



AAPI Friends & Family EASTERN EUROPE TOUR MAY 16-30, 2026



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POLAND, SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, CROATIA, SLOVENIA, AUSTRIA, CZECHIA

May 17th: Arrive in Warsaw



Arrive in Warsaw. Meeting and assistance upon arrival at the airport by our local English-speaking guide. Later, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, tour of Warsaw. You will visit the Historical sites such as the Ghetto Memorial, the Monument of Warsaw Uprising, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Grand Theatre, Chopin's monument, the Belvedere Palace and the Old Town are all seen on your tour. At the Old Town you can enjoy a walking tour passing by the Castle Square, King Sigismund's Column, St. John's Cathedral, the Old Town Market Square and the Barbican.



Overnight in Warsaw.

May 18th: Warsaw - Auschwitz - Krakow

This morning, you will drive from Warsaw to Auschwitz by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach.

Visit the concentration camp in Auschwitz, established by German Nazis on the outskirts of the town Oswiecim in 1940.

After the war, the camp was turned into museum displaying evidence of the genocide. Block no. 11, known as the Death Block, was where people were murdered also at the "Wall of Death". Outside the camp, there is a gas chamber, where 70,000 people were killed in 1940-1943.



Since 1944, transports of prisoners from all over the continent entered directly through the "Gate of Death".

Continue driving to Krakow. Arrive in Krakow in the evening and check in at hotel

Overnight in Krakow

May 19th: Krakow



In the morning enjoy a day tour of Krakow city, former capital of Poland and medieval center of merchandising. The city which was totally undamaged during World War II has been listed as UNESCO site. Your Old Town tour of Krakow will include Royal Route, Jagiellonian University-one of the oldest medieval Century University of Europe. Main Square-the biggest main square market in Europe, St. Mary's Church. Royal Castle on Wavel Hill.



Overnight in Krakow.

May 20th: Krakow

After a buffet breakfast, visit the Wieliczka Salt Mines. The Wieliczka Salt Mine is one of the most ancient mines in the world.

It has been operating since the 13th century with no intermissions. In 1978 it was listed at UNESCO World Culture and National Heritage Site.



The tourist route open for visitors connects three levels and reaches 135 meters under the surface. Besides the Tourist Route, the underground passages and chambers house the Krakow Salt-Works Museum, one of the largest mining-related museums in Europe.



The museum's collections can be admired both underground at level 3 of the salt mine and in the Salt-Works Castle.

Overnight in Krakow

May 21st: Krakow – Bratislava, SLOVAKIA

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and drive to Bratislava, Slovakia. Arrive and check in at the hotel. In the afternoon, proceed on a tour of Bratislava.

We start the tour showing you the most important places and historic sights of the city such as the Presidential Palace,

Eurovea- the modern city center, the National Theatre, a unique Art Nouveau church and others.



Stop at Bratislava Castle, and the Slavín memorial with their fantastic panoramic views. From the Castle enjoy the view of the historical city centre.

Overnight in Bratislava.

May 22nd: Bratislava – Budapest, HUNGARY

After breakfast, check out and continue drive to Budapest, Hungary.



Arrive in Budapest and check in at the hotel.

In the evening enjoy the cruise over famous river Danube that features Hungarian opera / operetta singers, and performers to entertain you for two hours while cruising past the wonderful sights of the city of Budapest, which has been part of the UNESCO World Heritage for its special beauty and glamor. Enjoy the dinner on the cruise.

Overnight in Budapest.

May 23rd: Budapest

After the breakfast, enjoy your tour of Budapest. Visit the Hungarian Parliament - the 3rd biggest parliament in the

whole World, and the biggest, most expensive building in Hungary.



This is not only an architectural visit; you will be able to see the 1000 years old Hungarian Holy Crown (worn by the very first king of Hungary: St Stephen. Drive past the Heroes Square, the Royal Palace, and the Citadel (photo stop Walk in Castle District to enjoy its unique medieval atmosphere and get carried away in history.

Overnight in Budapest.

May 24th: Budapest - Zagreb, CROATIA



After breakfast, drive to Zagreb, Croatia. Zagreb is a fun cosmopolitan capital city, but start in the thousand-year-old upper town, Gornji Grad, for all the highlights. Note the Presidential Palace, defended by colorful guards, and St Mark's Church with its exquisitely tiled roof. Descend in the funicular to the lower town and Ban Josip Jelacic Square, a masterpiece of Austro-Hungarian style.

Overnight in Zagreb

May 25th: Zagreb - Ljubljana, SLOVENIA



After breakfast, drive to Ljubljana, Slovenia. Arrive and proceed on tour of Ljubljana. It is a friendly city with visible remains of the Roman city of Emona. Ljubljana has a baroque old part of town, with narrow cobbled streets nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljanica. The architecture of the city centre has lots of contrasting styles from art nouveau mansions to chic modern buildings. Particular high-lights of the old town include the Cathedral of St.Nikolai, City hall, three bridges and the open market.

Overnight in Ljubljana

May 26th: Zagreb - Vienna, AUSTRIA

After a buffet breakfast, check out drive to Vienna, Austria.



Enjoy the tour of Vienna. Along the Ring Strasse we show you numerous magnificent buildings, such as the MAK, the State Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Natural History Museum, the cultural district the Museums Quartier, the former Habsburg winter residence, the Hofburg, the Parliament, the city Hall, and the Burg theater.

On the way back to the opera we pass by the Belvedere Palace, the former summer residence of Prince Eugen, which

houses the largest and the most precious Gustav Klimt collection in the world.

Overnight in Vienna.

May 27th: Vienna - Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC



After breakfast visit Schönbrunn Palace. In this former summer residence of the Habsburg family lived e.g. Maria Theresa.

Afternoon drive to Prague, Czech Republic. Arrive and check in at the hotel.

Enjoy dinner cruise on the Vltava River.

Overnight in Vienna.

May 28th: Prague

Morning tour of Prague visiting The Charles Bridge, the architectural gem of Central Europe will lead you to the opposite bank of the Vltava River, from where you will continue on foot to the Old Town and the Jewish Quarter.



The tour ends in the Old Town Square at the Astronomical Clock situated on the frontage of the Old Town Hall near the Týn Church.



Overnight in Prague.

May 29th: Prague

After breakfast, continue the tour of Prague - one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, with its thousand-year-old history and architecture.



From the comfort of our air-conditioned bus see the New Town with the Wenceslas Square, the National Museum, the National Theatre.

Then you will continue walking in the courtyards of the Prague Castle, become acquainted with its history and you will visit the inside of its biggest monument, Saint Vitus' Cathedral.



Overnight in Prague

May 30th: Prague - US

Transfer to airport for flight back to the US with happy memories of Easter Europe countries.

TOUR ENDS

**LAND COST BASED ON SHARING A ROOM
US \$ 6380 PER PERSON**

Highlights:

- First class hotel accommodation as per the program on bed and breakfast basis in standard room as selected by Pollina Tours
- All transfers and excursions as per the program by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with experienced driver
- All sightseeing and excursions as per the program with English speaking professional guide
- 08 Hours CME Credits for attending Physicians
- All entrance fee to the places of visits as per the program
- Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian Dinner daily buffet or fixed ala carte menu in restaurant/hotel as selected by Pollina Tours
- All hotel taxes.

NOT INCLUDED: Any visa fee, any international or domestic airfare. Any Government issued mandatory vaccination requirements and charges needed to embark on the trip, Travel Insurance, portage at the airport, meals not mentioned in the itinerary, alcohol, drinks, items of personal nature such as laundry, tips or gratuities, telephone, room service, any increase of government-imposed taxes, any other items not mentioned in the above tour inclusion list.

Please read all the terms and conditions carefully before filling in the Tour Booking form and mailing your deposits

TOUR BOOKING: Each passenger must fill in the Booking form, sign it and mail the original hard copy of the Booking form to Pollina Tours along with their tour deposit of \$ 1000 per person.

FORM OF PAYMENT: Please make the check payable to Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc. for USD 1000 per person. The final payment is due 120 days before departure. If paying by credit card, there is 3.5% surcharge for credit card processing fee.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Pollina Tours do not sell any travel insurance. We strongly recommend that you obtain a comprehensive Travel Insurance coverage, including but not limited to trip cancellation, delay, loss of deposit, medical expenses, personal accidents and death, loss of baggage, personal belongings. CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason) Travel Insurance Policy is one option that you must discuss with your Travel Insurance Company, as it offers a wider range of coverage if you cancel for any reason. Most Travel Insurance companies want you to buy insurance at the time of making your initial tour deposit to obtain the best coverage. Please contact and discuss all options available to you from the Travel Insurance companies of your choice before signing up on the tour.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND If the tour is cancelled by the tour participants for any reason or for any circumstances beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc, its agents, and its service providers, cancellation fee will be applicable. CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason) travel insurance policy is one option that you must discuss with your Travel Insurance Company, as it offers a wider range of coverage if you cancel for any reason.

We highly recommend purchasing Travel Insurance policy from the travel insurance company of your choice, covering all eventualities including, but not limited to, trip delay, trip cancellation, medical evacuation, illness, pandemic, endemic, outbreak of disease, terrorism, inclement weather, natural disaster, death of the traveler, accident etc. that can protect yourself from cancellation fee as mentioned in the chart below:

Tour cancellation date	Cancellation Fee (per person)
Before 180 Days of Departure	US \$ 500
Between 179 - 120 Days	25% of Tour Cost
Between 119 – 90 Days	50% of Tour Cost
Between 89 – 60 Days	75% of Tour Cost
Within 59 Days of Departure	100% of Tour Cost

A full 100% Refund will be made to the passengers if the tour is canceled by Pollina Tours due to the default of Pollina Tours & Travel.

It is mandatory for passengers to make all cancellations in writing, stating the reason for cancellation and same must be received in our office. Most refunds generally take 6-8 weeks to process.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the sole responsibility of each passenger/tourist to obtain and verify that all of their travel documents, such as passport, visa, and airline tickets, vaccination requirements etc are in order and meets the guidelines to embark on the trip.

HEALTH: You must consult with your physician about every important aspect of your health-related issues, including seasickness, motion sickness, vaccinations such as Yellow Fever, Hepatitis, malaria prophylaxis etc. to ensure that you are in good health to engage in overseas travel. In addition, you are expected to carry your own regular medications, which may not be available aboard. All our overseas tours may require considerable walking and driving, sometimes on uneven, dusty and bumpy roads and snowy conditions. You may also need to take stairs and inclines during the tour. No individual assistance to passengers requiring wheelchairs can be provided, as many places may not be accessible by wheelchairs and may be challenging for the physically handicapped. For Information on vaccinations and other

health precautions, such as safe food and water precautions and insect bite protection, may be obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's hotline for international travelers at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) or via the CDC's Internet site, at www.cdc.gov/travel. For information and health guidelines about outbreaks of infectious diseases such as COVID 19 and other disease abroad, please consult the World Health Organization's (WHO) official website. All passengers are personally responsible to ensure that they comply with overseas mandatory medical/vaccination requirements and are medically cleared by their Physicians to embark on the trip.

AIRLINE GROUP BOOKING AND SEAT ASSIGNMENTS:

POLLINA TOURS makes the booking with the Group Department of the airline, which means all the group members must travel together to and from a common gateway, as one Group. The Group tickets are lower fare tickets and carry restrictions. The tickets are nonrefundable, non-transferrable, non-re-routable, and non-endorsable. Policies governing seat assignments for groups vary greatly by airline. Most airlines currently offer preferred seating, a system which allows them to charge additional fees for more desirable seats, which may include window and aisle seats.

As a result, many seats displayed on airline seat maps are set aside for clients willing to pay additional fees for them. Some seats may only be accessible at airport check-in, although sometimes passengers with frequent flyer status may have earlier access. Seat assignments preferences are not guaranteed by Pollina Tours. Airline reservation agents are often prohibited from assisting with seat requests for group reservations.

GROUP HOTEL/CRUISE BOOKING: POLLINA TOURS makes the booking of the hotel/cruise in the specified hotel/cruise in "Standard" twin-bedded (two single beds) rooms or "Standard" double bedded (one double bed) room with private facilities, unless you have specifically requested and paid for an upgraded room category. Special requests, such as bed types, smoking preference and connecting rooms are subject to availability. Room selection in all cases, unless otherwise reserved, is strictly at the discretion of the hotel's management on a run-of-house basis.

GROUP MEALS BOOKING: POLLINA TOURS make the reservation for the Group Meals arrangements at the hotel or local restaurants based on the hotel or restaurant's Buffet

or Set menu basis policy. All efforts are made to offer Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian menu choices to the Group members. However, Pollina Tours cannot make multiple dinner menu requests based on each group members' individual request, personal taste, likes and dislikes. Due to the presence of food allergens in the processing environment and in meals and snacks served, Pollina Tours and its suppliers cannot guarantee an allergen-free meal. We encourage customers to review any health/food allergy concerns with their physicians prior to joining the tour.

RESPONSIBILITY: Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc. and/or their agents give notice that all tickets, vouchers and the coupons issued by them and all arrangements for transportation or for conveyance/hotel accommodation, sightseeing, excursions, etc, made by them, as AGENTS of the passenger upon the express condition that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, death, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason or defect of any vehicle, or through the act or default of any person or company engaged in conveying or housing the passengers or in connection therewith, or of any hotel proprietor or employee. Pollina Tour and/ or their agents can accept no responsibility for cancellation penalties or losses or incidental expenses due to delay or change in schedules of airline, rail, motor coach, cruise or any transportation companies etc, hotel overbooking or default, sickness, injury, death, weather, strike, political or social unrest, disease, epidemic, pandemic, terrorism, natural calamities, quarantine or any other causes beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, its agents and suppliers of services. All such losses or incidental expenses will have to be borne by the passengers. Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour. Obtaining a suitable travel insurance policy to cover the medical and non-medical eventualities from any Travel Insurance company of your choice is solely the responsibility of each passenger/tourist booked on our tour. Pollina Tours & Travel reserves the right to accept or reject any person as tour participants, to expel any tour participants from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the company deems it is necessary for the comfort, safety and convenience of the participants or their agents/service providers. Although, all safety measures are taken by our suppliers to ensure you have an enjoyable and safe tour. However, our Service provider will require you to sign their responsibility form to not hold them responsible for any injury, accident, death, etc., caused to you during any adventure tourism activities,

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