

Before the devastation of World War II and the collapse of the Iron Curtain, Eastern Europe was known for its folklore bursting with stories of wolves eating grannies, lowly maids becoming princesses, and two siblings that stumble across a house made of candy. Walk the enchanted, cobbled streets of Prague, touch the scars of the Cold War that remain in Berlin, marvel at towering castles in Budapest, and get goosebumps in front of Krakow's gothic cathedrals that inspired these whimsical fairytales.

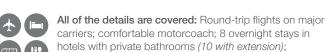
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And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your *Tour Director* in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, *weShare*, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

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When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

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-MELISSA, TRAVELER





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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Germany

Day 2: Berlin

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Berlin. Poised at the cutting edge of European culture, this German capital has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989. During your stay you'll see Checkpoint Charlie, named after the checkpoint station that once guarded the border between East and West Germany. At the Topography of Terror Museum, on the site of the old SS and Gestapo headquarters, you'll touch the largest piece of the Berlin Wall still standing in its original spot.
- Take a walking tour of Berlin.

Day 3: Berlin

- Take an expert-led tour of Berlin:
 Brandenburg Gate.
- Photo stop at Checkpoint Charlie.
- Visit the Topography of Terror Museum.
- Time to see more of Berlin or
- visit Potsdam.

Day 4: Dresden | Prague

- Travel to Dresden.
- Take a tour of Dresden.
- Continue on to Prague and encounter the legendary beauty of the former capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Located on the Vltava River, Prague gracefully balances the classical features of old Europe with a lively, Bohemian spirit. Walk the quaint, cobbled streets of the Mala Strana and visit the 13th-century Stare Mesto and Old Town Square. Here you'll see the famous 15th-century astronomical clock. From St. Vitus Cathedral to the Baroque statues of the Charles Bridge, you'll explore the celebrated art and architecture of the City of One Hundred Spires.
- Take a walking tour of Prague.

Day 5: Prague

Take an expert-led tour of Prague:
 St. Vitus Cathedral, Wallenstein Palace
 Gardens (April-October), Lennon Wall, Charles
 Bridge, Old Town Square.

Day 6: Krakow

- Travel to Krakow, the only major Polish city to escape devastation during World War II, leaving the beautiful architecture of its Old Town intact. As you explore the former capital you'll see Wawel Cathedral, where Polish kings were crowned and Pope John Paul II once served as archbishop. Stroll through Glowny Square, passing beautiful Sukiennice Cloth Hall and the Jagiellonian University. You'll also take a somber visit to the concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau. Before you leave, observe a moment of remembrance for the six million victims of the Holocaust.
- Take an expert-led tour of Krakow: Wawel Hill; Glowny Square
- Visit Wawel Cathedral.
- Visit St. Mary's Church.

Day 7: Krakow

- Visit Auschwitz and Birkenau.
- Enjoy free time in Krakow.

Day 8: Budapest

- Travel via Slovakia and the Tatra Mountains to Budapest.
- Take a walking tour of Budapest.

Day 9: Budapest

- Take an expert-led tour of Budapest.
- Visit Matthias Church.
- Visit Fisherman's Bastion.
- Time to see more of Budapest or
- Visit the Budapest Baths.

DAY 10: Depart for home

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Day 10: Vienna

- Travel to Vienna, residence of the imperial court for six centuries. Vienna is marked with the seal of the powerful Habsburgs, a family who once ruled over half of Europe.
- Enjoy an authentic wiener schnitzel dinner.

Day 11: Vienna

- Take an expert-led tour of Vienna: Ringstrasse; Rathaus
- Visit Schönbrunn Palace.

Day 12: Depart for home



In Berlin, Germany #berlin #germany #ef #eftours #neverstopexploring

- NICK, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

This trip was amazing!! Not many people get to go to Eastern Europe, and it was such a great experience. We loved our tour guide and I really felt like i bonded with my classmates. Would recommend this trip to everyone!

- MARY, STUDENT



Via Facebook

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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2015



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