



# RIVERSIDE SECONDARY IMPERIAL CAPITALS & AUSTRIAN EXCHANGE

March 8 – 22, 2016 ( 15 days )

## AUSTRIA – HUNGARY – SLOVAKIA – CZECH REPUBLIC

### Day 01

**March 8, Tues: VANCOUVER - EUROPE**

Departure for Europe at from Vancouver International Airport at 16.10 ( 4.10 pm ) – meet at KLM check in counter at 13.00 ( 1 pm )

### Day 02

**March 9, Wed: ARRIVE VIENNA**

After arrival in Vienna at 16.50 ( 4.50 pm), pick up by host families

### Day 03

**March 10, Thu: VIENNA**

Morning welcome in the school and then brief walk in the district where the school is located – in the afternoon half day Panoramic City Tour of the main sites – return to host families

### Day 04

**March 11, Fri: VIENNA**

Morning attendance of the Practise Sessions of the famous white stallions of the Spanish Riding School – then visit to Schoenbrunn Palace, the former home of the Austrian Royals .. and some time in town for Mariahilfer Strasse ( shopping area ) and the open air Nasch Market

**Day 05 VIENNA**

**March 12, Sat:** Day spent with host families

**Day 06 VIENNA**

**March 13, Sun:** Day spent with host families

### Day 07

**March 14, Mon VIENNA**

Spend the day in Vienna, visiting some additional sites, like the Hundertwasser Haus, University, Treasury Museum etc – this evening we dive into Austrian classical music culture and enjoy a MozartStrauss concert at the Lanner Hall in the Kursalon

### Day 08

**March 15, Tues: VIENNA**

Morning visit to school, then afternoon visit to town (visit a museum of your liking: Natural History Museum, Art History Museum)

### Day 09

**March 16, Wed: VIENNA – BUDAPEST – VIENNA**

All day trip to Budapest by bus – with city tour of the capital of Hungary and its famous sites like Fishermen bastion and Hero's Square, time to visit the local market and evening return to Vienna

**Day 10**

**March 17, Thurs: VIENNA – BRATISLAVA – VIENNA**

All day excursion to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia by bus – upon arrival, city tour with all the main sites and time to explore the centre, return to host families later in the afternoon

**Day 11**

**March 18, Fri VIENNA**

World Famous Nash Mart. Farewell Party.

**Day 12**

**March 19, Sat: VIENNA – BRNO – PRAGUE**

Morning departure and stop in Brno, the second largest city of the Czech Republic and capital of Moravia; we have an introductory city tour including visit to Spilberk Castel and then time for lunch before traveling on to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic – arrival, check in and dinner (D)

**Day 13**

**March 20, Sun: PRAGUE**

Morning half day tour of the city with the castle district and afternoon walking tour of the Jewish quarter ( an important part of history of the time before and during WWII ) of the city, dinner will be at a local restaurant (B,D)

**Day 14**

**March 21, Mon: PRAGUE**

Morning half day tour of the old part of the city with the Astronomical clock and the windy street along the Vltava river, then in the afternoon visit to the Museum of Communism and then time for last shopping etc and dinner in downtown restaurant before returning to hotel (B,D)

**Day 15**

**March 22, Tues: PRAGUE – VANCOUVER**

Very early transfer to airport at 04:15 for flight home where you arrive the same day (B)

**Included:**

- Air fare Vancouver – Vienna; Prague – Vancouver
- Tourist Class Hotels ( triple occupancy for students ) in Prague
- Breakfast and dinner
- Bus, guide, etc according to itinerary
- Train tickets to Budapest, Bratislava return and to Prague
- City Tours with local expert
- Entrance fees for sights visited according to itinerary ( underlined )
- Taxes and service charges
- Tips for drivers, guides
- All inclusive travel insurance
- Departure taxes

**COST PER PERSON:** in Can \$ based on 25 students & 2 staff

**\$ 3600**

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