



# IMPERIAL EUROPE TOUR

## 14 days / 13 nights

Throughout history, much of the world has been ruled by empires. For it to be considered an empire it must be a large expanse of the political terrain led by a monarch, an emperor or an oligarchy. Many monarchies continue to play an important role in history. In Europe, the British crown is the best known, but in the past France, Austria and Germany played an important social, political and economic role.

We will show you part of imperial Europe on this journey, starting in **Vienna** with deep traces of the Habsburg dynasty. The House of Habsburg (also called the House of Austria) was one of the most influential and powerful royal houses in Europe. The Habsburgs occupied the throne of the Holy Roman Empire continuously between 1438 and 1740. They also occupied at various times the thrones of the kingdoms of Spain, Portugal, Bohemia, England, Hungary and Croatia, and the Second Mexican Empire. A secondary branch of the Habsburg Empire was the Spanish empire that dominated South America and became extinct in 1700 with the death of Charles II. Vienna was the dynastic capital, except from 1583 to 1611 when it moved to Prague. In **Vienna**, **Budapest** and **Prague** we will follow in the footsteps of the Habsburgs and learn how the longest dynasty in European history lived. Then we will continue to **Germany** to learn about the Empire that was strengthened by the demise of the House of Habsburg. It was dominated by the largest and most powerful state, Prussia and ruled by Bismarck. Under the leadership of Prussia and Bismarck, Germany had become a nation and a world power.

We will continue to visit our IMPERIAL EUROPE with the **Netherlands** and **Belgium**, which formed the Dutch Empire between the 17th and 20th centuries, being the third European country to establish a global colonial empire outside continental Europe. Finally, we will visit **Imperial France**, commonly known as Napoleonic France, which was a sovereign state that included in its territory a large part of Western and central Europe. With Paris and Versailles at the helm, we will follow in the footsteps left by Napoleon and Louis XV in this short but tumultuous imperial period of France. **Come with us and live your royal adventure!**

### DAY 1 (Friday) INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Arrival in Madrid from home and reception by your guide at the airport, who will help you with the arrival in Europe and help with the connecting flight to Vienna. If you have arrived in Europe before, the accompanying guide will wait for you at the airport to board the flight to Vienna together. Upon arrival in the Austrian capital, the local guide will welcome us and accompany to the hotel. Check-in and free time for private activities. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel. (B)

### DAY 2 (Saturday) VIENNA

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning visit to the city of Vienna, central European city on the banks of the Danube and in the foothills of the Alps. Its historic center was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Since the 16th century Vienna has been universally recognized as the "musical capital of Europe". Today we will take a walking tour of the city seeing its highlights, among others, Stephansdom Cathedral, the historic center with the Hofburg and the Ring of the City marvelling at its architecture and important buildings such as the Opera House. In the afternoon, we head to the monarchy's summer residence, Schönbrunn. In possession of the Habsburgs from 1569 until the end of the monarchy in 1918, the palace of Schönbrunn is one of the most beautiful Baroque buildings in Europe. The palace has a total of 1441 rooms, of which 45 can be visited. The interior facilities are rococo style. The Hall of Mirrors of the Schönbrunn Palace saw Mozart performing musical pieces when he was just a child prodigy. Today, the palace is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its great historical importance, unique character and magnificent construction. At the end of the visit, we will return to the hotel in Vienna and you will have time at your disposal until dinner in a very special restaurant in the center of Vienna. (B) (D)

**PRICES PER PERSON  
IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

**2.750.- EUR**

Surplus single room **580.- EUR**

### DEPARTURES 2026

17 April	19 June
15 May	11 September
29 May	25 September
12 Jun	09 Octubre

If you prefer to travel privately or any other day of the year, please contact us for a proper quotation

### INCLUDED SERVICES

- ✓ Reception at Madrid airport and flight to Vienna
- ✓ Transfer from airport to hotel in Vienna
- ✓ Transfers between cities by private bus
- ✓ 13 nights hotel with breakfast included.
- ✓ 2 lunches, 5 dinners
- ✓ Guided tour in Vienna, Prague, Potsdam and Paris
- ✓ 3h walking tour in Dresden, Berlin, Amsterdam
- ✓ Guided tour (2 hs.) in Cesky Krumlov and Bruges
- ✓ Entrances to the Castle of Schönbrunn (Vienna), Cesky Krumlov Castle (Czech Republic), Zwinger Church and Palace (Dresden), Louvre Museum, Eiffel Tower (top platform), Palace of Versailles
- ✓ Boat/bus ride **RIVER RIDE EXPERIENCE**
- ✓ Afternoon tea in Vienna **SACHER EXPERIENCE**
- ✓ Visit of the Budweiserbrewery with **BEER TASTING EXPERIENCE**

- ✓ River Cruise in Prague and Paris
- ✓ Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- ✓ Volkswagen AUTOSTADT themed park admission

### MOTORS EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Visit of The Madurodam Themed Park
- ✓ **MINIATURE EXPERIENCE**
- ✓ Visit of the ice bar in Amsterdam with **ICEBAR TASTING EXPERIENCE**
- ✓ Visit Palace of Versailles **IMPERIAL EXPERIENCE**
- ✓ Transfer from the hotel to the airport in Paris.

### NOT INCLUDED

- International or domestic flights
- City taxes (to be paid directly at the hotels)
- Additional tours
- Personal expenses
- Tips for drivers, guides, and porters
- Meals and drinks not included in the program.
- Health insurance and others.
- Other not mentioned services and excursions





### DAY 3 (Sunday) VIENNA – BUDAPEST - VIENNA

After breakfast we will leave the hotel towards Budapest, capital of Hungary that hosted Hungarian royalty in various occupations in the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the modern and contemporary era until 1944 when the monarchy disappeared in Hungary. Upon arrival tour of the city that is divided into two areas, "Budapest" where you will find the old city and "Pest" modern and commercial area. We start with the hill of Buda Castle to see the vast Danube and the extension of Pest, the old town, the Cathedral of Matthias, the Fisherman's Bastion and others. We will continue the tour with a beautiful bus tour on the Danube River. Yes, you read very well. This unique Budapest tour explores the city by land and water without the need to change vehicles! RiverRide is a 1-hour, 40-minute sightseeing tour which it will show you Budapest's sights from the comfortable seat of a bus, first through its busy streets and then from the Danube waters, the iconic Budapest River, and one of the world's most famous rivers. You will never forget the magic of admiring the views of the elegant city as the small waves sway you. When we return to the mainland, we will go to a local restaurant for lunch and then return to Vienna. Arriving in Vienna, we will head to the city's most famous Hotel, the Sacher Hotel where we will have the opportunity to try the iconic chocolate Sacher cake. Experience the famous Sacher-style Viennese coffee culture in a perfect setting with the typical atmosphere of a Viennese café. Return to the hotel. Free time for private activities. Interested in classical music? Vienna offers you a variety of concerts that we can book for you. Please let us know your interest to buy your tickets. (B) (L)

### DAY 4 (Monday) VIENNA - CESKY KRUMLOV - BUDWEIS - PRAGUE

After breakfast, we will continue our visit in the Czech Republic. Our first destination is the city of Krumlov. Located on the banks of the Vltava River, this city was built around a 13th-century castle that has Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architectural elements. This feudal city was an ancient center of a large property of powerful noble families who played an important role in the political, economic, and cultural history of Central Europe. As it remained almost intact, it has preserved the design of its streets, which is typical of planned medieval cities. Krumlov also experienced considerable ecclesiastical development illustrated by the great church of St. Vito of the fifteenth century and monasteries of various preaching and itinerant orders.

26 kilometers away is Budweis, the city where the most famous brewery in the country and the world is located. Upon arrival, we will have lunch and then visit the factory where we will see the manufacturing process from the beginning to its bottleneck. We will also try different types of beer directly from the storage tanks. At the end of the visit, we will continue our journey to the capital of the Czech Republic. Once in Prague, check-in and accommodation at the Hotel (B) (L)

### DAY 5 (Tuesday) PRAGUE

After breakfast, we take our guided walking and bus tour of the city and embark on a trip through the time to Prague Castle, built during the ninth century and commonly known as one of the largest castles in the world. We will see attractions of the New City and the Old City of Prague such as the National Theatre, Rudolfinum, the Dust Gate, Wenceslas Square and the Dancing House. Once we arrive at the Castle, we will have free time to tour the area and enjoy lunch at your own pace. The local guide will show us some interesting details linked to the history of the Habsburgs before we continue the journey to the old town. We'll cross the Vltava River over the historic Bridge of Charles and we will involve us on the incredible history and culture of Prague while enjoying a snack and traveling with style along the Vltava River on a river cruise.

We walk along Palach Square, along Parizska Avenue and the Jewish city of Prague. We continue to the Old Town Square to see the old Town Hall and the world-famous Astronomical Clock dating from the fifteenth century. End your amazing day in front of the State Theatre, which hosted the premiere of W.A. Mozart's opera Don Giovanni! Dinner and overnight (B) (D)

### DAY 6 (Wednesday) PRAGA - DRESDEN - BERLIN

Breakfast and departure to Dresden, the former capital of Saxony, along the River Elbe, which was almost entirely destroyed during the bombings in World War II. Guided tour of this beautiful imperial city, where you can learn the details of its unique and exciting history: the glory of its intense past, the history of the terrible bombardment it suffered in 1945, life in the socialist





period and the strategy of its renaissance from 1990. We will start by visiting Prague Avenue with its immense prefabricated buildings (Plattenbau), an unequivocal symbol of the socialist project during the German Democratic Republic and where demonstrations began which started the process that would lead to the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the German Democratic Republic. Then we will continue to the Old Market Square (Altmarkt) We will see one of the largest murals in the world: the Parade of the Wettin's House Princes and cross the famous Bridge of Augustus. One of Europe's most prominent churches, the delicate Church of Our Lady (Frauenkirche), could not be missed. The visit will culminate in front of the iconic Semper Opera House, one of Europe's most famous operas, in which Wagner and Strauss premiered their best-known works. Here you will enjoy the magnificent Baroque landscape offered by one of the most beautiful palaces on the continent: Zwinger Palace. In the afternoon, we continue to Berlin, the capital of Germany. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel and free time. Overnight in Berlin. (B)

#### **DAY 7 (Thursday) BERLIN**

After breakfast at the hotel, guided tour of the main sights of the city divided until 1989. Our tour starts at the heights of Panorama Punkt, a tower in the Potsdamer Platz of 100 meters high where you will reach in 20 seconds, with the fastest elevator in Europe. There you can see the panorama of a city of power and culture. Our guide will accompany you on a journey through the history and present of a unique city, the capital of the twentieth century, where two world wars and the construction of the Wall were organized, and where Nazism reached its most terrible expressions. Among others, we will see the Brandenburg Gate, Postdamerplatz, Alexanderplatz, the Reichstag (German Parliament), the Monument to the Jews and the Holocaust, the Wall Park, where we will see the remains of the wall that divided the city until 1989. Overnight. (B)

#### **DAY 8 (Friday) BERLIN - POTSDAM - BERLIN**

After breakfast, we will go to the city of Potsdam, the capital of the state of Brandenburg, which played a very important role during the German monarchy. Potsdam was the residence of the Prussian kings and the German emperor (Kaiser) until 1918. Through a careful balance of architecture and landscape, Potsdam was conceived as "a picturesque and pastoral dream" that would remind its residents of their relationship with nature and the reason. Visit the Palace of Sansoucci in Rococo style and the summer palace of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia. Walk down the steps to continue the visit to the Neues Palais and marvel at the Chinese Tea House. Return to Berlin and free time to go shopping or relax. Overnight in Berlin. (B) (D)

#### **DAY 9 (Saturday) BERLIN - WOLFSBURG - AMSTERDAM**

Breakfast at the hotel. Early in the morning we will depart for Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands and one of the most popular tourist destinations in Europe. On the way, we will stop in the city of Wolfsburg, part of the federal state of Lower Saxony and the city of Volkswagen where the headquarters of the car consortium is located. It is home to the **Autostadt museum**, an outdoor themed park dedicated to the Volkswagen group-owned automobile. The park has pavilions of the group's most important brands: Volkswagen, Audi, SEAT, Skoda, Lamborghini, Bentley, Bugatti, and Porsche. Then we'll continue to Amsterdam. Check-in and overnight (B)

#### **DAY 10 (Sunday) AMSTERDAM**

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning we will take a city tour of the city of the canals. Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands and is the cultural, financial and creative center of the Netherlands. A guided tour of the city of Amsterdam is the perfect way to learn about 17th-century mansions and medieval bridges that make Amsterdam a world-class destination. Then we will enjoy a short cruise through the canals. In the afternoon, we will visit Madurodam, a theme park featuring 1:25 scale replicas of several famous cities, attractions, buildings and attractions in the Netherlands. Revisit the Royal Palace Noordeinde in a more intimate way by noticing that the shape, color and all other properties of the miniature version are exactly identical! Return to the hotel. After a short break, we'll go out for dinner, but first, we'll have a drink at the Amsterdam Icebar. Many bars boast freezing drinks, but the Amsterdam Ice Bar will take your breath away. In this bar, everything is made 100% ice! The bar maintains an icy temperature of -10 degrees Celsius, keeping your favorite drink in perfect conditions. Marvel at this modern engineering





achievement and toast with your friends as you drink first-class drinks in a cup of ice. The entrance to this winter paradise comes with a thermal coat and gloves to help you stand the icy temperatures. After your entry drink, professional waiters will give you warm coats and take you to the exclusive ice bar where everything from art to chairs, walls and bar is made entirely of ice. Complex lighting effects will surprise you as they reflect through the ice, highlighting different sections in a colorful maze. Return to the hotel. (B) (D)

#### **DAY 11 (Monday) AMSTERDAM - BRUJAS - BRUSSELS**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from the hotel towards the city of Bruges. This incredible location bears the UNESCO seal of approval as a concrete example of life in an untouched medieval city. Our exciting tour in Bruges explores the historic center of the city and its famous canals along carefully preserved cobbled paths. Feel the charm of the historical architecture of Bruges and the charm of the living soul of medieval Europe. This tour of Belgium includes a visit to the beautiful Basilica of the Holy Blood, the austere Gothic bell tower of Bruges and the picturesque Market Square. Continue the trip to Brussels, check-in at the hotel and free time for private activities. (B).

#### **DAY 12 (Tuesday) BRUSSELS - PARIS**

After breakfast, we will take a walk through the capital city of Belgium and seat of the European Parliament. The local guide will take you through the historic center of the old city of Brussels where you will find the Grand Place, the impressive central square, as well as the legendary statue Manneken Pis. This best-known symbol of Brussels is a small bronze sculpture (61 cm), depicting a naked child urinating in the basin of a fountain. It was designed by Hisronymus Duquesnoy the Elder and launched in 1618. Then we continue through the headquarters of the European Union, the illustrious Royal Palace and many other famous places. We finish the tour visiting the Congress Column, with its renowned 'Tomb of the Unknown Soldier'. After a short break, we continue towards Paris. Arriving in the city of light, we head directly to the Hotel. Registration and rest. (B)

#### **DAY 13 (Wednesday) PARIS**

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour of the City of Light, along the Champs-Elyses, Arc de Triomphe, Trocadero, Place de la Concorde, Opera, Notredame and other major attractions. In the afternoon, we will go the Louvre Museum that you can visit at your own pace. Our guide will be there to help you if necessary. At one point, we will board the bus and go to the Eiffel Tower, climbing to the top level to marvel with the magnificent views of the city. Return to the hotel. For the night, we suggest you visit the Moulin Rouge, world famous thanks to its French can can. Delight your senses with the vibrant color and charisma of the show during an extravagant night in the City of Light. Take a seat in the atmospheric theater and prepare for a dazzling show of drama, dance and music. Watch the elaborately dressed show girls dominate the stage; Marvel at the dancers as they perform convincing choreography; and opt to include excellent French food to this unforgettable show. Back to the hotel for the overnight. (B)

#### **DAY 14 (Thursday) PARIS Palace of Versailles**

After breakfast, we'll leave for Versailles. This was a sleepy village until Louis XIII began building a hunting lodge there in 1623. At the end of the century, the continuous expansion saw the city and the castle become the symbolic center of the absolute monarchy of the Ancien Regime. You will visit the state apartments built by Le Vau. Get an idea of life in the French court as you walk through the gleaming Hall of Mirrors. Stop by the legendary gardens at your own pace and admire fountains, sculptures, and beautiful well-kept gardens. After visiting the Palace, we will return to Paris. Rest of the afternoon free for private activities. We suggest the D'Orsay Museum, housed in an old train station, which still retains its style. Let us know what you would like to do, and your guide will give you more details. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. At the given time, we will invite you to a farewell dinner to share the latest experience lived on this trip. (B) (D).

#### **DAY 15 (Friday) PARIS - AIRPORT**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day free for private activities. On time transfer to the airport to your flight back home or extension to your next destination in Europe. Our guide will help you at the airport with all formalities. End of our services. (B)

**(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner**

