4 **Brno** **B**

After breakfast we will coach north to Moravia to visit the UNESCO-protected Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape: between the 17th and 20th centuries, the ruling dukes of Liechtenstein transformed their domains in southern Moravia into a striking landscape. It married baroque architecture and the classical and neogothic style of the castles of Lednice and Valtice with countryside fashioned according to English romantic principles of landscape architecture. Covering 200 km², it is one of the largest manmade landscapes in Europe. In the afternoon coaching to the wine area of Pavlov: a visit to a traditional wine cellar with a tasting.

Arrival in Brno – the capital of Moravia - in the early evening. Check-in to your centrally located **** hotel. Your tour guide will give you recommendations for restaurants for dinner.



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DAY 5 Brno B

After breakfast a city walk with a local guide: Brno is the historical capital city of the margraviate of Moravia and offers a lot to see. The main sights are the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, the castle and fortress Spilberk, the Mahen Theatre, the Reduta Theatre (one of the oldest theatres in Europe) and other places of interest. The afternoon is free.

DAY 6 Prague B, D

After breakfast we depart for Prague, the magical capital of Bohemia; arrival will be around noon. Check-in to your centrally located **** hotel. Your tour manager will take you for a first orientation walk after arrival. Enjoy a dinner together in one of the traditional restaurants of the city.

DAY 7 Prague B

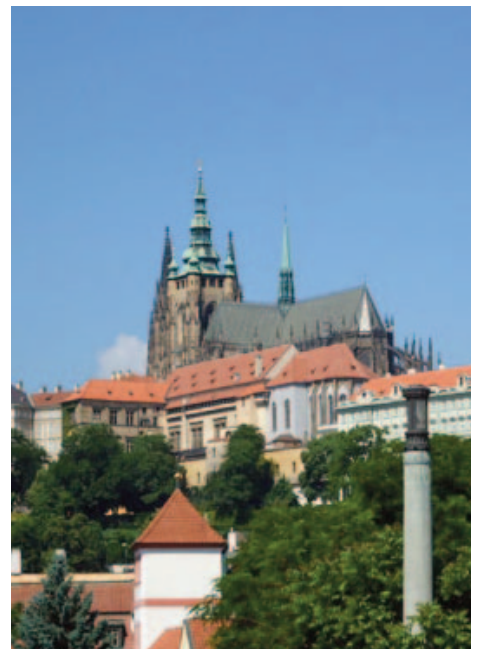
After breakfast we meet our local guide for a walk in the New Town, Old Town with the Old Town Square and the Astronomical Clock and Jewish Quarter.
In the afternoon a visit to the Estates Theatre where the first performance of Mozart's Don Giovanni took place.
In the evening opera performance in one of the three opera houses of Prague.

DAY 8 Prague B, D

After breakfast we meet our local guide for a walk in the Prague Castle district and the Lesser Town (Malá Strana) – see St. Vitus Cathedral and the Vladislav Hall where the Bohemian kings were crowned. Crossing the famous Charles Bridge we return to the Old Town. The afternoon is free – there is a lot of shopping to do or see the jewels of Art Nouveau in Prague like Municipal House.
In the evening see another Opera performance. After the performance enjoy a light supper in a local restaurant.

DAY 9 B

Tour ends after breakfast, transfers to airport, train station can be organized but are not included in the tour price.



WHAT IS INCLUDED

8 nights accommodation with breakfast in double room in centrally located **** hotels
2 dinners, 1 wine-tasting, 1 supper
coaching Vienna-Brno-Prague
local guides in Vienna, Brno, Prague
entrance fees
tour manager from Vienna during the whole tour

Price on request