

ICUW Vienna & Budapest Extension

September 23 – 29

Three nights each in two of Europe's two most captivating capital cities. If you have not visited Central Europe before this is an affordable opportunity to explore two world class cities with other UUs. There will be group activities and meals as well as an opportunity to indulge your own interests with the ample free time allotted. The trip begins in Vienna, Austria and ends in Cluj (Kolozsvár), Romania where it joins the Unitarian Heritage tour. (Those individuals wishing to either extend their stay in Hungary or travel on to their partner churches upon arrival in Romania can do so and have their trip fees pro-rated).

7 days & 6 nights land package \$849 (double occupancy). Single accommodations add \$225 supplement. The tour includes accommodations for six nights in 3*** hotel/B&Bs with breakfast each morning, ½ day guided tours of Vienna and Budapest with local guides, an experienced tour director to facilitate your trip, ground transportation from Vienna to Budapest and from Budapest to Cluj (Kolozsvár), Romania, and 4 additional group meals. NOT included are: the cost of your metro passes, alcoholic beverages, airport/hotel transfer before September 23rd, expenses of a personal nature such as laundry or phone calls and other expenses incurred during free time.

Planned Itinerary: (hotels may change due to availability at time of booking)

- September 23 – Sunday. Flight arrivals in Vienna. (The UUPCC can reserve extra hotels nights at the group hotel for those wishing to arrive in city earlier). Transfer to hotel. Free afternoon to rest or explore as you wish. Group dinner & orientation. Overnight Vienna Continental Hotel***(D)
- September 24 – Monday. Morning orientation on Vienna public transportation system followed by guided walking/tram tour of central Vienna highlights and landmarks. Group lunch with our guide and assistance with planning your individual itinerary. Free afternoon & evening to explore the city and take in a cultural event. Dinner on your own. Overnight Vienna – Hotel Continental***(BL)
- September 25 – Tuesday. Morning check-in with UUPCC staff for suggestions & assistance with planning your day. Otherwise free day in Vienna. Lunch & dinner on your own. Overnight Vienna – Hotel Continental***(B)
- September 26 – Wednesday. AM departure for Budapest (3 hours +/-) by rail or motor coach depending upon group size. Group lunch upon arrival in Budapest. Orientation on the Budapest Metro system and assistance with planning your time in the city and purchasing your passes. Free afternoon/evening to begin your exploration of Budapest. Dinner on your own. Overnight Budapest - Fabius Hotel***. (BL)
- September 27 – Thursday. Morning guided van/walking tour of Budapest highlights (Castle Hill, Hero's Square, Jewish Quarter & Bela Bartok Unitarian Church). Free afternoon & evening in Budapest to continue your sightseeing or indulge yourself at one of the city's famous spas. Lunch & dinner on your own. Overnight Budapest – Fabius Hotel***. (B)

- September 28 – Friday. Morning check-in with UUPCC staff for assistance and problem solving followed by an optional visit to 1St Unitarian Church. Otherwise free day in Budapest to take in your favorite museum and take a cruise on the Danube. Lunch & dinner on your own. Overnight Budapest – Fabius Hotel***. (B)
- September 29 – Saturday. Morning departure for Cluj/Kolozsvar, Romania (8-9 hours travel time). Traditional guylas lunch before crossing the border. Scenic drive over Western Carpathians before arriving in Kolozsvar where the trip joins the *Unitarian Heritage & Saxon Cities Extension*. (BL)