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# AAPI CME TOUR TO EASTERN & CENTRAL EUROPE

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**DR. ANJANA SAMADDER**  
**AAPI PRESIDENT**  
**2023 - 2024**

Dear AAPI Members, Family, and Friends,

I would like to invite all of you on this AAPI CME Tour to Eastern & Central Europe from June 16 - 30, 2024.

Join us as we tour the enchanting world of Eastern & Central Europe as we travel through the diverse countries of Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Austria, and Czechia.

I have been traveling the world together with AAPI for many years now and it brings back adventure, excitement, and exploration to our lives.

Under my supervision and guidance, you will find the value for your money without cutting any corners to ensure your stay is most comfortable throughout the tour.

Our tested, reliable, and experienced Tour Operator **Pollina Tours And Travel Inc.** will once again provide their 25 years of worldwide Tourism experience in operating this once-in-a-lifetime dream vacation, and I will be personally supervising the overall operation.

Please join and book this AAPI Tour before February 25, 2024 and receive an Early Bird Discount.

We will leave no stone unturned to ensure our AAPI Physicians and their family and friends will have the most memorable, comfortable, and fun-filled holiday with **up to 8 hours of CME Credits.**

Looking forward to welcoming you all on this exciting trip.

Best Regards,

**Dr. Anjana Samadder**  
**AAPI President, 2023 - 2024**

**SEATS ARE LIMITED**  
**PLEASE BOOK TODAY**

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# EASTERN & CENTRAL EUROPE CME TOUR ITINERARY



Day 1

June 16, 2024

## WARSAW, POLAND

Arrive in Warsaw, Poland.

Meet & Assistance upon arrival at the airport by your professional & local English-speaking guide.

Transfer to your hotel.

Use the rest of your day at your leisure to overcome the jetlag and relax.

Enjoy a Polish folklore show in the evening.

Overnight at your hotel in Warsaw.



**June 17, 2024****Day 2****WARSAW**

After breakfast, we take you on your private tour of Warsaw.

You will visit important 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**.

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 at your hotel in Warsaw.



**Day 3****June 18, 2024**

## **WARSAW - AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU - KRAKOW**

This morning, you will drive from Warsaw to Auschwitz by a private deluxe air-conditioned motor-coach with an English speaking guide.



Continue driving to the concentration camp in Auschwitz that was 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.

Visit Block no. 11, also known as the Death Block where thousands of people were murdered.



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 drive to Krakow. Arrive in Krakow in the evening and check into your hotel.

Overnight in Krakow.

June 19, 2024

Day 4

**KRAKOW**

In the morning enjoy a full day tour of tour of Krakow. Krakow city - the former capital of Poland, is the medieval center of merchandising.

The city which was totally undamaged during the 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 Universities of Europe, the **Main Square** - the biggest main square market in Europe, **St. Mary's Church**, and the **Royal Castle** on Wawel Hill.

Overnight in Krakow.



**Day 5****June 20, 2024**

## 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 collection can be admired both underground at level 3 of the mine, & in the Salt-Works Castle.

Arrive and check in at the hotel. Overnight in Krakow.



**June 21, 2024**

## **KRAKOW - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

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

Arrive in Budapest and check into your hotel.

In the evening enjoy a **River Cruise on the Danube** that features Hungarian opera singers and performers to entertain you as you cruise past the wonderful sights of the city of Budapest, which has been part of the UNESCO World Heritage for its special beauty & glamor. Enjoy the dinner aboard the cruise.

Overnight in Budapest.

**Day 6**



**Day 7**



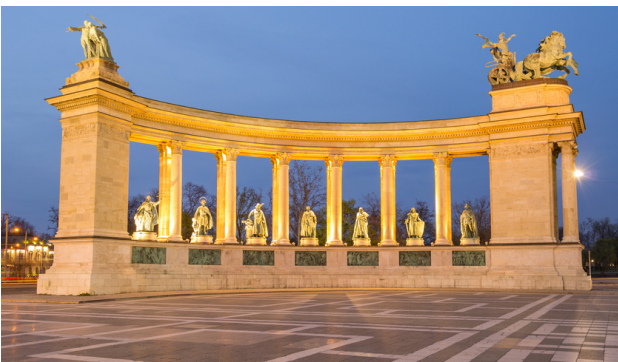
**June 22, 2024**

## **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.

Drive past **Heroes Square, the Royal Palace**, and the **Citadel**. Walk through the **Castle District** to enjoy its unique medieval atmosphere and get carried away in history.

Overnight in Budapest.







Day 8

June 23, 2024

## BUDAPEST - ZABREB, CROATIA

After breakfast, drive to **Zagreb, Croatia** a fun cosmopolitan capital city.

Start your tour in the thousand-year-old upper town, **Gornji Grad**, for all the highlights. Visit 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.

After completing your tour, enjoy dinner at a restaurant, and check-in to your hotel.



**June 24, 2024****Day 9****ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA**

After breakfast, drive to Ljubljana, Slovenia - a friendly city with visible remains of the Roman city of Emona.

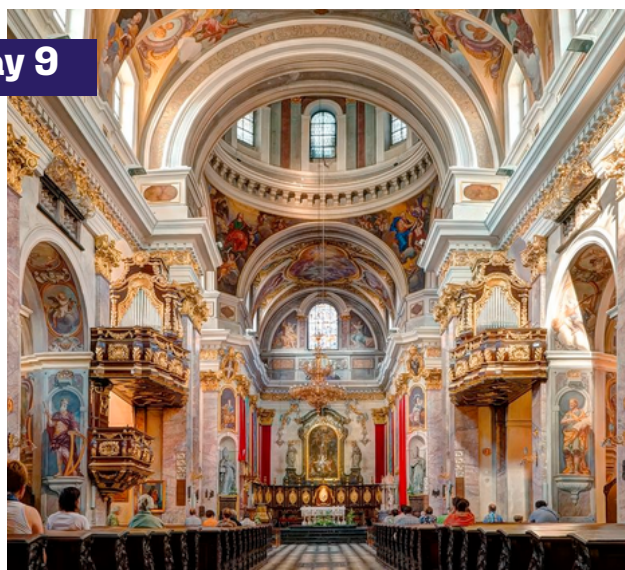
The city centre has lots of contrasting styles of architecture from art nouveau mansions to chic modern buildings.

Ljubljana has a baroque old part of town, with narrow cobbled streets nestled between the castle slopes and the river Ljubljanica.

Particular highlights of the old town include the ***Cathedral of St.Nikolai, City Hall, Three Bridges and the Open Market.***

Also visit the ***Bled - Baroque church*** and the famous ***Wishing Bell.***

Dinner at a local restaurant. Check-in to your hotel. Overnight in Zagreb.





Day 10

June 25, 2024

## LJUBLJANA - VIENNA, AUSTRIA

After a buffet breakfast, check out from your hotel and drive to Vienna, Austria, and check-in to your hotel upon arrival.

In the afternoon visit ***Schonbrunn Palace*** - a former summer residence of the Habsburg family, including ***Maria Theresa***, a former ruler of the Hasburg dominion, and a sovereign of Austria, Hungary, and Croatia, amongst other nations.

Overnight in Vienna.



June 26, 2024

## VIENNA

After breakfast, enjoy your tour of Vienna.

Along the ***Ringstrasse*** 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***, ***City Hall***, and the ***Burg Theater***.

Day 11



**June 26, 2024****VIENNA (Continued)**

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.

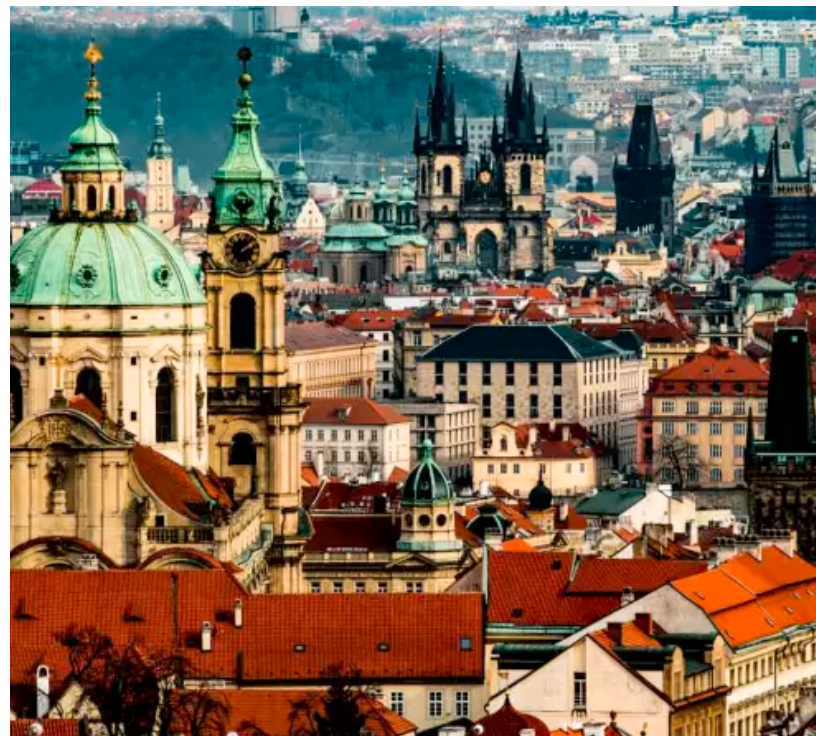
Overnight in Vienna.

**Day 11****Day 12****June 27, 2024****VIENNA - PRAGUE, CZECHIA**

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and drive to Prague, Czech Republic, and check in at the hotel.

Enjoy a **Dinner Cruise** on the **Vltava River**.



**June 28, 2024****Day 13**

## PRAGUE

Prague is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, with history and architecture that date back thousands of years. This morning, tour Prague, visiting **The Charles Bridge**, the architectural gem of Central Europe. This will lead you to the opposite bank of the Vltava River, from where you will continue to the **Old Town** and the **Jewish Quarter**. The tour ends in the Old Town Square at the **Astronomical Clock** situated near the **Týn Church**.

Overnight in Prague.





Day 14

June 29, 2024

## PRAGUE

After breakfast, we embark on another tour of beautiful Prague in your private air-conditioned coach.

Visit the **New Town** with the **Wenceslas Square**, the **National Museum**, the **National Theatre**. Explore the courtyards of the **Prague Castle**, as you become acquainted with its history.

We end our day with Prague's biggest monument, the **Saint Vitus' Cathedral**.

Overnight in Prague





Day 15

June 30, 2024

**PRAGUE - ABROAD**

Transfer to the airport for your journey home.

**EASTERN & CENTRAL EUROPE LAND TOUR INCLUDES**

- 8 HOURS OF CME CREDITS
- FIRST CLASS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AS PER THE PROGRAM, ON BED AND BREAKFAST BASIS, SELECTED BY POLLINA TOURS (BASED ON SHARING A STANDARD DOUBLE ROOM)
- ALL HOTEL TAXES
- PRIVATE DELUXE AIR-CONDITIONED CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN MOTOR COACH FOR ALL TRANSFERS, SIGHTSEEING, AND EXCURSIONS
- SERVICES OF EXPERIENCED & PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDES
- ENTRANCE FEES TO THE PLACES OF VISIT
- COMPREHENSIVE SIGHT SEEING TOURS
- CULTURAL FOLKLORE SHOWS
- VEGETARIAN & NON-VEGETARIAN DINNER BUFFET DAILY, OR A FIXED A LA CARTE MENU IN THE RESTAURANT / HOTEL AS SELECTED BY POLLINA TOURS.

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(BASED ON SHARING A ROOM)**

**US \$5,990  
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## TOUR BOOKING:

POLLINA TOURS AND TRAVEL, INC. located at 95 Broadway, Suite 5, Hicksville, New York 11801 is our Tour Operator to Eastern & Central Europe. Each passenger must duly 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 \$ 500 per person.

## FORM OF PAYMENT:

Please make the check payable to **Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc** for USD 500 per person before February 25, 2024, to take advantage of the early bird discount.

If paying by credit card, there is a 3.5% processing fee.

The final payment is due 120 days before departure.

## NOT INCLUDED:

Not included in the Land Cost are any international airfare, the costs of any Government required mandatory vaccinations, and charges needed to embark on the trip such as, Visa fees, Travel Insurance, portorage at the airport, alcohol, items of a personal nature such as laundry, tips or gratuities, telephone, room service, any increase of government-imposed taxes, other items not mentioned in the tour inclusion list.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Pollina Tours does not sell any travel insurance. We strongly recommend that you obtain comprehensive Travel Insurance coverage, including but not limited to trip cancellation, delay, loss of deposit, medical expenses, personal accidents and death, loss of baggage, and 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 for the tour.

Some reliable Travel Insurance companies are:

- ALLIANZ (Tel: 866-726-1764)
- TRAVEL GUARD (Tel: 800-826-5248)
- TRAVEL INSURED (Tel: 800-243-3174)

or you may contact any other Insurance company of your choice.

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## 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 for every important aspect of your health-related issues, including sea sickness, 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 abroad.

All our overseas tours may require considerable walking and driving, sometimes on uneven, dusty, and bumpy roads and snow conditions. You may also need to take stairs and inclines during the tour.

No individual assistance to passengers requiring a wheelchair can be provided, as many places may not be wheelchair accessible 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](http://www.cdc.gov/travel).

For information and health guidelines about outbreaks of infectious diseases such as COVID-19 and other diseases abroad, please consult the World Health Organization's (WHO) official website at [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

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.

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## CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:

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, the 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 a 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, an endemic, outbreak of disease, terrorism, inclement weather, natural disaster, death of the traveler, accident, etc. that can protect yourself from the cancellation fees as mentioned in the chart below:

Tour Cancellation Date	Cancellation Fee (per person)
Before 180 Days of Departure	USD 500
Between 179 Days - 120 Days of Departure	25% of the Tour Cost
Between 119 Days - 90 Days of Departure	50% of the Tour Cost
Between 89 Days - 60 Days of Departure	75 % of the Tour Cost
Within 59 Days of Departure	100% of the 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, Inc.**

It is mandatory for passengers to make all cancellations in writing, stating the reason for the cancellation, and the same must be received by our office.

Most refunds generally take 6-8 weeks to process.

## HOTEL 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 preferences, 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.



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## AIRLINE GROUP BOOKING & 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, on-transferable, non-reroutable, and non-endorsable.

Policies governing seat assignments for groups vary greatly by airline. Most airlines currently offer preferred seating, a system that 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 assignment preferences are not guaranteed by Pollina Tours. Airline reservation agents are often prohibited from assisting with seat requests for group reservations.

## GROUP MEALS BOOKING:

POLLINA TOURS make the reservation for the Group Lunch or Dinner arrangements at the hotel or local restaurants based on the hotel or restaurant's Buffet or Set dinner menu basis policy.

All efforts are made to offer Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian menu choice to the Group members. However, Pollina Tours cannot make multiple dinner menu request based on each group members' individual request, likings, and disliking. No special dietary request can be guaranteed.

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 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.



## RESPONSIBILITY: (Continued)

Pollina Tour and/or their agents can accept no responsibility for cancellation penalties, 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 the 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 a tour participant, to expel any tour participants from the tour, and 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, 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, jungle safari, etc. which is beyond their control.

All prices are quoted in US Dollars. The transportation, airlines, rail, cruise, ferry companies, etc., concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or events during the time passengers are not on board their carriers and conveyance. The passenger's contract in use by the airline carrier, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the purchaser of the Tour(s) and/or passengers.

Typically, check-in time at the hotels is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 12 noon. The sequence of the itinerary is subject to change, due to circumstances beyond our control.

*ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, ESPECIALLY POSSIBLE FUEL SURCHARGES.*

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