

Vienna to Budapest Touring and Bike Trip

NOTE: Highlighted information is for the bike trip only. Remember, if you do not fly with CETA, you will need to find your own way to/from the airport on June 7 and June 14

Day 1, June 4 **Depart**

- Depart Chicago en route to Vienna, Austria

Day 2, June 5 **Vienna, Austria**

- Bus transfer from airport to city center hotel
- Public transit tickets included for today's sightseeing
- Self-guided visit to Schönbrunn Palace in the afternoon
- Apfelstrudel demonstration & tasting in the afternoon
- Hotel booked by CETA Tours
- Meals on our own

Day 3, June 6 **Vienna, Austria**

- Public transit tickets included for today's sightseeing
- Morning panoramic bus tour of Vienna with a local guide
- Afternoon free for individual exploration of Vienna
- Concert at Orangerie Schönbrunn (Mozart & Strauss)
- Hotel booked by CETA Tours
- Meals included
 - Breakfast

Day 4, June 7 **Vienna, Austria**

- Check out of rooms in morning & store luggage at hotel
- Public transit tickets included for today's sightseeing
- Morning free for exploration of one of Vienna's many museums
- Afternoon private bus transfer of group with luggage to departure hotel for bike tour
- Bike fitting
- Hotel booked by Randovelo
- Begin Randovelo services and meet up with those only doing bike tour
- Meals included
 - Breakfast

Day 5, June 8 **Vienna to Bratislava| 70 km (44 miles)/650 ft of elevation**

Today you ride through the **national park Donau-Auen**. You pass the **castle Orth** and the village **Eckertsau** and reach **Bad Deutsch-Altenburg**. There you can make an excursion on the **Roman bike trail (Römerweg)** to **Carnuntum**. The archaeological park is regarded as one of the most significant archaeological sites in Austria. After **Hainburg** you reach the border to **Slovakia** and its capital city **Bratislava** for your next overnight stay.

- Meals included
 - Breakfast
 - Dinner

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Day 6, June 9 Bratislava to Mosonmagyaróvár| 45 km (28 miles)/360 ft of elevation

You cycle a short distance in Slovak territory before you pass the Hungarian border in **Rajka**. Within the first few kilometers of your cycle trip in Hungary you will discover charming villages. Your route guides you through the so-called **Szigetköz** (a small **Rye Island**). This is characterized by numberless side arms of the Danube. Today's destination is **Mosonmagyaróvár** which is also called "City of 17 bridges".

- Meals included
 - Breakfast
 - Dinner

Day 7, June 10 Mosonmagyaróvár to Győr| 40 km (25 miles)/443 ft elevation

Today you also cycle through the nature paradise of the small **Rye Island**. On your way you pass **Hédervár**, which is perfectly suitable for lunch break. The castle is situated in the middle of a protected park. You should schedule a plenty of time for visiting **Győr**. The district capital offers many sights and a breathtaking historic center.

- Meals included
 - Breakfast
 - Dinner

Day 8, June 11 Győr to Komárom| 55km (35 miles)/525 ft elevation

Soon you reach the **Hungarian Böny**. From there a route version guides you to **Bábolna**, a well cultivated town with a beautiful inner city. The local **National Stud** is known far beyond its borders. Racehorses are bred in the splendid inner courtyard. The last part of the route takes you back to the **Danube**. Then you reach the divided town **Komárom/Komárno**. At night you can relax in the local spa.

- Meals included
 - Breakfast
 - Dinner

Day 9, June 12 Komárom to Esztergom/ Visegrád| 55 km (35 miles)/853 ft elevation

Today's route runs near riverbanks in the flat **Danube valley**. The sporty bikers can choose a route over **Tata** but there are some increases. This requires a basic level of fitness. Those interested in history should plan time for the **Roman castle Kelemantia** which is on the way. However, an absolute highlight today is **Esztergom** (also known as „Hungarian Rome“): It's basilica is the largest church of the country.

- Meals included
 - Breakfast
 - Dinner

***Note:** The overnight stay takes place either in Esztergom or in Visegrád (depending on availability at time of reservation). In the case of Esztergom, shipping takes place on the conscious day from Szentendre to Budapest. The different distances remain the same in both. You will receive detailed information together with your booking confirmation. Additionally, the timetable for the boat has not yet been set. If no boat transfer is possible, you will receive a train ticket as replacement.*

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Day 10, June 13 **Esztergom/ Visegrád (by boat) then Visgrad to Budapest| 55 km (35 miles/854 ft elevation)**

The Royal Palace and the castle of **Visegrád** will delight you and the open-air museum as well as the baroque old town of **Szentendre** invites you to stay. The first part of today will guide you again through the “**Donauknie**”, probably the most attractive section of the Danube bike trail at all. Soon you will arrive in **Budapest**, where you can review all impressions of this wonderful bike trip during a walk through the city.

- Meals included:
 - Breakfast

Day 11, June 14 **Budapest, Hungary**

- Randovelo services end after breakfast at hotel
 - CETA Tours participants will be picked up after breakfast to begin CETA Tours activities
- Private bus for full day of sightseeing in Budapest
- Locally guided panoramic tour of Budapest in the morning
- Free time for lunch on own
- Afternoon visit to one of Budapest’s famous thermal baths
- Transfer to hotel in late afternoon
- Hotel booked by CETA Tours
- Meals included
 - Breakfast

Day 12, June 15 **Budapest, Hungary**

- Breakfast at hotel
- Private bus for transfers within Budapest
- Morning tour of Budapest Castle Caves
- Afternoon cruise (1 hour) on Danube
- Hotel booked by CETA tours
- Meals included
 - Breakfast

Day 13, June 16 Return to Chicago/Home airport

- Breakfast at hotel (may be packed, depending upon departure time)
- Private bus transfer to Budapest International Airport for return flights to Chicago

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Pricing

Participants	≥ 26	≥ 30	Single Supplement	E-bike Supplement
CETA	\$3,239	\$3,179	\$400	N/A
Randovelo	\$2,080	\$1,975	\$565	\$140
Total	\$5,319	\$5,154		

*≥ 15 \$3,459 for CETA only. **We must have at least 26 for bike tour**

CETA Price for Land Only (without airfare):

15-16	20-24	25-29	30+
\$2,059.00	\$1,919.00	\$1,839.00	\$1,779.00

This price includes:

- 3-star hotels in Vienna & Budapest
- Bus transfer to/from Randovelo hotels
- Breakfasts
- Public transit tickets in Vienna
- Tour of Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna
- Apfelstrudel demo & tasting
- Bus tour of Vienna by local guide
 - Tip for guide
- Concert at Schonbrunn Orangerie
- Locally guided bus tour of Budapest
 - Tip for guide
- Visit to Thermal Bath in Budapest
- Guided tour of caves under Budapest Castle
 - Tip for guide
- Cruise on Danube

Randovelo cost includes:

- 7 nights in hotels (3 and 4 stars) during bike trip which includes
 - 1 night hotel in Vienna
 - It's possible to reserve an extra night (for those not doing CETA trip)
 - 1 night in hotel in Budapest
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- Breakfasts and 5 dinners during bike trip
- Van support
- Bike Rental & Helmet
 - Randovelo will look for comparable bikes to this list: <https://www.biking-france.com/austria-hungary/danube-cycle-tour-from-vienna-to-budapest/#velos>

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Not included:

- Other meals
- Ferry to cross Danube
- Insurance
- Supplement for e-bike
- Single room supplement
- Tip
- Extra night in Vienna
- Extra night in Budapest

Randovelo Payment Requirements:

- Inform Barb Anderson if you will be doing the bike trip by Sept. 15
- Barb will ask you for information needed by the bike company
- Deposit 35% of cost by October 15 (you will pay this by credit card when Randovelo sends you a secure link)
- Remainder due mid to end of April (another secure link will be sent to you for payment)

Randovelo Cancellation Policy

Cancellation Terms	Cancellation Fee
Up to 90 days prior to arrival	10%
89 to 60 days prior to arrival	20%
59 to 30 days prior to arrival	50%
29 to up to 8 days prior to arrival	75%
From 7 days prior to arrival	100%

CETA cost includes:

- Round trip air fair
- Bus transfer to/from airport
- 3-star hotels in Vienna & Budapest
- Bus transfer to/from Randovelo hotels
- Breakfasts
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CETA Payment Requirements:

- \$500 deposit end of September
 - You will pay this by check along with an application form
- \$1,500 due by January 15
 - This can be paid by credit card on the CETA website
- Final payment due March 15

CETA Cancellation Policy

Cancellation Terms	Cancellation Fee
Cancel by Dec. 15, 2025	\$125
Cancel between Jan 16 and March 15, 2026	\$500
Cancel after March 15, 2026	\$500+ lost deposits