







Amsterdam to Budapest Rail Explorer

Tour Overview

 Start Point Amsterdam	 End Point Budapest	 Meals 10 Breakfasts 5 Dinners	 Transport Train	 Tour Type Fully-guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in Amsterdam

 Dinner  Hampton by Hilton Amsterdam Schiphol

Welcome to one of the world's most vibrant cities. From the picturesque canals and bridges to the rich culture, museums and nightlife, it's easy to fall in love with this exciting city. Tonight's welcome dinner will allow you to get acquainted with your fellow travellers. After dinner, enjoy free time to explore Amsterdam and all it has to offer.

Included:

REA - Enjoy a welcome dinner in Amsterdam

Day 2: Amsterdam - Berlin

 Breakfast, Dinner  Vienna House By Wyndham Berlin

After breakfast, start the train journey to Germany. Soak up the scenery as the landscape transforms. After checking into the hotel in Berlin, venture out for a guided tour. See top sights including the Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie to name a few! Dinner tonight is at a traditional German beer hall. Prost!

Included:

REA - Enjoy a scenic rail journey from Amsterdam to Germany

REA - See the sights on a guided tour of Berlin

REA - Taste German cuisine in a traditional beer hall

Day 3: Berlin: Free Day

 Breakfast  Vienna House By Wyndham Berlin

Enjoy a free day to explore Berlin's historic and modern marvels. With a vibrant art scene and famous landmarks, you will be spoiled for choice with how to spend your free day. Join the Best of Berlin optional excursion to visit the East Side Gallery, the German Democratic Republic at the Museum in the Kulturbrauerei and the Hackescher Markt!

Optionals:

Best of Berlin

Day 4: Berlin - Dresden - Prague

 Breakfast, Dinner  Hotel Duo

Today's itinerary kicks off with a morning visit to Dresden. Embark on an orientation tour of Dresden and see the Dresden Castle and the Frauenkirche with its grand dome before exploring the city on your own. Later, continue on to Prague, the Czech Republic's beautiful capital city. Tonight, share a traditional, hearty Czech dinner with the group.

Included:

REA - Visit Dresden

REA - Admire the scenery on a rail journey to Prague

REA - Taste authentic Czech cuisine in Prague

Day 5: Prague



Breakfast



Hotel Duo

Begin the day with a guided tour of the "City of a Hundred Spires". See the well-preserved castles and cathedrals and fall in love with the dreamy bridges across the Vltava River. This afternoon, enjoy free time or join the Prague + optional excursion! Tonight, choose to enjoy some traditional Czech music and dancing along with a four-course dinner.

Included:

REA - Embark on a walking tour of Prague with a local guide

Optionals:

Prague+

Traditional Czech Folk Music & Dance Evening

Day 6: **Prague - Vienna**

 Breakfast, Dinner  B&B HOTEL Wien-St. Marx

The train journey continues onward to Austria's capital today. Arrive and embark on a guided tour of Vienna. Be charmed by the beautiful architecture of St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Vienna State Opera and much more. Tonight's dinner setting is a triple-level wine cellar dating back to the Romanesque and Gothic periods.

Included:

REA - Discover Vienna, Austria's Capital

REA - Dine in a Viennese wine cellar

Day 7: **Vienna: Free Day**

 Breakfast  B&B HOTEL Wien-St. Marx

Explore Vienna however you wish today! Today's highly recommended optional excursion is a visit to Schonbrunn Palace followed by coffee and cake at a stunning Viennese café! Tonight, why not soak up the musical culture that Vienna is known for with a classical music concert held in a famous venue where Mozart once performed?

Optionals:

Royal Vienna: Schönbrunn Palace & Café

Vienna Classical Music Concert

Day 8: **Vienna: Free Day**

 Breakfast  B&B HOTEL Wien-St. Marx

By now you will have ticked off some of the major travel bucket-list items in Vienna. So today, do as the locals do! Visit one of the main squares and immerse yourself in the local culture. Alternatively, add another country to the list and join the day trip to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia and Vienna's twin city!

Optionals:

Day Trip to Slovakia

Day 9: **Vienna - Budapest**

 Breakfast, Dinner  ibis Styles Budapest Center

Say Auf Wiedersehen to Vienna and hello to Hungary as the group boards the train to Budapest. Arrive and embark on a guided walking tour of Budapest's Castle district. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore on your own. Tonight, get a taste of local Hungarian cuisine as the group will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Included:

REA - Explore the Castle District in Budapest

REA - Taste Hungarian cuisine in Budapest

Day 10: **Budapest: Free Day**

 Breakfast  ibis Styles Budapest Center

Budapest is said to be one of the most photogenic cities in Europe. Why not visit one of the city's thermal baths on your free day? Or, explore top sights including Fisherman's Bastion and St. Stephen's Basilica on the Buda vs Pest optional excursion. Choose to end the day with a memorable dinner cruise along the Danube river!

Optionals:

Day 11: **End of tour in Budapest**

Breakfast

After breakfast this morning, this 11-day European rail tour from Amsterdam to Budapest comes to an end. It is time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers and reminisce about your favourite memories. We hope you have enjoyed your adventure and can't wait to see you on the tracks again soon!



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