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Magnificent Cities of Central & Eastern Europe

18 Day Conducted Tour
for **\$6,795** per person twin share
Price includes airport taxes & levies

This great tour includes all of the following:

- Economy Class airfares with Qantas & Finnair from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Berlin, Germany, and out of Warsaw, Poland.
- A 2 week tour of Central & Eastern Europe, featuring two night stays in Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Krakow and Warsaw and more.
- A two night stopover in Sri Racha Thailand, with a day tour to the Nong Nooch Tropical Gardens.
- Very good accommodation, mainly 4 star.
- Many meals, as stated in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to many attractions and all transfers and transport.
- Services of English speaking tour guides, and if there are 14 or more Macleay Valley Travel tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.



If you don't have anyone to share with but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person, but this is not guaranteed. For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,370.

The tour departs Australia on the 14th August and returns 31st August 2020

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Magnificent Cities of Central & Eastern Europe

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

14.08.20 Australia – Bangkok – Sri Racha

Depart Melbourne at 6.00am on QF 402, arriving in Sydney at 7.25am.

Depart Brisbane at 6.05am on QF 501, arriving in Sydney at 7.40am.

All passengers depart Sydney at 9.50am on QF 23, arriving in Bangkok at 4.40pm.

Upon arrival we are met and transferred to the Centara Sonrisa Residences & Suites in Sri Racha for a two night stay.

15.08.20 Sri Racha – Pattaya – Sri Racha

(B/L)

This morning we visit the spectacular Nong Nooch Tropical Gardens, with its fascinating cultural and elephant show. Nong Nooch Tropical Gardens are the largest botanical gardens in South East Asia, covering a total area of about 600 acres. There are many themed gardens including a large French garden, bonsai garden, desert rose garden, Italian garden, bromelaid garden and an orchid garden with more than 600 different species.

After an included lunch we visit a large aquarium, and then return to our hotel.

16.08.20 Sri Racha – Bangkok – Helsinki - Berlin, Germany

We have an early morning transfer to Bangkok airport. Depart Bangkok at 8.55am

on Finnair flight AY 142, arriving in Helsinki at 3.15pm. We then transfer to our next flight, departing at 5.35pm on AY 1435, arriving in Berlin at 6.35pm.

Upon arrival in Berlin we are transferred to our hotel for a three night stay.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre or similar

17.08.20 Berlin, Germany

(D)

Today is at leisure in Germany's capital city. Berlin is a blend of deep-rooted history, modern flare and multi-cultural influences.

Tonight, join our fellow travellers for an included welcome dinner.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre or similar

18.08.20 Berlin

(B)

This morning we have a choice of two included tours. Choose an included city tour that introduces us to Berlin's rich history. See Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Schoenberg City Hall, Kurfuerstendam and the Reichstag Building or join an included 'Cold War' focused tour that with a visit to the Berlin Wall Museum, followed by a walk through the area that was once 'Checkpoint Charlie' to see what remains of the Berlin Wall. This afternoon we have the opportunity to join an optional excursion outside the city to visit Potsdam and the famous Cecilienhof Palace.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre or similar

19.08.20 Berlin – Dresden – Prague, Czech Republic

(B/D)

We depart Berlin for the Golden City of Prague. En route, make a stop in Dresden, the capital of Saxony, with time to explore this lovely town on the banks of the River

Elbe. This evening we get to know traditional Czech culture during a folklore show and dinner featuring local drinks. As a special treat we can meet the dancers and learn some of the moves during our private dance lesson.
Accommodation: K & K Hotel Central Prague or similar

20.08.20 Prague

(B) Our introduction to this fairy-tale city opens with a visit to the remarkable Hradcany Castle and the haunting St. Vitus Cathedral. We continue with a leisurely walking tour through the Old Town, showcasing the Golden Lane, the unique Astronomical Clock and the statue-lined Charles Bridge. The afternoon is yours to independently explore this great city. This evening you may wish to join an optional tour with a local expert to discover the city through its craft beer and food scene.
Accommodation: K & K Hotel Central Prague or similar

21.08.20 Prague – Vienna, Austria

(B/D) We farewell the Czech Republic and arrive in colourful, vibrant Vienna, the ‘musical city’. After a short orientation drive through the city, the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Later we enjoy an evening in one of Vienna’s most beloved restaurants where dinner mixes with local cultural flavour to create an unforgettable night.
Accommodation: Moons Hotel Vienna or similar

22.08.20 Vienna

(B) This morning we experience Vienna on a tour highlighting some of its architectural marvels, including the lavish Schonbrunn Palace and the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore independently. Perhaps visit one of the famous museums, sip a Viennese coffee at a local coffee house or simply relax in this capital of Austria.
Accommodation: Moons Hotel Vienna or similar

23.08.20 Vienna – Budapest, Hungary

(B/L) Sit back, relax and enjoy the picturesque Hungarian countryside. Connect with the villagers of Dunaalmas and join local residents for an included community-hosted lunch. Learn how to make a traditional strudel, a favourite in this region. Upon arrival in historic Budapest, a local expert provides us with an informative city tour featuring Fisherman’s Bastion, Matthias Church, Old Buda, the New Parliament and Gellert Hill with a special stop at Heroes’ Square, a unique monument to the many diverse leaders of Hungary.
Accommodation: NH Budapest or similar

24.08.20 Budapest

(B) The beautiful city of Budapest is often referred to as ‘The Queen of the Danube’. Today is at leisure to discover this city divided by the Danube with historic Buda on one side and cosmopolitan Pest on the opposite bank.
Accommodation: NH Budapest or similar

25.08.20 Budapest – Donovaly, Slovakia – Krakow, Poland

(B/D) We depart Budapest and take in the picturesque landscapes en route to Poland. We make a stop in the hidden village of Donovaly, nestled in the Low Tatras mountain

range of Slovakia. Our home for the next two nights is the lively city of Krakow, which still offers an old-world charm. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn City Centre Krakow or similar

26.08.20 Krakow

(B) Discover Krakow's historic Old Town on a city tour complete with stops at the Market Square, St. Mary's Church and the University. We will also view Wawel Castle, a former residence of Polish kings. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city on your own.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn City Centre Krakow or similar

27.08.20 Krakow – Auschwitz - Warsaw

(B) Today we embark on a poignant journey through history as we travel to witness the camps of Auschwitz. A local expert guides us through the former concentration camp where we'll learn firsthand about the terrors as well as the resilience of the human spirit that occurred within those walls. Afterwards we travel through the Polish countryside to Warsaw, the reconstructed and modern capital of this rejuvenated country. The evening is yours to relax or explore. Browse one of the city's art galleries or fascinating museums, or simply relax at an outdoor café.

Accommodation: Mercure Grand Warszawa Hotel or similar

28.08.20 Warsaw

(B/D) The history of Warsaw is both joyous and tragic. We embark on a locally guided tour of this capital city. Tonight we enjoy an included dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip.

Accommodation: Mercure Grand Warszawa Hotel or similar

29.08.20 Warsaw – Helsinki - Singapore

(B) This morning is at leisure in Warsaw. We check out of the hotel at the usual check out time. After this we can store our luggage at the hotel until our afternoon transfer to the airport.

Depart Warsaw at 7.25pm on AY 1146, arriving in Helsinki at 10.05pm. Then depart Helsinki at 11.55pm on AY 131, arriving in Singapore at 4.30pm the next day.

30.08.20 Singapore - Australia

Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 8.15pm on Qantas flight QF 36, arriving in Melbourne at 5.35am the next day (31.08.20).

Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 8.30pm on QF 52, arriving in Brisbane at 6.05am the next day (31.08.20).

Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 9.10pm on QF 82, arriving in Sydney at 7.00am the next day (31.08.20).

31.08.20 Arrive Australia this morning.

Note: The ground operator for the European component of this tour is Collette.



Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports, boarding trains quickly with your luggage, walking distances of up to 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as early departures.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Magnificent Cities of Eastern Europe

Deposits and Payments: A non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable 10 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations: Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance: Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form. Until this time the travel insurance may not be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports: All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. No visas are required for this tour if you are travelling on an Australian passport.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes: Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost: All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2.75% surcharge for American Express.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations on this tour is \$125 per person, plus any applicable increase in airfare and taxes. Please inquire with our office for specific prices on any tour extensions.

Health and Fitness: Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____ Preferred Name: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Special Dietary Needs – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity: _____
2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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