



NICHOLLS FOUNDATION Trip to Budapest, Vienna and Trague



April 22 to May 1, 2026



\$4,900.00 per person, double occupancy \$5,930.00*, single occupancy

*limited rooms available

Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (approximately \$180.00) are included yet may vary slightly.

Adjustments will be made at the time of final invoicing.

INCLUSIVE FEATURES

- Economy class air transportation on scheduled airlines from New Orleans, Lousiana
- 8 nights' accommodation in 4-star hotels, including continental buffet breakfast
 - 4 meals (3 dinners, plus a special Farewell Dinner with live entertainment)
 - Airport transfers and ground transportation by private, deluxe motor coach
 - Guided sightseeing as detailed in the program, including headsets and entrance fees where needed
 - Tour leader assistance throughout the stay in Europe

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Wednesday, April 22 - HOME/BUDAPEST

Depart for Budapest, Hungary, on regular scheduled airline service. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board. (M)

Day 2: Thursday, April 23 - BUDAPEST

Arrive in Budapest and, after clearing immigration and customs, meet the tour leader then board the private motor coach that will take you to the hotel. Take advantage of free time to settle in and adjust to the new time. This evening, a welcome dinner will be served at or nearby the hotel. (B, D)

Day 3: Friday, April 24 - BUDAPEST

After breakfast, join a tour of the city. Visit the **Gellert Hill** overlooking the Danube and the unique **Matthias Church**. Continue to the **Buda Castle** and the neo-Gothic **Fisherman's Bastion**. Cross the **Chain Bridge** which connects the two ancient settlements of "Buda" and "Pest" and reach the magnificent **Parliament**, **Heroes' Square**, site of the changing of the guard, and the **Basilica of St. Stephen**, named in honor of the first King of Hungary. The afternoon and evening are at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Saturday, April 25 - BUDAPEST/BRATISLAVA/VIENNA

This morning, drive through the Hungarian plains to Bratislava. Take advantage of some free time in the **Old Town** to grab a bite for lunch and walk along the quaint streets. Continue to Vienna, once the center of the mighty Habsburg Empire. Savor dinner near the hotel. (B, D)

This tour requires walking for long periods of time, sometimes uphill and/or on uneven surfaces and cobblestones, as well as climbing stairs.

Please make sure you are medically and physically fit for this type of travel.



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Day 5: Sunday, April 26 - VIENNA

In the morning, take part in a guided sightseeing tour of Vienna, home of Strauss and Mozart. See the spectacular **St. Stephen's Cathedral** housing the miraculous image of Our Lady of Mariapocs. Tour the Cathedral and its catacombs. Continue to the **Hofburg Palace**, winter residence of the Austrian imperial family and the impressive **Opera House**. In the afternoon, explore the **Schönbrunn Palace**, former imperial summer residence, with its 1,441 rooms including a Hall of Mirrors where Mozart performed at the age of six before a young Marie Antoinette. Tonight, dinner is at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Monday, April 27 - VIENNA

The day is open for independent sightseeing and shopping. Those who wish may join an optional daily excursion to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart (\$150.00 per person based on minimum 20 participants, including transportation, train tickets and guide service). Reach Salzburg by train and, upon arrival, take part in a tour including the Romanesque Cathedral, the Monastery of St. Peter, Mirabell Palace and Hellbrunn Palace, famous for its lovely gardens and hidden trick fountains. After some free time, return by train to Vienna. Dinner is at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, April 28 - VIENNA/PRAGUE

In the morning, board the coach to reach Prague, the Czech capital nicknamed the City of a Hundred Spires. In the afternoon, take part in a guided sightseeing tour of the city, including the historic **Old Town Square**, where the famous 15th-century astronomical clock is located and the medieval **Charles Bridge**, adorned with many baroque statues including the one of St. John of Nepomuk: touching the statue is supposed to bring good luck and ensure your return to Prague. Tonight, dinner will be served at or near the hotel. (B, D)

Day 8: Wednesday, April 29 - PRAGUE

The day begins with a visit to **St. Vitus Cathedral** and the **Prague Castle**, dating from the 9th century and, according to the Guinness Book of Records, the largest ancient castle in the world. Continue to the picturesque street of colorful houses called **Golden Lane** and on to **Lobkowicz Palace**, home to the finest art collection, priceless rare books and musical archive. The rest of the day is at your leisure for independent sightseeing and shopping. (B)

Day 9: Thursday, April 30 - PRAGUE

The day is open for independent sightseeing and shopping. Those who wish may join an optional daily excursion to Kutná Hora, once nicknamed the 'City of Silver' and visit its medieval Old Town, the Church of St Barbara, the former Royal Mint and the Sedlec Ossuary, a chapel decorated with human bones (\$120.00 per person based on minimum 20 participants, including transportation and guide service). Tonight, reunite with the group for a special Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Friday, May 1 - PRAGUE/HOME

This morning, you will be accompanied by your tour leader by coach to the airport and assisted with check in formalities to board your flight home. You will be asking yourself "where did the time go?" (B, M)

Legend: M = Meals served on board - B = Breakfast - L = Lunch - D = Dinner



RESERVATION FORM - NICHOLLS FOUNDATION TRIP TO BUDAPEST, VIENNA AND PRAGUE Reservation Form and Contract between Tour Participant and Tour Operator



1515 Hancock Street, Suite 203, Quincy, MA 02169 Phone: 305-9474700 - Fax: 305-9474400 Email: info@caravelletours.com

This form must be fully completed, in clear print, and returned no later than **October 10, 2025.**Please <u>email</u> to the above address, <u>along with a copy of your passport.</u>

SPACE IS LIMITED. Reservations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

TITLE LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE (Mr-Mrs-Ms-other) (full name as it appears on passport)	NAME TOUR BADGE NAME (if different from first name provided)
	Birthdate
	Birthdate
Address (P.O. box not accepted)	
City	State Zip Code
E-Mail (please print clearly)	Cell Phone/s ()
AIRLINE RESERVATIONS	
Global Entry/KTN	(this data will be processed only if received with reservation form)
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 □ I will not be departing from New Orleans. I would like □ I would like to deviate from the group, as detailed in n Please note deviations will be accepted/processed up to reservat apply. Seating requests will be noted but cannot be guaranteed. 	ny email request ion deadline only and a processing fee of \$50 per person will
ROOM ACCOMMODATION	
One person: Single (subject to availability) I hope to find a roommate (single supplement applies until one is found) Two people: Double (one queen bed) Twin (two single beds) Roommate, if not listed above or on other reservation form	
SPECIAL REQUESTS / OPTIONAL TOURS	
□ Please write here: Please book me/us on the following optional excursion/s: □ Salzburg from Vienna (\$150 per person) □ Kutná Hora from Prague (\$120 per person)	
PAYMENT Deposit due: \$400.00 per person - Final Payment due by December 12, 2025	

Once the reservations received have reached the minimum number of participants necessary to operate the tour, a link will be emailed to you to submit the deposit by electronic payment online. Final payment may be made in the same manner by the deadline of December 12, 2025. Note: Final payment by electronic check only may take advantage of a \$100.00 discount per person.

I/we have read the terms and conditions stated in the brochure, especially those regarding Tour Prices, Cancellations/Modification Fees and Air Transportation, understand the details of the tour and agree to be bound thereby for myself and anyone else registered on this form. I am aware that travel protection is available and that I may find additional information and build a custom quote at www.caravelletours.com/travel-protection/.

Signature Date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - NICHOLLS FOUNDATION TRIP TO BUDAPEST, VIENNA AND

Tour Prices: Prices are based on the exchange rate of the dollar in effect at the time of brochure distribution. Should the value of the dollar drop significantly, the prices will be adjusted accordingly. All efforts will be made not to alter prices, but should there be a need, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to communicate the amount at the time of final payment. Prices are also based on a minimum of 30 participants **or** the expected group size, advised by the organizer. The participant hereby agrees to an automatic adjustment on the price due to a variation of either of these conditions with a maximum of 5% of the group price. Written acceptance by the participant will be requested only in case of a greater increase.

Reservation, Deposit and Final Payment: A signed copy of the registration form as well as a copy of the passport/s is required by October 10, 2025 in order to make reservations. A non-refundable \$400.00 per person deposit must be sent by electronic payment. A link will be emailed to travelers once the reservations received have reached the minimum number of participants necessary to operate the tour. Final payment is due on December 10, 2025. Late payments are subject to a \$50.00 handling charge. Late registrations (sixty days prior to departure) are subject to a \$50.00 per person handling charge plus any additional cost charged by airlines and hotels, require a full payment by credit card and are subject to availability. All checks should be made payable to Caravelle Tours Inc. Bank fees resulting from returned checks or charges from a financial institution for denied payments will have to be covered by the client.

Cancellation/Modification Fees: The deposit is non-refundable. The following per person fees will apply in case of cancellation by the passenger: 25% of the total tour price from December 15 to December 22, 2025; 50% of the total tour price from December 23, 2025 to March 19, 2026; no refund from March 20, 2026 up to departure. Cancellations can only be accepted in writing. Travel protection is available and highly encouraged. Additional information may be found on our website under www.caravelletours.com/travel-protection/.

Passport and Visa: All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport, with an expiration date of no less than 6 months from the date of return. U.S. citizens may also required to obtain an ETIAS travel authorization. Non-U.S. citizens must check requirements with their respective consulate.

Air Transportation: Transatlantic airfare is based on a special economy class contracted fare, on regularly scheduled airlines and other IATA carriers. Total cost of taxes, security/fuel surcharges will be advised in the final invoice, however, is subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure. Deviation of departure or return date/city **may** be possible for a limited number of seats, <u>if the request is made at the time of reservation</u>. A \$50.00 fee per person applies plus any additional costs applied by the airline.

Land Transportation: As specified in the itinerary. Ground transportation will be provided by deluxe, air conditioned motor coaches. Land only participants may take advantage of the group's airport transfers only if their flight schedule coincides with the group's and have informed Caravelle Tours of their air schedule. Please be informed that Caravelle Tours is unable to hold up the group should land only participants face any delays on arrival. In case of misconnection with the group, it will be land only participants' responsibility to arrange transportation to meet with the group, at their own expense.

Hotels: Accommodation will be provided at the hotel category described in the brochure. All rooms are with private bath. Occasionally, hotels may be substituted by others of a similar category or better at no extra cost to the passenger. All rates are per person. Single rooms, although assuring privacy, may be smaller in size and not ideally located.

Meals: Snacks and meals are served on all transatlantic flights and all other carriers as specified by the single contractor involved. Buffet breakfast at the hotels and other meals will be provided as noted in the program. Beverages are not included at meals.

Tipping: All gratuities and handling charges to hotel staff, chambermaids and waiters are included. <u>Personal</u> tipping to guides, tour directors and drivers are **not** included.

Baggage Handling: Checked baggage will be limited to one piece per person, plus one carry on. Porterage may or may not be included based on timing and what will be in the best interest of the participants. The tour operator accepts no liability for loss and damage of luggage, although maximum care will be taken to ensure safe handling of your luggage. Travel protection is highly suggested.

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Travelers Who Need Special Assistance On Tour: You must report to Caravelle Tours any disability requiring special attention while on tour at the time the reservation is made. Caravelle Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Caravelle Tours cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance. If we are not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your tour if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation, are incompatible with other travellers, or if you are not traveling with a companion who provides all the assistance you require. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for cancellation, booking, or termination of the vacation. Cancellation penalties, as above, apply. Not all sightseeing stops/sites accommodate wheelchairs, and some locations and sightseeing activities require extensive standing, sitting, or walking—sometimes on unpaved or cobblestone streets. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any cost or expense incurred for any missed activities due to a participant's inability to fully participate with the group. The Americans with Disabilities Act is only applicable within the United States, and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. Most transportation services, including the touring coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Motorized scooters and motorized wheelchairs are not suitable for international travel and are not permitted on Caravelle Tours tours.

Exclusions: Expenses and items not mentioned in this brochure are not covered, including but not limited to: passport fees, visas, meals (other than stated in the brochure), items of a personal nature and transportation to/ from home and home town airports.

Responsibility: The responsibility of Caravelle Tours Inc, herein after called the "Operator", his and or their agent is limited. They act only as agent for the passenger in regard to travel whether by railroad, motor coach, private car, boat, aircraft or any other conveyance, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by either reason of defect, through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, act of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, or from any causes beyond the Operator's control, or from any loss or damage resulting from improper passport, visas or other documents. The airlines concerned are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not aboard the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between you and airline. Anyone not utilizing the pre-arranged transportation is responsible for the subsequent transportation. No changes in the itinerary are expected but we reserve the right to make them if necessary. Because of unforeseen changes in transportation schedules, the land portion of your tour may be occasionally extended or curtailed. The Operator cannot be responsible for changes of itinerary. The number of days indicated for each itinerary begins with the day of scheduled departure and ends with the scheduled return arrival day, irrespective of the hour of departure or return, and may vary due to transportation schedule changes. The Operator reserves the right to accept or retain anyone as a passenger on its trip, or to cancel a trip. After refunding all partial and full payments, the Operator has no other obligations to passengers on cancelled trip. <u>Unused portions of the itinerary are not refundable.</u> Full or partial payment for a trip reservation constitutes agreement to all the provision of the brochure.



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