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# **ITINERARY**

**DAY 1: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**Board your overnight flight to Europe.

#### **DEPART USA**

### DAY 2: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

#### BUDAPEST

On arrival at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, transfer to your hotel. Meet your tour director and fellow Mayo Clinic travel companions for a drink before dinner. Tonight you are in for a treat with your welcome dinner at Gundel, one of Budapest's most renowned restaurants for over a hundred years. Dine in elegance as you savor hearty, Hungarian delicacies accompanied with specially-selected Hungarian wine. (D)

#### DAY 3: MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 BUDAPEST

Drive along the elegant boulevards en route to Heroes' Square. Walk with a local expert along the medieval cobblestone streets of the Castle District to visit Matthias Church and admire sweeping views from the Fisherman's Bastion over the exquisite Parliament Building. Make your way to a traditional Strudel House to see pastry chefs at work, as they prepare delicious sweet strudel by stretching the dough and readying fillings. Enjoy a delectable taste of this famous delicacy paired with a rich aromatic coffee. This evening, discover this fairy-tale city on a private cruise on the Danube with a glass of fine Hungarian wine in hand. See Margaret Island, the Houses of Parliament, Castle Hill with its Fisherman's Bastion, the Royal Palace, the Citadel and the University. While cruising, enjoy a lavish, gourmet buffet meal of Hungarian specialties and unlimited drinks. (B, D)

#### DAY 4: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 VIENNA

Travel past the remains of the Roman settlement of Aquincum and along the Danube to the picturesque riverside village of Szentendre. This community has long been the haunt of artists, enchanted by its brightly-colored houses and quaint churches.

Then, journey westward for a stop in the pretty town of Győr, located on the confluence of the Danube, Rába and Rábca rivers. Cross the border and continue to stately Vienna, known for its elegant coffee houses and lavish architecture steeped in history. This evening, choose from a selection of restaurants for your dine-around evening. (B, D)

#### DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 VIENNA

Much of Vienna's present-day charm is due to the long reign of the Habsburgs. Join a local expert for a private visit of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and its formal gardens. Then prepare your camera for a dazzling drive around the famous Ring Road. (B)

#### DAY 6: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 ČESKÝ KRUMLOV/PRAGUE

Once over the Czech border, continue to picturesque Český Krumlov, where you'll start with a brief orientation tour of the town - straight out of the Middle Ages. Enjoy some free time to explore and appreciate views of the Vltava River. Wander through the cobblestone, traffic-free streets, past colorful houses that lead up to the finest castle in the land. In the afternoon, continue through the green Bohemian countryside to Prague. (B, D)

#### DAY 7: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 PRAGUE

Join a local expert for a guided visit to one of Europe's most beautiful and historic cities. Start with the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle, where you can admire the stained glass of St. Vitus Cathedral and spectacular views over the Old Town. Finish in the Old Town Square, where the mechanical antics of the Astronomical Clock's glockenspiel delight onlookers each hour. Later, discover on foot the hidden world of Prague's Mala Strana district accompanied by our expert local guide. Continue over the famous Charles Bridge. (B)





Prepare to embrace the rejuvenated spirit of Berlin. Join a local expert for a drive along the Ku'Damm, past the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Continue through the leafy Tiergarten to the refurbished Reichstag building and see the Brandenburg Gate. On the eastern side, take the Unter den Linden past the State Opera House to Alexanderplatz. In the afternoon, visit the Soviet War Memorial in Trepow Park before continuing to the East Side Gallery, the largest stretch of the former Berlin Wall. Afterwards, we'll enter the Checkpoint Charlie Museum, documenting nearly 30 years of dramatic escape attempts across the "Iron Curtain." Tonight, enjoy a celebration dinner with your fellow Mayo Clinic travelers and share fun stories from your journey. (B, D)

DAY 11: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 RETURN HOME
Bid a final farewell and transfer to the airport for our return
flight home. (B)



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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip economy-class air from Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP)
- Roundtrip transfers between Rochester and MSP
- All transfers between airports and hotels
- Accommodations in first-class hotels: 2 nights in Budapest, 2 nights in Vienna, 3 nights in Prague, 2 nights in Berlin
- Guided sightseeing and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary
- Daily breakfast (B)
- Dinners as outlined in the itinerary (D)
- Gratuities to drivers and local guides/experts
- Services of a Carrousel Travel escort throughout the trip
- Baggage handling throughout the trip

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Gratuities to tour director
- Airline fuel surcharges (if any)
- Baggage fees (if any)
- Items of personal nature
- Anything not listed under Tour Inclusions

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

RESERVATIONS Reservations must be accompanied with a \$1,000 per person deposit and signed registration form. Payments can be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Carrousel Travel. Final payment is due June 29, 2018. A reminder notice will be sent prior to the final payment date.

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