

2021 Beading Through Bohemia with Kelly Dale

10 Day / 9 Night tour
Innsbruck, Vienna & Budapest
April 3 – 12, 2021

Please visit
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to register!

Triple M Tours and Off the Beaded Path take you on a discovery of the jewels of Central Europe, visiting 3 cities in 2 beautiful countries. The highlight of the tour is sure to be Swarovski Crystal World in Innsbruck! We will also visit as many bead shops as we can pack in and participate in classes with the very talented Kelly Dale. Guests not participating in the bead-related activities will have the opportunities for other activities that interest them. Suggested activities for these days will be provided prior to the tour. Locations, opening hours and maps to local bead shops will be provided closer to departure for Europe.

A deposit of \$200 per person is required upon registration. Final Payment due by December 19, 2020.

*Tour pricing is based on 2 people sharing a STANDARD room. Single pricing is available. There is quite a bit of walking on this tour, making this tour unsuitable for anyone with a mobility problem. Unfortunately, wheelchairs can not be accommodated either.

Planned Itinerary

Day 1: Saturday, April 3, 2021:

Arrive in at VIENNA Airport and transfer by train to INNSBRUCK (sleep 2 nights)

Upon your arrival today at the Vienna International Airport, you will be greeted by our Tour Manager and taken to the train station there for your relaxing journey to Innsbruck in the heart of Tyrol. Upon your arrival at our hotel in Innsbruck you will have the balance of the day to relax. *Note: departure timing of the train journey is TBD and will depend on inbound flight schedules. You may be asked to arrive into Vienna no later than a certain time in order to accommodate the train schedule. *

Day 2: Sunday, April 4, 2021:

INNSBRUCK – Swarovski Crystal World

We will start the day together with a beautiful Easter Sunday Brunch at Daniel's Kristallwelten. After we have eaten our fill, we will spend the next several hours exploring Swarovski Kristallwelten in all its sparkly glory. You will each have a hand-held audio guide and a return shuttle ticket, so you can leave at any time you like and return to the heart of the city. The evening is yours to explore Innsbruck. **Meals: Brunch**

Day 3: Monday, April 5, 2021:

VIENNA – return by train and Sightseeing (Sleep 3 nights)

Early(ish) this morning we will take the train back to Vienna. Upon our arrival we will be met by our touring bus & guide to take in the sights of Vienna. We will have lunch together and continue our bus tour. We will be dropped at our hotel and after checking in, the balance of the day is yours to visit this amazing city. **Meals: BL**

Day 4: Tuesday, April 6, 2021:

VIENNA - Beading Class with Kelly (or alternate plans for the non-beading companions)

Today is the first of our beading classes with Kelly. Class will begin at 0830 and end at 1600 (4pm). Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided during the day. After class the remainder of

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the day is yours*. **Meals: BL** *(*Cruise quests please note you will be leaving around 5:30pm to board your cruise)*

Day 5: Wednesday, April 7, 2021:

VIENNA - Free day &/or optional visit inside Schönbrunn Palace (+\$)

If you have chosen the optional visit inside Schönbrunn palace, your departure time will be determined later and communicated to you directly. Alternately, you may wish to visit any of Vienna's many magnificent museums. Or perhaps you'll find a lovely coffee house with Vienna's famous delicious Sachertorte and spend the afternoon people watching. Please let your tour manager know if we can assist with tickets for you. **Meals: B**

Day 6: Thursday, April 8, 2021:

BUDAPEST – travel by train (sleep 4 nights)

This morning we will be departing for Budapest. Relax and do some beading on the train journey through the countryside. Once we arrive in Budapest, we will be transferred by bus to our hotel. From there you can explore the city for the balance of the day or visit any one of the wonderful Budapest Spas. Don't forget to pack your bathing suit. Swimming caps are often required as well. **Meals: B**

Day 7: Friday, April 9, 2021:

BUDAPEST - Beading Class or alternate activities for non-beading companions

This morning the guests who chose to do the River Cruise will be arriving in Budapest. Beaders will have lunch together at the hotel (11-11:30) and then this afternoon we will have the second of our beading classes with Kelly (from 12:00-5:30). Dinner on your own and free time this evening. **Meals: BL**

Day 8: Saturday, April 10, 2021:

BUDAPEST – Sightseeing

We will spend the first part of the day on a bus tour of this magnificent city seeing. We will have lunch together and resume our tour. Once finished, we will be dropped off near the main shopping district close to the Swarovski flagship store from there you can spend the remainder of your day as you wish. This evening you are on your own for dinner. **Meals: BL**

Day 9: Sunday, April 11, 2021:

BUDAPEST – Free time & Farewell Dinner

Today is our last day to enjoy beautiful Budapest. Debra is going to try to arrange for you to have exclusive access to a lovely little bead shop today. If that doesn't work out, we will have a chance to visit it earlier in the week. Tonight, we gather for our Farewell dinner as a group.

Meals: BD

Day 10: Monday, April 12, 2021:

BUDAPEST: Departure

Today we are organizing 3 morning shuttles to drive you to the airport♦. These shuttles will be for early morning flights (departing prior to 7am), mid-morning flights (departing before Noon) and afternoon

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flights (departing any time after Noon). If you are considering another time to go to the airport or departing from the train station, arrangements will be on your own. **Meals B**

Included in the price of your tour:	Not included:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ <u>Bead Class Supplies* see note below</u>✓ 4 Star Hotels✓ Meals: as outlined above: 9 Breakfasts, 1 Sunday Brunch, 4 Lunches, and 1 “Farewell” Dinner✓ Train transportation between cities as outlined above✓ All Transfers between airport, train stations & hotels✓ Coach tours & local guides as outlined in itinerary✓ Professionally guided visits in English✓ Public Transit passes for each city for use during free time✓ Entrance fees for monuments, visits, museums, artisans’ shops outlined in itinerary✓ Beading classes ** see note below regarding lamps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Airfare, however, we are happy to help you arrange your flights✗ Alcohol if not indicated as “included” with Meals✗ Personal purchases✗ Snacks, beverages or meals when a meal is not indicated as being provided✗ Gratuities and tips for porters, drivers and guides✗ Some fees may apply to optional items on free days

Additional Notes:

*Project samples and pricing will be available by September 1, 2020. The cost for class supplies **ARE INCLUDED in the tour price. We have factored in \$100 for both project kits.** Once the actual price is calculated, you will be refunded the difference. Kits will be mailed to you prior to your departure for Europe. **NON-BEADERS will automatically get a \$100 refund on their tour price prior to the final payment date.**

Since we will be travelling so much by train, it is not feasible for your Tour Manager to be hauling an additional large suitcase full of lamps around with her. Therefore, **YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN BATTERY-OPERATED LAMP for class. These can be purchased inexpensively on Amazon.**

Given that we will be travelling by train, our **baggage policy will be enforced.** Please see our Terms & Conditions for more information.

A US, Canadian, Australian or EU passport valid until **December 10, 2021** is required for every traveller. If your passport expires prior to this, please renew it before the trip, or you may be denied entry into Europe. If you are not a US, Canadian, Australian or EU citizen, Entry Visas may be required, and it is up to you to determine this and cover the costs associated with any required documentation.