



ANGEL Adventures

MEREDITH COLLEGE ALUMNAE TRAVEL PROGRAM

Day 1 – 05 JUN (THU) – DEPART FOR BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Note: Group needs to arrive during the same arrival window (preferred arrival window is 60-90 minutes of TBD) to utilize the included group transfer from the airport. Any flights falling outside of that window are not eligible for the group transfer. Please talk to Taylor Twine regarding timing if not booking through Meredith College's preferred travel agent.

Day 2 – 06 JUN (FRI) – ARRIVE BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Welcome to Hungary!

- Arrival transfer to your hotel
- Take a guided walking tour to view Budapest's iconic Chain Bridge to the bustling shopping district
- This evening join your Tour Director for a tour orientation and welcome dinner at your hotel
- After dinner Budapest's unique nighttime atmosphere will positively enchant you as you drive past some of its most famous landmarks, monuments, and bridges – brilliantly illuminated.
- Enjoy incomparable views of the Castle District, Parliament, Chain Bridge, and Margaret Island; hear the mesmerizing stories and history behind each iconic sight from your expert guide; and discover just why this extraordinary city is called the "Paris of the East"!

Dinner included

Note: Flight information is required by March 2, 2025 to secure the transfer.

Day 2 – 07 JUN (SAT) – BUDAPEST

- Visit the Aquincum Museum and Archaeological Park
- After lunch on your own, visit the Zwack Unicum Museum with an audio guide
- Return to your hotel for an evening at your leisure

Breakfast included

Day 3 – 08 JUN (SUN) – BUDAPEST

- Round trip coach transportation to Gellert Baths for independently arranged appointments
- Later travel outside of Budapest to the Lazar Equestrian Park for a horse theater show, Legend of the Horseman for insight into the history of Hungarian horseman
- Afterward enjoy regional Gypsy Orchestra folklore and BBQ dinner with singing and dancing

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 4 – 09 JUN (MON) – BUDAPEST – CSAKBERENY – BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

- Travel to Csakbereny area to a local cheese farm to meet the farmers and have lunch
- Take a walking tour to learn the daily methods of operation to process milk and meat
- Visit the cheese factory before enjoying a 3 course lunch
- Continue to Bratislava for your overnight stay

Breakfast and Lunch included



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Day 5 – 10 JUN (TUE) – BRATISLAVA. EXCURSION TO MODRA

- Morning guided walking tour includes a visit St. Martin's church
- Also see the medieval fortifications, Hlavne Namestie square and the Town Hall
- Travel to the Modra to for lunch on your own
- Discover the art of Majolica with a factory tour to visit the workshops to see craftsman's secrets of traditional ceramic products
- Visit the shop for souvenirs
- This evening enjoy dinner and tastings at a local winery* before returning to Bratislava

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 6 – 11 JUN (WED) – BRATISLAVA – LEDNICE, CZECHIA – VIENNA, AUSTRIA

- Travel to Lednice to visit Valtice Castle, an UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Site
- Tour this former residence of the Princes of Liechtenstein with a local guide to view the entrance hall, Hunting Room, Blue Room, ladies' bedroom, Chinese Room and cabinet, Knightly Hall, dining hall, library and Turquoise Social Hall, Red Smoking Room and finally, the Blue Dancing Hall
- Enjoy lunch before continuing to Vienna, Austria once the center of the mighty Habsburg Empire
- This evening visit the Natural History Museum for admission and a fine dining experience

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included

Day 7 – 12 JUN (THU) – VIENNA

- Meet your Local Guide and start your sightseeing with vistas of Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel. Drive along the elegant Ringstrasse past the impressive State Opera House, the Jewish quarter, and stop at the Hofburg Palace, winter residence of the Austrian imperial family.
- Marvel at the impressive courtyards and famous Heldenplatz
- Visit awesome St. Stephen's Cathedral
- After lunch on your own visit elegant Schönbrunn Palace, built to rival Paris' Versailles, and is one of the most important cultural, historic, and architectural monuments in Austria.
- Marvel at the brilliant furnishings and artwork, visit the exquisite royal apartments and state rooms, wander through the vast gardens with the hedge maze and fountains, and learn about Schönbrunn's connections to vineyards and exotic birds, and the origins behind its famous "Schönbrunn Yellow" paint
- Your evening is at your leisure

Breakfast included

Day 8 – 13 JUN (FRI) – VIENNA

- Morning workshop at the Chocolate Museum to create unique chocolate bars to decorate
- Visit the interactive exhibits to learn the origins of cacao
- Enjoy a waltz dancing lesson* followed by a delicious Kaffee und Kuchen (coffee and cake) at an historic local Café.



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- This evening begins in the countryside but only 5 minutes from Vienna with a sumptuous 3-course meal of local Viennese specialties and locally produced wines.
- Then, enjoy the most famous arias, waltzes, polkas, marches, and operetta excerpts by Strauss, Lehar, Mozart, and other musical masters performed brilliantly in one of Europe's prettiest concert halls

Breakfast and Dinner included

Note: Waltz dancing lesson is subject to change to Day 9

Day 9 – 14 JUN (SAT) – VIENNA

- Visit Vienna State Opera with a guided tour to learn the history, architecture and operations
- Your afternoon is at your leisure
- This evening enjoy authentic Viennese food at a local restaurant
- Afterward, discover Vienna's brilliant nighttime atmosphere and become enchanted in the City of Dreams with an expert Local Guide who reveals the mesmerizing stories and history behind this stunning city's landmarks and iconic sights. Enjoy incomparable panoramic views from the Ringstrasse and experience the city so brilliantly illuminated at night. Ich liebe dich Wien!

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 10 – 15 JUN (SUN) – VIENNA – MELK – KREMS

- Visit one of the biggest and most beautiful Baroque Ensembles with splendid architecture as part of UNESCO'S World Cultural Heritage at Melk Abbey
- Then cruise along the Danube to Krems with a 3-course lunch onboard
- Transfer to your hotel to enjoy an apéritif of Marillenschnaps, a fruit brandy from the Wachau region
- Your evening is at your leisure

Breakfast and Lunch included

Day 11 – 16 JUN (MON) – KREMS – CESKE KRUMLOV, CZECHIA

- Travel to Český Krumlov, home to the second-largest castle complex in Europe
- Follow your local guide on a walking tour to see the main sights of this medieval town to explore the remarkable stone bridges, soaring towers, and the imposing 13th-century castle in this UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The name Cesky Krumlov is thought to mean “crooked meadow” and originates from the town's location on a bend of the Vltava River.
- Its most distinct architectural feature is the castle complex, one of the largest in Central Europe, consisting of 40 buildings and palaces.
- Your afternoon and evening are at your leisure
- Be sure to try a special treat of Trdelnik, a traditional rolled pastry dusted with cinnamon, sugar, and walnuts.
- Dinner at your hotel is included this evening

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Day 12 – 17 JUN (TUE) – CESKE KRUMLOV – ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE – TŘEBOŇ – PRAGUE

- Travel to nearby town of České Budějovice, once called Budweis, and ever since it was founded in the 13th century beer brewing has been an important industry.
- In the 16th century this beer became known as the “Beer of Kings.” When Adolphus Busch and Carl Conrad visited Budweis in the 19th century, they decided to produce their own version of the beer back home in the USA and named it “Budweiser” “of Budweis,” and gave it the motto “King of Beers.
- Visit Budejovický Budvar for a factory tour and taste the Czechs’ own Budweiser beer, brewed here since the 13th century
- Have lunch at the brewery
- Stop in Třeboň for a short walk on the boardwalk around the lake
- Continue to Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic which spans the Vltava River is often called the “City of a Hundred Spires,” or “The Golden City.”
- Your evening is at your leisure.

Breakfast and Lunch included

Day 13 – 18 JUN (WED) – PRAGUE

- Morning sightseeing reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe’s most exquisite cities
- Visit the 1,000-yearold Hradčany Castle Grounds (inside), which afford lovely views of St.

Vitus Cathedral (outside) and the castle’s walls and bastions

- Also see the Old Town, the Jewish ghetto, and the Astronomical Clock, once the envy of all Europe
- Your afternoon is at your leisure
- This evening immerse yourself in an unforgettable evening of Slavic food, fun, and festive entertainment during this outstanding dinner experience.
- Enjoy the magical atmosphere as you savor authentic local dishes with unlimited wine, beer, or soft drinks.
- Musicians, singers, and dancers will regale you with Bohemian, Moravian, and Slovakian folk music, plus traditional gypsy music and dancing.
- Experience the dulcet sounds of typical folk instruments such as the fujara (shepherd’s flute), hammer-dulcimer, and bagpipe.

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 14 – 19 JUN (THU) – PRAGUE

- Your morning is at your leisure
- Enjoy an afternoon of history and architectural beauty on this memorable guided walking tour through Prague’s 1,100-year-old Castle District, the largest castle complex in the world.
- Join an expert guide and see the baroque Malá Strana quarter, 9th-century Prague Castle, Old Royal Palace, the Romanesque St. George’s Basilica, and stroll along the cobblestones of the Golden Lane with its pastel cottages that once housed soldiers, alchemists, and castle servants.



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You'll also enjoy an inside visit of St. Vitus' Cathedral, one of Europe's largest churches and coronation site of Czech kings and queens throughout the centuries.

- Later, taste St. Wenceslas wine in the vineyards at the foot of the castle while enjoying the breathtaking view of Prague's spires - a truly a remarkable experience!
- Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant with live music to celebrate the success of your tour

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 15 – 20 JUN (FRI) – DEPART PRAGUE, CZECHIA

- Your custom tour comes to an end after breakfast with airport departure transfers

Breakfast included