



Golden Prague.

Day 1

Depart from the USA on an overnight flight to Europe.

Day 2

PRAGUE

Arrive in Prague, where your Voyager tour director welcomes you, helps with hotel check-in, and gives you a brief orientation to the city. Afternoon free to relax or begin exploring on your own. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

Day 3

PRAGUE

This morning a local guide shows you the highlights of "Golden Prague" including Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Golden Lane, Wenceslas Square, and much more. Spend the afternoon strolling along St. Charles Bridge or visiting the Gothic Old Town section of Prague. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

Day 4

PRAGUE

Enjoy a full free day in Prague, with opportunities to visit the former concentration camp at Terezin or Karlstein Castle.

Your tour director will assist with ideas and arrangements. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

Day 5

PRAGUE, CESKY KRUMLOV, MELK

Travel through the rolling countryside and the city of Cesky Budejovice en route to Cesky Krumlov - a picturesque city nestled in a bend of the Vltava River - reputed to be the best-preserved medieval city in Bohemia. Enjoy a guided tour of the castle, before departing for the Austrian border and the Danube River Valley. Cross the Danube River at Linz and continue to Melk for hotel check-in, dinner, and overnight.

Day 6

MELK, VIENNA

Begin the day with a guided visit to the 11th century Benedictine Monastery at Melk, a magnificent, imposing complex overlooking the Danube. Then take a cruise on the Danube River to Vienna. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

Day 7

VIENNA

This morning features a guided tour of Vienna. See the Hofburg Palace and Belvedere Palace, and St. Stephen's Church, with entrance included to magnificent Schonbrunn Palace. Free afternoon to visit Prater Amusement Park or stroll along the Ringstrasse. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

Day 8

VIENNA, SALZBURG

Morning departure for Salzburg with a guided sightseeing tour upon arrival.

Visit Mozart's House and Salzburg Castle (with included funicular ride). Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.

Day 9

SALZBURG, SALT MINES

This morning enjoy a salt mine tour. Return to Salzburg this afternoon for free time to shop or explore the many sights featured in the *Sound of Music*. Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.

Day 10

SALZBURG, VERONA

Morning departure via motor coach for Italy, with a guided visit to the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology in Bolzano to see the Iceman of Otzi. Continue on to Verona for dinner and overnight.

Day 11

VERONA

Morning guided tour of Verona highlighting the Roman sites including the Arena (with entrance), bridge, and city doors, as well as the Casa di Giulietta and the Casa di Romeo. Continue on to Venice for an afternoon walking tour that includes St. Mark's Basilica and entrance to the Palace of the Doges. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

Day 12

VENICE

Spend a full day at leisure in Venice, with ample time to visit the open-air markets at Rialto Bridge, discover the art treasures of the Accademia, or simply stroll along the canals and experience the beauty and mystery of this fascinating city. Dinner and overnight in Venice.

Day 13

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

highlights

- Guided Sightseeing Tours of Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Verona, and Venice
- Guided Tour of Castle in Cesky Krumlov
- Benedictine Monastery at Melk
- Danube River Cruise
- Schonbrunn Palace
- Mozart's House
- Salzburg Castle
- Funicular Ride
- Salt Mine Tour
- South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology
- Roman Arena in Verona
- St. Mark's Basilica
- Palace of the Doges

overnights

- Prague 3 • Melk 1
- Vienna 2 • Salzburg 2
- Verona 1 • Venice 2

Group Organizer:

Paul Roesler

Departure Date:

May 25, 2004

Departure City:

St. Louis

Price:

\$2,919 per person based on a group size of 25 or more

\$3,079 per person based on a group size of 20-24

\$3,359 per person based on a group size of 15-19

The above prices are 2004 Season Prices and are guaranteed for all participants who send in \$495 deposits and pay in full by January 15, 2004.

Twin Room Accommodations Included

<http://www.stchas.edu/faculty/proesler/geoeurope.html>

