

# CENTRAL EUROPE

## SEPT. 24 – OCT. 7, 2019

PRAGUE, SALZBURG, HALLSTATT  
VIENNA, BUDAPEST

DELUXE HOTELS  
FINE DINING  
PRIVATE COACH  
SIGHTSEEING & EXCURSIONS  
LIMITED TO SIX COUPLES

— PARIS IS —  
**A MOVEABLE FEAST**  
— ADVENTURES IN THE CITY OF LIGHT —

A MOVEABLE FEAST®

# - BEST OF CENTRAL EUROPE -

**SEPT 24 – OCT 7, 2019**

- **SMALL CUSTOM GROUP TOUR**
- **LIMITED TO EIGHT COUPLES**
- **\$4244 PER PERSON, (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)**



PRAGUE, Charles Bridge



VIENNA, Schönbrunn Palace

- **3 NIGHTS – PRAGUE**
- **2 NIGHTS – SALZBURG**
- **4 NIGHTS – VIENNA**
- **3 NIGHTS – BUDAPEST**

- **PRIVATE MOTOR COACH**
- **BREAKFAST DAILY, 2 LUNCHES, 5 DINNERS**
- **SIGHTSEEING, EXCURSIONS AND DAY TRIPS INCLUDED**
- **PERSONAL CONCIERGE SERVICE**



BUDAPEST, Parliament



# OUTSTANDING HOTELS, SUPERB LOCATIONS

## THE LODGINGS ALONE ARE WORTH THE TRIP!



### - PRAGUE -

#### GRAND MARK HOTEL

5 star hotel where every room is a two room executive suite. The best sleeping rooms in Prague.

<http://www.grandmark.cz/>



### - VIENNA -

#### HOTEL AM STEPHANSPLATZ

Contemporary comfort in Vienna's MOST CENTRAL location, directly across from St Stephan's Cathedral.

<https://hotelamstephansplatz.at/?lang=en>



### - SALZBURG -

#### HOTEL BRISTOL

5star hotel in the Old World tradition. Centrally located with marvelous views of Salzburg.

<http://www.bristol-salzburg.at/en/home.html>



### - BUDAPEST -

#### HOTEL MOMENTS

A newly renovated 4 star property with 5 star rating from TripAdvisor & Expedia - Ideally located in city center for easy access to all the major sights.

<http://hotelmomentsbudapest.hu/>



Prague



Prague, St. Vitus Cathedral



Prague, Charles Bridge

## ITINERARY – Central Europe, Sept - Oct 2019

### Tuesday, September 24 –

#### Depart your home city for Prague, Czech Republic

Make sure to schedule your flight to arrive in Prague by the afternoon of Sept. 25th. NOTE: Air transportation and airport transfers are NOT included in the package price and are the sole responsibility of the individual traveler.

### Wednesday, September 25 –

#### Arrive Prague

Arrive in Prague by mid-afternoon and transfer to our hotel. Relax or stroll the historic streets of Old Town Prague prior to a welcome dinner at an authentic Bohemian restaurant.

### Thursday, September 26 –

#### Explore Prague

This morning you are invited to join us on an orientation walking tour of Prague. We'll begin at Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral. Then we'll see the Baroque quarter of Malá Strana before crossing the iconic Charles Bridge to explore the Old Town on the east side of the river. The rest of the day is free to explore, or shop for amber among Prague's many fabulous shops and boutiques. Dinner is on your own this evening.

### Friday, September 27 –

#### Free day in Prague

The capital of ancient Bohemia awaits you today. Its elegant streets present delights around every corner. You can trace the steps of Prague's most famous son, Franz Kafka, or visit the museum of the great Art Nouveau painter, Alphonse Muche. Coffee houses and Bohemian beer halls abound. Try one of these for lunch today. Tonight you'll be our guest for an elegant Dinner in a 16<sup>th</sup> Century restaurant frequented by Czech politicians and international celebrities.

### Saturday, September 28 –

#### From Prague to Salzburg, Austria

This morning we'll get an early start for our private motor coach drive to Salzburg. En route we'll take a lunch break in the impeccably preserved medieval town of Cesky Krumlov. We'll arrive in Salzburg in the afternoon and give you a short orientation stroll through this marvelously compact city; birthplace of Mozart and backdrop for *The Sound Of Music*. Dinner is on your own this evening.

### Sunday, September 29 -

#### Free Day: Salzburg and surroundings

Salzburg enjoys a strategic location at the foot of the Bavarian and Austrian Alps. It's just a short ride to explore famous alpine spots like Berchtesgaden, site of Hitler's famous "Eagle's Nest", or to visit King Ludwig of Bavaria's Versailles-style palace of Herrenchiemsee, just an hour to the west. You can also stay closer to home and go on optional tours to the famous Salzburg Salt Mines or take the Sound of Music tour to relive the scenes and places made famous in the movie. Tonight, you'll be our guest for an elegant dinner at the oldest restaurant in Europe (803 AD); St. Peter Stiftskulinarium.





Vienna, Parliament



Vienna, Karl's Church



Vienna, City Hall

## Monday, September 30 – To Hallstatt and Vienna

This morning we'll take a slight detour on the road to Vienna to visit the alpine village of Hallstatt. This fairytale locale offers terrific views of the Austrian Alps and has a remarkable past dating back 8,000 years. We'll treat you to lunch before re-boarding our motor coach to Vienna, arriving in the late afternoon. Go for a walk along the pedestrian zones of Vienna's city center while scouting out a place for dinner. Dinner tonight is on your own.

## Tuesday, October 1 - Vienna

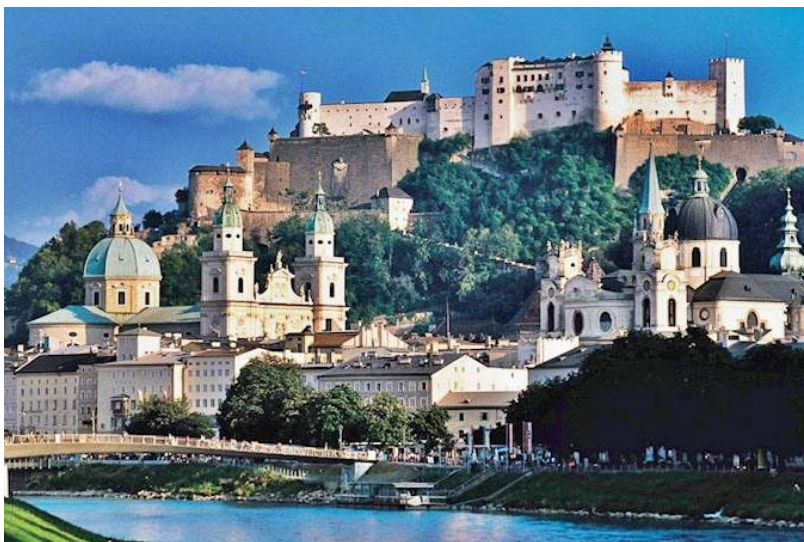
This morning you'll enjoy a walking tour of Vienna's most famous highlights; cathedrals, palaces, museums and parks. The splendor of this world-class capital will astound you. You'll be treated to lunch at one of Vienna's most famous coffee houses before setting out on your own to explore and shop. Dinner tonight is on your own.

## Wednesday, October 2 – Vienna

We'll start the day by treating you to a tour of *Schönbrunn*, the summer palace of the Austrian emperors. The afternoon is free for more sightseeing and shopping. Perhaps you'll visit the famous Spanish Riding School or the Belvedere Palace to view its Gustav Klimt collection. This evening you'll be our guest for a dinner and concert performance in the very hall where the Waltz King, Johann Straus performed and the aristocracy danced over a century ago.

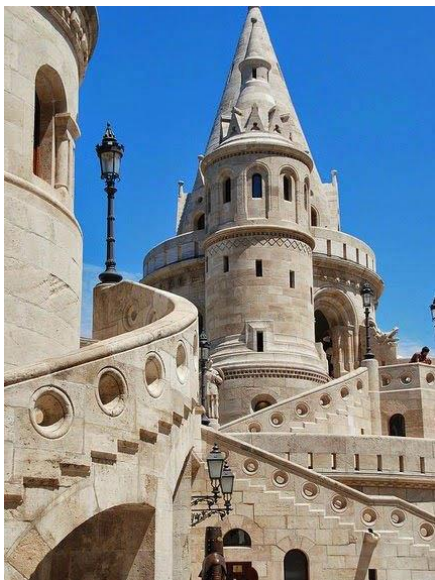
## Thursday, October 3 – Free day in Vienna

Your last day in this marvelous city – make the most of it. Vienna's the wine capital of Austria and wine-tasting along the "Wine Trail" makes a wonderful day trip. Don't forget to drop into the iconic Hotel Sacher for a slice of its legendary "Sachertorte" cake (Viennese pastry is the BEST). Make a reservation at some charming and authentic Viennese restaurant for you last supper (Dinner is on your own tonight).



Salzburg

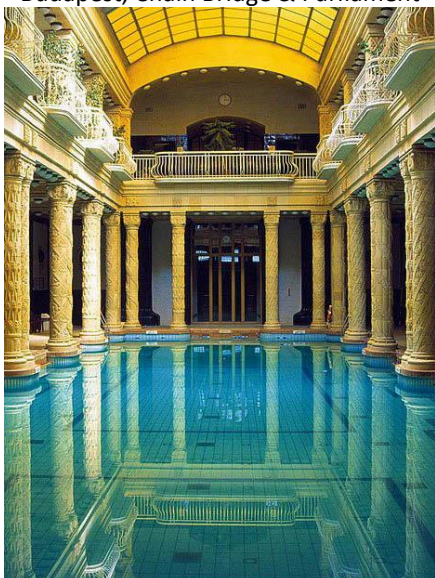




Budapest, Fisherman's Bastion



Budapest, Chain Bridge & Parliament



One of Budapest's famous thermal Spas

## Friday, October 4 –

### Vienna to Budapest, Hungary

In the morning we'll take the short motor coach ride from Vienna to Budapest, arriving at midday. After you settle in at the hotel and grab some lunch we'll take you on a brief walking tour of the heart of "Pest" ("Buda" is on the other side of the river). Our hotel is strategically located in the center of the action so you'll have no trouble finding your way around as you set out for an aperitif and a night on the town. Dinner is on your own tonight.

## Saturday, October 5 –

### Budapest

You'll sense a common bond between Budapest and Vienna; they were, until the end of WWI, twin capitals of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. A half century of communist Russian control has left its scars, but Budapest is quickly rebounding into one of the truly great cities of Europe. You have all day to see for yourself. Today would be ideal to cross the River Danube and explore the "Buda" side of town. The former Palace, Roman ruins and renowned "Fisherman's Bastion" await you there. Great restaurants, coffeehouses and sidewalk cafes abound on both sides of the River. A tour of the magnificent Parliament building or Opera house are also possibilities. Dinner is on your own this evening - ask us for some good recommendations.

## Sunday, October 6 –

### Last day in Budapest

Budapest is world famous for its many SPAS. Our travelers frequently use this last day for a spa treatment in one of the city's many indoor or outdoor thermal baths. Our concierge can make arrangements for you.

Some last-minute shopping, one more stroll along the 19<sup>th</sup>-century patrician boulevards, a leisurely lunch and before you know it, Budapest has captivated you. We'll say farewell tonight by hosting a magical feast at a fairytale castle overlooking the city.

## Monday, October 7 –

### Depart for home

After breakfast at our hotel, depart for the airport and your home city. Safe travels!



Hallstatt

## ABOUT US

*“If you are lucky enough  
to have lived in Paris as a young man,  
then wherever you go for the rest of  
your life it stays with you,  
for Paris is a moveable feast.”*

*- Ernest Hemingway –*

A quarter century after a middle-aged Hemingway uttered these lines I found myself fresh out of college, wide-eyed and broke in Paris (Not unlike the young Mr. Hemingway 50 years earlier).

That first madcap week left me hopelessly and irretrievably hooked on *The City of Light*. In the intervening 44 years and 35 return visits Paris has indeed stayed with me, holding me and taunting me with all that I have yet to discover.

Knowing of my passion for Paris and Europe, friends began asking me to help plan and eventually to host their trips to the French Capital and various spots on the Continent. Thus was born what has become my vocation: sharing Europe in general and Paris in particular; its culture, history and joie-de-vivre.

It seemed to make sense to take our tour company's name from Hemingway's observation about Paris; A Moveable Feast. Indeed, all of Europe is a floating banquet, a “moveable feast” of sights, scenery, food, wine, art and culture.

In 2000 I found a kindred spirit in my wife, Debbie. A longtime Pan Am Airline employee, Debbie has always had the travel bug and together we live and lust for the next adventure in Europe. I'm the history buff and logistics guru and Debbie is the shopper, social chairman, and the glue that binds us to all our travel companions.

**Why go to Europe with strangers?  
Come experience it with us !**

*Mike and Debbie Westra*

## The MOVEABLE FEAST Moves To CENTRAL EUROPE

In addition to our annual escapades in Paris, we also host trips to other parts of Europe and one of our most popular destinations is Central Europe. We have sold out of space on the April trip so in response to requests, we have added a SECOND Central Europe expedition in the autumn of 2019.

Finetuning of this itinerary over the years has enabled us to create a combination of capital cities and small towns that provide a wonderful introduction to the heart of Danube region.

For 2019 we've added an extra day in Salzburg to allow more time for day trips to the Bavarian Alps. We've also tweaked and improved our tours of Hallstatt, Vienna and Budapest.

Great vacations start with great accommodation and we're very pleased with the hotels we've been able to secure for next April. Each enjoys “Heart-of-the-City” location and receives the very highest marks from sources like Trip Advisor and Expedia.

**VALUE** is always a prime consideration and we continually compare our **price/value** offering with major players in the escorted tour industry. Recent comparisons show that our price matches or beats equivalent itineraries – The BIG advantage with us is that our price includes better hotels, significantly better restaurants, and much smaller groups (We limit our trips to a maximum of 6 to 8 couples; the big companies take up to 20 couples). A smaller group means a more personalized and enjoyable trip.



*Our friends on the Spring Trip 2018 – the Isle of Capri, Italy*





Prague, Old Town Square



Salzburg, Mirabell Gardens



Vienna, Café Central



Budapest, Parliament Building

## CUSTOMER REVIEWS

If your goal is to see Europe in a beautifully organized fashion, with emphasis on well situated boutique hotels and historic, highly rated restaurants with just the right amount of historical info along the way, you've found the best trip planners in Mike and Debbie. We've been on three of their masterfully designed trips: Paris & Loire Valley, Italy, and Central Europe. Each trip surpassed the one before it. Their guidance is impeccable and attention to detail is constantly evident. The balance of structured and free time is just right. Traveling with Mike and Debbie Westra will quite simply provide many of the best memories of your lifetime.

***Steve S. – Corona del Mar, CA***

I can't say enough great things about our trip to Paris. Mike and Debbie went out of their way to make adjustments for us when we arrived a day late, and their hospitality and generosity continued throughout the week. Everything was planned perfectly, and there was a great degree of flexibility when we wanted to tweak the agenda. The accommodations could not have been better. The walking tours were so informative and thorough, without being boring. The group dinners were exquisite. Mike's vast knowledge of the city and abundant recommendations made it easy to get the best experience possible during the week-long trip. I would definitely travel with Mike and Debbie again in a heartbeat!

***Meredith R. - Columbia, SC***

We cherish the memories of the trip we took to Italy. Mike and Debbie Westra were our hosts and tour guides. They amazed us with their knowledge of the cities and surrounding areas. Mike arranged everything with such thoughtfulness and attention to detail from spectacular hotels to boat tours and amazing & unique restaurants..... He and Debbie did it all. They gave us a carefree adventure tailor made for us. We hope to travel again with the Westras at the helm.

***Susanne P. - Langley, WA***

We had 2 of the most incredible tours that anyone could imagine; the first was to Paris & London, the other to Central Europe. Mike and Debbie were the main reasons. Their attention to detail left nothing to worry about, from the walking tours to amazing food and the great hotels. I truly believe that they put together one of the best values available.

***Boyd and Cheryl, - Wichita, KS.***

In 2012 we took the trip of a lifetime to Italy with the Westras as our guides. We had the most wonderful experience. Mike and Debbie did all the planning; beautiful hotels, wonderful meals, etc. Mike has traveled in Europe since he was a young man and is very knowledgeable. He knows the people, history, and how to get around. They are good because they love it so much.

***Linda D. - Huntington Beach. CA***



## ODDS & ENDS (FAQ's)

### SINGLE OCCUPANCY:

Hotel arrangements are based on double occupancy (2 to a room). While it is possible to have "single occupancy" it substantially increases the cost of the package since the individual pays for 100% of the hotel cost instead of splitting it with another traveler.

**For single occupancy rates please contact us.**

### MINORS:

Our events are designed for ADULTS.

Children under 18 are not invited. Young adults between 18 & 21 are welcome if traveling with their parent or guardian.

### EXCHANGE RATE:

Prices are quoted in US Dollars based on the Dollar/Euro exchange rate as of 08/01/18. Shifts in Dollar/Euro rates may require us to add a supplemental charge.

**Any additional increase will be communicated prior to departure and will be collected before the trip.**

### ROOM CONFIGURATION: Double/Twin

Rooms are available in your choice of one Double bed (Queen or King, depending on hotel) or two Twin beds.

Please make sure to indicate your choice by checking either **Double Bed** or **Twin Beds** at the top of the online registration form that we'll send you when you request to join the trip. Refer to the following "HOW TO REGISTER" information for directions on registering.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

### CHECK AVAILABILITY:

Because we limit this event to a maximum of 8 couples **please send us an email with the number of people in your party**

Once we confirm availability **we'll e-mail you a registration form along with a credit card authorization.** If you prefer to pay by check you may do so by mailing payment to our address below. Make check to: **A Moveable Feast**

**A DEPOSIT** of \$1,000 per person is due at time of registration. **No reservation will be considered "Confirmed" until both registration and deposit payment are received.**

**FINAL PAYMENT** is due 90 days prior to departure. We'll send you a reminder a few weeks prior to this deadline.

### CANCELLATION

Carefully review cancellation policy and other important information in the TERMS & CONDITIONS page at the end of the brochure. Receipt of your registration will constitute your understanding and agreement to all the items contained in the TERMS & CONDITIONS.

### ACT NOW WHILE THERE'S STILL

**AVAILABILITY - Send us an e-mail NOW to confirm availability and reserve your spot. Contact us at:**

[info@amoveablefeast.us](mailto:info@amoveablefeast.us)

## A MOVEABLE FEAST

513 S. Maria Ave  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
(310) 980-9658

## TERMS & CONDITIONS (The Fine Print)

### **EVENT PRICE: \$4,244 PER PERSON**

**Based on double occupancy.**

\*For individuals desiring SINGLE accommodation  
Please contact A MOVEABLE FEAST for a quote.

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 12 nights' 4 & 5 star hotels in superior category room.
- 12 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners.
- Private Motor Coach conveyance throughout.
- Guided tours and day trips as indicated in itinerary.
- All tips and service charges connected with meals or events listed above.

#### **PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Air transportation & airport transfers.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Passport and visa fees.
- Laundry, room service, purchases from hotel.
- Telephone, fax or internet charges.
- Meals not specified above.
- Sightseeing, taxi or other services not listed above.
- Gifts or items of a personal nature.

#### **ESCORTS:**

The event will be hosted throughout by Mike & Debbie Westra, dba **A MOVEABLE FEAST**.

#### **DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYEMENT:**

**A DEPOSIT of \$1,000 is due at time of booking.**

No reservation will be considered confirmed without receipt of initial deposit and completed registration.

**FINAL PAYMENT is DUE 90 days prior to event** (Jan 7, 2019)

**CURRENCY FLUCTUATION ADJUSTMENT:** Significant increase in Euro vs. the US Dollar over price originally quoted may require an additional surcharge. Any increase will be communicated to travelers at least 30 days prior to departure and collected prior to the trip

#### **CANCELLATION & REFUNDS:**

Deposits and final payments are non-transferable.

Cancellations made more than 180 days prior: full refund.

Cancellations made **between 180 and 60 days** prior to the event will receive full refund **LESS \$500** per person.

Cancellations made **between 60 and 31 days** prior to the event will receive full refund **LESS \$1,000** per person.

Cancellations made **between 30 and 14 days** prior to the event will receive full refund **LESS \$2,000** per person.

Cancellations made **less than 14 days before** the event will receive **NO REFUND**. ALL cancellations must be **IN WRITING** and received prior to deadlines indicated above.

#### **PAYMENT:**

**By Credit Card** (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover):

Initial deposit will be charged to credit card upon registration.

**By Check or Money Order:**

Payable to: **A Moveable Feast**  
**513 S Maria Ave.**  
**Redondo Beach, CA 90277**

#### **TRIP INSURANCE:**

Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended to protect your health and travel investment. Per the **Terms & Conditions**, portions of the event's cost are nonrefundable so you are wise to manage your risk with adequate trip insurance. Refer to this site for insurance options: <https://www.insuremytrip.com>

#### **PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS:**

It is the sole responsibility of each participant to determine the correct passport, visa or other travel documentation required. Currently, US citizens need no visa for travel to central Europe, but a passport valid for **SIX MONTHS AFTER** their return home is required. Check the expiration of your passport and apply for a new one if it expires less than six months after return.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

**M & D Westra, Inc. dba A MOVEABLE FEAST** acts solely in the capacity of EVENT PLANNER in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodation, local transportation by bus, train, subway or motor vehicle conveyance, public or private, and as such is not liable for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late plane, train or ship arrival or departure, or by any change of schedule or other condition, nor the loss, injury or damage to baggage or articles belonging to the event participants, nor the loss, injury or damage to any person or property whatsoever. **The event planners reserve the right cancel 90 days prior to the tour if minimum number of participants is not achieved (4 couples), or to withdraw at any time, or make changes to the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgement, conditions warrant or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the event participants.** In case any hotel or restaurant originally scheduled for our event becomes unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances, a hotel or restaurant of equal category will be provided at no additional cost to the event participants.

Participant understands and agrees that any activity or meal missed by participant will not be refundable.

**ACCEPTANCE:** Submittal of Registration and Deposit signify understanding and acceptance of all **Terms & Conditions**.