

# ***AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST RAIL TOUR***



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## **11 Days Amsterdam to Budapest Rail Tour**

**Duration:** 11 days

**Departs:** 2023 & 2024 select dates

**Stay:** 10 nights hotels, typically 3-star

**Travel style:** Escorted rail tour

**Booking code:** AMBUR11M

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## About the holiday

This trip takes the classic Europe itinerary and turns it into an exciting rail journey, all the way from Amsterdam to Budapest!

Travel through Eastern Europe on this immersive 11-day escorted rail trip. See Berlin's amazing transformation after its turbulent past and wander the streets of Prague surrounded by the city's imposing architecture. Enjoy the classical charm of Vienna and relax in the thermal baths of Budapest.

This rail tour covers all the highlights and offers the perfect balance of small group guided touring and free time to explore on your own. From stunning scenery to rich cultural experiences, experience the best of Eastern Europe!

## Why you'll love this trip...

Enjoy a three-night stay in Vienna

Walking tours and free time to experience Berlin, Prague and Budapest

Visit Dresden, one of Europe's greatest Baroque cities

Travelling by train between destinations is a wonderful way to explore Europe!

## Travel dates

**Departs from Amsterdam in 2023 & 2024**

See our website for the lowest price dates.

*Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date.*

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## Escorted tour includes:

### Accommodation

- 10 nights accommodation in twin rooms with private en-suite facilities
- *Single travellers have the option to pay a single supplement to ensure a private room*

### Meals

- 10 breakfast daily, 1 lunch & 4 dinners  
*Vegetarian options available for all meals on request*

### Transport

- All rail travel throughout your tour with reserved seat selection
- Standard Class Rail
- Any public transport used as part of the tour (excludes free days)

## Package excludes:

International flights to Amsterdam/from Budapest - please request airfare quotes

Visa fees (if applicable)

Health tests (if required for international travel)

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

***Subject to confirmation by hotels, tour company & local operators.***

***Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.***

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## Itinerary:

### Day 1: Arrive in Amsterdam

Welcome to one of the world's most vibrant cities. Amsterdam has so much to offer its visitors. From the picturesque canals and bridges to the rich culture, museums and nightlife, it is so easy to fall in love with this exciting city. Tonight's welcome dinner will allow you to get acquainted with your fellow travellers in the lead-up to an epic rail tour adventure. After dinner, you are free to explore Amsterdam and all it has to offer.

### Day 2: Amsterdam - Berlin

After breakfast, we will make our way to the largest railway station in Amsterdam to start our train journey to Germany. Sit back and soak up the scenery as the landscape transforms as we move into a new country. Upon arrival and after checking into our hotel in Berlin, we will venture out for a guided tour. With such a rich history there is so much to experience including stops at the Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie to name a few! Our dinner tonight is at a traditional German beer hall. Prost!

### Day 3: Berlin: Free Day

Berlin's turbulent history has certainly shaped it into what it is today, and this city has history and so much more to offer travellers! With a vibrant art scene and modern landmarks, you will be spoiled for choice with how to spend your free day. Why not visit Museum Island or experience a 360-degree view of the city from the Berlin TV Tower? Another great option is to visit the 1,316 metres-long East Side Gallery's paintings as you stroll along the Berlin Wall. Enjoy some Currywurst for lunch, one of the signature fast food dishes of Berlin.

### Day 4: Berlin - Dresden - Prague

It's Rock and Rail time again as our European train travel continues. Today's itinerary is jam-packed and we kick things off with a morning visit to Dresden.

Take an orientation tour of Dresden where you will see the Dresden Castle and the Frauenkirche with its grand dome before exploring the city on your own. Make your way to Furstenzug and see why Dresden used to be called “the Jewel box” as you walk along the 102-metre long display of porcelain murals. Later on, we continue on to Prague. Tonight we will share a traditional Czech dinner in the country’s capital.

#### Day 5: Prague

The cobblestoned streets of Prague will be our playground today! Begin the day with a guided tour of the “City of a Hundred Spires.” See the well-preserved castles and cathedrals and fall in love with life again on the dreamy bridges across the Vltava River. Your guide will tell you more about the history of the city and show you sights like Prague Castle and the famous Charles Bridge. This afternoon you will have free time to do exactly as you please. Do as much or as little as your heart desires but whatever you do, be sure to make a memory of it!

#### Day 6: Prague - Vienna

Our train tour continues and it is onwards to the capital of Austria today. Intellectuals and artists like Mozart, Beethoven and Freud helped shape the legacy of what is known as Europe’s cultural capital. The guided tour of Vienna will showcase the beauty of this enchanting city. Be charmed by the beautiful architecture of St Stephen’s Cathedral and the Vienna State Opera. Our dinner setting tonight is a triple-level cellar dating back to the Romanesque and Gothic periods!

#### Day 7: Vienna: Free Day

Continue your exploration in Vienna as today is yours to spend as you see fit. One of the most popular “to do” options is an in-depth visit to Schonbrunn Palace. The palace offers a look into the history, interests and taste of the Hapsburg rulers as this was their main summer residence. The lavish and extravagant interior of the palace is really something to behold, and the gardens are an enchanting continuation of the lavish palace.

#### Day 8: Vienna: Free Day

By now you will have ticked off the major travel bucket-list items in Vienna. So today it is time to do as the locals do! Grab a coffee and a slice of Sachertorte or apple strudel. Visit one of the main squares and immerse yourself in the local culture and music. For an extraordinary culinary experience, the Vienna Naschmarkt offers fruit, vegetables, delicacies and many restaurant options; this spot is very popular with locals. Alternatively join the day trip to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia.

#### Day 9: Vienna - Budapest

Say auf wiedersehen to Vienna and hello to Hungary as we board our train to the capital city Budapest. Arrive and embark on a guided walking tour of Budapest.



Learn more about how this city evolved on the banks of the Danube River. Afterwards, enjoy free time to experience the sights and sounds on your own. Tonight, the group will enjoy an included dinner.

#### Day 10: Budapest: Free Day

Budapest is said to be one of the most photogenic cities in Europe. Architectural wonders like the Parliament Building and a collection of stunning basilicas make for a very dramatic skyline that simply begs to be adored (and photographed of course!). Why not visit one of the city's thermal baths on your free day? Budapest is known as the City of Spas as over 100 natural thermal springs bubble up beneath the city's foundations. The Széchenyi Baths in City Park are perhaps the most well-known. End the day with a leisurely stroll along the Danube promenade which stretches from the beautiful Chain Bridge to the Elizabeth Bridge - watch the city light up as the sun goes down.

#### Day 11: End of tour in Budapest

Our train vacation packages showcase the best of Europe in an unforgettable way and this rail tour is no different! This morning, we come to the end of our 11-day European rail tour from Amsterdam to Budapest. It is time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers and reminisce about your favourite memories. We hope you have enjoyed your adventure!

**Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.**

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