

EXPLORE CENTRAL EUROPEJune 13 to 22, 20259 NIGHTS8 MEALSMODERATE PACE

Delve into the cultural wonders of Central Europe on a survey of its most celebrated landmarks, from Germany's iconic Brandenburg Gate to Czechia's centuries-old Charles Bridge. Step into the past in Berlin, Vienna, Prague, Budapest, and the Bohemian countryside, exploring ancient castles and historic districts alongside local historians. Taste culinary specialties, discover contemporary art, and experience the ever-evolving vibrancy of these storied places.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers from the CAA Thorold office
- Roundtrip airfare Toronto to Berlin/Budapest to Toronto, economy class with Lufthansa Airlines
- 8-nights' accommodation in Berlin, Prague, Český Krumlov, Vienna, and Budapest
- Breakfast daily
- Explore sections of the Berlin Wall, and Old Town Prague
- Taste the world-famous Sacher Torte in Vienna
- Visit the bustling market with a foodie-guide
- Train travel from Vienna to Budapest
- All local transfers
- Gratuities to the Chief Experience Officer, local guides, and coach driver
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- Small group departure







SOLO FRIENDLY



JOURNEYS

Not Included: Items of Personal Nature, Trip cancellation/medical insurance.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC JOURNEYS WITH G ADVENTURES

National Geographic Journeys with G Adventures is a collection of unique tours designed to take you deeper into the cultures and habitats of the places we explore. They offer more inclusions compared to other G Adventures Travel Styles, greater hands-on exploration, interactions with local experts, and the freedom to roam, all within the structure and security of travelling in **a small group**.

Discover an unforgettable experience with G-Adventures and National Geographics as you Explore Central Europe. In this small group departure, you will have the opportunity to be immersed in culture of different countries, including Germany, Czechia, (formally known as the Czech Republic), Austria and Hungary. Experience history by visiting a section of the Berlin Wall where your journey begins. Walk on cobblestone streets that take you back to medieval times or experience Gothic Castles and get lost in hidden passageways with your time in Czechia. Feel like a local in Vienna with a trip to the local market Naschmarkt, known as the restaurant that never sleeps. Explore Budapest where your journey finishes.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Overnight flight from Toronto to Berlin

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Arrive in Berlin. Enjoy free time around Berlin before the welcome meeting.

Accommodations: Hilton Berlin or similar

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Set out on an orientation with your CEO this morning to get your bearings. Then discover sections of the Berlin Wall with a local historian, and delve deeper into the political and social history of the Iron Curtain from its rise to fall. Afternoon is free to explore from people-watching at the historic Brandenburg Gate or glimpse the city's flourishing art scene at local galleries and museums. With a choice of an optional excursion offered.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

Travel to Prague, the capital of Czechia, (formally known as the Czech Republic) one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities. Includes a guided tour of the historic center, which dates back to 14th century and has now been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk cobbled stone streets, chart the city's development through the centuries according to the architectural styles from middle age to present day. This evening opt, to watch the sunset from a lively beer garden on the banks of the Vltava River.

Accommodations: Miss Sophie's Downtown or similar

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

Enjoy a free day to explore the "city of a hundred spires." Wind your way past baroque domes and gothic spires, extensive plazas and spectacular cathedrals. Cross the iconic Charles Bridge, amble through the historic Jewish Quarter, marvel at the medieval astronomical clock, and delve into modern history at Wenceslas Square, where citizens rallied for an end to communism during the Velvet Revolution. Check out a local restaurant and try traditional Czech cuisine, such as goulash and dumplings. Your CAA Tour Director is available to assist you to plan your day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Take a scenic drive through the Bohemian countryside to the fairytale town of Český Krumlov, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Choose to visit the Český Krumlov State Castle and Chateau, and get lost in the Gothic castle's hidden passageways, Baroque theatre, and hedge maze as you explore these epic grounds built between the 14th and 19th centuries. The inclusion of Ceský Krumlov on UNESCO's list of Natural and Cultural Heritage was undoubtedly a turning point in the modern history of the town.

It sent a clear signal to the rest of the cultural world that South Bohemia has something unique to offer.

Accommodations: Hotel Gold or similar

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Cross the border into Austria where there will be an orientation walk around Vienna. Stop by a local café to pair a cup of rich Viennese coffee with a slice of the famed Sacher torte—a decadent chocolate and nougat confection historically linked to the city's distinguished coffee houses. Enjoy free time this evening to see Vienna's world-renowned opera house or simply enjoy a walk around the capital.

Accommodations: Arthotel Ana Boutique Six or similar

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

This morning, join a local chef at the famed Naschmarkt, established in the 16th century as a marketplace for wooden milk bottles, sampling some of Vienna's finest delicacies as you explore the stalls and lanes. Enjoy time this afternoon to discover the city on your own. Take in some of Europe's most distinguished art galleries, visit the stunning Lipizzaner horses of the renowned Spanish Riding School, experience mass with the Vienna Boys Choir, or settle into a café.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Catch a train to the Hungarian capital, Budapest. Head out for an orientation walk, then pay a visit to a G Adventures –supported café where proceeds support Hungarians living with a disability as well as rural Roma communities. During free time, opt to "take the waters" at a thermal bathhouse or explore the stunning Baroque castle, the historic resident of the Hungarian kings. You might like to have an optional dinner at a local restaurant on Váci Utca, which is the bustling main street of Budapest. **Accommodations:** Nemzeti Budapest MGallery Hotel or Similar

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Today we say goodbye to Budapest. As we head back home with our memories from this time in Central Europe. Flight home to Toronto.



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How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office with a travel agent. A non-refundable deposit of \$350 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due, April 8, 2025. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

Prior to April 8 Deposit non-refundable April 9 to June 14 100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Moderate Pace: Tour requires average physical activity. Traveler should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on June 2024 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate, or surcharge be imposed.

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Accessibility: Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan to travel with an assisted devise or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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