## WINE AND FOOD

### IN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY



DAY 1 Vienna D

Individual arrival in Vienna and check-in to your centrally located \*\*\*\* hotel. Meet your tour guide and travel companions at our welcome dinner in a traditional Viennese restaurant. Vienna has long been a melting pot – different influences from all parts of the Habsburg-monarchy came together to create the Viennese cuisine. Today we will taste some of these typical dishes in 8 courses.

DAY 2 Vienna B

After breakfast we will meet our local guide for a walk in the city of Vienna. You will find out why Vienna was always a city of pleasure lovers and good food and wine are here a way of life. In the afternoon we will explore the Naschmarkt – Vienna's most famous market and stop at one of the last private coffee-roasting shop in Vienna with some coffee tasting; we end in one of the numerous coffeehouses of the city and have the possibilty to try the lovely cakes.

DAY 3 Vienna B

Today we start with a visit to one of the most popular producers of sparkling wine in Austria: Guided tour of the cellar and a sparkling-wine tasting. In the afternoon we enjoy a wine tasting from various regions of Austria (white, red, sweet) in a trendy wine bar. You will be surprised about the top quality and wide variety. The evening is free. Why not attend a musical performance in one of the different venues of the town. We are happy to assist to make the right choice and with buying tickets.

DAY 4 Graz B

After breakfast we are coaching south to the spa region with the beautiful town of Baden: we taste typical wines of the so-called »Thermenregion«. A famous winemaker of the region will do a private tasting with us. In the afternoon we travel south to the capital of Styria, Graz and check-in to our centrally located \*\*\*\* hotel. Graz was the European capital of culture in 2003. The citycentre is a UNESCO World Heritage site and invites you to stroll through the little streets and enjoy life in the various coffeehouses and restaurants. Graz is famous for its "southern" flair which reminds you a little bit of the dolce vita in Italy.

DAY 5 Graz B

Free morning in Graz with possibility to discover local specitalities e.g. the pumpkin

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Vienna – the capital of wine and food private winetastings at top wineries visit to the famous Naschmarkt in Vienna and the Great Market Hall in Budapest

Welcome and farewell dinner at special restaurants

Eger – with a winetasting of the world-famous "Bull's Blood" local guides

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seed oil which is an essential part of Styrian cooking or the different sausages and bacon. In the afternoon we travel to southern Styria – the so-called Tuscany of Austria – a lovely hilly area with suberb white wines like Sauvignon Blanc or Chardonnay which is here called Morillon – we will have a special wine tasting with typical food of the region at a top-winery.

#### DAY 6 Budapest B

After breakfast coaching east to Hungary; we drive along the shore of Lake Balaton which is the biggest lake in Central Europe. The mountainous northern shore is famous for its vineyards – you will have a wine tasting there. We arrive in the late afternoon in Budapest and check-in to our centrally located \*\*\*\* hotel.

#### DAY 7 Budapest B, L

Full day tour to Eger – a unique baroque city east of Budapest which is well known for a very strong red wine which is called Bull's Blood. After a visit to the castle and the town we taste some of these wines in one of the wine cellars outside the centre together with some typical Hungarian goulash soup. Return to Budapest in the late afternoon – the evening is free. You maybe want to take the opportunity to attend an opera performance in the beautiful State Opera house of Budapest?

#### DAY 8 Budapest B, D

After breakfast we meet our local guide for a tour of Budapest – the town is divided by the Danube into Buda – with the quiet castle hill and Pest – the vibrant part with its numerous buildings from the late 19th century. One of the highlights of our visit is the beautiful Great Market Hall with all the typical Hungarian products such as paprika, goose liver and salami. You will understand why it is also the place where the locals buy their food. The afternoon is free for you to explore on your own.

In the evening we enjoy our top-class farewell-dinner in one of the best restaurants with traditional Gipsy music.

#### 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 lunch, private wine-tastings coaching Vienna-Graz-Budapest local guides in Vienna, Eger, Budapest entrance fees

tour manager from Vienna during the whole tour

**Price on request**