

SAMA24

Charles Bridge, Prague



Pre-Tour: Prague Post-Tour: Budapest

These tours are offered in conjunction with the AMA Cruise.

PRE-TOUR: Prague

Day 1: Thursday, October 17, 2024 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Prague, Czech Republic. **Inflight meals/snacks/beverages**

Day 2: Friday, October 18, 2024 • Prague

On arrival in Prague, we meet our guide and driver and transfer into the city. Our guide will give us a short overview of the city and assist with check-in at our centrally located hotel. We take the remainder of the day to start exploring. We walk to **Old Town Square**, an impressive public space surrounded by churches and historic

buildings, many of which are over 600 years old. The Old Town Hall features an **Astronomical Clock** from 1410 that is still working. We enjoy dinner on our own and rest from our flight(s). **Inflight meals/snacks/beverages**

Day 3: Saturday, October 19, 2024 • Prague

Today we begin exploring "Golden" Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, the "city of a hundred spires, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. The ancient city, which survived World War II intact, has also been referred to as "a symphony in stone." It is one of Europe's favorite destinations. Our walking tour includes the **Hradčany**, the largest castle complex in the world. Besides Prague Castle, the

Prague Pre-Tour: \$900

Per person, double occupancy

Single Occupancy: \$1149

Budapest Post-Tour: \$269

Per person, double occupancy

Single Occupancy: \$359

Minimum of 20 Passengers required

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ★ Land transportations via private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- ★ Accommodations in moderate 4 star hotels
- ★ Meals as indicated in itinerary
- ★ Professional Tour Manager
- ★ Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- ★ Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary (unless otherwise noted)
- ★ Luggage handling; one piece per person at hotels where available
- ★ All taxes and tips for provided services, except end of tour tips to the coach driver and tour manager



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grounds also include **St. Vitus Cathedral** and the **Golden Lane**, a collection of small cottages from the 16th century. After crossing the famous **Charles Bridge**, we arrive at **Wenceslas Square**, a wide boulevard that is dominated by the National Museum and a statue of Saint Wenceslas. The afternoon is free to purchase Czech crystal or garnet jewelry, visit one of the many museums or simply sample some Czech delicacies near the city center. **B**

Day 4: Sunday, October 20, 2024 • Prague

After breakfast, we make an excursion out of Prague to the Bohemian city of Plzeň to tour the **Pilsner Urquell Brewery**, one of over 425 breweries in

the Czech Republic. The world-famous brewery has been in operation since 1842, and our guide will offer some insight into the legendary brewing process, as well as the chance to sample an unfiltered Pilsner Urquell straight from oak barrels in the brewery's historic cellars. *Na zdraví! (Cheers!)*. After some time exploring this European Capital of Culture we return to Prague. In the evening a special treat awaits us—a **Czech folklore show** including dinner with Czech specialties. **B,D**

Day 5: Monday, October 21, 2024 • Danube Cruise (Vilshofen)

This morning we make our way to **Regensburg, Germany** for a tour of the city. This entrancing city, seemingly untouched by time, is a vibrant testimony of the passing centuries. Today, an ancient Roman fort stands on what was the original Celtic settlement. Still surviving is Porta Pretoria, one of the fort's gates constructed in A.D. 179. Regensburg's Stone Bridge spans the Danube and dates from the early 12th century. Next, we arrive in Vilshofen to board our Danube cruise to Budapest. **B**

CRUISE

Day 5-12: Monday, October 21, 2024 – Monday, October 28, 2024 • Cruise

Danube Cruise with AMA Waterways (arranged by Southwest Adventure Tours) aboard the AmaVerde.

POST-TOUR: Budapest

Day 12: Monday, October 28, 2024 • Disembark Cruise/Budapest

Upon arrival in Budapest, we disembark our cruise and enjoy a **tour of Budapest**, the capital of Hungary and a city often called the “Pearl of the Danube”. Our first stop is **Gellért Hill** which affords us a panoramic view of this stunning city. Atop the hill sits the Citadel, the former fortress built by the Habsburgs in the 19th century. From **Castle Hill** we view Fishermen’s Bastion, Matthias Church, the Royal Palace and the iconic Chain Bridge that connects Buda and Pest. In the evening we may opt for a special **Hungarian dinner** accompanied by Gypsy music and fun. **D**

Day 13: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 • Return

Transfer this morning for flight check-in and departure to the U.S. **B**

NOT INCLUDED:

- ★ Roundtrip air transportation
- ★ End of tour tips to the coach driver and tour manager
- ★ Beverages, except with breakfast
- ★ Meals, other than as indicated
- ★ Items of a personal nature such as passports, visas, etc.