

## ENCHANTING EAST EUROPE

### 08 Nights / 09 Days

#### ***HIGHLIGHTS***

- Enchanting East Europe – only with Thomas Cook
- All delicious Jain/vegetarian/ non-vegetarian meals included
- Guided city tour of Berlin
- See the historic Berlin Wall and the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.
- Visit Alexander Platz - in the heart of Berlin
- See Reichstag – the German Parliament
- Orientation tour of Dresden
- Guided city tour of Prague
- Visit the grand St.Vitus Cathedral in Prague
- Visit the imposing Prague Castle from inside
- Visit the picturesque old city of Prague
- Guided city tour of Budapest
- Be thrilled by the Hungarian Horsemanship show in Budapest
- Enjoy a cruise on river Danube
- Guided city tour of Vienna
- Entrance to the glorious Schoenbrunn Palace in Vienna included
- Guided ‘Sound of Music’ tour of Salzburg
- Guided tour of Munich
- Visit to BMW Museum
- Professional, friendly, multilingual and experienced Indian Tour Managers travelling with you throughout your tour
- Visit 04 countries in 09 days: Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria

### **DAY 01**

**Welcome to Thomas Cook's 'Enchanting East Europe' Tour. Arrive into Berlin, the German capital – one of Europe's most bustling cities.**

Bon voyage! Start your spectacular tour of East Europe. Arrive in Berlin – the German Capital and proceed to your conveniently located hotel on your own. (Please re confirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting place with the Tour Manager). Check-in and relax in the comforts of your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Holiday Inn / Intercity or similar, in Berlin

### **DAY 02**

**Explore the city of Berlin on your guided tour. Orientation tour of Dresden. Onto Prague.**

After a buffet breakfast this morning you will be accompanied by an experienced English speaking guide for an insight into the history of this once divided city. See the places where Adolf Hitler rose to power and conducted his World War II campaigns against the allied forces. Berlin, the city where the Soviet East met the Capitalist West during the cold war. This is where Sir Winston Churchill coined the phrase "Iron Curtain" to describe the division of Europe. Today you see the famous Berlin Wall that divided the city till reunification in 1990. Once seen as a symbol of inhumanity, today it is seen as a symbol of peace. Stop at the Brandenburg Gate in Pariser Platz. This is the most important classical monument in Germany. Built in the 18th century, this symbol of the city was also for a long time a symbol of the partition of Germany. Next, we take you to see the Reichstag - the German Parliament Building. This 19th century building boasts of a 21st century glass and steel cupola. Visit Alexander Platz, the city centre where you will see the World Time Clock. This afternoon, enjoy Indian lunch at an Indian restaurant. Later sit back in your coach and drive to Dresden. Dresden is the capital city of the Free State of Saxony in Germany. It is situated in a valley on the River Elbe, near the Czech border. Upon arrival proceed for an orientation tour of this picturesque city. Later proceed to Prague – the colorful capital of the Czech Republic. A city of hundred spires, built at the meandering Vltava River which for centuries has been quickening the heartbeats of poets, painters and photographers. Tonight after check-in to your hotel, enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Duo / Olympik or similar, in Prague

### **DAY 03**

**Enjoy a guided tour of the majestic medieval city of Prague Visit the Prague Castle from inside.**

After a buffet breakfast, meet your English speaking local guide who will take you to visit the dominating and imposing Prague Castle from inside. We take a walk through the castle's many courtyards before visiting the gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, the main church of the castle. Next, visit the Royal Palace which was the seat of the princes and later kings of Bohemia until the 16th century. Catch your breath and look around this majestic city from a panoramic point on the castle gallery. Next, visit the Old Town Square for a touch of real European experience. This city of artistic styles has the popular Town Hall, an astronomical clock, the famous Charles Bridge – the most picturesque of the 18 bridges in Prague. The ambience of this busy old city centre will leave you amazed as your steps lead you to the royal road of the Bohemian kings on their way to their

coronation. Today enjoy a hot Indian lunch. Later, you have some free time to stroll around the old town. This evening enjoy a delicious Indian dinner before you check-in to your hotel.  
Overnight at Hotel Duo / Olympik or similar, in Prague

#### **DAY 04**

**Onto Budapest – Drive through rolling hills and vineyards into enchanting Hungary. Enjoy an evening cruise on River Danube in Budapest.**

After a buffet breakfast, sit back and relax in your coach as we drive through beautiful green hills adorned with picturesque villages and vineyards as you cross over into beautiful Hungary. Enjoy hot delicious Indian meal for lunch. Later continue your drive to Budapest – The Hungarian capital, without exaggeration one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The cities of Buda, which lies on rugged hills and Pest, the more commercial modern city combine to make up Budapest. This evening, enjoy the sights of Budapest on the Danube river cruise where you will see the Palace in Buda castle, the Chain bridge and the Parliament building lined on the Danube embankment. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner and check-in to your hotel and relax.  
Overnight at Hotel Mercure Buda / Danubius or similar in Budapest

#### **DAY 05**

**Enjoy the splendors of the stately city of Budapest on your guided city tour. Get thrilled by the Hungarian Horsemanship show.**

After a buffet breakfast proceed on a tour of this vibrant city with an experienced local guide. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion in the "Old Town". See the statue of St. Stephen on horseback and experience the domination of the seven turrets. Visit the enormous Heroes Square filled with history. We also see the beautiful Chain Bridge that connects the cities of Buda and Pest. With over 1,000 years of history this city is full of surprises. Enjoy these special sights and many more on your guided tour. Next we drive into the fascinating Hungarian countryside for another grand spectacle. Get thrilled by a show of Hungarian Horsemanship. Being a popular sport these trained horses and their masters will leave you awestruck with an amazing display of skill and bravery. Return back to Budapest where you will enjoy a hot Indian lunch at a restaurant. Later, you have some time to explore the city on your own. Tonight enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner.  
Overnight at Hotel Mercure Buda / Danubius or similar in Budapest

#### **DAY 06**

**On to Vienna – the Austrian capital. Marvel at the architectural wonders, palaces and gardens galore on your Guided City tour. Visit to the magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace included.**

After a buffet breakfast, check out of your hotel, sit back and relax in your coach as we proceed to the meticulous city of Vienna - the Austrian capital. Vienna's historical architecture concentrated on the inner city has been largely preserved and skillfully restored. On arrival, enjoy hot Indian lunch. Next, meet your experienced local guide for a fantastic city tour of Vienna. Pass the magnificent Opera House. See the Rathaus, St. Stephen's Church and many more interesting monuments. The grandeur of this city comes alive as you pass by the Hofburg and Belvedere Palaces. Next we proceed to visit the most famous Schoenbrunn Palace - a visitor's delight. This palace is one of the most important cultural monument in Austria and a UNESCO world cultural heritage site. On arrival, your local guide will take you on a journey through the various centuries of this magnificent palace. Tonight a delicious hot Indian dinner awaits you as you enjoy the beauty of this buzzing Austrian capital. Later drive to your hotel and check in.  
Overnight at Hotel Ananas / Rainers or similar in Vienna

## **DAY 07**

### **Do Re Mi – guided tour of the musical city of Salzburg. Visit Mondsee.**

After a buffet breakfast, check out of your hotel and board your coach as we drive to Salzburg a city home to the master musician Mozart, as well as the setting of the ever popular musical “The Sound Of Music”. Upon arrival, a hot Indian meal awaits you at a Indian restaurant. Later meet your experienced local guide who will explain the impact of this beautiful city of Mozart. Visit the splendid Mirabell Gardens, laid out in the 18th century and also where Maria and the children were seen singing the unforgettable Do Re Mi dancing around the statue of Pegasus, the winged horse. See the Trapp family home, the Leopoldskron Lake and the Mondsee Cathedral where Maria and the Baron got married. Sing along as you fall in love with this picturesque city. Tonight enjoy a hot Indian dinner at an Indian restaurant before you check-in to your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Ramada / Holiday Inn / Austria Trend or similar in Salzburg

## **DAY 08**

### **Guided city tour of Munich. Visit to BMW museum.**

After a buffet breakfast check out start your drive towards Munich - the home of Bavarian Motor Works (BMW). On arrival in Munich, visit the most famous BMW museum which is one of the most visited company museums in Germany. It houses over 120 exhibits highlighting BMW’s more than 90-year history. Today enjoy a hot Indian lunch at a restaurant. We then proceed on a guided tour of this Bavarian capital. Admire the monuments of Palace Nymphenburg, Opera Square, Marienplatz, passing Ludwigstrasse, University, Olympia Stadium, Food market, English Gardens and many more. Tonight enjoy a delicious Indian dinner before you check-in to your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Mercure / Holiday Inn or similar in Munich

## **DAY 09**

### **Fly home with wonderful memories.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check-out and proceed to the airport (on your own) to board your flight back home. Please spare a few minutes to share your experience and your valued suggestions. Arrive home with wonderful memories of your ‘Historic East Europe’ tour with Thomas Cook, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

### SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

#### **GERMANY**

- Berlin : Guided city tour  
See the Berlin Wall and Brandenburg Gate  
Visit the Alexander Platz - city center of Berlin
- Dresden : Orientation Tour
- Munich : Guided city tour  
Visit the BMW Museum

#### **CZECH REPUBLIC**

- Prague : Guided city tour  
Entrance to the Prague Castle included  
Visit the grand St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague

#### **HUNGARY**

- Budapest : Guided city tour  
Enjoy the Danube river cruise. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion  
Visit the Hero's Square. Get thrilled by a display of Hungarian Horsemanship

#### **AUSTRIA**

- Vienna : Guided city tour  
Visit the glorious Schoenbrunn Palace
- Salzburg : Guided tour

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- 01 night at Hotel Holiday Inn / Intercity or similar, in Berlin
- 02 nights at Hotel Duo / Olympik or similar, in Prague
- 02 nights at Hotel Mercure Buda / Danubius or similar in Budapest
- 01 night at Hotel Ananas / Event Pyramide or similar in Vienna
- 01 night at Hotel Ramada / Holiday Inn / Austria Trend or similar in Salzburg
- 01 night at Hotel Mercure / Holiday Inn or similar in Munich

#### **MEALS**

- 08 Continental buffet breakfasts in East Europe
- 07 Indian Jain / vegetarian lunches
- 08 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners

## **NOTE**

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air conditioned video coach
- Services of a professional, multilingual and friendly Tour Manager or a local Representative
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour

## **NOTE**

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- A person 12 years and below is considered a child and above 12 years, an adult.
- For prices and departure dates from your hub city please contact our local sales offices/travel agents.

## **DEPARTURE DATES**

April: 23, 30

May: 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

June: 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

July: 2, 6, 9, 16, 23, 30

August: 6, 20,

September: 3, 17

## **WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Airfare, Visas and Medical Insurance.
- Arrival and departure transfers.
- Taxes as applicable are extra.
- No portorage included.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls etc.
- Tips of any nature i.e. drivers, guides, etc.
- Meals other than that what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'.

## **POINTS TO BE NOTED**

•The tour cost does not include cost of airfare, visas and overseas medical insurance. • You need to be in possession of valid visas, confirmed air tickets and overseas travel insurance. • Passengers joining this tour must travel to / from the hub city at their own expense. • Local Dinners are pre set and a-la carte is not possible. •Breakfast will be continental which includes tea, coffee, cereal, juice, bread, butter. •Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same. • The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour. • The

management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, aeroplane, bus, ship or other services. Due to private coaches being forbidden inside the cities most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and by foot. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible. • Due to major international events and trade fairs throughout Europe such as Air Show, World Athletic Meet, the Motor Show, Ice Skating Championships, Football Championships etc, the hotels may be booked out more than two years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered / amended. • We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary. • We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. • For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However all the services will remain the same. • There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour. • Making note of the varied interests of our past clients, we have not deemed the Lido Show essential to be a part of the tour cost. • Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed 'Terms and Conditions'.

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