

## **Press Information**

### **Central Europe's Great Cities for \$100 per day**

Central Europe is on the map! There are amazing cities to be visited – and the good news is, these great cities offer excellent value.

Berlin, Bratislava, Budapest, Dresden, Munich, Prague, Salzburg, Vienna or Warsaw are amazing and much more affordable than you may think.

For \$100 or less you can spend a great day in each of these cities – so let us show you how.

## A Day in Bratislava for 100 USD

Hotel Orlan	\$54
City Curiosities Tour	free
Lunch at Traja Musketieri	\$8
Visit Devin Castle	\$4
Coronation Ceremony	free
3 Course Dinner at Presburg	\$24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$90</b>

### Overnight at Hotel Orlan\*\*

This nice 2 Star hotel costs about 54 USD including city tax. It is located in a quiet street in the Ruzinov quarter, some 15 minutes from the city center by car or public transport.

[www.hotelorlan.sk](http://www.hotelorlan.sk)

### Morning

Encountering the historic center atmosphere on foot with the City Curiosities Tour – Rubberneck (Panská and Sedlárska street), Schöner Náci (Sedlárska street), Taunter (Panská street), the narrowest house (St. Michael's Gate), Napoleon's Solder (Main Square), Papparazzi (Laurinská street).

[www.bratislava.sk](http://www.bratislava.sk)

### Lunch at Traja Musketieri

Enjoy a delicious Mushroom Cream in a Bread Loaf and a glass of Slovak wine.

[www.trajamusketieri.sk](http://www.trajamusketieri.sk)

### Afternoon

Devin Castle has been a National cultural monument since 1961. Nowadays the castle serves as a museum. The middle-castle is used as a show-room, while partly adapted caves are a part of the upper-castle. It's easy to get here by boat.

### Dinner at the restaurant Presburg

Pork sirloin with cream sauce, steamed dumplings, cranberries; followed by traditional Bratislava walnut rolls.

[www.presburgrestaurant.sk](http://www.presburgrestaurant.sk)

For more information visit [www.bratislava.sk](http://www.bratislava.sk)

## A Day in Budapest for 100 USD

Sissi Hotel (in a double room)	\$35 /person
Budapest Hop On Hop Off City tour	\$13 (with Budapest Card)
Lunch at Fakanal Restaurant	\$4.35
Gellert Bath	\$15 (with Budapest Card)
Performance at MUPA	\$15
Dinner	\$17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$99.35</b>

### Overnight at the Hotel Sissi

The Sissi Hotel is a conveniently located 3 Star Hotel in Budapest's downtown. The hotel also serves breakfast included in the price. Walking distance to the city's main shopping and entertainment areas.

[www.hotelsissi.hu](http://www.hotelsissi.hu)

### Morning

Take the Hop On Hop Off bus at any of its 9 stops or the main terminal on Erzsebet Ter. Your ticket for 13 USA with the Budapest Card is valid for 48 hours and you can freely hop on and off at main sights. The double decker bus completes a 2 hour loop and sights are commented in 12 languages. [www.porgramcentrum.hu](http://www.porgramcentrum.hu)

### Lunch at Fakanal Restaurant (The Wooden Stirrer)

Go and see the city's Grand Market Hall, where in addition to a colorful display of the country's staples like peppers of myriad colors, meats, pickles and fresh bakery products you can also shop for souvenirs. When what you saw finally whets your appetite, go to the Fakanal restaurant on the gallery that serves only local dishes of the ingredients you saw downstairs. The meals are both authentic and filling. Try the thick and tasty potato stew, "Burgonyafőzelék" with a roast pork chop or Wiener Schnitzle for as little as 4.35 USD.

[www.fakanaletterem.hu](http://www.fakanaletterem.hu)

### Afternoon

Gellert Baths is one of the most beautiful and elegant baths in Budapest, built between 1912 and 1918 in Art Nouveau style. The Gellért Baths complex includes thermal baths, which are small pools drawing their water from Gellért Hill's mineral hot springs with both an indoor swimming pool and a large outdoor pool with artificial waves for 5 minutes every hour and a sunning terrace in the summer. Full admission to both swimming pools including cabin rental is approx. 15 USD (with your Budapest Card). Half-hour massage starts at approx. 17 USD. [www.gellertbath.com](http://www.gellertbath.com)

### Evening

Catch a performance at Budapest's newest and trendiest concert venue – the Palace of Arts. A variety of performances including theater, classical concerts and children's performances are on the program monthly. The acoustic system of the main concert hall is the one of the best in the world. Ticket prices vary by performance, but 15 USD will get you a seat in the mezzanine section for most classical concerts. [www.mupa.hu](http://www.mupa.hu)

### Dinner

For dinner, do what the locals do. Go to the **Fatál** (the Wooden Platter) off Vaci Utca, the city's trendy pedestrian shopping mall. Fatal specializes in authentic Hungarian recipes and HUGE portions so you may consider one dish for two scenarios. They have probably the best bean goulash (a hearty bean soup with vegetables, splaetzle and copious portions of smoked, cubed pig shank) in town, have a spectacular "Duck with cabbage Zvekedli" pot roasted dish of crispy duck and the all-Hungarian cabbage pasta and some of the best dessert in town. About 17 USD will get you enough food to make parting with your table an exercise, plus a bottle of beer or a glass of local cabernet sauvignon. [www.fatalrestaurant.com](http://www.fatalrestaurant.com)

**For more information visit [www.budapestinfo.hu](http://www.budapestinfo.hu) and check out all the inclusions of the Budapest Card!**

## **A Day in Berlin for \$100**

Olivaer Apart Hotel	\$54
Velotaxi – experience Berlin in a pedicab	\$20 (half hour)
Sausage at Curry 36	\$7
A walk through the Kreuzberg district with a visit to the Kreuzberg Museum	free
Carnival of Cultures Festival	free
Dinner at the Carnival of Cultures Festival	\$18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$99</b>

### **Overnight at the Olivaer Apart Hotel**

This three-star hotel is centrally located and very close to the city's most popular shopping streets, the Ku'Damm. It is just a short walk on foot to some of Berlin's most prestigious department stores.

[www.olivaer-apart-hotel.de](http://www.olivaer-apart-hotel.de)

### **Morning**

Experience Berlin by pedicab. They can be found around the major tourist attractions in the center of the city. The service is available from April to October, seven days a week.

[www.velotaxi.de](http://www.velotaxi.de)

### **Lunch at Curry 36**

Berlin is famous for its curried sausage. A popular snack bar to sample this local favorite is Curry 36 in Kreuzberg. All kinds of people pass by to enjoy the legendary sausage which is doused in tomato sauce, dusted with curry powder and served with a mound of fries.

[www.curry36.de](http://www.curry36.de)

### **Afternoon**

Kreuzberg is a charming and international district with alternative flair. It is an area brimming with culture with many museums and even vestiges of the Berlin Wall. The Kreuzberg Museum shows the history of development of this area from the early 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present.

The entrance is free.

[www.kreuzbergmuseum.de](http://www.kreuzbergmuseum.de)

### **Evening and Dinner**

The Carnival of Cultures is a reflection of Berlin's cultural diversity. It brings together professional artists and amateurs, young and old. It is open towards new trends and styles in youth and minority culture. Over 440,000 immigrants from more than 180 countries live in the German capital. The Carnival is a unique opportunity for members of Berlin's ethnic communities to make their cultures visible to Berliners and visitors alike. In addition they also offer international dishes at the many snack stalls along the street.

[www.karneval-berlin.de](http://www.karneval-berlin.de)

**For more information visit [www.visitBerlin.de](http://www.visitBerlin.de)**

## A Day in Dresden for 100 USD

Overnight at the Hotel Mark Alpha	\$51
A stroll through the historic Old Town of Dresden	free
Snack at Fischhaus Alberthafen	\$5
Concert at the Semperoper	\$14
Dinner at the Café Schinkelwache	\$30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100</b>

### Overnight at Hotel Mark Alpha

The Mark Hotel Alpha is located in Neustadt; the heart of the most colorful quarter of Dresden. There is only a 25 minutes walk distance to the historic old town with its many sights, such as “Frauenkirche” or the “Semperoper”.

[www.markhotels.de](http://www.markhotels.de)

### Morning

Through the old town of Dresden there can be viewed the magnificent baroque dome “Frauenkirche” and many important cultural institutions (“Green Vault”, etc.). Furthermore, a lot of restaurants, shopping centers and culture are around the Altmarkt square and Prager Strasse.

### Lunch at Fischhaus Alberthafen

With a big aquarium in a maritime atmosphere the restaurant Fischhaus Alberthafen offers a variety of seafood cuisine. The prices for the lunch menu are from 3.70 USD to 5.00 USD.

[www.fischhaus-alberthafen.de/restaurant](http://www.fischhaus-alberthafen.de/restaurant)

### Afternoon at the Semperoper

The Semper Opera was built 1838-41 by Gottfried Semper in a Renaissance style and is situated next to the Zwinger. It is the only theater in Germany that bears the name of its architect. The opera is a house with an international reputation, with a distinguished orchestra, the Sächsische Staatskapelle Dresden and a worldranking roster of artists plus a vast array of guest stars.

The ticket prices at the box offices are reduced and vary from 7 USD up to over 100 USD. The tickets should be bought one hour before the show begins.

[www.semperoper.de](http://www.semperoper.de)

### Dinner at Café Schinkelwache

The café next to the world famous Semper Opera is located at the theater square in Dresden, which is one of the five most beautiful squares in Europe. Around the square there are amazing theaters and opera houses. The classic coffee house Schinkelwache offers numerous dishes from Saxon and international dishes, as well as different coffee specialties and home baked cakes. The prices vary between 5 USD up to 17 USD.

[www.restaurant-dresden.de](http://www.restaurant-dresden.de)

For more information visit [www.dresden.travel](http://www.dresden.travel)

## A Day in Munich for 100 USD

Overnight at the Hotel Kurpfalz	\$45
Window Shopping in the old town	free
Lunch snack	\$10
Bike through the English Garden (DB Bike)	\$12.50
Beer- and Oktoberfestmuseum	\$7
Regional dinner at the Chinese Tower	\$20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$94.50</b>

### Overnight at the Hotel Kurpfalz

The 3-star hotel is central located and surrounded by restaurants and beergardens. A walk to the inner circle (Altstadt) takes only 15 minutes.

[www.kurpfalz-hotel.de](http://www.kurpfalz-hotel.de)

### Morning

In the morning we suggest you stroll through the cities inner center, visit the Frauenkirche and maybe do some (window) shopping.

### Lunch at Viktualienmarkt

The Viktualienmarkt is Munich's most popular open air market. From fresh fruits & vegetables over sea food to a variety of European cheese are offered on the market. This is a perfect place to have a lunch.

### Afternoon

The Deutsche Bahn offers a special service: 'Call a bike' is perfect and cheap opportunity to hire a bike. After a quick call to receive the opening code for the lock the journey can begin.

In the museum "Bier- und Oktoberfest" you will learn everything about the history of beer and the famous Oktoberfest. In March 2009 there is a special exhibition about Munich's beer all over the world.

[www.bier-und-oktoberfest.de](http://www.bier-und-oktoberfest.de)

### Evening and Dinner at the English Garden

One of the biggest public parks in Europe is the English Garden in Munich, which has the English style of landscape gardening. A permanent Oktoberfest atmosphere is around the Chinese Tower, which is located in the English Garden. Around the tower there is a big popular beer garden with regional cuisine and freshly tapped beer, e.g. Pretzel, Obatzter, Bavarian veal sausage and of course the self brewed wheat and ale beer.

[www.biergarten.com](http://www.biergarten.com)

For more information visit [www.muenchen-tourist.de](http://www.muenchen-tourist.de)

## A Day in Prague for 100 USD

Overnight at the Hotel Cloister Inn	\$75
Guided City Tour	free
3 Course Lunch at Cerny Kohout Restaurant	\$12.50
Afternoon Opera or Ballet on a Balcony Seat	\$5
Dinner	\$7.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100</b>

### Overnight at the Hotel Cloister Inn

The centrally located 3-star Hotel Cloister Inn offers affordable accommodation and free wireless internet in Prague's Old Town. A part of a monastery complex dating from medieval times, Cloister Inn Hotel's property was once also used by the secret police (Rate: 75 USD per night). [www.cloister-inn.com](http://www.cloister-inn.com)

### Morning

Take a walk through the magnificent city of Prague for FREE!

The "Right Bank Tour" focuses on sights to the right of the Vltava River. It starts in the Old Town Square and astronomical clock, and hits the "Powder Tower", Wenceslas Square, Franciscan Garden, National Museum, and Jewish Ghetto. Along the way, your guide will discuss communism, the "Velvet revolution" and Franz Kafka, among other subjects.

[www.freepraguetours.eu](http://www.freepraguetours.eu) and [www.walkingtoursprague.com](http://www.walkingtoursprague.com)

### Lunch at Cerny Kohout

The family restaurant Cerny Kohout offers a fine dining at a great price! The chef takes Czech cuisine to a haute level. The Czech-inspired 3 course menu showcases a truly great cuisine. 3 course Menu- 12.50 USD.

[www.cernykohout.cz](http://www.cernykohout.cz)

### Afternoon at the Opera or Ballet

Prague boasts a world-class music scene, with concerts, operas, and ballets performed throughout the year in the city's famous theaters.

Lovers of performing arts can get cheap tickets for afternoon concert performances at the National Theater, the Estates Theater and the Prague State Opera. Balcony Seats: 5 USD.

[www.bohemiaticket.cz](http://www.bohemiaticket.cz)

### Dinner at Posezeni U Ciriny

Posezeni U Ciriny offers affordable Czech cuisine in homey atmosphere with small cozy dining rooms and historical prints on the walls. The chef, Irena Kosikova, once worked as the personal cook for Vaclav Havel, the former Czech president. You can get a bowl of borscht for 40 Czech Crowns or 2 USD or you can try pork cutlet for mere 7.50 USD.

For more information visit [www.prague.cz](http://www.prague.cz)

## A Day in Salzburg for 100 USD

Oekhotel Salzburg	\$45
Salzburg City Card (Free transportation and entries)	\$29
Mozart's Birthplace	free (with City Card)
Lunch at St Peter's Cellar	\$16
Hellbrunn Palace	free (with City Card)
Snack at Café Steinterasse	\$8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$98</b>

### Overnight at the Oekotel Salzburg

3\*\*\* quality at a 2\*\* star price

Environmentally friendly and allergy conscious hotel

Extensive breakfast buffet

One Night, Single Room, 45.54 USD; (Double 27 USD per person)

Quiet locations on the outskirts of the city with excellent public transport connections

Children under the age of twelve stay free of charge in parents' room.

[www.oekotel.com](http://www.oekotel.com)

### Morning

Purchase the Salzburg Card for 27.83 USD. The Salzburg Card is available at your hotel reception desk and ticket offices, and offers free entry to public transportation and all the city's attractions.

Tour the Baroque old town of Salzburg, including a visit to Mozart's birthplace and the Hohensalzburg fortress (Free with Salzburg Card).

[www.salzburg.info](http://www.salzburg.info)

### Lunch at St Peter's Cellar

Have lunch at the St. Peter's Cellar, which was first mentioned as a restaurant in 803ad. Hungarian Beef Goulash for 16 USD.

[www.haslauer.at](http://www.haslauer.at)

### Afternoon

Hellbrunn is a pleasure palace dating from the Late Renaissance with world-famous trick fountains. Free admission with the Salzburg Card.

[www.hellbrunn.at](http://www.hellbrunn.at)

### Dinner at Café Steinterasse

Head to the Café Steinterasse for drinks and their famous "Apfelstrudel".

Back in the Old Town, relax at the rooftop terrace of the Hotel Stein and enjoy the beautiful view of Salzburg's cityscape over a hot chocolate with Schlag and a home made apple strudel (8 USD) at the Café Steinterasse.

[www.hotelstein.at](http://www.hotelstein.at)

For more information visit [www.salzburg.info](http://www.salzburg.info)

## **A Day in Vienna for 100 USD**

Pension Dr. Geissler	\$60
Day Pass Public Transport	\$7
Schoenbrunn Palace – Grand Tour	\$16.50
Lunch at Sausage Stand	\$6.50
Walk through the Historic Inner City	free
Coffee House – Melange and Pastry	\$10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100</b>

### **Overnight at Pension Dr. Geissler**

This cozy Bed and Breakfast is located between St. Stephens Cathedral and Franz-Josefs-Kai, right in the city center. Single Room with breakfast 60 USD.

[www.hotelpension.at](http://www.hotelpension.at)

### **Morning**

Vienna is a very scenic city and it is easy to get around on foot and by public transportation. Buy Day Pass for public transportation for 7 USD.

Head Out to Schoenbrunn Palace by subway for a tour of the imperial apartments and the grounds surrounding it. Purchase the Grand Tour Ticket.

The tour of Schönbrunn Palace includes 40 rooms and takes approximately 50 minutes. Besides the 22 rooms seen on the Imperial Tour you'll also see the precious 18th-century interiors from the time of Maria Theresa. Return to the city center.

[www.schoenbrunn.at](http://www.schoenbrunn.at)

### **Sausage Lunch**

Have lunch at one of Vienna's famous sausage stands. For less than 6.50 USD you get a delicious sausage (Kaesekrainer or Frankfurter), a roll and a beverage to enjoy either at the bar or as a picnic on a nearby bench.

### **Afternoon**

Walk through the Inner City and enjoy the city's amazing architecture. We suggest window shopping and if you have some money left you find great opportunities for nice souvenir shopping.

[www.vienna.info](http://www.vienna.info)

### **Evening Coffee break**

Don't forget to stop at one of Vienna's many famous coffee houses for a Melange and a pastry, all for under 10 USD.

[www.wiener-kaffeehaus.at](http://www.wiener-kaffeehaus.at)

**For more information visit [www.vienna.info](http://www.vienna.info)**

## **A Day in Warsaw for 100 USD**

Start Hotel Felix Warsaw	\$52
Visit the Royal Castle	\$4
National Museum	\$4
Lunch at Studio Buffo	\$12
Shopping at the Mall	\$10
Dinner at Cwaniak Warszawski	\$14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$96</b>

### **Overnight at the Hotel Felix**

The START hotel Felix\*\*\* is a centre located on the right bank of the Vistula river surrounded by the green. The closeness of the off-theaters and galleries creates a chance to see amazing exhibitions and to participate in interactive spectacles.

### **Morning**

Warsaw is an amazing city – it is a great mix between old and new – and a blend of delicious food. Let's start with the old: in the morning, you should visit the Royal Castle, the official residence of the Polish monarchs. If you have time left, you can even peak into the National Museum in Warsaw, a UNESCO site which features the old masters.

### **Lunch**

For lunch we recommend minced pork cutlet served with potatoes, and beetroot and a Polish beer at Studio Buffo.

### **Afternoon**

In the afternoon, we would like to send you shopping at the Mall – a more modern experience in a city full of history – get some souvenirs or enjoy a cup of coffee – or Polish vodka if you are up to it.

If you visit the city on a Sunday between May and September you can take advantage of amazing open air piano concerts in the Royal Lazienki Park in Warsaw, with the music by Frederic Chopin.

### **Dinner**

After all your walking and shopping, we think you deserve a big portion of cod served on leak sauce with rice and vegetables for dinner at Cwaniak Warszawski.

**For more information visit [www.warsawtour.pl](http://www.warsawtour.pl)**