Urban Environments & Culture in Eastern Europe

Cities we will visit: Budapest, Hungary; Krakow, Poland; Prague, Czech Republic and Vienna, Austria

No longer trapped behind the Berlin Wall, the Eastern Bloc shines once again on the world stage. Today, the vibe in Eastern Europe is intoxicatingly upbeat, and its cities are moving fast towards the future. Beneath fortified castles and at humbling stops like Auschwitz and Krakow’s Jewish Quarter, Eastern Europe offers thrills and history unfiltered.

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Earn 3 college credit hours by taking: SOCY 398: Sociology of Culture in Eastern Europe OR PSYC 440: Survey of Personality
Day 1: Fly overnight to Hungary

Day 2: Budapest
- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Take a walking tour of Budapest
- See Fisherman’s Bastion
- See Parliament
- Enjoy dinner in Budapest

Day 3-4: Budapest • Kraków
- Tour Budapest with an expert local guide
- Visit Matthias Church
- Enjoy an evening river cruise on the Danube
- Travel via Slovakia and the Tatra mountains to Kraków
- Enjoy dinner on day 4

Day 5: Kraków
- Tour Kraków with an expert local guide
- Visit the Jewish Ghetto
- Visit Wawel Cathedral
- Take an optional excursion to the Kraków Salt Mines

Day 6: Kraków
- Visit Auschwitz and Birkenau with an expert local guide
- Spend a half day exploring Kraków on your own

Day 7: Kraków • Prague
- Take a walking tour of Prague
- See Old Town Square
- See the Astronomical Clock

Day 8: Prague
- Take a guided tour of Prague
- See Charles Bridge
- See St. Vitus Cathedral
- See Golden Lane
- Take an optional Prague River cruise

Day 9: Prague
- Spend the day exploring Prague on your own
- Take an optional excursion to Kutná Hora
- Enjoy dinner

Day 10-11: Prague • Vienna
- Take a walking tour of Vienna
- Enjoy a traditional Weiner Schnitzel dinner on day 10
- Take a guided tour of Vienna
- Visit Schönbrunn Palace
- Attend an optional classical Viennese concert

Day 12: Depart for home