

# WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

7 Days-5 Nights

**\$3,495** pp

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Presents:

## VIENNA GETAWAY

Discovering Austria's Capital City & the Danube Valley

September 27 to October 3, 2024

Seven days, five nights accommodation, airfare included from Washington Dulles (IAD) and other jetports



With its breathtaking architecture, iconic landmarks, and rich cultural heritage, Vienna has inspired countless artists and intellectuals throughout history. Musical luminaries from Mozart and Beethoven to Mahler and Strauss walked these streets, as did artists and intellectuals as recognizable as Klimt and Freud. Today, Vienna boasts vestiges of the Habsburg Empire, including the opulent Belvedere, Hofburg, and Schonbrunn Palaces, plus artistic treasures beyond compare. The historic center of the city is home to the celebrated Kunsthistorisches Museum and the Musikverein, and modern Vienna has developed a world-renowned coffee house culture and a culinary scene supported by abundant cafes, restaurants, and taverns serving delicious food and wine.

Our tour includes visits to many important landmarks, including the Ring Road, and a performance by the Vienna Boys Choir. We'll also venture away from the city for a day in the Danube and Wachau Valleys, where we will visit Dürnstein and Krems, historically important trade route towns, and the Cradle of Austria, Melk, home to a Benedictine Abbey in operation since 1089. An optional tour explores the subterranean Seegrotte by boat.

With its rich history, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality, Vienna offers an unforgettable travel experience for anyone seeking to immerse themselves in the beauty and charm of one of Europe's most beloved cities.

For additional information, contact W&L's Office of Lifelong Learning (540) 458-8723 or [lifelong@wlu.edu](mailto:lifelong@wlu.edu)

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Fri Sep 27, 2024 - Departure from the USA

Embark on a memorable journey as you depart for Vienna on an overnight flight.

### Day 2: Sat Sep 28, 2024 - Vienna:

Upon arrival at Vienna International Airport, you will proceed to the baggage claim area where your local Jet Vacations representative will greet you. You will be transferred to your hotel where you can freshen up and begin your exciting adventure in Vienna. The Austrian capital, known for its green parks, elegant stores, theaters, and gracious boulevards, is a city of immense beauty and cultural richness. Vienna is a center for classical music where illustrious composers such as Strauss, Beethoven, and Mozart created some of their most renowned masterpieces. The city's musical traditions are kept alive by its opera and several orchestras. Take the time to explore Vienna's splendid monuments and museums that celebrate the memory of The Habsburgs. The Hofburg Palace, Vienna Opera House, and the lavish Schonbrunn Palace are among the city's most notable landmarks. Tonight, enjoy a welcome cocktail party with Viennese hors d'oeuvres and dinner to follow. (R, D)

### Day 3: Sun Sep 29, 2024 - Vienna:

After breakfast, we embark on a full-day tour that offers a glimpse into Vienna's imperial history. Travel around Vienna's famous Ring Road, which was laid out on the site of the old city fortifications. Admire the architectural styles of numerous structures such as the Opera House, Fine Arts Museum, Natural History Museum, and City Hall, all of which can be found on Ring Road. We will then visit the Schonbrunn Palace, a magnificent summer residence of The Habsburgs that was originally constructed for Maria Theresa of Austria. The palace was also the meeting place for John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev in 1961 for a joint moon program. In the afternoon, enjoy some leisure time to relax or explore Vienna on your own. (B, L)

### Day 4: Mon Sep 30, 2024 - Vienna/Danube Valley/Vienna:

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to the Danube Valley and picturesque Wachau Valley. We'll drive along the Danube River as it winds its way past charming old villages and steep vineyards. This romantic land is filled with history and legends, and the old castles highlight the former importance of this trade and traffic way. Later that day, we'll gain a different perspective as we embark on a relaxing afternoon boat ride of this historic area. This day will also include a visit to Krems, the heart of the Wachau's old vine merchant and Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey, a pearl of the Austrian Baroque. Return to Vienna in the evening and enjoy some leisure time. (B)

### Day 5: Tue Oct 1, 2024, 2024 - Vienna:

Join us for a full day cultural tour of Vienna, starting with a delicious breakfast followed by an enlightening lecture at the hotel. The highlight of the day will be the enchanting Vienna Boys' Choir accompanied by the Viennese Chamber Orchestra. Be swept away by the unforgettable melodies of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, and Strauss. After the concert, we will take a guided walking tour of Vienna's old city, retracing the footsteps of Empress Elizabeth, affectionately known as "Sisi" by millions. Begin the tour with a visit to the Imperial Crypt, the burial place of the Habsburgs, before moving on to the glittering Hofburg, the official residence of Empress Elizabeth and Emperor Franz Joseph. The Hofburg showcases the grandeur and opulence of the Habsburg era and is a testament to the empress's charm, natural grace, and intelligence. As one of the world's foremost female equestrians, Sisi's love for horses is celebrated in Vienna's famous "Lippizaner horses," where you can witness the Spanish School of Riding at the Hofburg. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant, and the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B, L)

### Day 6: Wed Oct 2, 2024 – Vienna/Vienna Woods (Optional Tour)/Vienna:

After a sumptuous breakfast, spend the day at leisure and immerse yourself in the Viennese coffeehouse culture, chatting with the locals. Alternatively, embark on an optional tour to explore the picturesque southern part of the Vienna Woods, including a visit to the Mayerling hunting lodge and a boat ride on the largest subterranean lake in Europe, the Seegrötte. On the tour, you will pass through the romantic valley of Helenental and the medieval cloister, where the remains of the last Babenberger are housed. The tour ends with a leisurely cruise on Europe's largest subterranean lake, before returning to Vienna via Liechtenstein Castle. Tonight, join us for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

### Day 7: Thu Oct 3, 2024 - Vienna/USA:

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to the airport for your return flight home. We hope you leave Vienna with fond memories and the desire to return soon.

#### **This tour includes:**

- Round-trip air transportation from USA to Vienna
- Baggage handling at the airport for your arrival and departure. (Based on one bag per person)
- Services of a professional tour manager and local host throughout the program
- First class hotel accommodations for five nights in centrally located hotel
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Daily breakfasts, two lunches and two dinners - beer and wine included
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers, tours and guided excursions
- Full day tours of Vienna, the Danube Valley including boat ride and entrance fees
- Tips for guides, waiters and drivers



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**RESERVATION FORM: W&L Life Long Learning VIENNA GETAWAY SEP 27 to Oct 3, 2024**

**LEAD # 4604**

FOR THE EASE OF REGISTERING ONLINE PLEASE VISIT <https://go.wlu.edu/vienna> or scan your reservation to [lifelong@wlu.edu](mailto:lifelong@wlu.edu)

**TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT: PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS**

**Passenger 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year/Affiliation (parent or friend): \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  M /  F

**Passenger 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year/Affiliation (parent or friend): \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  M /  F

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Known Traveler#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Known Traveler#2: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please reserve us in a Twin room (**\$3,495.00 per person in TWN Occupancy**)  Single room at a supplement (Add **\$425.00** - limited availability)  
 \*Land only option (Deduct **\$900.00** per person) Note: \*Transfers not included.  Optional Vienna Woods excursion: **\$129.00** per person

I am rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ I am traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes** (Airline upgrades, dietary restrictions, optional tours etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

By registering on this tour, I agree, accept and abide to the general [terms and conditions](#) and the [cancellation terms](#) as outlined on our web site at [www.jetvacations.com](http://www.jetvacations.com)

**Make checks payable to:**  
**JET VACATIONS LLC**

and send to:  
 Washington & Lee University,  
 Office of Lifelong Learning,  
 204 W. Washington Street,  
 Lexington, VA 24450

**PAYMENT METHOD Service fee / Deposit: A \$600.00** \*\* per person deposit is required to reserve the space. The Service fee / deposit becomes non-refundable 90 days before departure. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due by **June 27, 2024**. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS AND CANCELATION TERMS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.JETVACATIONS.COM)**

**Passenger Cancellation Policies:** No charges other than the non-refundable initial service fee/deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 121 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients may be non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non-changeable and/or may be subject to a cancellation- change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).

**Full cancellation:** Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial non-refundable service fee / deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Customer to immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC's failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced & calculated as follows:

-- Initial deposit refundable up to 91 days prior departure.

- From 90 to 61 days prior departures: 50% penalty of the total cost per person

- From 60 days to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty of total cost per person.

If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

**Itinerary variation:** We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the service dates, airport of departure, the itinerary, air and land arrangements, hotels, trains or cruise ports of call. On dates including, but not limited to religious holidays and national celebrations, some monuments and sites may be closed. National monuments and tourist sites regularly undergo renovations, which can obscure the monument's view. Occasionally, during holidays and certain periods, and/or due to unforeseen circumstances as listed (but not limited to) in our RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section below, there may be changes, sometimes months prior departure, sometimes after arrival, affecting the sequence of the tour, locations visited and/or hotels / cruise ships. Therefore, on these occasions, your trip and/or touring itineraries may be amended to reflect these closures and We reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary, adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No tour will be canceled due to renovations or closures. Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to amend an itinerary.

**Postponing of a tour by Jet Vacations:** As clearly mentioned in our GENERAL PROVISIONS below, Jet Vacations LLC seeks to provide services as published or stated in the final Passenger documents. But conditions, events (as listed below in the RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section but not limited to) may affect travel arrangements, planned tours, cruises, itineraries or any other aspects of the travel experience, making traveling to a location (including but not limited to countries, cities, sites, etc.), tour or cruise routes unsafe for traveling / navigation or in other respects, raise sufficient doubt about safety. In these unforeseen circumstances beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility, Jet Vacations LLC reserves the right to postpone a trip and make date modifications along with substitutions on airlines / conveyances / hotels /

cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary as well as adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever to postpone a trip, such alterations may be made and Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to postpone a trip. Passenger understands that depending on the gravity of the situation, the postponing of a tour may result in several days / months / years delay. Such changes and/or the postponing of a trip will not entitle Passenger to any credit or a refund. NO REFUNDS WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING A TRIP POSTPONEMENT PASSENGERS PAID FUNDS WOULD HAVE ALREADY ALLOCATED AND PAID TO MULTIPLE SUPPLIERS TO SECURE THE FUTURE TRIP. Jet Vacations LLC may offer an alternate choice to the Group Participant and this in addition to the new postponed trip. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No trip will be deemed canceled due to the Postponement of a trip. In the event of a Postponement of a trip, FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS as well as CANCELATION POLICIES STILL APPLY. Additional expenses for postponing due to circumstances beyond the control of Jet Vacations, if any, shall be borne by the Passenger; conversely, refund will be made to the Passenger if any savings is effected thereby.

**Tour Cancellation by Jet Vacations:** We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective Passenger the payments made.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** By booking a trip with Jet Vacations LLC, I, Passenger, am aware that travel such as that I am undertaking involves hazardous activities, with a risk of illness, exposure to viruses, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, animals, insects or flora, the negligence of Jet Vacations LLC, our agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, guides, group leaders, and subcontractors, or other persons and companies known or unknown, or of willful or criminal conduct of third parties. I am aware that weather conditions may be severe, adverse and/or unpleasant. I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time during which I am participating on the trip. In order to partake of the enjoyment and excitement of this trip I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of my adventure. I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness, exposure to viruses, injury or death and of the negligence of Jet Vacations LLC and agree to hold harmless and release Jet Vacations LLC our agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, guides, group leaders, and subcontractors, from claims of third-party negligence. I, Passenger, understand the physical requirements of the activity in which I will be participating, and I currently have no known physical, medical or mental condition which would impair my ability to participate in this tour or my safety in this activity, and I am willing to assume all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition. I hereby authorize Jet Vacations LLC or the local ground handler or others to arrange for any emergency medical treatment and hospitalization as may be necessary for me because of participation in this activity without my further consent.

**YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL OF THESE RISKS AND DANGERS, AND YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD US, AND OUR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, GUIDES, GROUP LEADERS, AND SUBCONTRACTORS HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS,**

CAUSES OF ACTIONS, SUITS, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF ANY AND EVERY KIND AND NATURE WHATSOEVER WHICH YOU NOW HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE RISKS AND DANGERS. I, PASSENGER, RELEASE JET VACATIONS LLC FROM ITS OWN NEGLIGENCE AND ASSUME ALL RISK THEREOF.

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** Jet Vacations LLC, its owners, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates, (collectively "Jet Vacations LLC") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for its trips including, for example, ownership or control over hotels, or other lodging facilities, airline, cruise ships/vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service, restaurants or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Jet Vacations LLC is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, natural disasters, power shortage or failures, fires, inclement weather, acts of war or civil commotion, acts of restrictions by governmental agencies, political unrest, insurrection or revolt, kidnappings and ransom, strikes or other labor disruptions or activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, bankruptcy and insolvencies, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels, cruise ships or other lodging facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, vehicles or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with attacks or bites from animals, pests or insect born illness, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, walking, running, bicycling, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof, water level rising or dropping, high altitude sickness or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Jet Vacations LLC. In addition, I, Passenger, release Jet Vacations LLC from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

**KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION:** I, Passenger, have carefully read these Terms and Conditions, Releases from liability and the booking information sections of this Passenger Agreement document, and fully understand its contents and certify that I am 18 years of age or older. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Jet Vacations LLC and agree of my own free will. By registering on a Jet Vacations' travel program, I agree to these Travel Terms & Conditions and Passenger Agreement and Jet Vacations LLC's Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Compulsory Arbitration Clause for myself, each member of my traveling party and any minor children accompanying me.

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