

NOW JOURNEY

Grand European Capitals

11-Day Small Group Journey

Berlin · Prague · Krakow · Budapest

Beyond What You'd Discover Alone

Detailed original itinerary | Version: July 30, 2026

Four capitals. One grand European story.

An 11-day, 10-night small group Journey from Berlin to Budapest, hosted throughout by a dedicated Now Journey Tour Captain.

JOURNEY FACTS

- 11 days and 10 nights
- Maximum 16 guests
- Berlin - 2 nights
- Prague - 3 nights
- Krakow - 2 nights
- Budapest - 3 nights

THE ROUTE

Berlin → Prague → Krakow → Budapest

Berlin-Prague is planned by fast train. Prague-Krakow and Krakow-Budapest use required regional flights priced separately.

JOURNEY STYLE

- Tour Captain hosting from arrival to departure
- Usually 8-12 guests, with a maximum of 16
- Local experts in each capital
- Discovery Walks, guided sightseeing and genuine leisure time
- Hotel category and exact properties specified in your selected package proposal

WHAT IS INCLUDED

The details are handled. The discoveries still feel yours.

This document preserves the original itinerary's day-by-day detail while presenting it in a clearer planning format.

HOSTING AND HOTELS

- Dedicated Now Journey Tour Captain and local expert guides
- Ten hotel nights; exact properties and room category vary by selected package
- Full breakfast each morning
- Meet-and-greet arrival transfer in Berlin
- Luggage portage where arranged

DISCOVERY AND DINING

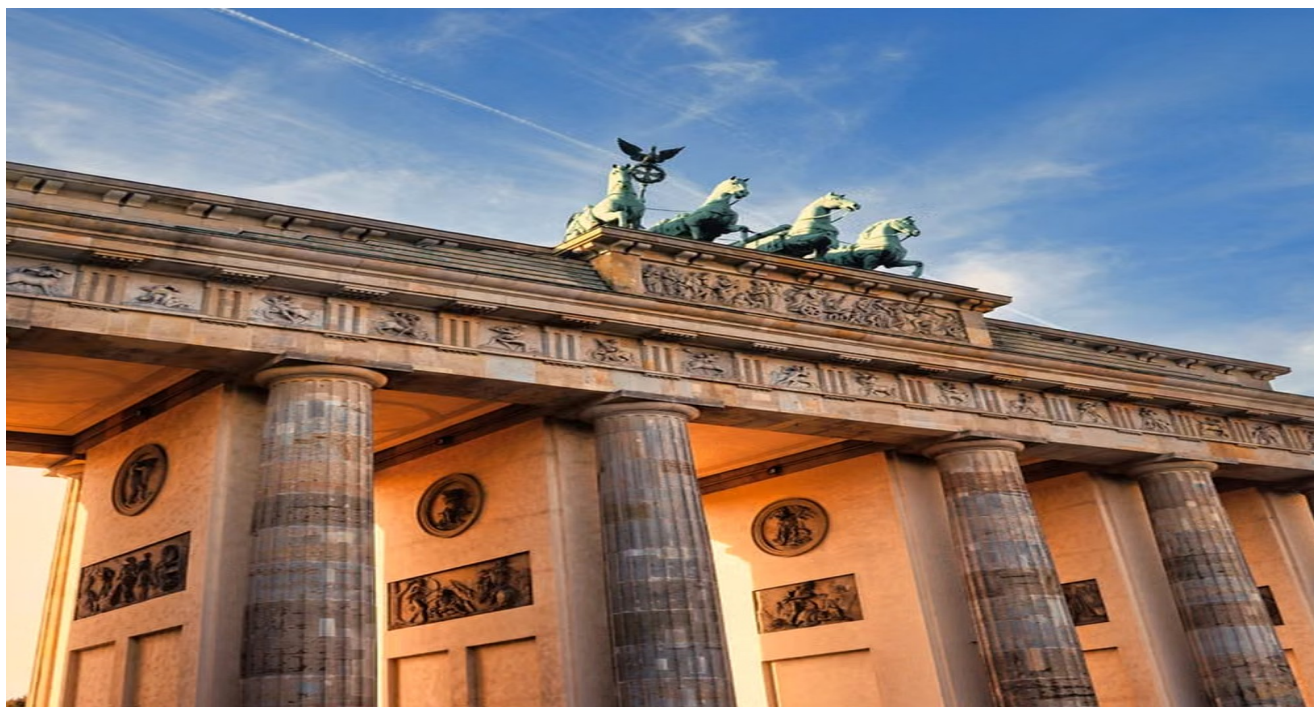
- Tour Captain-led Discovery Walks
- Expert sightseeing and admissions listed in the confirmed itinerary
- Welcome dinners in Berlin, Prague, Krakow and Budapest
- Premium beverages with included package dining
- Budapest farewell dinner

MOVEMENT AND SUPPORT

- Fast train, required regional flights and small-format ground transportation
- Arranged admissions as described in the confirmed itinerary
- Fees, taxes and customary gratuities, excluding the Tour Captain

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare
- Required Prague-Krakow and Krakow-Budapest flights
- Travel insurance
- Optional experiences and independent meals
- Personal expenses and Tour Captain gratuity



Berlin's Brandenburg Gate in warm evening light.

CHAPTER ONE | DAYS 1-2

Berlin

History, creative energy and an unmistakably modern edge.

DAY 1

Welcome to Berlin

Arrive at Berlin Brandenburg Airport (BER), where a meet-and-greet transfer begins the Journey. Your Tour Captain brings the destination to life with practical guidance and a local point of view.

After time to settle in, join a Discovery Walk through the surrounding neighborhood. Tonight, gather with fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant featuring regional cuisine and premium beverages.

Package dining note: Deluxe and Lotus packages include the dinners indicated in the confirmed itinerary. Classic includes the Berlin welcome dinner and may be upgraded; review the exact dining plan in your proposal.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Meet-and-greet arrival transfer
- Tour Captain-led Discovery Walk
- Welcome dinner with premium beverages
- First of two Berlin hotel nights

WHERE YOU STAY

Berlin | 2 nights

Hotel example: Hotel Adlon Kempinski or similar.

Hand-selected 4- and 5-star hotels with full breakfast are used. Room assignments are generally shared around 60 days before departure, and a comparable property may be substituted.

DAY 2

Historic Berlin

Explore Berlin on foot with a local expert. The route traces the Berlin Wall, the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and Brandenburg Gate while connecting the city's wartime and Cold War stories.

The afternoon is at leisure. You may request advance registration for the Reichstag, join an optional WWII-focused experience, visit Sachsenhausen, or simply explore independently. An optional dinner with the Tour Captain may be offered this evening.

OPTIONAL - NOT INCLUDED

Reichstag visit

Free with advance registration

Entry is subject to government scheduling and security procedures.

OPTIONAL - NOT INCLUDED

WWII Secrets experience

\$280 per person, minimum 2; group option \$139

A privately arranged or shared guided experience focused on Berlin's World War II history. Reconfirm the original price.

OPTIONAL - NOT INCLUDED

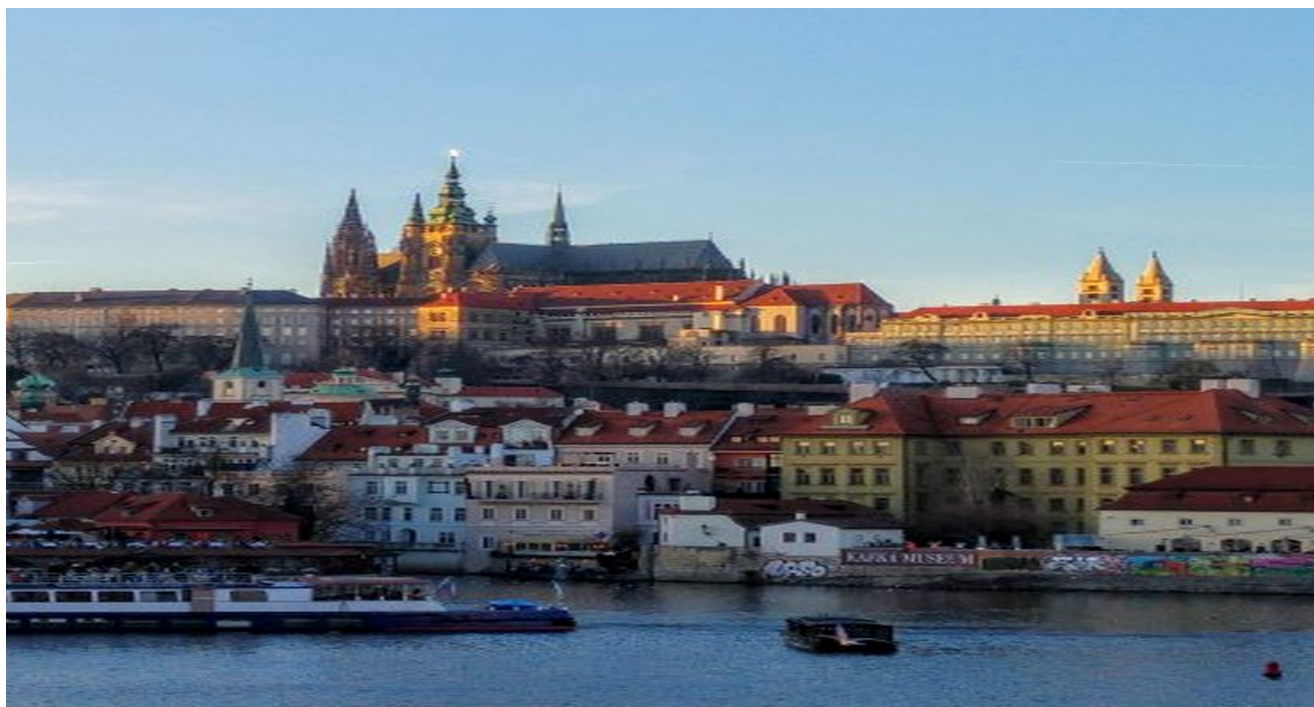
Sachsenhausen Memorial

\$260 per person, minimum 2

A privately arranged visit with transportation and guiding. Reconfirm the original price.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast
- Expert-led historic Berlin walking tour
- Berlin Wall, Holocaust Memorial and Brandenburg Gate
- Leisure time



Prague Castle and the Vltava skyline.

CHAPTER TWO | DAYS 3-5

Prague

Castle spires, cobbled lanes and the Charles Bridge.

DAY 3

Fast Train to Prague

Travel south by fast train to Prague. After checking in and freshening up, set out with your Tour Captain on a Discovery Walk.

Trace Prague Castle and Hradčany, the Lesser Town, Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, the Astronomical Clock and Týn Church. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner with regional flavors and premium beverages as included in your package.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast
- Fast train to Prague
- Tour Captain-led Discovery Walk
- Welcome dinner
- First of three Prague hotel nights

WHERE YOU STAY

Prague | 3 nights

Hotel example: The Grand Mark or similar.

Hand-selected 4- and 5-star hotels with full breakfast are used. Room assignments are generally shared around 60 days before departure, and a comparable property may be substituted.

DAY 4

Prague Castle and the Old Town

Explore Prague with a local expert. The day links Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and Golden Lane with Old Town Square, the Astronomical Clock, Old Town Hall and Charles Bridge.

Guiding and listed admissions in the Hradčany Castle district are included. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure and, if you wish, an optional dinner with the Tour Captain.

ACTIVITY NOTE

Activity is light to moderate, with cobblestones, historic paving, stairs and modest inclines.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast
- Expert-led Prague walking tour
- Prague Castle / Hradčany and listed admissions
- St. Vitus Cathedral and Golden Lane
- Old Town Square, Astronomical Clock and Charles Bridge
- Leisure time

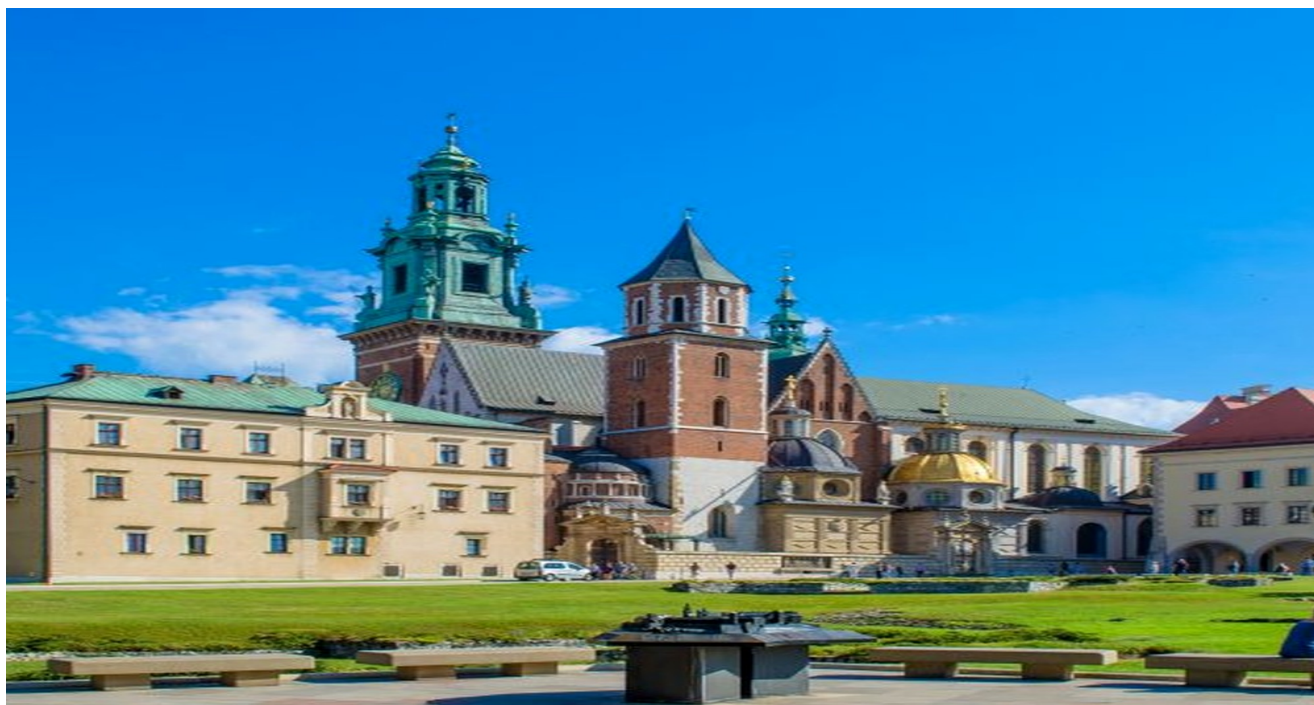
DAY 5

Prague at Your Pace

Enjoy a full leisure day. Consider a Vltava River cruise, the Jewish Quarter and Old Jewish Cemetery, or a relaxed Czech meal along the river. An optional dinner with the Tour Captain may be available tonight.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast
- Leisure time



Wawel Cathedral in Krakow's royal precinct.

CHAPTER THREE | DAYS 6-7

Krakow

Royal Poland, a compact Old Town and stories of resilience.

DAY 6

Fly to Krakow

Take the required on-tour flight from Prague to Krakow. After arrival, discover the Old Town with your Tour Captain, passing Jagiellonian University, the Franciscan Church and the Archbishop's Palace associated with Pope John Paul II.

Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner featuring Polish flavors and premium beverages as included in your package.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast
- Arrival support for the required regional flight
- Tour Captain-led Old Town Discovery Walk
- Welcome dinner
- First of two Krakow hotel nights

WHERE YOU STAY

Krakow | 2 nights

Hotel example: Bonerowski Hotel or similar.

Hand-selected 4- and 5-star hotels with full breakfast are used. Room assignments are generally shared around 60 days before departure, and a comparable property may be substituted.

DAY 7

Wawel and Krakow's Stories

Explore Krakow with a local expert. Visit Wawel Hill and the castle precinct, step inside Wawel Cathedral and connect the city's royal heritage with the history of Krakow's Jewish Ghetto.

The afternoon is at leisure. Two important optional experiences may be available, and an optional dinner with the Tour Captain may be offered in the evening.

OPTIONAL - NOT INCLUDED

Wieliczka Salt Mine

\$106 per person, minimum 2

Private transportation, guide and snacks were listed. The route includes corridors, about 800 steps and a depth of about 443 feet, with an elevator return. Reconfirm price and accessibility.

OPTIONAL - NOT INCLUDED

Auschwitz-Birkenau

\$150 per person, minimum 2

The original option included private transportation, a guided experience and time in Kazimierz. Reconfirm operating details and reserve well in advance.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast
- Expert-led Krakow walking tour
- Wawel Hill and castle precinct
- Wawel Cathedral admission
- Jewish Ghetto history
- Leisure time



Budapest and the Danube after dark.

CHAPTER FOUR | DAYS 8-11

Budapest

Grand boulevards, Castle Hill and nights on the Danube.

DAY 8

Welcome to Budapest

Take the required on-tour flight from Krakow to Budapest. After arrival and check-in, set out on a Discovery Walk with your Tour Captain and gather for a welcome dinner.

Tonight, see the capital illuminated from the water on an evening Danube cruise hosted by your Tour Captain - an atmospheric introduction to Buda and Pest.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast
- Arrival support for the required regional flight
- Tour Captain-led Discovery Walk
- Welcome dinner
- Evening Danube cruise
- First of three Budapest hotel nights

WHERE YOU STAY

Budapest | 3 nights

Hotel example: Four Seasons Gresham Palace or similar.

Hand-selected 4- and 5-star hotels with full breakfast are used. Room assignments are generally shared around 60 days before departure, and a comparable property may be substituted.

DAY 9

Buda and Pest

Discover Budapest on a combined driving and walking tour with a local expert. In Pest, follow Andrassy Avenue to Heroes' Square and see the Opera House, Dohány Street Synagogue and St. Stephen's Basilica.

Cross to Buda for Castle Hill, Trinity Square, Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion, where terraces overlook the Danube and the Parliament skyline. An optional dinner with the Tour Captain may be offered tonight.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast
- Expert-led driving and walking sightseeing
- Andrassy Avenue and Heroes' Square
- Opera House, Dohány Synagogue and St. Stephen's Basilica
- Castle Hill, Trinity Square, Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion

DAY 10

Budapest at Your Pace

Enjoy a full leisure day. Linger in a cafe, browse the Great Market Hall, return to a favorite neighborhood or select an optional experience.

This evening, gather for a farewell dinner - a final toast to four capitals and the friendships made along the way.

OPTIONAL - NOT INCLUDED

Széchenyi Spa VIP massage

\$66 per person

A spa experience with VIP massage was listed. Reconfirm treatment length, spa admission, availability and current price.

OPTIONAL - NOT INCLUDED

Hungarian Parliament House

\$29 per person | About 90 minutes

A guided Parliament experience was listed. Entry is subject to parliamentary schedules, security and availability. Reconfirm price.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast
- Leisure time
- Farewell dinner

DAY 11

Departure Day

Say goodbye to Budapest or continue your travels elsewhere in Europe. An optional Budapest airport transfer was listed at \$64 per person; reconfirm the current arrangement and price with your Trip Specialist.

INCLUDED TODAY

- Breakfast

Future 2026 and 2027 departures

Current departures start at \$10,979 per person in USD, based on double occupancy. International airfare is not included. Availability and pricing must be reconfirmed.

2026 departure	Price
September 13-23	\$10,979
September 27-October 7	\$10,979

2027 departure	Price
April 27-May 7	\$10,979
May 21-31	\$10,979
May 25-June 4	\$10,979
June 22-July 2	\$10,979
September 14-24	\$10,979
September 28-October 8	\$10,979

PRICING NOTES

- Solo supplement: \$3,797
- Plus required Prague-Krakow and Krakow-Budapest regional airfare, currently estimated at \$876 per person; the amount may change until ticketed
- Hotel, room category and dining inclusions vary by selected package; your personalized proposal will itemize the exact inclusions and price
- A First to Book supplement may apply. Your Trip Specialist will explain the current policy before reservation.

Good to know before four capitals.

WALKING AND ACTIVITY

- Expect cobblestones, stairs, inclines and active historic centers.
- The Salt Mine option includes about 800 steps and descends to about 443 feet before an elevator return.
- Optional experiences may have minimum participation, security or mobility requirements.

AIR, RAIL AND LUGGAGE

- Berlin-Prague is planned by fast train.
- Prague-Krakow and Krakow-Budapest flights are required and priced separately.
- Pack lightly enough to manage personal items through station and airport transitions.
- Portage is included where stated, but travelers should expect to handle personal items at times.

HOTELS AND DINING

- Hotel examples are Hotel Adlon Kempinski, The Grand Mark, Bonerowski Hotel and Four Seasons Gresham Palace, or similar.
- Room assignments are generally communicated around 60 days before departure.
- Included dining varies by package. The confirmed proposal controls if its wording differs from this summary.

DOCUMENTS AND PROTECTION

- Confirm passport, entry and identification requirements for your nationality and travel dates.
- Do not purchase international flights until your Trip Specialist provides guidance.
- Trip Cancellation and Interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

For current availability, visit nowjourney.com/tours/europe/Grand-Capitals-Tour/.

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