

Jewels Of Eastern Europe

Customised Tours

8 Nights/9 Days



Highlights

- Visit Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Croatia and Slovenia
- Get impressed by the vast display of cars at the BMW Welt in Munich, Germany
- Head to the traditional beer garden and world famous Hofbrauhaus in Munich, Germany
- Get introduced to the history-steeped city of Prague, Czech Republic
- Hit the historical highlights on a Guided Tour of Imperial Vienna, Austria
- Stretch your legs and see the sights on the walking tour of Budapest, Hungary
- Get an insider's look at the Croatian capital, Zagreb
- Explore jaw-droppingly beautiful Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia
- Marvel at the famous sights of Lake Bled, Slovenia
- Admire the mesmerising beauty of the Postojna Caves, Slovenia
- All inclusive package
- Free time for shopping
- Stay at the finest hotels in Eastern Europe
- Services of Intersight Holidays Tour Manager from Cochin

Hotels Used

- 1 Night in Munich at Hotel Mercure Orbis Muenchen Sued or similar
- 2 Nights in Prague at Hotel Clarion Congress or similar
- 1 Night in Vienna at Hotel Rainers or similar
- 1 Night in Budapest at Hotel Novotel City or similar
- 2 Nights in Zagreb at Hotel Double Tree by Hilton or similar
- 1 Night in Postojna at Hotel Jama or similar

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast Everyday

Enjoy Indian Lunch and Dinners in Europe

A Choice of Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian / Jain Menus

Itinerary

Day
1

Arrive into Munich

We assemble at the Cochin International Airport to board your flight to Munich.

Welcome to Munich – The natural habitat of well-heeled power dressers and Lederhosen-clad thigh-slappers, Mediterranean-style street cafes and Mitteleuropa beer halls, highbrow art and high-tech industry, Germany's unofficial southern capital is a flourishing success story that revels in its own contradictions. If you're looking for Alpine clichés, they're all here, but the Bavarian metropolis has many an unexpected card down its Dimdl.

After we finish the immigration formalities we drive you to your hotel. After the long journey you can freshen up and relax in your hotel room.

Later visit the **BMW Welt**. Housed in a futuristic mirrored building as fashion-forward as its cars, automobile pioneers BMW take the spotlight at Munich's BMW Museum, located at the company headquarters near Olympic Park. Whether you're an auto enthusiast or just looking to get your photo taken beside a slick sports car, you can't fail to be impressed by the museum's vast display of cars and motorcycles.

Then enjoy dinner at Munich's famous watering hole, Hofbräuhaus — a festive 3-floor beer hall dating back to the 16th century. The Hofbräuhaus is the cradle of Bavarian tavern culture - the origin of tradition, "Gemütlichkeit" and hospitality. Enjoy great food with Bavarian entertainment and music.

Overnight at your hotel in Munich (Lunch, Dinner)

Day
2

Onto Prague - Folklore Show with dinner

After a continental breakfast, check out of the hotel and proceed to Prague. Check in at the hotel. Enjoy a night out on the town Czech-style at a Prague folklore party with a fast-paced show of live music, dancing and singing. Clap along to the cheerful tunes, tap your feet and perhaps join in the fun on the dance floor!

Overnight at your hotel in Prague (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day
3

Prague Castle - Guided City Tour of Prague

After breakfast, we visit the **Prague Castle**, the UNESCO-listed fortified complex that gazes across the Vltava River to Prague Old Town. Hear from your guide how it began to take shape in the 10th century, growing into a mighty power base for Bohemia's kings and Holy Roman Emperors. Stroll through the courtyards past palaces and monuments and visit the castle showing, St Vitus Cathedral, the seat of the Archbishop of Prague. Continue to Golden Lane tucked under the walls. This postcard-worthy cobbled lane is famous for its brightly painted 15th-century cottages that served as dwellings for castle artisans, servants, alchemists and goldsmiths.

Later proceed for a **guided city tour of Prague**. Soak up the skyline of spires and turrets; drive around streets packed with Gothic and Romanesque monuments; and learn about Prague's history from our experienced guide. See the State Opera and circle bustling Wenceslas Square, dominated

by the National Museum and statue of St Wenceslas, Bohemia's patron saint. Continue around Charles Square to the Vltava River and admire the statue-topped Charles Bridge, the 14th-century stone edifice that spans the water. View the Rudolfinum and head for UNESCO-listed Prague Castle, a massive, fortified complex of churches and palaces. Head inside to explore the courtyards and buildings, including St Vitus Cathedral, once the coronation site of Bohemia's monarchs; and Golden Lane, the cottage-lined cobbled alley that once housed castle servants and alchemists. Wind through the former Jewish Quarter and stop near Prague's Old Town Square to explore this glorious space.

Overnight at your hotel in Prague (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day
4

Onto Vienna - Guided City Tour of Vienna

After breakfast, checkout of the hotel and proceed to Vienna. On arrival, have lunch.

Later, explore the magnificent city of Vienna on a half day guided city tour. Pass major attractions like the Hofburg Palace, City Hall and the Vienna State Opera. Drive along the famed Ringstrasse, a boulevard showcasing some of Vienna's most stunning architecture. Hear the rich history behind Austria's 'Opera Ball' as you pass the Vienna State Opera. You'll also see the neoclassical design of the Austrian Parliament, City Hall, Burgtheater and the Museum of Art History.

Overnight at your hotel in Vienna (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day
5

Onto Budapest - Guided City Tour of Budapest

After breakfast, we check out and proceed to Budapest, the capital city of Hungary. Later we proceed for a **guided city tour of Budapest**.

Buda Castle dominates the twin cities of Buda and Pest, separated by the broad ribbon of the Danube. Heroes' Square typifies the modern capital, while along the riverbank you find the old inns. See the Fishermen's Bastion and Mathias Church. The views from the Fisherman's Bastion well deserve their own special tower atop the Buda Castle Hill, as not only the Buda Castle but also the river views plus the Danube riverfront sights are now part of the UNESCO World Heritage. This unique feature makes the Fisherman's Bastion one of the most visited places in Budapest.

Later experience the beautiful sights of Budapest on a **cruise along the Danube River**. You'll see famous landmarks such as the Chain Bridge, which connects the eastern and western sides of the city, as well as Buda Castle.

Overnight at your hotel in Budapest (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day
6

Onto Zagreb

Have breakfast at the hotel. We continue our journey to Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia.

On arrival we join a **guided city tour of Zagreb**, where handsome 18th and 19th century Austro-Hungarian architecture meshes with communist-era monoliths, medieval landmarks and a vibrant culture. With your guide, explore the charming, fortified Upper Town to see splendid, twin-spired Zagreb Cathedral, St Mark's Church with its colorfully tiled roof, the handsome Croatian National Theatre, the University and other highlights.

Overnight at your hotel in Zagreb (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day
7

Plitvice Lakes National Park

After breakfast, we drive to the **Plitvice Lakes National Park** – a UNESCO World Heritage Centre.

Plitvice Lakes National Park is a 295 sq. km forest reserve in central Croatia. It's known for a chain of 16 terraced lakes, joined by waterfalls that extend into a limestone canyon. Walkways and hiking trails wind around and across the water, and a Lake Kozjak ferry links the upper and lower lakes. The latter are the site of Veliki Slap, a 78m-high waterfall. The waters flowing over the limestone and chalk have, over thousands of years, deposited travertine barriers, creating natural dams which in turn have created a series of beautiful lakes, caves and waterfalls. These geological processes continue today. The forests in the park are home to bears, wolves and many rare bird species.

Overnight at your hotel in Zagreb (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day
8

Lake Bled and its surroundings

After breakfast, we check out and continue our journey to the region of Lake Bled in Slovenia. Have lunch. Enjoy an **orientation tour of Lake Bled and its surroundings**. Take the “pletnas” traditional wooden boats which will take you across the Bled Lake to the island situated in the centre.

We later take you to the Bled Castle. The Bled Castle offers the finest view of the Bled Island, the town of Bled and of the wider countryside of the Gorenjska region. Experience the picturesque architecture of the castle and the museum collection, representing the historical development of Bled, its culture and its population.

Evening proceed to Postojna.

Overnight at your hotel in Postojna (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day
9

Postojna Caves - Return Home with Wonderful Memories

After a continental breakfast, visit the **Postojna Caves**.

The jaw-dropping Postojna Cave system, a series of caverns, halls and passages some 24km long and two million years old, was hollowed out by the Pivka River, which enters a subterranean tunnel near the cave's entrance. Visitors get to see 5km of the cave on 1½-hour tours; 3.2km of this is covered by a cool electric train.

Later checkout of the hotel, have lunch and proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your tour with Intersight !!!

Inclusions

What your Tour Price includes

- Cost of your round trip economy class airfare valid for the duration of the tour
- Airport taxes as per the routing of the tour
- Cost of the Schengen visa needed to participate in the tour
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar
- Services of an Intersight Holidays Tour Manager
- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Cost of Overseas Travel Insurance policy valid for the tour. (Passengers above 60 years of age will have to pay the actual difference of the insurance premium along with the medical reports)

- Tips to the coach driver

What your Tour Price does not include

- Government Service Tax of 5% (subject to change)
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Any increase in the air fare, fuel surcharge and taxes charged by the airlines on your air ticket (calculated at 10th September, 2017 rates).
- Cost of extension of the validity or deviation from route of your air ticket.
- Cost of any Suggested Excursions, Tips, Porterage, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges.
- All items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in "What your Tour Price includes? box
- Surcharges applicable owing to events / exhibitions / Festive periods etc.

Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice. Subject to RBI / GOI approval for BTQ Passengers.