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# WINTER ADVENTURES



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WARM UP**

The winter weather brings out the warmth of Europe.

You toast with strangers in fairytale Christmas markets, cuddle up close in the all-night raves, and snuggle up to mountains with bonfires and hot gluhwein. Forget about the cold and head to Europe when it's at its most fun, festive, and friendly!

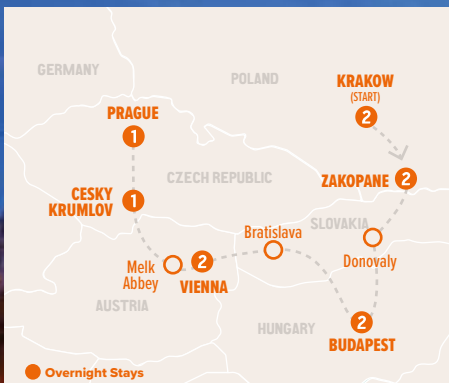
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# EASTERN FESTIVE TREK

11 DAYS



## NEED TO KNOW

### INCLUSIONS

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

### FREE TIME

 Chill out or join an optional activity

- Welcome to Budapest dinner and evening Danube cruise
- Krakow Salt Mines
- Skiing on the slopes of Zakopane
- Vienna walking tour
- Relax in the thermal pools 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:** 7 nights hostel multi-share rooms. 3 nights hotel (2 over Christmas).  
**Accommodation upgrades:** Twin room. **Pre & Post accommodation:** Book through MyTrip with no booking fees. (B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner)



### 2018 DEPARTURE DATES

START	FINISH
22 Dec	01 Jan

### SAVE 10%

Book this adventure with any other Busabout trip & SAVE 10% on the total trip price.



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This Christmas, discover all the jingles and bells of Eastern Europe. Stuff your stockings in the markets of Krakow and Vienna, get merry under the mistletoes in the parties of Prague and Krakow, and ski down the white slopes of Zakopane.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **New Years Eve fireworks at Charles Bridge**
- **Ski in the Polish Alps**
- **Traditional Polish Christmas Dinner**
- **Plus all bolded highlights in the itinerary**

#### DAY 1 | KRAKOW

Our adventure begins with a **walking tour of historic Krakow**. Get a chance to see the sights as you start to pick up the unique vibes of this medieval city. This evening we get to know each other at our welcome party.

#### DAY 2 | KRAKOW

A day to explore. Join an optional excursion to the Wieliczka Salt Mines or head for a tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau to witness the dark history of WWII. (B)

#### DAY 3 | KRAKOW - ZAKOPANE

Venture into the **Tatra Mountains** and the hidden gem that is Zakopane. Explore this picturesque town on an orientation walk before sitting to enjoy a delicious **traditional Polish Christmas Eve feast**, with fun and games late into the evening. (B, D)

#### DAY 4 | ZAKOPANE

**Merry Christmas!** Today is yours to explore. Hit the slopes and enjoy some of the winter activities, or head down to Krupowki Street. This evening we go to a local **traditional restaurant** for an included dinner. (B, D)

#### DAY 5 | ZAKOPANE - DONOVALY - BUDAPEST

Today we journey to Slovakia, with a lunch stop at the **ski resort of Donovaly** before we continue onwards. This evening we offer an optional cruise of the Danube river with a dinner. Afterwards join your guide for a night on the town to experience Budapest's renowned ruin bars. (B)

#### DAY 6 | BUDAPEST

A day to uncover this beautiful city. See the massive neo-Gothic Parliament building, visit the Castle District, or skate on Europe's **largest ice-skating rink**. Later, meet with your guide for an optional excursion to soak away life's stresses in the healing thermal baths. (B)

#### DAY 7 | BUDAPEST - BRATISLAVA - VIENNA

Today we head to Vienna, with a stop in the Slovakian capital city of Bratislava en route. As we head into Vienna we will pay a visit to the famous **Schnapps Museum** to learn more about and sample the multitude of flavours of this interesting spirit. This evening we have a walking tour, and the optional traditional schnitzel dinner should not be missed. (B)

#### DAY 8 | VIENNA

After breakfast you have a free day to explore. See the home of Beethoven, visit Mozart's memorial, and see the majesty of the **Hofburg and Schonbrunn palaces**. Then, head out for a taste of this vibrant capital. (B)

#### DAY 9 | VIENNA - MELK ABBEY - CESKY KRUMLOV

Today we depart for Cesky Krumlov, stopping en route at the historic Melk Abbey for some photos. The afternoon is yours to explore the castle and the Old Town! This evening we head off to sample some Czech specialities at the local beer hall. (B)

#### DAY 10 | CESKY KRUMLOV - PRAGUE

Today it's onwards to the capital of the Czech Republic. Join your guide to discover this magical city and grab some #instagold moments. Tonight we embrace the coming of the New Year, as we watch the **fireworks from Charles Bridge** before partying into the small hours. (B)

#### DAY 11 | PRAGUE

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