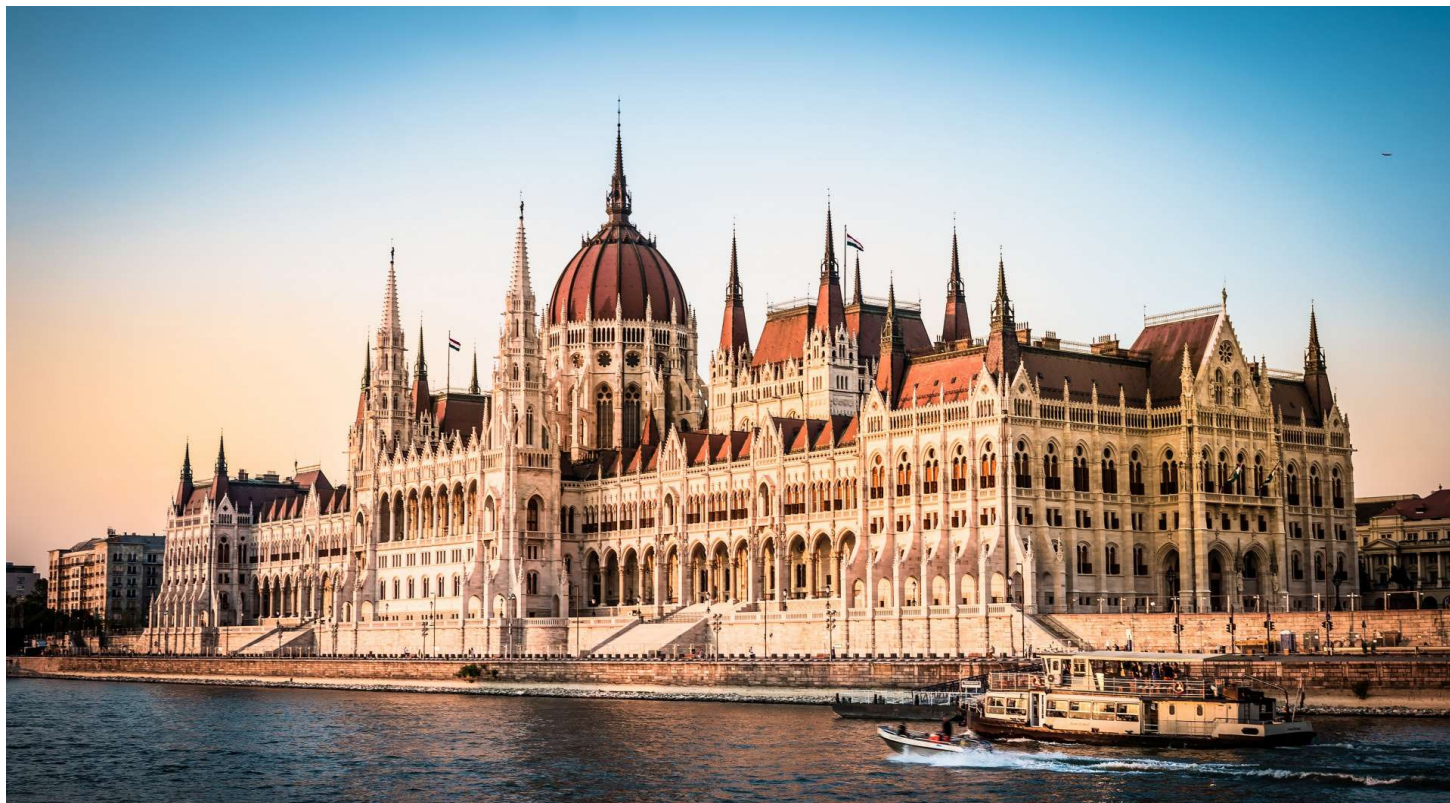


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Budapest, Vienna and Prague

From £1,249 per person // 12 days



Combine the imperial cities of Prague, Vienna and Budapest on this central European adventure by rail. Stop along the way in Stuttgart and return home via the wooded hills of Bavaria, with a night in Regensburg and then another along the Banks of the Rhine in Cologne.

The Essentials

- Combine the Imperial Cities of Budapest, Prague and Vienna
- Stay in the heart of these famous European capitals
- Scenic rail travel through Bohemia and Moravia
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage city of Regensburg on your return journey from Prague

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 11 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Easy-to-follow travel documentation
- Despatch of tickets by email, post or collection from our London office

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Stuttgart

Depart London St Pancras in the morning on a Eurostar bound for Paris, where you make an easy connection to the Gare de l'Est and continue your journey by high-speed TGV service across the German border to Stuttgart. On arrival at Stuttgart's central station, make your way to the Arcotel Camino (or similar), located within easy walking distance, where you will have an overnight stay.



Day 2 - Stuttgart To Budapest

Board a German train this morning for a quick journey to Munich where you pick up an excellent Austrian RailJet service travelling via Salzburg, Linz and Vienna, into Hungary. Arrive into Budapest Keleti station in the evening and head to the Three Corners Lifestyle Hotel (or similar) for your 3-night stay. Once you have settled in at your hotel, there's time for an evening meal and a stroll along the banks of the Danube.



Days 3 & 4 - Budapest

Spend two full days exploring all that Budapest has to offer. Don't miss the glorious Hungarian parliament on the banks of the Danube and take a selfie or two next to the famous Chain Bridge. Heroes' Square contains monuments to great Hungarians past and present, and Fisherman's Bastion provides unrivalled city views from up on the Buda Hills. Unwind with a bathe in the various thermal spas that are dotted around the city, and head out for a hearty goulash with paprika, washed down by a glass or two of fabulous Tokay wine.



Day 5 - Budapest To Vienna

Take a late-morning service into Austria today, and after just under 3 hours you will be in another capital city, Vienna. On arrival, check in at the Hotel Stefanie (or similar) for 2 nights. Once you've settled in, you have an afternoon and evening to begin your exploration of this historic city, which was once at the centre of a great Empire covering 420,000 square miles of Central Europe.



Day 6 - Vienna

Enjoy a full day in the regal Austrian capital, Vienna today and take time to appreciate its full year-round splendour. Head to Ringstrasse to admire the endless stunning architecture, epitomised by the State Opera House. Stop for Sacher Torte in the famous hotel of the same name, and be sure to visit the impressive St Stephen's Cathedral in the heart of town. For some rest and relaxation, head to the famous Prater Park, next to the Danube.



Day 7 - Vienna To Prague

Board an Austrian RailJet train today for the 4 hour journey that seamlessly crosses the border into the Czech Republic. Perhaps have a tasty lunch in the restaurant car as you weave through the rolling hills of Moravia and Bohemia, arriving into Prague in time for an evening stroll and dinner. Your base for the next 3 nights is the Liberty Boutique Hotel (or similar), located in the centre of the city.



Days 8 & 9 - Prague

Spend two full days exploring one of Europe's most popular capitals. Stroll through the Old Town in the morning to beat the tourist rush. Cross the Charles Bridge and take an energetic walk up to the famous castle and treat yourself to a drink and hearty Czech meal alongside the Vltava River. An unmissable museum is the Franz Kafka Museum, a fascinating insight into the complex mind of one of Prague's most famous sons. Wenceslas Square also evokes memories of the 1968 Prague Spring and today contains a range of shops, bars and entertainments.



Day 10 - Prague To Regensburg

Spend another morning in Prague today and then in the afternoon, catch a local ALEX train which will take you through the forests of Bohemia, then into Bavaria and the UNESCO-protected city of Regensburg. Check in at the Achat Herzog am Dom (or similar) for an overnight stay. TMR RECOMMENDS: Add nights in Berlin. Take the very scenic journey north along the Elbe Valley, arriving in Berlin in just under 5 hours. Berlin is a fascinating destination with an unrivalled range of sights, activities and history.



Day 11 - Regensburg To Cologne

After breakfast at your hotel this morning, return to the station and catch a direct train to Cologne, arriving mid-afternoon. There should be a bar buffet car on the train, but we'd always recommend taking supplies of food and drink with you to enjoy at your seat. On arrival into Cologne, exit the station right next to the city's famous cathedral and check in for an overnight stay at the MGallery Mondial am Dom (or similar).



Day 12 - Cologne To London

Leave early this morning for a high-speed service to Brussels, where you catch your Eurostar service back to London St Pancras.

Pricing

From £1,249 per person

Low season (November-March) **from £1,249pp**

High season (April-October) **from £1,349pp**

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.