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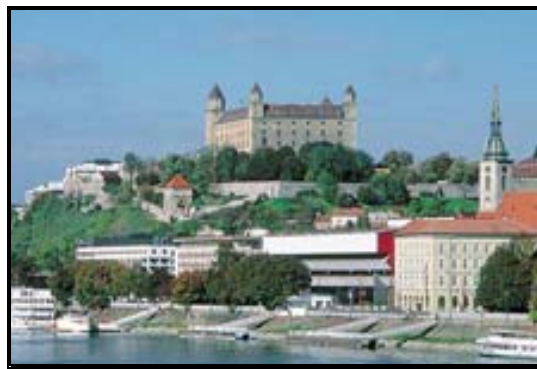


*Visit Slovakia, Poland, Austria,  
Hungary, & Czech Republic*  
*Capital Cities of: Bratislava, Budapest, Prague & Vienna*

*September 13 -27, 2007*

**Staying in:**

**Prague (2), Kosice (2),  
Tatry Mountains (2), Krakow (2),  
Bratislava (3), Budapest(2)  
(# of nights)**



**Draft DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

(Subject to changes and adjustments)

**SEPT. 13–THU-PITTSBURGH-JFK-PRAGUE-**(Flights and times to be announced.)

**SEPT. 14–FRI-PRAGUE** Arrive in the capital of the Czech Republic. Upon arrival, claim baggage and transfer to hotel with tour of Prague Castle. Visit Royal Castle at Hradcany, Vladislav Hall, visit gothic St. Vitus Cathedral which is a mausoleum of the Bohemian kings, walk down Golden Lane, a tiny, snaking cobbled lane with cottages, shops & cafés. Transfer to hotel. Dinner at Obecni Dum. Overnight in Prague. (B, D)

**SEPT. 15–SAT-PRAGUE** Walking tour of Prague. Walk to Old Town Square, see the Town Hall built in the 11th century and the famous Astrological Clock, which was added in the early 15th century. Every hour on the hour Jesus and his disciples lead a pageant that includes the allegorical figures of Death, the Turk, the Miser, the Fool and the Rooster. Stroll across Charles Bridge built in 1357, with the figures of saints which were added during the 17th century. Afternoon free for shopping. Dinner & overnight in Prague. (B, D)

**SEPT. 16–SUN-PRAGUE-KOSICE** Fly from Prague to Kosice, the 2nd largest city in Slovakia. The picturesque medieval town square has a creek through the middle of the pedestrian zone, a dancing water fountain, horse carriages and many colorful buildings, shops and boutiques on each side. Visit Golden Treasury, the stunningly majestic St. Elizabeth's Cathedral as Europe's eastern-most Gothic cathedral. Stroll down the square lined with refurbished historical buildings, including the Eastern Slovak State Theater. Afternoon free to shop in the many boutiques and shops. Travel to Tokaj wine region of Mala Trna for wine tasting and farewell dinner with home made specialties. Overnight in Kosice. (B, D)

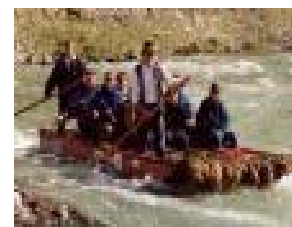


**SEPT. 17–MON-KOSICE** Optional day off to visit friends or relatives in Eastern Slovakia. For those who want to do genealogy research, visit ancestral villages, or visit relatives, English speaking guides/drivers will be available for hire with advanced reservations (\$). Overnight in Kosice. (B, D)



**SEPT. 18–TUE- KOSICE-TATRY MOUNTAINS** See Spissky Hrad, one of the largest castle ruins in Europe and Spisská Kapitula representing a rare European settlement of preachers. Visit the charming historic town of Levoca, with its medieval character, the Renaissance Town Hall and the majestic Cathedral of St. Jacob with the world's largest Gothic wooden altar (60 feet high & 20 feet wide) carved by Master Pavol in 1506. Dinner and overnight in the Tatra Mountains. (B, D)

**SEPT. 19–WED- TATRY MOUNTAINS** Full day tour of breathtaking High Tatras National Parkland. Enjoy a chairlift ride to Skalnaté Pleso enjoy panoramic views of High Tatry. Stop in Kezmarok, visit a wooden church and a red church. Visit the Red Monastery in Pieniny National Park, travel down the Dunajec river which winds its way across bizarre limestone rocks shrouded in legend. The long canyon is admired for its extraordinary beauty as you glide down the river on wooden rafts. Dinner in Koliba, a shepherd's cottage with Slovak cooking and music. Overnight in the Tatra Mountains. (B, D)



**SEPT. 20–THU-TATRY MOUNTAINS-KRAKOW** Cross over to Poland and scenic countryside. Visit the Wieliczka Salt mine, one of the oldest mines in Europe, with its unique museum of salt works. Continue to Krakow the magnificent 1000 year-old city which has kept its unique, medieval flavor. Dinner at hotel. Overnight in Krakow. (B, D)

**SEPT. 21-FRI-KRAKOW** Visit Wawel Hill, seat of Polish royalty for more than 500 years. Stroll the Market Square where you will hear the silver trumpet of the bugler from St. Mary's Church tower and go inside to admire the awesome Wit Stwosz altar triptych. Walk through Cloth Hall, (a medieval version of a shopping mall) lined with tempting shops of all kinds, the place to buy folk art souvenirs in wood, crystal and cloth. Free afternoon to walk around this splendid city on your own or take 2 optional tours: (\$) 1) to Auschwitz-Birkenau, in the years 1940-1945, the biggest Nazi concentration camp. 2) to the Shrine of the Divine Mercy, and the convent where Sister Faustina, who became Poland's first female saint in 2000, served as a nun and died in 1938, for Divine Mercy services at 3:00PM. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight in Krakow. (B, D)

**SEPT. 22–SAT-TATRY MOUNTAINS-BRATISLAVA** Back into Slovak's scenic Orava valley. Visit the village of Trstena where Rev. Stephen Furdek, Founder of FCSU was born on Sept. 02, 1855. See Orava Castle built on cliffs above Orava River. Visit scenic Bojnice Castle. Visit Rajceka Lesna, see Slovak Bethlehem wood carving with action figures and carvings of all cathedrals in Slovakia and the monumental Nativity scene carved in wood by local Master Josef Pechar, who worked on it 15 years. Afternoon visit to the ceramic factory Modra Majolika to watch the mastery and the beauty of the handmade production. Visit the Red Stone Castle, built on a steep rock, see an exhibition of historical furniture, interior accessories and arms and a Wild Bird Show. Arrive in Bratislava, the largest city & capital of Slovakia. Dinner & overnight in Bratislava. (B, D)

**SEPT. 23–SUN- BRATISLAVA (VIENNA)** Full day trip to tour Vienna, the “City of Music”. Visiting St. Stephen's Cathedral, walking tour of city center, visit Hundertwasser house, visit the Treasury to see the exposition of the Habsburg's coronation jewels. Dinner & overnight in Bratislava. (B, D)



**SEPT. 24-MON- BRATISLAVA** Walk through the narrow, winding Old Town streets and lanes, and see the Old Town Hall and the medieval St. Michael's Towergate. Visit St.Martin's Cathedral, the coronation church of the Hungarian kings from 1563 to 1830 where 11 Hungarian Kings and their eight consorts were crowned. Visit Bratislava Castle, which hosted Empress Maria Theresa when she was crowned in 1741 and enjoy a beautiful panoramic view. Visit Devin Castle high above Danube River. Take a boat ride down the Danube river with scenic views of Bratislava. Free time for shopping or relaxing in one of the many charming street cafés. Dinner & overnight in Bratislava. (B, D)

**SEPT. 25-TUE-BRATISLAVA-BUDAPEST.** Board hydrofoil for a leisurely cruise up the scenic Danube River. You will see Gabčíkovo Dam and pass through locks to Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Tour the Old Town of Buda including Royal Castle, Matthias Church, Fishermen's Bastion; Citadel at Gellert Hill with panoramic view of the Danube and the Parliament Building on the Pest side of the town. Dinner and overnight in Budapest. (B,D)

**SEPT. 26-WED-BUDAPEST** Morning tour and more treasures of Budapest such as St. Stephen's Basilica, the Parliament Building, Hero's Square, State Opera House and the many bridges connecting Buda & Pest, including the famous Chain Bridge. Evening goulash party with folklore show. Overnight in Budapest. (B,D)

**SEPT. 27-THU-BUDAPEST-PRAGUE-JFK-PITTSBURGH** (Flights & times to be announced.)

## **Tour Includes:**

- ❖ Airfare from Pittsburgh-JFK on Delta Airlines from JFK on Czech Airlines to Kosice (with stopover in Prague), return from Budapest (excluding airline taxes & fuel surcharge, of \$282.00 as of December 20, 2006.)
- ❖ Thirteen (13) nights first class hotel accommodation, two (2) meals (breakfast (B), lunch(L) or dinner (D) daily.
- ❖ Air-conditioned bus transportation throughout Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, & Austria with English-speaking guide, sightseeing and admissions as listed in day by day itinerary.

**TOTAL COST: \$3,499.00\* PER PERSON**  
**\*\$3,449.00 per person (Departing from JFK)**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$600.00 additional. Gratuities are not included. (\$) Airfare add-ons from other cities at additional costs. Prices are subject to change without notice.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

**Prices:** All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and rates of exchange effective December 31, 2006. Costs of all arrangements are subject to change. If exchange rate US Dollars vs. foreign currency increases over 5% on above date, the final billing at 75 days (JUNE 30) prior will reflect a currency exchange service fee.

**Not included in tour price:** The tour price does not include charges for passports, visas, vaccinations, meals not indicated, optional sightseeing, tour guide gratuity, driver and local guides gratuity, gratuity at meals, excess baggage, personal & accident insurance, U.S. and overseas departure tax, PFCs, custom fee(s), airport taxes, alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, telephone, laundry and items of a personal nature.

**Reservations and payment:** A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking to hold space on a package or tour. Final billing will be sent after all travel arrangements are made. Final payment will be due 60 days (JULY 15) prior to departure.

**Cancellation fees:** Full refund less \$75 administrative fee per person for any cancellation received up to 60 (JULY 15) days prior to departure. In addition, the following cancellation charges will be charged if cancellation is received within:

<u>Within</u>	<u>Penalty</u>	<u>Within</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
59- 45 days (JULY 16-30)	\$300.00	14 - 4 days (AUG. 30-SEPT. 09)	80% of tour+airfare
44 -15 days (JULY-30-AUG.29)	50% tour+ airfare	3 - 0 days (SEPT. 9-13)	No refund

**Travel insurance:** We strongly suggest the purchase of travel insurance to protect against cancellation fees and unforeseen travel expenses. Optional insurance application will be provided at the time of booking and with final billing. ***If insurance is not purchased, a waiver form must be signed and sent with final payment!***

**Responsibility and Claims:** Adventure International Travel Service, Inc., S-Tours of Slovakia and/or their agents/tour operators act only in the capacity of agents for the passengers in the plane, rail, motor car, steamer or any other means of conveyance. They shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss occasioned by neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conducting the tour, or any hotel proprietor or other persons supplying services or material in connection with the tour. Reserved is the right to withdraw a tour, to retain or to refuse to accept any person as a member of the tour at any time or to make changes in the published itinerary, whenever their sole judgment of conditions warrant, or if it is deemed necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the passengers. Refunds for canceled portions (less expenses incurred in the handling) will be made in accordance with rules of the respective carriers. CSA, ARC and IATA are not responsible for any act, omission or event while passengers are on board for their travel as per the passage contract between airlines.

**I/we are interested in this Tour. Enclosed is the deposit of \$300.00/per person along with a copy of my/our passport information page(s).I understand that final payment is due June 15, 2007.**

**NAME (as listed on passport):** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME (as listed on passport):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**I WILL SHARE ACCOMMODATIONS WITH** \_\_\_\_\_

**I PREFER TO DEPART FROM** \_\_\_\_\_ **AIRPORT**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**04/11/06**