**Day 1:**Arrive in Budapest

Pick-up Rental Car

Stay in Budapest (Explore the City, depending on arrival time)

**Day 2:**Drive to Vienna, Austria (2 hr 45 min drive time)

Explore Vienna: (Spend about 3 hours in Vienna)

* Naschmark Christmas Market
* Vienna State Opera House
* Hofburg Palace
* Burgtheater
* Rathaus City Hall
* Stadtpark
* Karlskirche (St Charles Church)

Drive to Prague, Czech (3 hr 45 min drive time)

Stay in Prague (Explore Prague nightlife)

**Day 3:**Explore Prague: (Spend all morning in Prague)

* Church of Our Lady before Tyn
* Old Town Square & Christmas Market
* Jewish Quarter:
	+ Old Jewish Cemetery
	+ The Old-New Synagogue

Drive to Oswiecim, Poland (Auschwitz) (5 hr drive time)

* If during warmer months, plan to stop at Machocha Karst Abyss en route. It will take you a little longer and a different route, but this site looked incredible! It was closed during our visit.

Stay in Oswiecim

**Day 4:**See Auschwitz and Auschwitz II – Birkenau. You’ll need the first half of the day at least to take in everything there is to see at these two sites.

Drive to Krakow, Poland – (1 hr 15 min drive time)

Stay in Krakow

Explore Krakow at night

* St Florian’s Gate
* St Mary’s Basilica
* Main Market Square and Christmas Market
* Rynek Underground or Wieliczka Salt Mine

**Day 5:**Drive through Slovakia towards Budapest – plan a stop en route. We stopped in Krupina, which gave us a 4 hr driving day (plus stops).

* Orava Castle
* Janosikove Diery Gorge Hike
* Hronsek Wooden Church

Stay in Slovakia (location en-route of choice)

**Day 6:**Drive to Budapest (depending on stopping location, our remaining drive time was 2 hours).

Explore Budapest

* Buda Castle
* Fisherman’s Bastion
* Gellert Roman Baths
* Christmas Markets are near Gellert, just across the bridge
* St Stephens Basilica

Stay in Budapest

**Day 7:**Explore Budapest **/** Flights Home