

Travel to

Austria & Czech Republic

May 3–14, 2015

- › Cost: \$3,599
- › Payment plan
- › Earn credit hours
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Your 12-day academic travel includes:

- › Round-trip land and air transportation
- › Three- and four-star, double-occupancy hotel accommodations
- › Exclusive deluxe motor coach, faculty escorts, tour manager and local guides
- › Breakfast daily and a two special dinners
- › Passes to all activities on the itinerary
- › Insurance: full accidental, medical and trip cancellation/interruption coverage

Itinerary highlights:

- › Český Krumlov & Melk
- › Heuriger wine dinner
- › Bohemian glassworks tour
- › Hospital visit in Vienna
- › Vienna Opera House
- › Traditional Viennese & Czech dinners
- › Schönbrunn Palace
- › St. Stephen's Cathedral
- › Free days in Vienna & Prague!



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The 12-day trip includes round-trip air and land transportation, 3- and 4-star double-occupancy hotel rooms, full medical and travel insurance, local guides, private tour manager and deluxe motor coach, admission to all activities on the itinerary, full breakfast daily, four special dinners and free days in Vienna and Prague.

FIRST TRAVELER

LEGAL FIRST, MIDDLE & LAST NAMES AS THEY WILL APPEAR ON PASSPORT

D.O.B. _____ E-mail _____

Current address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Check all that apply:

- Clarkson College alumni GRADUATION YEAR _____ The Nebraska Medical Center employee
- Clarkson College student MAJOR _____ GRADUATION DATE _____
- Clarkson College faculty/staff

_____ is my roommate for the trip.
 I request single accommodations (an additional \$450). I request assistance securing a roommate.
 As a health professional, I would like to earn education hours at no additional cost. _____ is my discipline.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY: Select the course(s) ¹ you plan to register your billing credits for spring or summer 2014².
 HC 204.50 Core II 3 credit hours **HC 290.50 Humanities Elective** 1, 2 or 3 credit hours
 HC 280.50 International Health Care 1 or 2 credit hours

TRAVEL COMPANION

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration ends July 18 or as long as spots last. To save your spot and avoid the waitlist, sign-up early. Mail or deliver the signed registration form and **\$250 deposit** to Dr. Pat Brennan, ATA Coordinator, Clarkson College 101 S. 42nd Street, Omaha, NE 68131. Make checks payable to Clarkson College.

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I/we understand that a deposit of \$250 per traveler reserves my/our space. If the trip is cancelled, deposits are refundable. Subsequent payments of \$1,116 are due **Sept. 19, 2014; Nov. 19, 2014; and Jan. 23, 2015.**

SIGNATURE OF FIRST TRAVELER & DATE

SIGNATURE OF SECOND TRAVELER & DATE

¹ Notes on pre-trip lectures and required readings are completed during the spring 2015 semester; the remaining coursework (e.g., photo-journal) is completed throughout the summer 2015 semester. ² Although you register for the course for spring 2014, you may choose either semester for tuition billing. "IP" (In Progress) appears on your spring 2015 grade report. The final grade appears in your summer 2015 grade report.

ATA 2015: Austria and the Czech Republic

Day 1: Sunday, May 3

Depart

Our journey begins today as we board our trans-Atlantic flight and wing our way to **Vienna**, the capital of Austria and the classical music capital of the world. Here many of the great composers, including Beethoven, Mozart, and Liszt, lived and worked on the masterpieces we cherish today. Vienna Woods, Vienna waltzes, Vienna concert hall! **IF**

Day 2: Monday, May 4

Vienna

This glittering city was the seat of the mighty **Hapsburgs**, a long line of emperors who ruled the German Empire for 800 years. A local guide meets us at the airport for a driving tour of Vienna. We'll see sights such as Belvedere Palace, Hofburg Palace, Schönbrunn Palace, the Vienna Opera House, and the Expressionist Hundertwasserhaus. Tonight we enjoy a **traditional Viennese dinner** at a local restaurant.

B/D

Day 3: Tuesday, May 5

Vienna

This morning begins with a locally guided walking tour of the inner city. At **St. Stephen's Cathedral** we see reminders of World War II bombing runs on the outside and glimpses of beautiful stained glass windows on the inside as we tour this Romanesque-Gothic cathedral. We walk through the popular **Naschmarkt** and stop at the **Secession Building** to see one of **Gustav Klimt's** famous works. Then we visit the **Vienna Opera House** for a backstage tour (if possible). This afternoon we are free to explore on our own. **B**

Day 4: Wednesday, May 6

Vienna

This morning begins with a visit to a Vienna medical institution where we learn from our colleagues in Austria. This afternoon we take the Grand Tour of **Schönbrunn Palace**, the summer residence of the Hapsburgs. Tonight we drive to **Grinzing**, an artists' quarter, where we'll enjoy **Heuriger**, a celebration of the new wine. **B/D**

Day 5: Thursday, May 7

Vienna

Today is a free day to explore Vienna on our own. **B**

Day 6: Friday, May 8

Český Krumlov

After breakfast we drive to the most beautiful section of the **Danube** en route to Melk. We visit the magnificent **Benedictine Abbey** resting majestically on its promontory above the Danube, our first taste of this elegant Baroque city. Known as the Cradle of Austria more than a thousand years ago, **Melk** today is a historian's paradise with the 15th-century Gothic church, the Old Gingerbread House (1657), and the Post Office (1792). Then we continue on to **Český Krumlov**, a medieval jewel in southern **Bohemia** and our home for the next two nights. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. **B/D**

Day 7: Saturday, May 9

Český Krumlov

This morning a local guide joins us as we explore the quaint town. We visit the grounds surrounding Český Krumlov's castle, a series of courtyards with shops, contemporary art galleries, and even a bear pit! The Town Hall, built in 1580, is famed for its Gothic arcades. This afternoon we take a short excursion to **České Budějovice**, a city named *Budweis* in German. We **tour the brewery** which was once the imperial brewery of the Holy Roman Empire, supplying the empire with Budweiser beer. This is the real, original Budweiser, after which Anheuser-Busch imitated its beer. **B**

Day 8: Sunday, May 10

Prague

This morning we drive north to **Prague**. A local guide joins us for an orientation tour of Prague. We see the areas of Charles Bridge, the Old Town Square, and Wenceslas Square--all while learning about the Velvet Revolution, the people's march that toppled the Communist regime in 1989. Tonight we enjoy a typical **Czech meal** accompanied by **traditional folk entertainment**. **B/D**

Day 9: Monday, May 11

Prague

We start our day off with a locally guided walking tour of **Hradcany**, the largest castle complex in the world. Besides **Prague Castle**, the grounds also include **St.Vitus Cathedral** and **the Golden Lane**, a collection of small cottages from the 1500s. After lunch we cross the famous **Charles Bridge** and continue our walk to **Josefov**, the Jewish Quarter, where we visit the Old Cemetery and **Pinkas Synagogue**, which houses children's artwork from **Theresienstadt**, a concentration camp just north of Prague. **B**

Day 10: Tuesday, May 12

Prague

This morning we board a coach and drive outside Prague to the **Ruckl Glassworks** factory, where we will witness the step-by-step production of traditional Czech crystal. After lunch, we continue on to **Krivoklat Castle**, an original 14th-century castle beautiful for its simplicity and setting. Later we return to Prague, where the remainder of the day is at our leisure. **B**

Day 11: Wednesday, May 13

Prague

Today is a free day to explore Prague on our own. **B**

Day 12: Tuesday, May 14

Return

We bid Europe farewell today as we transfer to the Prague airport and board our return flight to the USA. Welcome home! **B/IF**

Note: Our three hotels are located in the cities following the dates.

Key: IF: In Flight Meals B: Breakfast D: Dinner