

BLUE LINE – 7 DAY TOUR

GERMANY • CZECH REPUBLIC • SLOVAKIA • HUNGARY • AUSTRIA • SWITZERLAND

Valid Till: Dec 2017



TOUR TYPE: Escorted group tour (English-Speaking)
TOUR NAME: Blue Line (can be combined with the Green and/or Red Line Tour)
DURATION: From 1-7 days (can be combined with other lines for up to 21 days)
PRICE: €73 (plus mandatory tip of €5 per person per day), land-only price
TOUR PACE: Lively

Our Blue Line Tour takes you on an action-packed trip around the heart of central Europe, visiting six fascinating countries in seven days. You'll marvel at the traditional old towns of Prague in the Czech Republic, enjoy the scenic journey to Bratislava, and then be wowed by the grandeur of Hungary and Austria's capital cities, Budapest and Vienna.

It's not just the man-made attractions that impress on this trip either – from Vienna you'll travel through the stunning mountain scenery of the Austrian and Swiss Alps, and finally on into Germany's famous Black Forest to complete a memorable week of spectacular cities and scenery.

BLUE LINE – TOUR ITINERARY

Monday: Frankfurt – Prague (530 km)

After boarding the luxury coach in Frankfurt, sit back and enjoy a scenic ride through some classic German countryside en route to the Czech Republic. *Prague*, one of Europe's most ornate cities, is your first destination. You will arrive in the evening, ready to discover this charming capital city with its fairytale architecture, the following morning. (B)

Hotel: 3 in Prague or city nearby*

Tuesday: Prague – Bratislava (330 km)

Your Prague adventure begins with a spectacular walk along the *Royal Route*, following the traditional coronation path of the kings and queens of old Bohemia. You'll start from the top of *Castle Hill* in the Hradcany district, famous for its views over the red-roofed old city, and then tour *Prague Castle*. The castle has been the historic seat of Bohemia royalty since the 9th century, as well as home to the nation's presidents in recent times. Your exploration then heads off around the imposing gothic *St. Vitus Cathedral*, the *Old Royal Palace*, *St. George's Basilica* and along *Golden Lane*, an ancient thoroughfare lined with some wonderful traditional buildings.

Later you will stroll across the iconic *Charles Bridge*, which arches gracefully over the Vltava, and on through the winding alleys to the *Old Town Square*, where you can see the City Hall and one of Prague's most well-known sights, the *Astronomical Clock*.

After lunch in the square, you'll make the scenic transfer from Prague to the Slovakian capital, Bratislava – home to another glorious Old Town. Here you'll pass through the heart of the city by coach, with views of the magnificent Bratislava Castle and St. Martin's Cathedral. (B)

Hotel: 3 in Bratislava or city nearby*

Note: Attraction Fee involved:

*Prague Castle (ticket includes: the Old Royal Palace,
St. George's Basilica, Golden Lane and St. Vitus Cathedral) €13*

Wednesday: Bratislava – Budapest (200 km)

Wednesday sees you arrive in Hungary, the fourth country of the tour. Its capital, Budapest, is known as the Pearl of the Danube, and is essentially two different cities joined together: Buda on the west of the river, Pest on the east, each with its own distinct characteristics.

One of the best ways of seeing this unique location is by taking a river cruise, which many people choose to do. After a morning of activity, you'll relax over lunch at *Buda Palace*, and then have a chance to look at the exhibitions in the Budapest History Museum and Hungarian National Gallery, or do a spot of souvenir shopping.

Next you'll explore both sides of the city on a cultural and historic tour. Highlights on the Buda side of the Danube include the towered terrace of *Fisherman's Bastion*, the medieval *Matthias Church* and a walk up to the summit of Gellért Hill for panoramic views. While over in Pest the sights include the expansive *Heroes' Square* and Hungary's dramatic riverside Parliament Building. In the evening, you can choose to round off an

eventful day with an optional dinner in the heart of Budapest, where you can sample traditional dishes such as goose liver, goulash, duck leg and local wine, accompanied by Hungarian folkdance and music. (B)

Hotel: 3 in Budapest or city nearby*

Note: Attraction Fee involved:

Fisherman's Bastion €2.50

Matthias Church €7

Thursday: Budapest – Vienna (250 km)

Today starts with a short journey to another of Europe's grand capitals, Vienna, where you'll get to explore the Austrian city's resplendent palaces, striking churches and prestigious art museums.

Your Vienna adventure begins at one of the city's most popular attractions, *Schönbrunn Palace*, the Rococo-style summer residence of the Habsburg dynasty, rulers of Europe and the Church for many decades. After lunch in this refined setting, you will take a driving tour past many grand, famous buildings, including the City Hall, the Austrian Parliament, Hofburg Palace and Heroes' Square.

In the afternoon, you'll have some shopping time, before adding the Wiener Staatsoper (opera house) to your checklist of key Vienna buildings. Later, opt for dinner in the heart of the city or visit *St. Stephen's Cathedral*, before taking a stroll in Stadtpark, which is known for its range of sculptures, including the famous gilded bronze statue of *Johann Strauss II*.

In the evening, we recommend the option of attending a *Viennese waltz concert*, which will allow you the unforgettable experience of hearing the music of Mozart and Strauss in the place where it was composed. (B)

Hotel: 3 in Vienna or city nearby*

Note: Attraction Fee involved:

Schönbrunn Palace €13.30

Friday: Vienna – Salzburg – Munich (440 km)

From Vienna it's on to another Austrian gem, Salzburg. The city's beautiful historic centre, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, is characterized by numerous baroque buildings, and is one of the most picturesque places in Europe. Salzburg is also famous for its musical heritage, being both the *birthplace of Mozart*, and also connected with hit musical *The Sound of Music*. You'll get the chance to see from the outside the house where Mozart was born, explore the city further at your leisure and also have lunch in Salzburg, before heading across the German border to Munich in the afternoon. (B)

Hotel: 3 in Munich or city nearby*

Note: Attraction Fee involved:

Mozart's House €10

Saturday: Munich – Mt Titlis – Lucerne – Zurich (480 km)

You'll leave the big cities behind on Saturday morning and head for one of the world's most famous mountain ranges – the Swiss Alps. The first destination is *Engelberg*, the stunning Swiss resort. From here you can opt to board a cable car that takes you to the summit of the impressive *Mount Titlis*. To reach to the top of the permanently snow-covered Mt. Titlis is by a combination of gondolas over 3 stages.

You'll ascend the last stage by the world's first revolving gondola the Titlis Rotair, that delivers spectacular views of the valleys, glaciers, lakes and forests below, and 360° vistas of the surrounding mountains. At the summit the sun terrace is the perfect place to pause and appreciate the breathtaking panoramas. There's a 150-metre ice cavern through the core of a glacier to explore at the top. Other highlights include walking across Europe's highest suspension bridge for more phenomenal views from Mt. Titlis.

You'll come down from the hills to the lakeside for your next stop. Lucerne is a picturesque city of bridges and towers located in what many people believe to be the "true" Switzerland – picture-postcard mountains, lakes, cowbells, Alpine villages and meadows full of edelweiss flowers. Here you will have time to wander through the charming streets, and see the famous *Lion Monument*, which Mark Twain once described as "the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world". This is a great place to get souvenirs like Swiss watches and fine chocolates, before travelling to the overnight stop of Zurich. (B)

Hotel: 3 in Zurich or city nearby*

Note: Attraction Fee involved:

Mount Titlis Cable Car €85 or CHF 92

Sunday: Zurich – Rhein Falls – Titisee – Frankfurt (450 km)

The final day of the tour begins in Zurich, a city with a reputation as a leading global financial centre. There is chance for a picture stop at the impressive Lake Zurich, before moving on to Rhine Falls, Europe's biggest waterfall.

Next you'll cross back into Germany and the *Black Forest*, the ancient fir-covered mountain range, which is famous for its creepy folklore and mythical tales. Here you will see the beautiful *lake Titisee*, where you can stop at one of the many lakeside cafés to enjoy some of the region's best Black Forest cherry gateaux. Cuckoo clocks are made in Titisee, making this the ideal place to pick up a few souvenirs from the local shops, and you'll also get to see a demonstration of how these magical mechanisms work.

Finally, you'll head back to Frankfurt, where for some members of the group it will be time to say goodbye to new-found friends, while others will opt to stay another night in this major German city before picking up the Red Line tour the next day. (B)

Hotel: 3 in Frankfurt or city nearby (optional- if post tour hotel is chosen)*

NOTE:

(1). Meal Basis: (B) = Continental Breakfast

(2). *Whilst every effort is made to operate this tour as advertised, on occasion it may be necessary to make changes to the accommodation, the routing or order of an itinerary. Compensation will not be payable for alterations to the itinerary or nightly accommodation.*

BLUE LINE – EXCURSIONS AND VISITS

Monday: Frankfurt – Prague

Frankfurt am Main: Enjoy the scenic drive through classic German countryside en-route to Prague.

Tuesday: Prague – Bratislava

Prague: Walk along the spectacular Royal Route, visit Castle Hill in the Hradcany district, tour Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Old Royal Palace and Golden Lane. Stroll over Charles Bridge, explore Old Town Square, City Hall and The Astronomical Clock.

Bratislava – Enjoy the scenic transfer from Prague to Bratislava. Here you'll pass through the heart of the city, with views of the magnificent *Bratislava Castle* and *St. Martin's Cathedral*.

Wednesday : Bratislava – Budapest

Budapest: Experience the Pearl of the Danube. Enjoy lunch at Buda Palace, visit the Budapest History Museum, Hungarian National Gallery or do a bit of shopping. Explore Fisherman's Bastion, the medieval Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, Parliament Building and walk to the summit of Gellért Hill.

Thursday : Budapest – Vienna

Vienna: Visit Schönbrunn Palace, including the City Hall, the Austrian Parliament, Hofburg Palace and Heroes' Square. Drive past Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart statue, Wiener Staatsoper, St. Stephen's Cathedral. Enjoy a stroll at Stadtpark and see the famous statue of Johann Strauss II.

Friday : Vienna – Salzburg – Munich

Salzburg: Your orientation tour includes views of the house where Mozart was born, with free time to explore on your own its picturesque old town – which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Saturday : Munich – Mt Titlis – Lucerne – Zurich

Engelberg/Mt. Titlis: Opt to take a combination of gondolas to the summit of Mount Titlis for 360° breath-taking panoramas and experience Europe's highest suspension bridge – Titlis Cliff Walk.

Lucerne: See the famous Lion Monument, wonder around this picturesque city at your leisure to shop for Swiss souvenirs or take photos.

Sunday : Zurich – Rhine Falls – Frankfurt – Titisee – Frankfurt

Zurich/Rhine Falls: Enjoy views of this beautiful landscape with a brief stop at Lake Zurich before moving on to Rhine Falls, Europe's biggest waterfall.

Black Forest: Stop at a café along beautiful Lake Titisee, sample their famous Black Forest cherry gateaux and see a demonstration of how German cuckoo clocks work.

BLUE LINE – ATTRACTIONS AND OPTIONALS PRICE LIST

Budapest Danube River Cruise	€15
Viennese Waltz Concert + Transfer	€50 (starting from)
Hungary Folklore Show + Dinner + Transfer	€50
Capital of Liechtenstein – Vaduz	€10

BLUE LINE – CZECH REPUBLIC & VIENNA CITY TAXES (TOTAL PRICE €10)

Must be paid prior to entering the cities – no concessions available

Czech Republic City entrance tax	€5
Vienna City entrance tax	€5

NOTE: Please use as reference only, as prices are subject to change. Some excursions are subject to minimum numbers and local conditions. Only book optionals/pay taxes whilst on tour with the tour manager, who will also collect payment in cash only (Euros).

BLUE LINE – JOINING POINTS

You can choose to start the tour at any of the joining points along the tour route listed below.

CITY	MEETING POINT PHOTO	TIME	PLACE & ADDRESS
Frankfurt (Germany) Interchange point for Blue & Red Line		Monday 08:30	Frankfurt am Main Central Station (Frankfurt a.m. Hauptbahnhof) Meeting Point: Main Entrance Address: Am Hauptbahnhof, 60329 Frankfurt am Main (Once on board the coach, we drive directly to Prague)
Czech Republic (Prague)		Tuesday 14:30	Prague Central Station (Praha Hlavní Nádraží) Meeting Point: Station Terminal Hall Burger King Restaurant Address: Wilsonova 8, Prague 2, Czech Republic (Once on board the coach, we drive directly to Bratislava)
Budapest (Hungary)		Thursday 08:30	Budapest Keleti Palyaudvar Railway Station Meeting Point: Main Entrance Address Kerepesi út 2-4, 1087 Budapest (Once on board the coach, we drive directly to Vienna)
Vienna (Austria)		Friday 08:30	Vienna West Station (Wien West Bahnhof) Meeting Point: Main entrance Address: Europaplatz, 1150 Wien (Once on board the coach, we drive directly to Salzburg)
Lucerne (Switzerland) Interchange point for Blue & Green Line		Saturday 19:00	Lucerne Central Station (Hauptbahnhof Luzern) Meeting Point: Main Entrance Address: Bahnhofplatz, Luzern 6003 (Once on board the coach, we drive directly to Zurich)
Zurich (Switzerland)		Sunday 09:30	Zurich Central Station (Hauptbahnhof Zurich) Meeting Point: Main Entrance Address: Bahnhofplatz 15, 8001 Zurich (Once on board the coach, we drive directly to Rhein Falls)

BLUE LINE – DROP OFF POINTS

If the clients chose an alternative drop off point, please make a note at the time of booking and our operation team will pass on this information to the Tour Manager.

The drop off time is for reference only and may vary slightly due to traffic/ unforeseen circumstances.

Day	Route	Time	HOTEL DETAILS
Monday	Frankfurt Prague	20:00	Prague Group Hotel
		16:30	<i>Prague Central Station (Alternative Drop Off Point)</i>
Tuesday	Prague Bratislava	14:15	Prague Central Station (finish in Prague)
		20:00	Bratislava Group Hotel
Wednesday	Bratislava Budapest	12:00	Budapest Central Station
		20:00	Budapest Group Hotel
		17:30	<i>Budapest (Alternative Drop Off Point)</i>
Thursday	Budapest Vienna	12:00	Schönbrunn Palace
		20:00	Vienna Group Hotel
		15:00 – 19:00	<i>Near the city ring of Vienna, wherever the coach stops for a photo opportunity (Alternative Drop Off Point)</i>
Friday	Vienna Munich	19:00	Munich Group Hotel
Saturday	Munich Zurich	20:00	Zurich Group Hotel
		17:30	<i>Lucerne Central Station (without Lucerne tour) (Alternative Drop Off Point)</i>
		19:00	<i>Lucerne Central Station (with Lucerne tour) (Alternative Drop Off Point)</i>
Sunday	Zurich Frankfurt	18:30	Frankfurt HBF Central Train Station
		20:00	Frankfurt Group Hotel

BLUE LINE – HOTELS

The hotels we use are selected to provide your customers with a comfortable stay in a relaxing environment. All are three-star, with continental breakfast included. [Hotel details are provided 24 hours before check-in date \(including pre/post and tour hotels\).](#) A selection of our preferred partners in our main destinations is listed below.

CITY	HOTEL DETAILS	HOTEL DETAILS
Prague (Czech Republic)	Courtyard by Marriott Hotel Prague Airport Aviaticka 1092/8, 16100 Prague www.marriott.com	Dorint Hotel Don Giovanni Prague Vinohradská 157a, 13020 Prague www.hotel-prag.dorint.com
Bratislava (Slovakia)	Park Inn Hotel Danube Rybne nam 1 – 81102 Bratislava - Slovakia www.parkinn.com/hotel-bratislava	Lindner Hotel Gallery Central Bratislava Metodova 4, 82108 Bratislava www.lindner.de
Budapest (Hungary)	Expo Congress Hotel Expo ter 2, Budapest, 1101 Hungary www.expohotelbudapest.com	Mercure Budapest Buda Krisztina Korut 41-43, 1013 Budapest www.mercure.com
Vienna (Austria)	Ramada Encore hotel Vienna City Center Grieshofgasse 11, A-1120 Vienna www.ramada.com	Ibis Wien Mariahilf Mariahilfer Gurtel 22-24, 1060 Wien www.caccorhotels.com
Munich (Germany)	Holiday Inn Munchen Unterhaching Inselkammerstrasse 7-9, 82008 Unterhaching, Munich www.holiday-inn-muenchen.de	NH Munich am Ring Ottobrunner Str. 17-19. D-81737 Munich www.nh-hotels.com
Zurich (Switzerland)	Dorint Airport-Hotel Zürich Glattbrugg, 8152 Opfikon www.hotel-airport-zuerich.dorint.com	Park Inn by Radisson Hotel Zurich Airport Flughofstrasse 75, 8153 Rumlang www.parkinn.com
Frankfurt (Germany)	Park Inn by Radisson Frankfurt Airport Hotel Amelia-Mary-Earhart-Straße 10, 60549 Frankfurt www.parkinn.com	NH Morfelden Mörfelder Strasse 113, 65451 Kelsterbach, Frankfurt www.nh-hotels.com

NOTE: The list of hotels above covers some of the accommodation we use, and they may be accommodated in a different but equal three-star hotel in the city or a city nearby

PRICE LIST FOR BLUE LINE

<p>Price per person per day based on a twin-share basis</p>	<p>Adult: €73. land-only price</p> <p>Children: €63. (Aged 2-11) * land-only price</p> <p>Infant: No charge (Aged under 2) **</p> <p>* Children occupy a seat on the coach, shares a room with two adults – without extra bed.</p> <p>** Infant does not occupy a seat on the coach (on lap) shares a room with an adult, no extra bed.</p> <p>Plus, mandatory tip for the tour manager and driver of €5 per person per day for both adults and children. €3 for the tour manager and €2 for the driver, which will be collected by the tour manager in cash whilst on tour.</p> <p><i><u>NOTE: No overnight accommodation will be provided on the last day of the tour and for daily tours.</u></i></p>
<p>Single Supplement</p>	<p>€30 per person per night</p> <p>Payable once clients request for single rooms at the time of booking.</p> <p>NO single supplement will be charged if clients are willing to share the room with other tour members of the same gender. Once a final decision has been made, it will not be possible to amend the choice later. No complaints could be accepted regarding this issue.</p>
<p>Pre and Post Tour Accommodation</p>	<p>€35 per person per night (twin share basis) same hotel as the tour (in the city or a city nearby) *</p> <p><i>*This price is available when booked for ONLY one night before the tour starts and/or one night when the tour ends (last day of the tour). No charge for child sharing a room with two adults, without extra bed.</i></p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTES:</p> <p>Pre/post tour hotel and overnight hotels are 3* located in the city or city nearby</p> <p><i>Pre/post tour hotel and overnight hotels details will be provided 24-hours before check-in</i></p> <p>As we provide hotel details 24-hour before departure, kindly advise who choose to book the pre/post tour hotel without transfers, we cannot guarantee easy access via public transportation, except by taxi.</p>

<p>Transfers</p>	<p>Airport/Train/Hotel/Meeting Point Pick-up/Drop-off</p> <p>€25 each way/per person (price based on minimum 2 persons)</p> <p>€50 each way (for 1 person)</p> <p><i>Only available between 07:00 - 22:00</i></p> <p><i><u>For transfers outside of these times, a supplement of €18 each way per person will be charged</u></i></p> <p>Airport transfers are available ONLY from/to: Paris (CDG/ORY), Amsterdam (AMS), Frankfurt (FRA), Rome (FCO/CIA), Prague (PRA), Budapest (BUD), Vienna (VIE), Barcelona (BCN), Madrid (MAD), Sevilla (SCQ), Valencia (VLC), Lisbon (LIS) and London (LHR, <u>L GW with a supplement of €18 each way per person</u>).</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTES:</p> <p>If the client is arriving at/departing to other city airports where we don't offer transfers (see list above), this will be on a request basis. Please add this request in the booking for 'Other Services' and we will inform you of the cost.</p> <p>With transfers, the driver allocated to your client booking reserves the right to leave the premises after 90 minutes of scheduled pick-up time, if clients are a 'no show'. If this happens, their payment will be forfeited. If the service is still required, the re-booked transfer will be treated as a new booking and full payment will be taken at the time of booking.</p> <p>In the event of flight delays or cancellations, please ask your client to get in touch with our office (during office hour: 9am-5pm GMT) and emergency number (6am – 8pm GMT) written on the tour voucher at their earliest opportunity to re-schedule a new time. For any missed transfer as a result of a flight/train/ferry delay, kindly advise your customer to make a claim directly to the relevant company, as goEUgo does not accept responsibility for such losses/additional expenses.</p>
<p>What's included</p> <p>in the €73 per person per day price based on a twin-share basis</p>	<p>Accommodation in a comfortable three-star hotel, twin room with private facilities (in the city or city nearby)</p> <p>Daily continental breakfast</p> <p>The services of an experienced tour manager</p> <p>Sightseeing and orientation tours included as per the itinerary</p> <p>Daily transportation on modern air-conditioned coaches</p> <p>Professional coach driver</p>

<p>What's excluded in the €73 per person per day price based on a twin-share basis</p>	<p>Mandatory tip for the tour manager and driver of €5 per person per day</p> <p>Single supplement of €30 per person per night, if clients request for single rooms</p> <p>Accommodation for the last day of the tour and daily tours</p> <p>Flights or other travel costs, visas and travel insurance</p> <p>Pre or post tour hotel accommodation</p> <p>Airport transfers</p> <p>All optional activities, tours and attraction tickets not included in the itinerary</p> <p>Meals (including tips) and drinks not included in the itinerary</p> <p>Personal expenses (laundry, internet, phone calls etc.)</p> <p>City entrance fees + taxes (Venice, Florence, Rome, Pisa, Monaco, Czech Republic & Vienna)</p>
<p>Additional remarks</p>	<p>For legal reasons, children aged 2 – 11 must share a room with one/two adults (no extra bed provided)</p> <p>Children aged 2 – 11 sharing a room with one adult, will have to pay the adult price of €73.</p> <p>We will <u>no longer offer triple rooms</u> due to the limited availability at most European hotels from 1 April 2016.</p>

TOUR FEE CALCULATION - EXAMPLES

Example A

Passengers: 3 people (2 adults and 1 child)

Duration: 7-day tour (sharing 1 x twin room)

Pre & post tour hotel: Additional two nights' hotel - one day before and one day after the tour

Transfer: Return

Travel arrangements: 7-day tour, 8 hotel nights and return transfer

Calculation:

Tour price: 2 adult x €73 x 7days = €1022

Tour price: 1 child x €63 x 7 days = €441

Additional night: 2 adult x €35 x 2 nights = €140

Roundtrip transfer: 3 people x €25 x 2 transfer = €150

Total: €1753

Example B

Passengers: 6 people (5 adults and 1 child)

Duration: 8-day tour (2 x twin rooms, and 1 x single room, client requests for single room without sharing the room with other tour member of the same gender)

Post tour hotel: Additional one night after the tour

Transfer: One-way transfer, before the tour

Travel arrangements: 8-day tour, 8 hotel nights and one-way transfer

Calculation:

Tour price: 5 adult x €73 x 8 days = €2920

Tour price: 1 child x €63 x 8 days = €504

Additional night: 5 adult x €35 x 1 night = €175

Transfer: 6 people x €25 x 1 transfer = €150

Single Supplement: 1 person x €30 x 8 nights

(including 1 additional night) = €240

Total: €3989

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