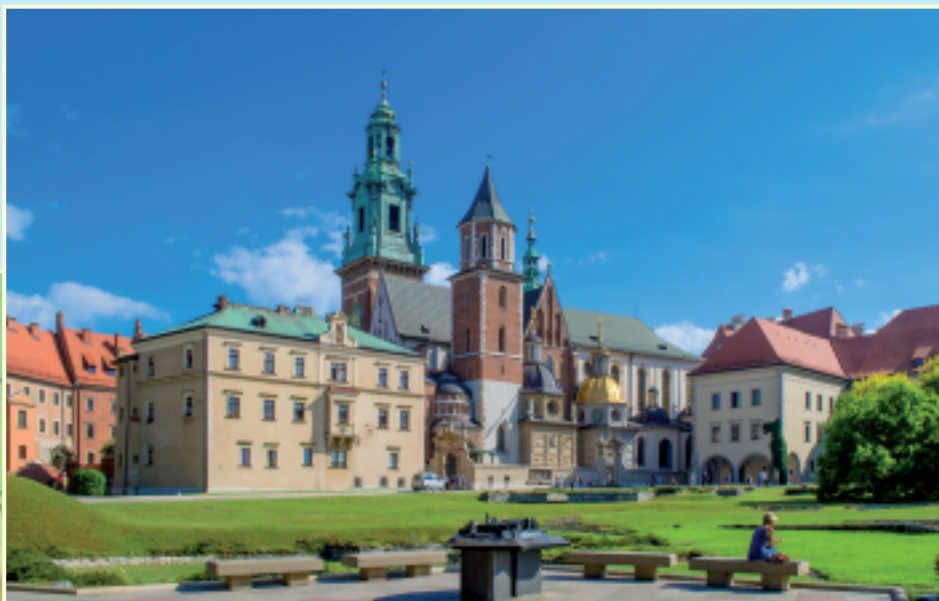


Route
49kiLength
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The Empire of Samo - short

Tour Time
Summer



Having optimized our short Eastern Europe Taster tour, this is now a trip aimed at those who like to travel at a relaxed speed to meet our next neighbours in the East. Since the early 1990s Czechia, Slovakia and Hungary have been destinations at which we value the hospitality of the kitchens and the cellars as well as the culture.

Samo, who is the patron of this tour, was a frankian merchant who managed to create the first slavic empire, ruling this as a king for 35 years. Unfortunately not much is left of this time, but his empire was in the regions that we visit during this trip. It is Western Slavia or the Visegrad Area.

Even if we do not hear much of Samo, the varied history of Eastern Europe offers us much to see in ways of churches, monasteries, fortresses, monuments and other impressive architecture. Monarchs, princes of the church, explorers and certain tribes handed their culture and folklore down to discover and enjoy.

A few days in the nature, activities outside of the large cities and short driving stage round off this tour.

Programme:

Day 1 Dresden **D**
Tour Start, Welcome

Day 2 Dresden - Wrocław **250km PL**
Entering the Silesian region of Poland

Day 3 Wrocław
Guided tour of the old town

Day 4 Wrocław - Podlesie **250km PL**
En route Częstochowa "Black Madonna"

Day 5 Podlesie - Kraków **180km PL**
En route optional visit of Auschwitz

Day 6 Kraków
Sightseeing of the old town and Wawel hill



Day 7 Kraków
Leisure Day

Day 8 Kraków - Nowy Targ **120km PL**
En route visit of Wieliczka salt mine

Day 9 Pieniny National Park
Rafting tour on the Dunajec river

Day 10 Nowy Targ - Tatranska L. **70km SK**
To the small alpine mountains of the High Tatras

Day 11 Tatranska Lomnica
Excursion to the mountains

Day 12 Tatranska Lomnica
Leisure Day

Day 13 Tatranska L. - Košice **140km SK**
Enroute: Spiš Castle or Dobšiná ice cave

Day 14 Košice
Guided visit of the town known as Kaschau

Day 15 Košice - Miskolc **90km H**
Optional programme – the thermal baths

Day 16 Miskolc
Excursion: Historic Train to Lillafüred

Day 17 Miskolc - Eger **70km H**
Spa town atmosphere, wine and more

Day 18 Eger
Sightseeing, wine tasting and goulash

Day 19 Eger - Budapest **150km H**
Overland to the Danube

Day 20 Budapest
Guided visit of the Hungarian capital

Day 21 Budapest
Leisure Day

Day 22 Budapest
Tour end, individual onward travel

Total: approx. 1950 km
From Dresden to Budapest





Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

Tour service:

Organisation and booking

21x camping fee

9x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)

10x sightseeing/programmes

2x wine tasting/folklore

Admission charge for included programmes

English speaking tour guide

Resignation & break-off insurance

Information material & pre-tour meeting

Participants: min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers.

In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

Required documents: ID-Card or passport

Please Note:

- + short driving stages
- + time for individual interests
- + Mix 60% culture / 40% nature
- +/- in the summer holidays
- +/- multi-language tour German/English
- ♦ See leaflet for latest tour dates and prices or check online at www.mir-tours.com

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Cancellation-Category: A

