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Central Europe:

# Prague, Austria & Germany

August 8 - 18, 2018



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*Charles Bridge*

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018 • Depart**

Our adventure starts as we depart from Minneapolis on our scheduled flight to Prague, Czech Republic. **In-flight meals**

**Thursday, August 9, 2018 • Prague**

Upon our arrival in Prague, we meet our driver and a local guide who introduces us to the “Golden City.” We eventually arrive at the Old Town Square, an impressive open space surrounded by churches and historic buildings. We walk to the Old Town Hall to view its famous Astronomical Clock. Finally, we visit the Jewish Quarter, where we stroll through the oldest synagogue and Jewish cemetery in Europe. **In-flight meals/D**

**Friday, August 10, 2018 • Prague**

We start our day with a locally guided walking tour of Hradčany, the largest castle complex in the world. Besides Prague Castle, the 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 some Czech crystal or garnet jewelry, visit one of the many fine museums or simply sample some Czech delicacies near the city center. This evening, we enjoy a typical Czech meal accompanied by traditional folk entertainment. **B/D**

**Saturday, August 11, 2018 • Plzeň - Bamberg**

After breakfast we check out of our hotel and drive west to Plzeň for a tour of the Pilsner Urquell Brewery. 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!). Then we drive on to the Franconian region of Bavaria to one of its loveliest and best preserved medieval cities, Bamberg. The city center escaped damage during World War II and has been placed on UNESCO’s register of World Heritage sites. A local guide joins us for a walking tour of the old town. **B/L**



*Eagle's Nest*

**Sunday, August 12, 2018 • Nuremberg - Bamberg**

We begin today with an excursion to nearby Nuremberg, an historic city known for its Lebkuchen (“Gingerbread”) and its sausages. A city tour includes the site of the massive annual gatherings of the Nazi Party during the 1930’s and – fittingly – also the site of the trials that brought its top officials to justice following World War II. We have free time before we return to Bamberg for dinner at our hotel. **B/D**

**Monday, August 13, 2018 • Rothenburg - Bamberg**

This morning we embark on an excursion along the Romantic Road, a trade route dating from the Middle Ages that today leads past some of Germany’s best preserved medieval towns. Our destination is the acknowledged gem among these towns, Rothenburg, the walled city above the Tauber River. Our walking tour through narrow cobblestone streets takes us back 500 years. We see the clockwork, a simple drama depicting the wager between Mayor Nusch and the besieging General Tilly. This event, involving the consumption of an enormous tankard of wine, spared the town from destruction during the Thirty Years War. Franconia is also a wine-growing area and the Frankenweine in their distinctive bottles are renowned throughout Europe. Later today we tour a local winery followed by an enjoyable dinner. **B/D**

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018 •**

**Danube Cruise – Passau - Salzburg**

After breakfast, drive south towards the beautiful “Three Rivers City” Passau. A local guide will join us for an introduction to the city before an afternoon cruise. Then we continue on to Salzburg, Austria, which is famous for being Mozart’s birthplace and the backdrop for The Sound of Music. **B, D**

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018 • Salzburg**

After breakfast we take a short drive to see Hitler’s Eagle’s Nest, a chalet built at the top of the Kehlstein mountain. On a clear day, the site affords beautiful views of the Alps. This afternoon a local guide joins us for a walking tour of Salzburg. Our sightseeing includes the magnificent Cathedral, the Getreidegasse, the city’s quaint shopping area, Mozart’s birth house and a walk through St. Peter’s Cemetery. **B/D**

Nymphenburg Castle



#### Thursday, August 16, 2018 • Munich

This morning we travel northward to Dachau, a town just outside of Munich. Our visit to the Concentration Camp Memorial includes a film in English, an informative historical account of the camp's history and plenty of time to walk the grounds on our own. We continue on to Munich, Bavaria's friendly capital city. We have lunch at the Hofbräuhaus followed by free time in the pedestrian zone around the Marienplatz, the main square in front of the new town hall.

**B/L**

#### Friday, August 17, 2018 • Munich

Today, we discover other Munich sites by taking a locally guided tour that includes many highlights such as the grounds of Nymphenburg Palace, the elegant Maximilian Straße and the 1972 Olympic Grounds. Our tour ends at the Marienplatz where we watch the Glockenspiel play in the tower of the Neues Rathaus. The rest of the day is ours to shop along the mile-long pedestrian zone, get a bite to eat at the nearby Viktualien Market or visit one of a number of fine museums. Dinner tonight is at the Weißes Bräuhaus, a traditional Munich restaurant. Afterwards, those who wish may want to spend some time at Munich's Hofbräuhaus for singing and live entertainment. **B/D**

#### Saturday, August 18, 2018 • Return

Sadly, we say "Auf Wiedersehen" to Europe as we transfer to the Munich Airport for our return flight to the United States. We take with us memories of exciting cities, peaceful villages, great entertainment and beautiful scenery. **B/In-flight meals**

#### Abbreviations for Meals

**B=Breakfast D=Dinner**

**TOUR COST: \$3,799\*** per person

*Land & estimated air from MSP*

\*Price is based on a minimum of 25 participants,  
double occupancy

**Single supplement = \$480**

#### Your Tour Includes:

- **Roundtrip airfare** from MSP to Prague and return from Munich, related taxes and fees (estimated at \$1,400)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior three and moderate four star hotels
- **Meals as indicated in the itinerary**
- Services of a **professional tour manager**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

#### Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager and coach driver
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees.  
(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.  
(This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)

#### Payment Schedule:

**Deposit with registration:**

**\$500 per person**

**Final payment 90 days prior to departure.**

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

#### Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

#### Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund.

**Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.**

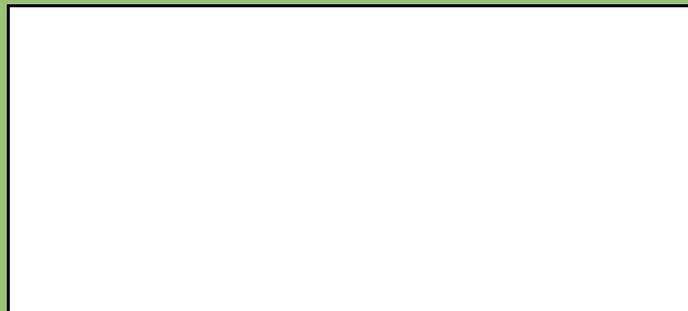
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Please register me for:

- DMAD18: \$3,799
- Single Supplement • \$480

## Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of your passport.*

**Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of your passport.*

**Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone/cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sleeping Preference** (circle one): Double bed    Twin Beds

**Roommate name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR Single supplement:** \_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No

## Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered through Travel Guard.

## Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*
- Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card ID Code:\*** \_\_\_\_\_ *\*last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

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**Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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