






Central & Eastern Europe Explorer

Tour Overview

 Start Point Munich	 End Point Munich	 Meals 14 Breakfasts 2 Lunches 5 Dinners	 Transport Air- conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully- guided tour
--	--	--	--	--

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Munich

 Dinner  Mercure Munich Neuperlach Sued

After meeting up with your tour leader at the hotel this morning, embark on an orientation tour of Munich. For further immersion into the city's sights and culture, join today's optional excursion. See all the top attractions with an expert local guide and get an authentic taste of German cuisine ! Later, enjoy a welcome dinner in a historic Bavarian restaurant.

Included:

MEX - Embark on a Munich orientation tour

MEX - Enjoy dinner in a historic Bavarian restaurant

Optionals:

Munich: Hidden Sights & Delights

Day 2: Munich - Neuschwanstein Castle - Innsbruck

 Breakfast  Hotel Dollinger

Continuing the journey, stop at Neuschwanstein Castle - a 19th-century castle which inspired Disneyland's castle. Explore this dreamy location with a local guide! Next, cross the border into Austria towards Innsbruck. Embark on an orientation tour of this stunning and vibrant city before enjoying free time. Later, enjoy traditional Tyrolean music and cuisine by joining tonight's optional excursion.

Included:

MEX - Discover the famous Neuschwanstein Castle

MEX - Visit Innsbruck

Optionals:

Tyrol Folk Evening & Dinner

Day 3: Innsbruck - Vaduz - Lucerne - Swiss Alps

 Breakfast, Dinner  Alpenrose Hotel and Gardens

Today's first destination is the world's sixth-smallest country, Liechtenstein. Stop in Vaduz, the capital, for a leisurely stroll and free time. Then, journey into Switzerland! Upon arrival in Lucerne, embark on an orientation tour of top sights, including the famous Chapel Bridge. Marvel at this beautiful city before heading to Interlaken. Enjoy an included Swiss dinner at the hotel tonight.

Included:

MEX - Stop in Vaduz, Liechtenstein

MEX - Visit Lucerne

MEX - Enjoy a scenic Swiss Mountain Drive

Day 4: Swiss Alps: Free Day

 Breakfast  Alpenrose Hotel and Gardens

It's a free day in the stunning Swiss Alps! You're guaranteed to see snow at the top of Jungfrauoch if you embark on today's optional excursion. Europe's highest train station promises exceptional mountain views, impressive glaciers and scenic

landscapes. This evening, opt for the Alpine Dinner Experience for a traditional Swiss meal.

Optionals:

JungfrauJoch: Journey to the Top of Europe

Alpine Dinner Experience

Day 5: **Swiss Alps - Lake Como - Italian Lake District**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **Hotel Stazione**

After breakfast this morning, head to Italy's spectacular Lake District with a stop at the famous Lake Como. This immense body of water is fabulously framed by scenic villages. Explore the Lake District at leisure this afternoon. This is where La Dolce Vita lives! End the day back at the hotel with the group for a delicious included dinner.

Included:

MEX - Explore Lake Como

MEX - Spend a night in the Italian Lake District

Day 6: **Italian Lake District - Florence - Pisa - Tuscany**

 **Breakfast, Lunch**  **Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio**

First stop today is the birthplace of the Renaissance, Florence. Explore the city and enjoy a Tuscan lunch before a leather workshop. Next, travel to a world-renowned Italian icon - the Leaning Tower of Pisa. After taking some memorable photos of the tower, journey to Montecatini and settle into the accommodation for the evening.

Included:

MEX - Discover Florence

MEX - Enjoy a Tuscan lunch in Florence

MEX - See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

Day 7: **Tuscany - Verona - Venice**

 **Breakfast**  **Hotel Venezia**

Fair Verona awaits! Arrive in the setting of Shakespeare's star-crossed tale and head out to discover its sites during your free time. Next up is Venice, a remarkable city which straddles 118 islands! See Venice from its charming canals by joining the optional An Evening in Venice excursion for a Gondola and water taxi ride followed by a local dinner!

Included:

MEX - Visit Verona

MEX - Experience Venice

Optionals:

An Evening in Venice

Day 8: **Venice - Dolomites - Andechs Monastery - Munich**

 **Breakfast**  **Mercure Munich Neuperlach Sued**

After breakfast, soak up incredible scenery as the coach drives through the Italian Dolomite Mountains. Up next is a hidden Alpine gem, the monastery town Andechs, a highlight of this tour! Why not tuck into a hearty lunch while admiring Andech's countryside scenery? Next, return to Munich and settle into the hotel before spending the evening as you wish.

Included:

MEX - Drive through the Dolomite National Park

MEX - Visit the Monastery Town of Andechs

Day 9: **Munich: Free Day**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **Mercure Munich Neuperlach Sued**

Discover why the Bavarian capital is one of the world's most dynamic destinations. Munich is truly a melting pot of culture, design and innovation. This afternoon, learn more about Munich's history and enjoy mouthwatering Bavarian cuisine on an optional guided tour. This evening, get a literal taste of German culture at a traditional restaurant.

Optionals:

Bavarian Bites & Brews

Day 10: **Munich - Mondsee - Melk - Vienna**

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

Journey to Austria today. Stop in the lakeside town of Mondsee, home to Mondsee Abbey. Up next is Melk. Tour the spectacular Melk Abbey overlooking the Danube river and enjoy a delicious lunch. Later this afternoon, arrive in Vienna, Austria's capital, and embark on a guided tour. Soak up Vienna's breathtaking architectural, musical and artistic history!



Included:

MEX - Visit Mondsee

MEX - Tour Melk Abbey

MEX - Discover Vienna on a guided tour

Day 11: **Vienna - Budapest**

 Breakfast  ibis Styles Budapest Center

This morning, head back on the coach and travel to Hungary. Upon arrival in Budapest, the stunning capital, embark on a driving tour to see highlights like the iconic Hungarian Parliament and breathtaking St. Stephen's Basilica. Tonight, join the unmissable optional excursion to dine on the Danube river, watching Budapest light up as you cruise!

Included:



MEX - Discover Vienna on a guided tour

MEX - Embark on a driving tour of Budapest

Optionals:

Danube Dinner Cruise

Day 12: **Budapest - Bratislava - Prague**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Hotel Duo

Tick two new countries off of your bucket list today! First up is the small but stunning capital of Slovakia, the city of Bratislava. Next, the journey continues to Prague. Spend the afternoon exploring this magical city with an expert local guide. This evening, head to a local restaurant to savour delicious Czech cuisine.

Included:

MEX - Visit Bratislava; capital of Slovakia

MEX - See the best of Prague on a guided walking tour

MEX - Taste authentic Czech cuisine

Day 13: **Prague: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Hotel Duo

Spend this free day any way you wish in the Czech Republic's fairytale capital! The unmissable Prague+ optional excursion includes a guided tour of Prague Castle and Mala Strana as well as a Vltava river cruise! Later, immerse yourself in local culture and opt for a traditional evening of Czech music, dance and cuisine.

Optionals:

Prague+

Traditional Czech Folk Music & Dance Evening

Day 14: **Prague - Nuremberg - Munich**

 Breakfast  Mercure Munich Neuperlach Sued

En route back to Munich, stop in Nuremberg, Germany to soak up its history. As the second-largest city in Bavaria, it is praised for its outstanding architecture which was damaged during WWII and successfully restored thereafter. This afternoon, continue back to Munich. Spend the final evening on tour as you wish! It's the perfect opportunity for a group farewell.

Included:

MEX - Visit Nuremberg, a historic Bavarian city

Day 15: **End of tour in Munich**

Breakfast

After two full weeks of collecting lifelong memories across Central and Eastern Europe, the tour concludes after breakfast today. If you'd like to stay in touch with your newfound travel family, be sure to exchange contact details before you depart. Expat Explore wishes you a safe and fulfilling journey ahead. See you on the road again soon!

 info@expatexplore.com

 +44 808 168 6799

 10 Merryweather Place, London, SE10
8BN



www.expatexplore.com