READY TO PLAN FOR YOUR TRIP?

Treasures of Central Europe

For any questions or concerns about your upcoming tour not addressed here, please call 1-800-826-2266

WEATHER & DESTINATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Time Zone: All Central Europe is in Central Europe Time (CET). CET is 6 hours ahead of the U.S. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and 7 hours ahead of U.S. Central Standard Time (CST).

Weather: Average High/Low

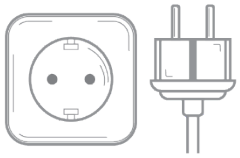
City	Sept.	Oct.
Rothenburg	66°F/50°F	57°F/43°F
Munich	66°F/47°F	57°F/41°F
Salzburg & Innsbruck	69°F/49°F	59°F/41°F
Lucerne	66°F/50°F	59°F/44°F
Wiesbaden	68°F/50°F	57°F/44°F

Packing: Bags with wheels are not suitable as a carry-on bag in Europe where motorcoaches have very limited space. *Packing Note:* Washcloths are not standard in European hotels. Feel free to bring them with you. If you use them regularly, packing a washcloth or bringing a packet of facial cleanser wipes is a good idea.

Accommodations: Although there are chain hotels in the UK & Europe, standardized hotel rooms that we enjoy in the US & Canada are the exception rather than the rule. Due to the fact that hotels are often located in older buildings, small and irregularly sized rooms in buildings that are bit maze-like are normal. Rooms with twin beds very close together, queen beds made by connecting two twin beds, hand-held shower heads, and elevators the size of broom closets are all quite normal in the UK and Europe, even in luxury hotels.

Currency: The unit of currency in Germany is the Euro and in Switzerland it is the Swiss Franc. Currency exchange rates fluctuate on a daily basis. A helpful website for referencing current rates is www.oanda.com. Mastercard & Visa are the most widely accepted cards in Europe. Discover is not accepted in Europe. ATMs will give the best exchange rate when obtaining cash while traveling.

Electrical Current: The electric current is 220 volts, 50 cycles. Electric outlets and plugs are different from those in North America. An adapter is required to plug your device into an electrical socket. However,
a voltage converter is only required if your device is not compatible with 220 volts. Check the voltage of any device that you are thinking of bringing. If the tag on your device lists 110-220 volts, then you will not need a converter. Adapters and converters are available at luggage, department, and electronics stores.



International Driver & Guide Gratuities: Your driver and guide will be with you for the majority of your tour. Please note, some tours have a Driver who is also your guide. Should they meet expectations, providing a gratuity is suggested to show your appreciation. The suggested gratuity to your driver and your guide is 8 EUR per person, per day. The suggested gratuity for your International Guide is 8 EUR per person, per day.

Meal Expenses: For the meals not included with the tour you can expect to spend the equivalent of $15 – $45 USD per person, per day.

Public Facilities: Outside of your hotel room some of the restrooms will have pay toilets or attendants collecting at the door. You may wish to have local coins available for these situations. All tap water is safe to drink. The hot and cold water faucets may be the opposite of North America and hot water can be extremely hot.