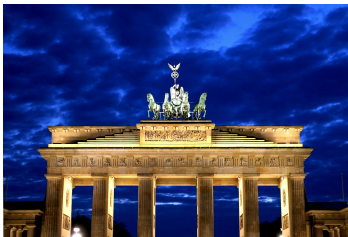


## Women's Travel Group Spring in Berlin, Dresden & Prague Post Tour: Vienna



**Day 1/Wed - May 26 Berlin (Dinner)** Welcome to Germany! We will be met at the airport and privately transferred to our hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner in the company of our local guide (wine/water included). Overnight Berlin. 25hours Bikini\*\*\*\* or similar

The historic Bikini Complex includes the 25hours Hotel Bilkin Berlin with a direct view of the zoological garden and the landmark of West Berlin to the south. The reception area has a lounge and in-house bakery. Guest rooms have views of the Gedachtniskirche —the Berlin creative scene. The rooms, the jungle sauna, NENI Berlin restaurant on the roof and monkey bar, with spectacular roof terrace, thrive on the view of Berlin's green city oasis.

**Day 2 /Thu - May 27 Berlin (Breakfast Lunch) (9 am–4 pm)** Today we have a private introduction to Germany's most multifaceted city. Berlin was once the residence of the Hohenzollern, capital of the German Empire and of German Democratic Republic (DDR), Weimar Republic and the Third Reich. Following the end of the dictatorship of terror, the old Nazi center of power was occupied by Allied Forces and divided into 4 zones. Nowhere in the world are the consequences of the politics of the Cold War as clearly visible as in Berlin. From 1961 to 1989, the East and West were divided by a wall. After the fall of the wall and the reunification Germany, Berlin became the capital again.

On this first day we visit the government district with Parliament and Chancellery. Then head over to famous Boulevard Unter den Linden, and the Brandenburg Gate. Nearby is the Holocaust Memorial, where we have a tour (memorial & museum). Enjoy a lunch before we continue to the Jewish Museum. Overnight in Berlin.

**Day 3 /Fri - May 28 Berlin – Potsdam – Berlin (BLD) (9 am - 5 pm)** Today we go on an excursion to the neighboring city of Potsdam. Along the way we visit the “bridge of spies”, as well as house of 1942 Wannsee Conference. We enjoy lunch with a view of Lake Wannsee before proceeding to Potsdam. Potsdam offers an incredible mix of cultures, arts and architectural styles. Visit the old quarter, Russian

settlement of "Alexandrowka" and Dutch quarter. Enjoy a stroll through beautiful gardens of Sanssouci Palace, a UNESCO heritage site, New Palace, New Chambers Palace, historic Windmill, Charlottenhof Castle, Roman baths, Orangery Palace and more. Upon return to Berlin, dinner at a traditional beer hall. Overnight in Berlin.

**Day 4 / Sat - May 29      Berlin (BD)** This morning more of the German capital. We head to museum island, to visit the Neues Museum: Egyptian museum with its famous Nefertiti bust. Also visit the famous Pergamon Museum, considered one of the 5 greatest museums in the world. Afterwards continue to the KADEWE department store. It has a well renowned food court, where we have lunch on our own. We have time to browse before we return to the hotel. In the evening we will go to Charlottenburg Palace for a concert and gala dinner. Overnight in Berlin.



**Day 5 / Sun - May 30      Berlin – Dresden – Prague (B) (9am – 6 pm)**

Today leave Berlin and move south to Dresden. A local guide will show us the beautiful city. The capital of the State of Saxony is famous for its numerous Baroque buildings and churches on the banks of the Elbe River. Considered the most beautiful baroque city in Northern Europe, Dresden is also known as the Florence on the Elbe. Dresden has art and treasures that still attract millions of visi-

tors every year. We will take time for lunch at a local restaurant (not included).

Since 2006, visitors can again admire the Frauenkirche. We have a private guide to visit this church, completely reconstructed after destruction during the terrible bombing raids in 1945. We also visit the Zwinger's Gemäldegalerie to see paintings by famous European artists of the 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. In the late afternoon we take a train to Prague. (2 ½ hours) Meet & greet and transfer to our hotel. Overnight in Prague. Bishops House or similar 4\*\*\*\* **Design hotel Bishops House is located directly in the very heart of the historical center of Prague. It lies only 200 feet from the famous Charles Bridge, Vltava River, enchanting island of Kampa, and in the vicinity of the Old Town Square and the Prague Castle. All main sights, restaurants, pubs and shops within walking distance!**

**Day 6 / Mon - May 31      Prague (BD) (9 am – 3 pm)** During this tour we tour the "City of Gold". Visit the highlights on the other side of the Vltava river: State Opera, National Museum and Wenceslas square with the statue of St. Wenceslas. Time for lunch on our own with the guide's help in choosing a restaurant. Also visit the old city with its Jewish quarter and old town square with lovely monuments, such as Týn church, St. Nicholas church and town hall and astronomical clock. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Prague.

**Day 7 / Tue - June 01      Prague (BD) (Tour 9 am – 2 pm)** Time for another tour through Prague. Today we stay in Malá Strana, the “Little Side of the River”, where our hotel is located. In the Prague Castle area, admire the Archbishop's Palace, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Royal Palace. An event at this very site led to the Thirty Years War in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. In the evening, enjoy a dinner with a beautiful view of the Charles Bridge at Restaurant Mlýnec. Overnight in Prague.

**Day 8 / Wed June 02      Prague – Home or on to Vienna!**

Transfer to the airport for flights home with lovely memories of Spring in Berlin Saxony and Prague.

### **Vienna Extension**

**Day 8 / Wed June 02      Prague – Transfer** to the railroad station to catch the train to Vienna. Private transfer to our hotel upon arrival. (B) **Overnight in Vienna. Radisson Blu 5 star or similar**

The Radisson Blu Style Hotel Vienna is nestled in the heart of one of Europe's leading cultural capitals, the hotel is close to Vienna's most exciting fashion quarter and the world famous Cafe Central. The stylish hotel is just 35 minutes away from the Vienna International Airport. Historical attractions such as St. Stephen's Cathedral, the State Opera and the Imperial Hofburg Palace are within walking distance. Our 78 rooms and suites offer a stylish and warm atmosphere, designed for a style and ambience conscious clientele. The restaurant serves local and international dishes in a cozy atmosphere

**Day 9 / Thu - June 03      Vienna (BD) (9am-3pm)** Nestled on the banks of the Danube, Vienna dazzles with its magnificent architecture and rich history. The current capital of Austria and former capital of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire, Vienna is one of the great cultural centers of Europe and one of the most romantic cities in the world. Famous for its operas, beautiful Baroque architecture, music, the Prater, the Sugendstil, lovely parks, rich Sachertorte chocolate cake... Composers such as Beethoven, Mozart and Haydn have also left their mark on the city. During a first walking tour of the center we see many famous sights: The impressive churches like St. Stephen's Cathedral and St. Peter's, the renowned State Opera, and of course imperial buildings like the Hofburg, Palace of the Habsburg Dynasty that today houses several museums. In the evening, enjoy dinner at one of the “Heurige”, traditional restaurants/bars that serves local wines. Overnight in Vienna.

**Day 10 / Fri - June 04      Vienna (BD)** Visit Naschmarkt, Vienna's biggest food market. Here find anything from local delicacies to international spices and foods. Nowadays it is also a hotspot to meet and hangout among locals. After a brief stop at the Hundertwasser House, Time is included for lunch on our own. Our guide will help us with our orders as needed. This day holds another must-see in Vienna – Schönbrunn Palace, the Hab-

sburg summer residence in the south of the city. The entire complex impresses not only with the magnificent interior, but also with the lovely gardens, the old imperial and beautifully ornate carriages and the Schönbrunn Zoo.

A Farewell dinner in the evening gives us time to share our memories of the journey. Overnight in Vienna.

**Day 11 / June 05 Vienna (B) We will have one private transfer from hotel to the airport for the return flight to the US.**

## **HOTEL**

Berlin: 25hours Bikini\*\*\*\*

Prague: Bishop's House\*\*\*\*

Vienna: Radisson Blu \*\*\*\*\*

## **LAND ARRANGEMENTS BERLIN DRESDEN-PRAGUE**

Minimum 8 travelers: sharing	\$3,997 Per Person
Single Supplement	\$1,065

## **VIENNA EXTENSION**

Minimum 2 travelers on sharing	\$2,125 Per Person
Minimum 8 travelers on sharing	\$1,495 Per Person
Rail ticket \$40 Per person	Single Supplement \$ 390

## **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation in the listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 3x 2-course lunch
- 7x 3-course dinner
- Concert & Dinner at Charlottenburg Palace
- Meet & Greet and transfer airport-hotel in Berlin
- Guide during welcome dinner in Berlin
- 2x 6h tour in Berlin with driver-guide
- 7h excursion from Berlin to Potsdam with driver-guide
- 9h tourism-driver from Berlin to Dresden
- 3h local guide in Dresden

- Private guided tour of Frauenkirche Dresden
- 1<sup>st</sup> class rail ticket Dresden - Prague
- Meet & Greet and transfer train station-hotel in Prague
- 1x 5h & 1x 3h tour in Prague with driver and guide
- Private transfer hotel – train station / airport in Prague
- Entrances to:
  - Holocaust Memorial Museum (Berlin)
  - Jewish Museum (Berlin)
  - Pergamon Museum (Berlin)
  - Neues Museum (Berlin)
  - Sanssouci Palace (Potsdam)
  - Gemäldegalerie (Dresden)
  - Prague Castle

#### Extension

- Meet & Greet and transfer train station-hotel in Vienna
- 2h walking tour in Vienna with guide
- 6h tour in Vienna with small bus and guide (8 pax) or driver-guide (2 pax)
- Entrances to: Schönbrunn Palace (Vienna)

All tours and transfers with English speaking drivers and/or guides

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Personal expenses, tips
- Lunch, dinner, beverages (if not indicated otherwise)
- Any other not mentioned services or admission fee