

Individual Holidays include

- Return Air Travel with British Airways/Malev Hungarian Airlines/Easy-jet or Jet 2 (Economy Class) to Budapest: departing from London/Heathrow/Gatwick/Manchester/Bristol or Luton (Flight times are completely flexible to your requirement, subject to carrier availability. The airfare has been based on the lowest booking class and may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at the time of booking) or alternatively Opera/Hotel accommodation only.
- Transfers from and to the airport on air-inclusive holidays.
- Two or three nights' accommodation with extension if required, staying in select first class or small pensione hotel, sharing twin room with private facilities.

- Best category opera ticket for one performance.
- Opera Synopsis and Travel information including restaurants.
- Free 2 day city pass – unlimited travel on public transport, free or discounted entrance to museums including a tour of the State Opera House.

Prices

We no longer publish prices for our city venues. Contact us by email or telephone for competitive rates.

Berlin, Dresden and Prague Escorted Tour

Reservations: Telephone 01452 715370 or online www.jmb-travel.co.uk

Sun 16 May to Tue 25 May

Our tour commences in the vibrant city of Berlin, including a visit to the fine palaces and parks at nearby Potsdam. We then head to delightful Dresden, capital of Saxony, journeying through the scenic Elbe Valley, calling in at Leipzig and the former WWII POW camp at Colditz Castle on the way. Our historic route ends with a stay in captivating Prague, long known as the “City of a Thousand Spires”, thanks to its plethora of Gothic spires and the domes of Baroque palaces.

Your holiday itinerary

DAY ONE

Journey to Berlin for our three-night stay.

DAY TWO

We begin with a guided tour of Berlin. The rest of the day is free to explore independently, perhaps to visit the Checkpoint Charlie Museum or the celebrated Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag.

DAY THREE

Our trip this morning is to the former seat of the German and Prussian monarchs at Potsdam. Here we find a harmonious landscape of palaces, parks and lakes, including the former summer palace of Frederick the Great, the Baroque “Sans Souci”. We return to Berlin for a free afternoon – why not visit the designer boutiques on the Unter der Linden, the “Champs Élysées” of Berlin? Attend a performance of L’Elisir D’Amore by Donizetti at the State Opera House.

DAY FOUR

We set off after breakfast for Leipzig where we have a guided tour of this attractive town, the former home of JS Bach, with a rich architectural heritage. We continue our journey, stopping awhile at Colditz, before we arrive in Dresden for two nights.

DAY FIVE

Our guided tour this morning introduces us to Dresden’s Old Town on the Left Bank of the River Elbe, which is home to many important cultural institutions and the Altmarkt square and Prager Strasse with their boutiques and cafés. This afternoon we visit the renowned Meissen Porcelain workshop and museum and admire the craftsmanship. Attend a performance of Julius Caesar in Egypt by Handel at the Semper Oper.

DAY SIX

On to Prague, a glittering jewel of a city, where we stay for the next four nights. In its bustling squares we find bars selling the famous local Pilsner beer, chic Art Nouveau cafés and designer boutiques and restaurants.

DAY SEVEN

We begin with a guided tour of Prague Old Town and Jewish Quarter. The Old Town Square was originally the central marketplace for Prague and over the centuries, many magnificent buildings were built around it, including the famous 15th century Astronomical Clock. The Jewish Quarter lies between the Old Town Square and the River Vltava and houses the Jewish Museum, with a unique collection of Jewish art, silver and textiles. Attend a performance of Tales of Hoffman by Offenbach at National Theatre.

DAY EIGHT

Our first visit today is to the 16th-century castle at Nelahozeves, a pinnacle of Renaissance Bohemia architecture, housing a fine exhibition of paintings by Velasquez, Rubens and others, as well as collections of furniture, rare books and porcelain. There is also a wonderful museum to Dvorák, the renowned Czech composer. After a visit to his birthplace, we return to Prague where the afternoon is free. Attend a performance of Rusalka by Dvorak at the State Opera House.

DAY NINE

This morning we visit Prague Castle, the largest castle complex in the world and a mix of architectural styles, from 10th-century Romanstyle to 14th-century Gothic. Afterwards, why not stroll over the nearby St Charles Bridge? With its statues and towers, the Bridge is one of the most photographed sites in Prague.

DAY TEN

We transfer to the airport for our flights home.

Your holiday at a glance

Your hotels

HOTEL LEONARDO ★★★ superior in Berlin with 274 rooms

HOTEL MACRANDER ★★★★★ in Dresden with 84 rooms

HOTEL MÖVENPICK in Prague with 440 rooms

Features

All hotels are centrally located and have a lounge bar and restaurant

Lift

Yes

Porterage

No

Your holiday includes

- return scheduled flights and transfers
- 9 nights with buffet breakfast at all hotels in double or twin room with bath or shower/wc
- 9 dinners
- excursions, entrance fees and English-speaking guides
- services of a Tour Manager abroad

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Departures.....	16th May	Operator
Gatwick.....	£1465	easyjet
Bristol.....	£1495	easyjet

We will do our best to maintain brochure prices but we reserve the right to increase or decrease them at any time to reflect changes in our costs (including air fares)

All flights arrive in: Berlin/depart from: Prague

Supplements per person per stay: Single room + £175

Book your own travel and save £121 per person

Transfer distances: Berlin Day 1: 14 miles (30mins), Prague Day 10: 7 miles (15mins)