

## K681 ~ VIENNA TO WARSAW

9 days from Vienna to Budapest, Krakow and Warsaw

### *Included Features:*

- ◆ First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- ◆ Service charges and hotel taxes
- ◆ Breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- ◆ Professional Tour Director throughout
- ◆ Luggage handling

### *Sightseeing Tours Included:*

- ◆ Vienna
- ◆ Budapest
- ◆ Krakow
- ◆ Warsaw

#### **Day 1, arrive Vienna, Saturday**

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Plenty of time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and your Tour Director at the welcome dinner. **(D)**

#### **Day 2, in Vienna, Sunday**

On your morning sightseeing tour, visit the **Hofburg Palace**, once the seat of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and view the Belvedere Palace, Prater amusement park, the UN buildings, **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and other vivid reminders of the city's imperial history. Afternoon is at leisure. **(B)**

#### **Day 3, to Budapest, Monday**

Today, travel east and cross the border to Hungary. Continue through the Transdanubian region, reaching Budapest in time to relax before dinner. **(B, D)**

#### **Day 4, in Budapest, Tuesday**

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 tour includes views of the outstanding Parliament, the Royal Palace and Castle Hill area, the **Fisherman's Bastion**, **Matthias Church**, the Heroes' Square and Gellert Hill with its Citadel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this exciting city on your own. **(B)**

#### **Day 5 to Krakow, Wednesday**

The road to Krakow winds through the lovely hills and countryside of Slovakia, past the Tatra Mountains and into the great plains of Poland. A relaxing dinner in Krakow is planned upon arrival. **(B, D)**

#### **Day 6, in Krakow, Thursday**

Your sightseeing tour starts with a visit to the Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the **Royal Cathedral**. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town where you will visit the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for a stroll around the city. **(B)**

#### **Day 7, to Warsaw, Friday**

This morning perhaps join an optional trip to one of the most somber memorials of the past, Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Later, journey to Czestochowa and visit the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, known for the blackened picture of the Virgin Mary popularly called the "Black Madonna". In the late afternoon, arrive in Poland's capital city, Warsaw. **(B, D)**

#### **Day 8, in Warsaw, Saturday**

The 700 year old capital is a symbol of Polish nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Barbican. Continue with the walking tour of the Old Town, the Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for relaxing, shopping, a stroll through the city or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)**

#### **Day 9, depart Warsaw, Sunday**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

#### **HOTELS:**

- ◆ **Vienna:** Renaissance

**SKY AIR SERVICES**

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**ESCORTED TOUR PROGRAM**

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- ◆ **Krakow:** Radisson SAS (F) / Holiday Inn (F)
- ◆ **Warsaw:** Radisson SAS (SF)

TOUR K681	
<b>STARTING DATES:</b>	<b>TERMINATION DATES:</b>
17-May	25-May
31-May	08-Jun
14-Jun	22-Jun
28-Jun	6-Jul
12-Jul	20-Jul
26-Jul	3-Aug
09-Aug	17-Aug
23-Aug	31-Aug
6-Sep	14-Sep
20-Sep	28-Sep
4-Oct	12-Oct
<b>PRICES:</b>	
Per person in twin: \$ 1620	
Single room supplement: \$ 607	