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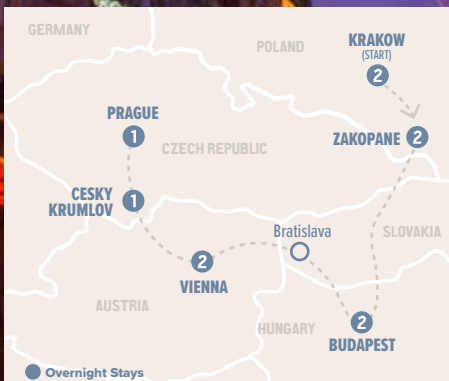
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There's nothing quite like winter in Europe. The steaming mugs of delicious gluhwein. The lively Christmas markets. And the breathtaking sight of snow-covered cities and mountains. Bring your fairytale dreams to life on these awe-inspiring adventures.

EASTERN FESTIVE TREK

11 DAYS



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INCLUSIONS

- Your fantastic Busabout crew
- 10 nights' accommodation
- 10 breakfasts
- Traditional Polish Christmas dinner
- Christmas Eve dinner
- Walking tour of Krakow
- Vienna Schnapps Museum

FREE TIME

Chill out or join an optional activity

- Welcome to Budapest dinner and evening Danube cruise
- Explore the Krakow Salt Mines
- Relax in the thermal baths in Budapest
- Tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau from Krakow
- Christmas markets in Krakow and Vienna
- Skiing or snowboarding on Christmas Day in the Polish Alps
- Ice skate on Europe's largest ice skating rink in Budapest
- New Year's Eve on the Charles Bridge, Prague
- Explore the Bohemian gem of Cesky Krumlov

START: Krakow. 9am

END: Prague. 10am

Accommodation: Hostel multi-share. Accommodation upgrades: Private twin/double room (min. 2 people). Pre & post accommodation is available on MyTrip with no booking fees. *Per person price is based on multi-share. (B: Breakfast | D: Dinner)



2019 DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

START	FINISH
22 Dec	01 Jan

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SAM SAYS: (@THEWANDERLUSTROO)

"This trip was a great way to spend the festive season in Eastern Europe. It doesn't get much better than a white Christmas skiing in Zakopane, a Boxing Day cruise in Budapest and NYE fireworks in Prague!"

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HIGHLIGHTS

- New Year's Eve fireworks at Charles Bridge
- Ski or snowboard in the Polish Alps
- Traditional Polish Christmas dinner
- Plus all bolded highlights in the itinerary

DAY 1 | KRAKOW

We begin with a **walking tour** of historic Krakow, before enjoying an afternoon of free time. This evening, join us for an optional Polish dinner and a **welcome party!**

DAY 2 | KRAKOW

The day is yours to do with as you please! Embark on an optional excursion to the impressive **Wieliczka Salt Mine** or join us on a tour of **Auschwitz and Birkenau**. Tonight we head out to experience the nightlife. (B)

DAY 3 | KRAKOW - ZAKOPANE

We're off to Zakopane for Christmas Eve shenanigans. Enjoy an orientation walk and in the afternoon we gather to feast on a delicious Christmas Eve meal at the hotel, followed by merriment and games. (B, D)

DAY 4 | ZAKOPANE

Merry Christmas! Our gift to you is a free day to explore. Hit the slopes and enjoy some of the **winter activities**, or meander through Krupowki Street. This evening, we head to a **local restaurant** for dinner and drinks. (B, D)

DAY 5 | ZAKOPANE - BUDAPEST

It's Boxing Day and we're journeying to Hungary. We'll stop for lunch in Donovaly, Slovakia before continuing onwards to Budapest. This evening, we offer an optional **dinner cruise of the Danube river**. Later, join your guide and experience Budapest's **renowned ruin bars**. (B)

DAY 6 | BUDAPEST

Today we release you into Budapest's loving embrace! See the massive neo-Gothic Parliament building, visit the Castle District, or glide across **Europe's largest ice-skating rink**. Later, meet your guide for an optional excursion to soak away life's stresses in the famous **thermal baths**. (B)

DAY 7 | BUDAPEST - VIENNA

'Viszlat', Budapest, we're off to Vienna! We'll stop in **Bratislava** for some lunch and sightseeing before we continue on to Austria. We'll arrive in Vienna this afternoon and waste no time in touring the famous **Schnapps Museum!** (B)

DAY 8 | VIENNA

Snow-dusted Vienna awaits your exploration today. See the home of Beethoven, visit Mozart's memorial, and marvel at the majesty of the imperial palaces. This evening, head out for some delicious traditional food and drinks in this vibrant capital. (B)

DAY 9 | VIENNA - CESKY KRUMLOV

Bye Vienna, we're headed to the Czech Republic! En route, we'll stop at Melk Abbey for a photo op. Next stop: **Cesky Krumlov**, where you're free to explore the castle and Old Town or just relax in one of the many fine local establishments. (B)

DAY 10 | CESKY KRUMLOV - PRAGUE

It's New Year's Eve and we're off to Prague. After an orientation walk, you're free to explore the city. Tonight we head out to celebrate the New Year, as we watch **fireworks from Charles Bridge**. (B)

DAY 11 | PRAGUE

Happy New Year! Check-out is after breakfast. (B)