



SCENIC Eastern Europe
With Austria, Slovenia, Poland, Hungary
and Czech Republic!
July 15-26, 2019

Tour Includes:

Escorted sightseeing by luxury motor coach
 Webb Tours Director throughout and local
 English speaking guides along the way

Accommodations at **FIRST CLASS** hotels
 (four star hotels)

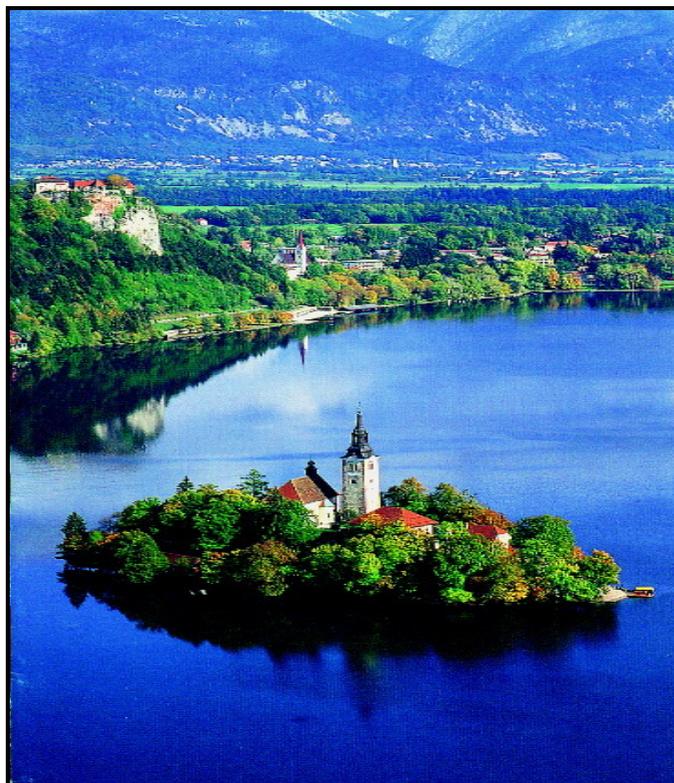
Full breakfast daily and **SIX** dinners

Sightseeing Highlights:

- Imperial highlights of Vienna
- Stunning Lake Bled and the lush, Slovenian Mountains
- Highlights of proud eastern European capitals including Budapest and Prague in the Czech Republic
- The Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Auschwitz/Birkenau in southern Poland
- River cruise Budapest
- Memories from a unique part of the world

Tips for baggage handling, taxes and hotel gratuities except gratuity to your local guides

A valid passport is required for this tour



Beautiful Lake Bled in scenic Slovenia

Pricing Information

(Prices are per person based on number of persons sharing a hotel room)*

Two in a Room.....	\$2,495
Three in a Room.....	\$2,395
One in a Room.....	\$3,245

*The above prices do not include international airfare and air taxes. Air will be reserved in early 2019. We anticipate the airfare to be about \$1,500.

Eastern Europe has undergone a tremendous transformation in the last 30 years. Places that were witness to war and communism for so long have been revitalized and are returning to their historic greatness. And the scenery in the region is phenomenal. The activities are unique. It is a great time to see Eastern Europe!



Prague, Czech Republic

Treasures of Eastern Europe

It's a big world out there. So many places to see. Maybe Eastern Europe is on your list, maybe it's not. I can tell you that **it should be**. And here are some reasons why:

- It is a bit less expensive than traditional Europe
- It is less crowded (though in a few years it won't be) as folks are just discovering the incredible diversity and beauty of the region
- They are very friendly to westerners and grateful to have us there
- The transformation from communism to freedom is exciting phenomenon to see
- The food, hotels and amenities are excellent
- It is unlike any place you have ever visited.

And when you come back, we predict that you will have enjoyed as much as any other region you've visited. So join us as we fly to Vienna and enjoy the highlights of this imperial powerhouse. Enjoy the mountains, green rolling hills, and sophisticated cities of Slovenia and Hungary. Visit Krakow in Poland and the nearby Birkenau Concentration Camp. See the splendor of Prague before returning home. So read on. If you are looking for something different... AND SPECTACULAR.... you have found it!

Daily Itinerary

July 15, 2019: Today we board our flight for lovely Vienna, Austria, arriving the following day.

July 16: Welcome to **Vienna**, capital of Austria and capital of the once powerful Hapsburg Dynasty. This city, for a time, was the most influential in all of Europe and fabulous treasures have been left behind. After check-in and a rest, we will learn about the dynasties and their enormous empire on our afternoon sightseeing tour, which includes a walking tour of **Old Vienna** featuring **St. Stephen's** Cathedral and '**Am Hof**' Square. Later, we will enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. (Dinner)

July 17: Vienna – Lake Bled. We'll show you more of Vienna and give you time for lunch in charming **Vienna Woods**. We then head for the **Karawanken Mountains** along the border of Austria and Slovenia. These are the scenic **Eastern Alps**. We'll ascend over the **Loiblpass** into the green hills of **Slovenia**. The scenes are truly breathtaking. Then we continue to the place that has been nicknamed an 'earthly paradise', **Lake Bled**, where we will enjoy a relaxing two-night stay. (Buffet breakfast/Dinner)

July 18: **Lake Bled at leisure**. This morning we've included a short boat ride out to the famous Pilgrimage Church on **Bled Island**. The scene is magical. You'll have the rest of the day to relax in this delightful setting and do your own thing. If you wish, you walk around the lake, or ride a bike along the flat path that surrounds the lake. It's a lovely place to spend an afternoon. There are plenty of places to get some dinner on your own tonight. (Buffet breakfast)

July 19: Lake Bled – Ljubljana – Budapest. After breakfast we make our way to the Slovenian capital, **Ljubljana**. This is a city that was founded by the Romans. More recently, it didn't gain independence until 1991. We'll make a stop at the castle overlooking the city and surrounding areas. Our afternoon drive takes us into beautiful **Budapest** where we'll spend two nights. (Buffet breakfast)

July 20: Welcome to the twin towns of Buda and Pest, known today as **Budapest**. The towns are split by the mighty **Danube** as it flows gracefully through this area. After breakfast, we'll be joined by a local guide that will take us on an interesting walking tour of Old Buda featuring stunning views from the **Fishermen's Bastion** overlooking the Danube and the iconic **Parliament** buildings. We'll then cross over the river and enjoy the highlights on the other side including the **Great Synagogue** and visit **Heroes' Square**. And, of course, we'll have time for a bit of shopping as you wander in these quaint, narrow streets in this charming

area. This evening, we will enjoy a cruise on the beautiful **Danube River** along with a delicious Hungarian dinner. (Buffet breakfast/Dinner)

July 21: Budapest – Slovakia – Krakow. This morning our journey brings us into **Slovakia** so you can get a sense of this interesting country. We'll share its fascinating history. We then continue on to **Poland** and the foothills of the Tatra Mountains. Soon we are in **Krakow** where we spend the next two nights. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner at our hotel. (Buffet breakfast / dinner)

July 22: The castle and cathedral on **Wawel Hill**, plus a walking tour through the old town to visit the Cloth Hall and the Mariacki Church all feature on our morning sightseeing tour. You'll have some time on your own for lunch and a chance to see the famous **Polish pottery**. This afternoon, we have a fun excursion in store. We'll visit a very interesting attraction in the south of Poland: **The Wieliczka Salt Mine**. This mine is over 800 years old. The chambers are filled with incredibly unique salt sculptures recalling famous fairy tales, religious symbols and more. See the chambers of the good ghost of the mine and the seven dwarfs. Visit the chapel of the last supper and many other biblical scenes, **sculpted in salt!** Wonder at the glittering chandeliers of pure crystal salt. An elevator takes us down and back. You won't see this anywhere else in the world. We'll eat dinner across the street from the mine in a fun local restaurant. (Buffet breakfast / Dinner)

July 23: Krakow to Prague. This morning we make a sobering visit to **Auschwitz or Birkenau**, World War II Concentration Camps (they are next to each other). Of course, Hitler's first invasion was into Poland and the important history has been preserved. From here we make our way to the charming city of **Prague** which has been the political, cultural and economic center of the Czech state for over 1100 years. (Buffet breakfast)

July 24/25: Prague is not to be rushed and we'll spend two days taking in the city and surrounding areas. I have been in every western European capitol and most of the capitols in eastern Europe. For pure charm, nothing in Europe compares to **Prague**. We'll be joined by a local guide that will show us fascinating places like the **Prague Castle** regarded as the largest ancient castle in the world. We'll also see the **Astronomical Clock, Charles Bridge, the old town square** and visit the Cathedral of St. Vitus. We'll see the old and the new that comprise today's Prague. You'll have plenty of time to explore on your own as we visit local outdoor markets, browse in the narrow streets and watch the artists creating their masterpieces. On our final night, we'll enjoy a farewell dinner in the old city (Buffet breakfast both days plus / farewell dinner)

July 26: This morning we finish up in Prague and transfer to the airport for our flight back to the USA. You will have a new appreciation for the history, beauty and intrigue that is **Eastern Europe**.

This tour is organized by Webb Tours based on many trips to the region. The hotels, transportation and local guides are provided by our partner Operation Europe. That is the case because they have excellent hotels at reasonable prices. Their local Tour Manager will provide interesting information as we travel to enhance your experience.



Stately Budapest Parliament – on the Banks of the Danube

Registration Information:

To make a reservation, simply **fill out the attached reservation form and send it to us with a deposit of \$400 per person.** When we receive your deposit, we will mail you a receipt confirming that you are registered for the tour. A letter with instructions, hotel itinerary flight information (if applicable) and luggage tags will be sent 90 days prior to departure at which time the balance will be due. You do not need to pay the balance until after you receive that packet. We require final payments in the form of a check. If that is not possible, arrangements can be made to use a credit card. Webb Tours accepts Visa, Mastercard and Discover. A 2% surcharge will be added for credit card payments.

Cancellation Penalties

We understand that you may need to cancel your trip for whatever reason. If it is 95 days or more before departure, all money will be refunded. If it is within 95 days, the following schedule applies

120 – 46 days prior	\$300 per person + insurance + any applicable airline fees
45 – 22 days prior	25% of total cost + insurance + any applicable airline fees
21 – 8 days prior	50% of total cost + insurance + any applicable airline fees
7 – 1 days prior	75% of total cost + insurance + any applicable airline fees
Day of departure	100% of total cost + insurance + any applicable airline fees

For airlines, specifically, tickets are generally non refundable when purchased. However, most airlines will allow the value of the canceled tickets to be reused for future travel, though a penalty may be assessed to reuse the tickets. If you have to cancel, Webb Tours will work with other providers to obtain as much refund as possible for our travelers. Our travelers know us to be very fair in this regard.

Cancellation Insurance:

To avoid cancellation penalties, cancellation insurance may be purchased. Insurance will reimburse you for the non-refundable cancellation penalties imposed if you must cancel your trip for a covered reason like illness, injury or death to you, a traveling companion or an immediate family member. Other reasons for cancellation include Common Carrier-caused delays due to inclement weather, jury duty, or a documented traffic accident en route to departure.

The per person price for insurance for this tour is \$199

If you are interested in the insurance, it is best to purchase it when your deposit is made as all preexisting conditions are waived. However, insurance may be purchased any time up to the point you make your final payment. Insurance cannot be purchased after your final payment is made. Webb Tours is not the insurer and acts as agent for the insurance company. To activate your insurance, we need your premium and your birth date. **Travel insurance also includes \$2,500 for baggage loss, \$500 for baggage delay, up to \$50,000 for medical expenses and up to \$50,000 for medical evacuation.**

Currency Fluctuation:

Webb Tours reserves the right to adjust the rates if necessary in order to reflect currency fluctuations larger than 10% from those used in our tour price. This is not likely to happen, but we must protect against it. A shift of that magnitude would quickly erase our tour profits. Of course, if the fluctuation moves in the opposite direction, we will reduce your tour price.

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