

# Eastern Europe Panorama

## ESCORTED TOUR

13 days / 12 nights

**Day 1: Sat: Vienna.** Arrive Vienna. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Free time before meeting fellow travellers at the welcome dinner. Overnight Vienna. **D**

**Day 2: Sun: Vienna.** Morning sightseeing of the Hofburg, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian empire, the Belvedere Palace, St Stephen's Cathedral and other vivid reminders of the city's imperial history. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Vienna. **B**

**Day 3: Mon: Vienna to Budapest.** Travel east, crossing the border to Hungary, through Transdanubia to Budapest. Dinner and overnight Budapest. **BD**

**Day 4: Tue: Budapest.** Situated on the opposite banks of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of graceful bridges. Your morning sightseeing includes all the major attractions: the Parliament, Royal Castle, Castle Hill area, Fishermen's Bastion, Heroes' Square and Gellert Hill. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Budapest. **B**

**Day 5: Wed: Budapest to Krakow.** The road to Krakow winds through the picturesque hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatras and into the great plains of Poland. A relaxing dinner awaits you on arrival. Overnight Krakow. **BD**

**Day 6: Thu: Krakow.** Wawel Castle, St Mary's Church and the Renaissance Cloth Hall are included in the morning sightseeing tour. Afternoon free to stroll through the city. Overnight Krakow. **B**

**Day 7: Fri: Krakow to Warsaw.** In the morning, you have the opportunity to take an optional excursion to Auschwitz. Then

### Guaranteed Departures

journey to Czestochowa, home of the blackened picture of St Mary, known as the "Black Madonna". Continue to Warsaw for overnight. **BD**

**Day 8: Sat: Warsaw.** Your morning sightseeing includes the Old Town, which was completely destroyed during WWII, the Warsaw Ghetto, Chopin's Monument and Lazienki Park. Afternoon free. Late afternoon optional Chopin concert. Overnight Warsaw. **B**

**Day 9: Sun: Warsaw to Berlin.** On your way to Berlin, you will stop in Poznan, for an orientation tour. Dinner and overnight Berlin. **BD**

**Day 10: Mon: Berlin.** Your morning sightseeing features the Reichstag building that once housed Germany's Parliament and the lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. Your afternoon is free to explore this once divided city. Overnight Berlin. **B**

**Day 11: Tue: Berlin to Prague.** Morning departure for Dresden, a beautiful Baroque city. Your sightseeing includes the Zwinger Palace, Semper Opera House and other landmarks. Continue on to Prague. Dinner and overnight Prague. **BD**

**Day 12: Wed: Prague.** Your morning sightseeing tour of Prague covers the Royal Castle of Hradcany, St Vitus Cathedral, the Old Town – Old Town Square, Powder Tower, Town Hall with the famous Astronomical clock, Tyn Cathedral and Josefov (the old Jewish Quarter) with well-preserved synagogues and cemetery. Afternoon at leisure to take in an optional cultural performance. Overnight Prague. **B**

**Day 13: Thu: Prague.** After breakfast, your tour services end. **B**



Prague, Charles Bridge



Berlin, Museum Island

### INCLUSIONS

- ① 12 nights accommodation in 4-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Arrival and departure transfers to/from airport (on days 1 & 13 only)
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in English language only
- ① Tour escort throughout

### YOUR HOTELS

- ④ VIENNA – Renaissance
  - ④ BUDAPEST – Mercure Korona
  - ④ KRAKOW – Radisson SAS or Holiday Inn
  - ④ WARSAW – Radisson SAS
  - ④ BERLIN – Berlin or Excelsior
  - ④ PRAGUE – Diplomat
- Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

### TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURES

Prices shown per person in AUD. Guaranteed Saturday departures May-Oct 2008.

Departures	Tour Code	Twn	Sgl
17 May, 31 May, 14 Jun, 28 Jun, 12 Jul, 26 Jul, 9 Aug, 23 Aug, 6 Sep, 20 Sep, 4 Oct	K601	2703	3611