

BACKPACK EUROPE  
AMSTERDAM | BERLIN | PRAGUE | BUDAPEST  
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

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24 DEC 2023 - 02 JAN 2024





# AMSTERDAM

*Christmas / Canal Cruise / Light Festival / Walking Tour*



## DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN AMSTERDAM

Arrive into Amsterdam for 2 nights and meet fellow backpackers in the hostel. Dark nights, Twinkling fairy lights, cosy pubs... everything about winter in Amsterdam is truly 'gezellig'. In the evening we will head out for a stroll along to Christmas markets or hang out at some local colourful bars!

## DAY 2: WALKING TOUR + CANAL CRUISE

Post breakfast, we head out for a brief introduction to the city of Amsterdam with the canals and bike paths giving way to a fascinating mix of history and culture! In the evening sip on some hot mulled wine as we cruise through the canals. The canals will beacon of magical fairy lights during the light festival. Celebrate the birth of Jesus as you take in the festive spirit of Amsterdam.





# BERLIN

*Christmas Markets / Walking Tour / Swanky Bars*



## DAY 3: AMSTERDAM - BERLIN

Welcome to Berlin! Check in the hostel for 2 nights. Hungry much?

Explore the local cuisine. Binge on some delicious currywurst (hot sausage), Kartoffelpuffer (Potato puffs) or taste the steaming German Weissenbier (Wheat beer). Evening is at leisure in Berlin.

In our free time in the evening we can explore some swanky underground bars and some crazy techno clubs!

## DAY 4: BERLIN BEER BIKE TOUR

Climb aboard a mighty beer bike and be ready to have one of the best experiences of your life! This is a great way to sightsee the city with a guide assigned to you, a drink in your hand, a group of fun travelers, singing along the way your favorite music as you ride the bike! Is there a better way to explore while shedding some extra calories as you peddle your way through the city?



# PRAGUE

*Walking Tour / Prague Castle / Christmas Markets / Pub crawls*



## DAY 5: BERLIN - PRAGUE + PRAGUE PUB CRAWL

Today we head to Prague for a stay of 2 nights.

Get your curious caps as we head out to explore the old town of Prague, the cobblestone streets and some lovely cafes. And not to forget to try some Trdelnik (the famous chimney cake) and to top it off with Hot Mulled wine! Tonight we have a PUB CRAWL, no better way to get introduced to this crazy party place!

## DAY 6: PRAGUE WALKING TOUR + PRAGUE CASTLE

Have breakfast and get ready to explore Praha its old town's pretty, cobbled lanes and picturesque squares and churches with our favourite local guide.

You are surely to fall in love with the charming vibe that this city offers. Don't forget to have Czech beer afterwards. Later we head out for a Prague Castle Tour. This 3-hour Prague Castle tour shows you all the most famous parts of the incredible Prague Castle, as well as helping you find the hidden gems and telling you some of the fascinating stories that you won't be able to find on your own! Evening enjoy the lovely Christmas markets at the old town square!



## DAY 7: PRAGUE - BUDAPEST

Today we head to Budapest by train/bus. Reach your hostel and check in for 3 nights. Evening we can head out to explore some quirky and world's most famous colorful ruined bars while sipping on lots of Palinka!



# BUDAPEST

*Ruined Bars / New Years Boat Party / Thermal Baths / Walking Tour*



## DAY 8: WALKING TOUR + NEW YEAR'S BOAT PARTY

Today you get to see Budapest through the eyes of a local! Well there's absolutely no better way to see a place and understand how Buda and Pest side of the city got combined. In the evening its time for New Years Boat Party! We will end the year with a bang as we sail through the Danube river admiring the beautifully lit up views along the way and drink, dance & party like never before!

## DAY 9: REFRESHING THERMAL BATH

Budapest known as the "city of baths" today we will visit one of these famous outdoor thermal baths. What better way to conclude your trip and start a new year by unwinding for hours in these hot thermal pools, high in calcium, magnesium and hydrogen carbonate!



## DAY 10: GOOD BYE EUROPE

On this last day, with a heavy heart bid adios to your fellow travelers and promise to meet each other on another adventurous trip!

Come back home with a bunch of new friends and a diary full of wonderful memories to share!





# HOW WE STAY



# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

*A bunch of new friends, Christmas markets, New Year celebrations and lots of memories to cherish!!!*

- Accommodation at centrally located super cool quirky hostels
- Continental breakfast (Except in Prague)
- Intercity transfers by bus/train and experience the scenic beauty along the way!
- Discover Amsterdam with our local guide!
- Canal Cruising to witness the magical & lit-up Amsterdam!
- Guided beer bike tour in Berlin taking you through the fascinating history, as you paddle and drink along! Beer included.
- A walking tour on the cobble-stoned streets with a local guide in Prague covering lots of must-see places.
- Prague Castle with entrance
- A crazy night out as you Pub crawl with a bunch of free shots in Prague and make new friends
- Free guided walking tour in Budapest
- Cruisin' n Boozin' in Budapest - New Year Boat Party with unlimited drinks
- Relax and Rejuvenate at Szechenyi Thermal Bath in Budapest
- Christmas markets everywhere and much more!!

# WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- Airfares - We can recommend flight options from your departure city
- Visas - our trusted visa agents can guide and assist you through the entire visa process
- Insurance
- TCS of 5% (Refundable by Govt.) + 5% GST
- Meals and beverages not mentioned above - We would like you to sample local delicacies and drinks (Vegetarian options are also a part of our recommendations so vegetarians need not worry)
- Items of a personal nature
- Optional Tours
- Entrance fees, tips, gratuities
- City Tax (Approximately Euro 1 - 3 per night to be paid directly at the hostels)
- Anything not specifically mentioned under "inclusions"

# *SOUNDS COOL...HOW MUCH DO I PAY?*

Trip Cost:

INR 88900 per person until 30th September

INR 90500 per person until 30th October

INR 92500 per person until spots are available

\*\* TCS of 5% is mandatory which can be reimbursed at the time of filing ITR

- To confirm the booking a deposit of INR 15,000 per person will be required
- At the time of making the booking, please send us a scan copy of your passport first and last page
- **Bookings open only till 15th November**
- Balance payment is to be made by 15th November

## *CANCELLATION POLICY*

- Cancellation effected before 08th November will attract service fee of INR 12000 per person.
- Cancellation effected 45 to 30 days prior to departure will attract a service charge of 50% of the trip cost
- Cancellation effected 30 days prior to departure will attract a cancellation charge of 100% of the trip cost.
- No refund will be due after commencement of travel.
- Refunds due can take up to 4 weeks to process