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A Tale of Three Cities Budapest, Vienna, and Prague

October 2 to 15, 2023

A ROMTravel Art and Culture Trip



Figure 1: Parliament building, Budapest. © Epistola8, Wikimedia Commons, 2016.

Join ROMTravel for “A Tale of Three Cities”. The European cities of Budapest, Vienna and Prague are renowned for their history, architecture, music, art, museums, and restaurants. Activities on land and river cruises in Budapest and Austria’s Wachau Valley will provide unique perspectives on life in the city and life in the countryside.

Christopher Hume, the former Architecture Critic and Urban Issues columnist for “Toronto Star” will provide expert insights.

Local cuisines, pastries and wines will tantalize the palate as you experience “café society” in these remarkable cities.

Trip Itinerary and Highlights

Day 1 Arrivals in Budapest

Individual arrivals. Private transfer to hotel.

Welcome reception.

Evening cruise on the Danube River on the Legenda cruise ship, passing famous landmarks including the Parliament Building, Castle Hill and Saint Matthias Church, Széchenyi Chain Bridge, Bálna (“The Whale”) contemporary market, and the Danube Promenade.



Figure 2: Széchenyi Chain Bridge, Budapest. © Wilfredor, Wikimedia Commons, 2013.

Day 2 Budapest

Morning tour of Pest including the Parliament Building; Inner City Church; Andrásy Avenue; Dohány Street Synagogue complex including the Heroes Temple, Jewish Cemetery and Raoul Wallenberg Holocaust Memorial Park and the Weeping Willow Sculpture; the Danube Promenade; and the Great Market Hall.

Afternoon tour of Buda’s Castle District including the Old Town; the Royal Palace; Saint Matthias Church;

Fisherman’s Bastion; Gellert Hill and the Gellert Baths.

Welcome dinner.

Day 3 Budapest and the Countryside

Morning tour of Saint Stephen’s Basilica including a 15-minute concert; the Opera House; Heroes Square; and the Széchenyi Baths.



Figure 3: Széchenyi Baths, Budapest. © Marc Ryckaert, Wikimedia Commons, 2009.

Lunch at Café Gerbeaud, followed by a selection of their famous cakes and pastries.



Figure 4: Café Gerbeaud, Budapest. © BKP, Wikimedia Commons, 2009.

Afternoon travel to the countryside to tour the Royal Palace of Gödöllő, the

favourite palace of Empress Elisabeth, known as “Sissi”. Experience a traditional equestrian performance at nearby Lázár Horse Park.



Figure 5: Royal Palace of Gödöllő, near Budapest. © oPPÁRÉ, Wikimedia Commons, 2011.

Dinner in the countryside, with a nightcap of pálinka, the national fruit spirit liqueur.

Day 4 Budapest to Bratislava to Vienna

Morning visit to Budapest’s Memento Park, a unique open-air museum displaying monumental statues from the Communist period.



Figure 6: Bratislava's old town. © Rob Hurson, Wikimedia Commons, 2017.

Walking tour of Bratislava’s preserved medieval city centre.

Late afternoon arrival in Vienna.

Evening performance at the State Opera House.

Day 5 Vienna

Morning tour of Vienna including Baroque palaces and gardens; and the late 19th century Ringstrasse, a grand boulevard lined with imperial buildings, monuments, parks, and a walking tour of the inner-city including Saint Stephen’s Cathedral.

Lunch at Café Landtmann, Sigmund Freud’s preferred café and one of Vienna’s classic coffee houses. Viennese Coffee House Culture is part of UNESCO’s “Intangible Cultural Heritage” list and is integral to the city’s social fabric. Lunch will be followed by pastries and of course, coffee!



Figure 7: Café Landtmann, Vienna. © Gryffindor, Wikimedia Commons, 2006.

This afternoon’s focus is on Art Nouveau artist Gustav Klimt. We will begin at the Secession Museum, founded by Klimt

and his contemporaries as a protest against more traditional artistic styles. We will continue to the Belvedere Gallery which houses the greatest collection of Austrian art dating from the Middle Ages to the present day, with the largest collection of Gustav Klimt's paintings including his most famous work, "The Kiss".

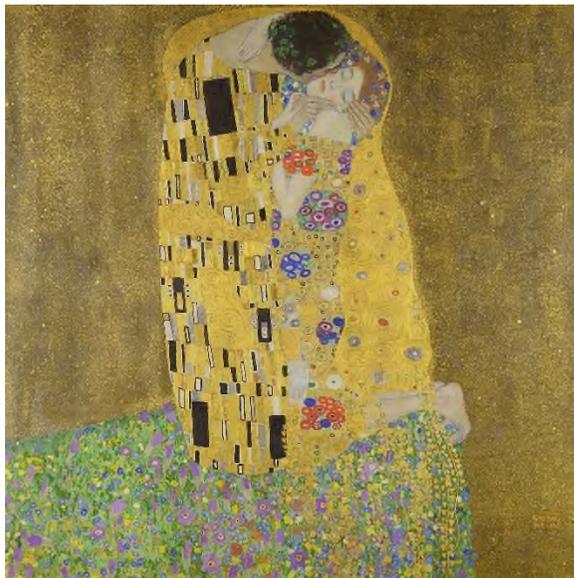


Figure 8: "The Kiss" by Gustav Klimt, 1908-09. © Belvedere Gallery.

Evening classical music concert at the Musikverein Vienna.

Day 6 Vienna to the Wachau Valley to Vienna

Morning travel to Melk in the Wachau Valley. Tour of and lunch at the Melk Abbey.

Scenic cruise on the Danube River of the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to Krems. Drive through the vineyards to Spitz for wine tasting.



Figure 9: View of the Wachau Valley, near Vienna. © Bwag, Wikimedia Commons, 2016.

Dinner at a local "Heuriger", a tavern providing a unique Austrian traditional experience with music, wine and typical local cuisine.

Day 7 Vienna to Schönbrunn Palace to Vienna

Morning visit to the Hofburg Palace and the Royal Chapel; and the adjacent Albertina Museum.

Lunch at Café Central.



Figure 10: Café Central, Vienna. © Clayton Tang, Wikimedia Commons, 2013.

Afternoon tour of Schönbrunn Palace and gardens including a private Apfelstrudelshow (apple strudel show) at the pastry bakery at the Palace's Residenz Café. During the Imperial era, the Café was the dining hall for the

emperor's guards. Learn how the original Viennese apple strudel is made, enjoy a slice with coffee, tea or hot chocolate, and take home a copy of the original recipe dating to 1696.



Figure 11: On Graben Street in Vienna. © Bwag, Wikimedia Commons, 2018.

Day 8 Vienna

If available, watch the morning training session at the Spanish Riding School, the world's greatest dressage and classical equestrian training school.



Figure 12: Spanish Riding School, Vienna. © sparre, Wikimedia Commons, 2003.

Walk through the Heidenplatz Park area.

Guided tour of the Kunsthistorisches Museum including a private tour and discussion with a curator.

Day 9 Vienna

Morning visit to Mozarthaus Museum and the Sigmund Freud Museum.

Afternoon tour of a MuseumsQuartier area gallery.

Dinner at the Hotel Sacher including its famous Sachertorte for dessert!



Figure 13: Sachertorte at Hotel Sacher, Vienna. © David Monniaux, Wikimedia Commons, 2005.

Day 10 Vienna to Lednice to Prague

After crossing into the Czech Republic, tour the Lednice-Valtice Cultural Landscape complex, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Day 11 Prague

Morning tour of the Historic Centre including the medieval stone arch Charles Bridge; the Column of the Holy Trinity; Saint Nicholas Church; Waldstein Palace, home of the Czech Senate; the Royal Gardens; and Prague Castle, which is the seat of the Head of State. The castle tour includes the Old Royal Palace, Saint Vitus Cathedral, Saint George's Basilica, and the Golden Lane.



Figure 14: Saint Vitus Cathedral, Prague. © Alvesgaspar, Wikimedia Commons, 2016.

Afternoon tour of the Lesser Town including the 400-year-old Statue of the Infant Jesus in the Baroque Church of Our Lady Victorious; Lennon Wall; and the Franz Kafka Museum.

Day 12 Prague

Morning tour of the Old Town area including the fascinating Jewish Quarter called the “Josefov”, which was the Jewish Ghetto for centuries. What remains now are six synagogues, the old cemetery, and the Old Jewish Town Hall, collectively all part of the Jewish Museum in Prague. Other major sites in Old Town include Old Town Square, the Astronomical Clock, Jan Hus Monument, and Bethlehem Chapel.

Afternoon tour of the Museum of Communism, dedicated to what Czech society and life were like under the Communist regime. The tour continues to the New Town, passing Kafka’s

monument, Karlovo Náměstí Square and Wenceslas Square.



Figure 15: Astronomical Clock, Prague. © Steve Collis, Wikimedia Commons, 2012.

Evening performance at the National Marionette Theatre of Mozart’s “Don Giovanni”.

Day 13 Prague to Karlštejn Castle to Prague

Morning tour of Karlštejn Castle including the royal residence of Charles IV and the Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Farewell dinner.

Day 14 Departures from Prague

Group transfer to airport. Individual departures.

Hotels

Budapest

Hyatt Parisi Udvar Hotel

3 nights

Vienna

Marriott Bristol Hotel

6 nights

Prague

Mozart Prague Hotel

4 nights

Resource Person



Figure 16: Christopher Hume.

Christopher Hume was the Architecture Critic and Urban Issues columnist for “Toronto Star” and has been a Resource Person on a previous European trip.

ROMTravel Coordinator

Eric Morrison is a past Co-Chair of ROMTravel. He has wide travel experience in his various roles as a journalist with “CTV News” and past president of “The Canadian Press” news agency. Eric has led ROMTravel trips to Argentina, Chile and Easter Island, Japan, Russia, and South Africa.

Travel Agency Escort

Harald Geier has a degree in History. His professional focus is on the history of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the history of Christianity and the Catholic Church, plus regional cuisines and wines. He has many years of experience working with European and North American tour groups.

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Trip Cost Per Person

Double Occupancy: \$ 12,850

Single Supplement: \$ 2,900

All quoted costs are in Canadian dollars.

Tour begins at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD).

Tour ends at Prague Václav Havel Airport (PRG).

International flight costs not included.

Terms and Conditions

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Tour begins at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD). Tour ends at Prague Václav Havel Airport (PRG).

Trip Cost Includes

Private arrival transfer from Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD) to hotel on Day 1. Group departure transfer from hotel to Prague Václav Havel Airport (PRG) on Day 14.

Porterage of one standard sized suitcase per person at the hotels.

Ground transport in private air-conditioned coach for transfers and excursions as per itinerary. Boat excursions as per itinerary.

Shared accommodation in double occupancy room with private facilities and free WiFi access.

Meals: Breakfast daily, 7 lunches and 9 dinners. Lunches and dinners include bottled water, house wine, and a choice

of coffee or tea. Welcome reception with house wine or beer and hors d'oeuvres. Bottled water daily on the bus.

All visits, entrance fees, speakers' fees, and events as per itinerary.

All taxes and tips for all goods and services, drivers, hotel, restaurant, and guiding staff related to the basic trip.

All hotel and local taxes.

Services of a Resource Person, a ROMTravel Coordinator, English-speaking local guides, and Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., including a tour escort.

Pre-trip orientations; post-trip reunion.

A trip handbook.

Not Included

International flight costs. Fuel surcharges.

Internet access outside the hotels.

Items of a personal nature such as laundry or phone calls.

Airline baggage or video camera fees, if any.

Visa fees, if any.

Meals, snacks, beverages, and other services unless specified.

Additional meals and accommodations due to delays for any reason.

Emergency evacuation costs.

Trip cancellation, interruption, baggage and out of province medical insurance.

Costs associated with any additional requirements for entry to Hungary, Austria, Czech Republic, or Canada (or transit points in between) to comply with COVID-19 regulations (PCR or other accepted molecular tests, antigen tests, proof of vaccination, and so forth).

ROM Membership Requirement

Participants must be members of Royal Ontario Museum. For a full list of membership levels and benefits, visit the [ROM website](#). Only one person per room must be a member.

Reservations

As the number of participants is limited, reservations should be made as soon as possible. In the event of over subscription, a waiting list will be maintained.

ROMTravel values your Privacy

Your contact information will be published in the trip handbook unless you advise not to do so. It is for the sole use of trip participants, ROMTravel and the travel agency, and will not be shared with anyone else.

Physical Limitations or Disabilities

Any physical limitation or disability requiring special attention or treatment must be reported when reservation is made or when it occurs, if later.

ROMTravel, Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. or its agents reserve the right to decline to

accept or to retain anyone who may in their sole judgment require care and attention beyond that which can be provided.

Costs, Rates and Schedules

All costs quoted herein are based on supplier rates, fees, taxes, and exchange rates as of February 18, 2022. All costs and rates are based on current tariffs and exchange rates, and are subject to adjustment in the event of changes therein, at the time of final payment. Schedules, departure dates, times and itineraries quoted by Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. are subject to change without notice. Any costs associated with changes must be borne by the individual. No price increases are permitted after the customer has paid in full. If the price increase is more than 7% (except increases resulting from an increase in GST, PST, HST or other taxes), the customer has the right to cancel the contract and obtain a full refund.

Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. trips are non-refundable as per the payment schedule. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. travel consultation fees are 100% non-refundable in the case of cancellation for any reason. In some very unique instances, Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. might offer a voucher or credit for future travel and this voucher or credit will have specific conditions attached that will be disclosed at the time of issue. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. is under no obligation to offer or issue a voucher or credit, and

it is at the discretion of the travel advisor and the particular situation's unique circumstances. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. reserves the right to charge a re-booking fee to use the voucher or future credit.

Deposits and Final Payment

An initial deposit of \$1,500.00 per person is required at the time of booking. It includes a \$500.00 travel consultation fee. A second deposit of \$5,675.00 is due on December 15, 2022. The balance of payment of \$5,675.00 per person, and if applicable, the single supplement of \$2,900.00, are due on March 10, 2023.

Cancellations and Refunds

All cancellations must be made in writing by email to Georgia Hardy Tours Inc.

The trip costs are refundable as follows:

Initial deposit is refundable up until the second deposit date of December 15, 2022, less the \$500.00 travel consultation fee.

The total of the second deposit plus the initial deposit is 50% refundable from December 16, 2022, up until the final payment date of March 10, 2023, less the \$500.00 travel consultation fee.

After the final payment date of March 10, 2023, all payments are 100% non-refundable.

No refunds will be given for unused services.

Travel Documentation

Travel documentation requirements are subject to change with short notice. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., ROMTravel and Royal Ontario Museum are not responsible for inadequate travel documents. It is the personal responsibility of travellers to ensure that you are in possession of all required travel documents, including valid passports, visas, Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), Permanent Resident (PR) Card, or proof of COVID-19 vaccination, if required. No refund will be offered in the case of incomplete travel documents and any resulting extra costs incurred including but not limited to denied entry, quarantine, or health test. It is important to note that entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. It is your responsibility to provide your correct legal name as it appears in your passport at the time of registration. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., ROMTravel and Royal Ontario Museum are not responsible for errors on your travel documents based on the information you provide. Airlines will deny boarding if your name is not exactly as it appears in your passport. Any costs associated with a name change, including but not limited to airline surcharges and penalties are your responsibility.

Canadians

You require a valid passport to travel and failure to comply will result in denied

boarding of the aircraft. Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the date of your expected return. It is possible that you may require a visa for travel to one or all countries on your trip. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. will advise if a visa is necessary. Please contact the appropriate Consulate or Embassy immediately, as it is your responsibility to acquire all necessary travel documents prior to departure. If you do not have a valid visa for the destinations, you will be denied entry and all costs associated with denied entry will be solely borne by you.

The following is subject to change with short notice. Effective March 1, 2022, travellers may require a negative COVID-19 test before departing Canada. This may be an Antigen test, a PCR or other accepted molecular test depending on the destination. To re-enter Canada, a negative Antigen test, a PCR or other accepted molecular test is currently required. All travellers should be aware that Canada might require a mandatory 14-day quarantine at a government-approved hotel until a mandatory test shows negative, followed by completing the remainder of the quarantine in self-isolation at their residence or chosen accommodation. For the full list of travel requirements, visit the [government website](#).

Non-Canadian Foreign Nationals

You require a valid passport to travel and failure to comply will result in denied boarding of the aircraft. Your passport

must be valid for at least six months beyond the date of your expected return. It is possible that you may require a visa for travel to one or all countries on your trip. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. will advise if a visa is necessary. Please contact the appropriate Consulate or Embassy immediately, as it is your responsibility to acquire all necessary travel documents prior to departure. If you do not have a valid visa for the destinations, you will be denied entry and all costs associated with denied entry will be solely borne by you. Re-entry to Canada: As of November 10, 2016, non-Canadian foreign nationals travelling to or via Canada require a visa or an eTA. Visa-exempt foreign nationals of approximately 50 countries, including Britain, Australia, and France, are required to apply for an eTA in order to return to Canada. An eTA costs \$7.00 and can be obtained online. Failure to obtain an eTA will result in denied boarding of the aircraft for your return flight. All costs associated with obtaining an eTA or denied re-entry to Canada will be solely borne by you. For further information or to apply for an eTA, visit the [eTA website](#). Note that citizens of the United States of America are exempt.

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Dual Canadian Citizens

If you are a dual Canadian citizen used to travelling to or transiting through Canada using a non-Canadian passport, as of November 10, 2016, you are no longer able to do so. You will need a valid Canadian passport to fly back to Canada. Make sure you carry your Canadian passport. Failure to do so will result in denied boarding of the aircraft. Any costs associated with denied re-entry will be solely borne by you. For more information, visit the [government website](#).

Canadian Permanent Residents

If you are a foreign national with Canadian permanent resident status you must travel with your valid passport and any applicable visas for intended destinations (see above) and your PR Card to return to Canada. You are not eligible to apply for an eTA, as your PR card is the necessary travel document. Failure to travel with your PR card will result in denied boarding of the aircraft for the return flight to Canada. Any costs

associated with denied entry or re-entry to Canada will be solely borne by you. For more information, visit the [government website](#).

COVID-19 and Pandemics

Travellers need to be aware of the risks associated with travelling in the COVID-19 era including, but not limited to, trip cancellation and possible quarantine at the intended destinations. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., ROMTravel and Royal Ontario Museum bear no responsibility for interrupted or cancelled travel plans to destinations impacted by COVID-19, and any additional costs associated with re-booking are the sole responsibility of the traveller. It is the traveller's responsibility to understand and comply with public health guidelines at intended destinations such as vaccination requirements, masks, social distancing, or self-isolation, and accept that guidelines can change rapidly. Failure to comply with local laws could impact the trip including but not limited to the termination of travel services at the cost of the traveller. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., ROMTravel and Royal Ontario Museum bear no responsibility for individual or group exposure to COVID-19 or any resultant health changes and interrupted or cancelled travel plans. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. will advise travellers on the requirements for entry to their destinations and return to Canada. Information and disclosures provided are not exhaustive and are provided as guidance to make an informed decision.

All travellers need to understand that their trip could be extended for an indeterminate amount of time in the event of a positive Antigen test, or PCR or other accepted molecular COVID-19 test before returning to Canada. Per Canadian Federal Government and airline regulations as of February 7, 2022, this would be for a minimum of 11 days. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., ROMTravel and Royal Ontario Museum bear no responsibility for any costs incurred if a traveller tests positive, including but not limited to self-isolation, quarantine, COVID-19 tests, meals, beverages, airline re-booking fees, or medical fees.

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Any costs related to COVID-19 tests and mandatory quarantine must be borne by individual travellers. Even with all the

required documents, travellers can still be denied entry to their destinations especially if there is a reason related to COVID-19.

International travel and country-specific information can be found at this [website](#).

For specific travel information relating to COVID-19 for Canadians, both domestically and internationally, visit the [government website](#).

The free ArriveCan app is the official Government of Canada platform for you to provide your information when entering Canada. We recommend downloading the app and creating your profile prior to departing Canada to make it easier for you to upload your return information within the mandatory 72 hours prior to entering Canada. For more information, visit the [government website](#).

Sherpa is a very useful guide to getting current up-to-date travel documentation and understanding entry requirements and restrictions. Visit this [website](#).

Travel Insurance

A ROMTravel waiver of insurance will be required to acknowledge your responsibility to purchase or to decline to purchase travel insurance.

Travel insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased from many insurance companies. When purchasing travel insurance, travellers should have travel medical insurance that covers COVID-19. All travellers who have travel

insurance must submit a copy of their insurance policy to both Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. and ROMTravel prior to departure.

At this time, travel cancellation insurance does not cover COVID-19, as COVID-19 and all variants are deemed a foreseeable event. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., ROMTravel and Royal Ontario Museum bear no responsibility or liability for cancelled or rescheduled travel plans due to COVID-19. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., ROMTravel and Royal Ontario Museum have no influence on insurance companies' claim departments, or the outcome of a policy claim. We strongly recommend all travellers have a travel insurance policy that meets their individual needs. Proof of insurance may be required to travel.

As of March 2020, Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. temporarily suspended sales of travel insurance for travellers.

Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., ROMTravel and Royal Ontario Museum do not endorse any particular insurance company. All travellers should do their research and have an insurance policy that meets their needs.

Travel medical insurance does not provide trip cancellation or trip interruption coverage. Insurance premium costs are not included in the trip cost. If you choose to travel without medical insurance, you will assume in totality any additional costs incurred relating to medical issues, including but

not limited to COVID-19, hospital and doctor services, accommodations, medication, translation services, transport including return to Canada, meals, quarantine, or any other incidentals. If you choose to travel without trip cancellation or trip interruption insurance, you will assume in totality any expenses related to cancelling your trip prior to departure for any reason including medical and pandemics, and unforeseen events during the trip. Liability insurance is the responsibility of the individual.

Royal Ontario Museum Responsibility

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Responsibility and Jurisdiction

Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. and their agents act only as an agent for passengers for all services supplied to passengers by others, including but not

limited to transportation, hotel, restaurants, guides, and attractions. As such, Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. will exercise reasonable care in making the arrangements for, and the conduct of the trip. Passengers need to recognize that living standards and practices at the destinations and the standards and conditions there with respect to the provision of utilities, services, meals, and accommodation may differ from those found in Canada. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. does not assume any responsibility or liability for any claims, damages, expenses or other financial loss whether to person or property arising out of injury, accident, death, cancellation, delay, alteration or inconvenience resulting from any act of omission, commission, or inadvertence of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, cruise line or other company or person rendering any of the services included in the trip or caused by weather, pandemics, sickness, strikes, quarantines, war, armed conflict, humanitarian crisis or the willful or negligent acts or any other cause whatsoever beyond the control of Georgia Hardy Tours Inc.

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All tickets, coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respect to the terms and conditions imposed thereon. In case of an accident or crime occurring during the land portion of the tour, the passenger must submit any claim therefore only to the competent judicial authorities of the jurisdiction where such accident occurred, to be determined exclusively in accordance with the laws of such jurisdiction. Airlines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these trips are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these trips or passengers.

Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. reserves the right to make changes to the itinerary when necessary for the convenience and safety of trip participants. This includes, but is not limited to hotels, restaurants, sites and excursions. Any extra costs in such cases are the responsibility of the trip participants. All or part of the deposit and payments paid by participants to Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. will be sent to the various suppliers of services. There is no refund for any unused portions of the trip.

Georgia Hardy Tours Inc., as organizer of the group, and its agents reserve the right to decline, to accept, or retain any

participant or trip member at any time. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all of the trip, or portions thereof, at any point if the behaviour of the traveller is deemed harmful to himself or herself, or other group participants. All additional costs associated with early departure from the trip will be assumed by the participant, and there will be no refund for the unused portion of the trip.

Any changes in health or medical status should be reported as soon as possible, and if serious may result in Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. withdrawing services and cancelling the participant's trip. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. trips are generally active and require a degree of physical fitness allowing approximately 6 kilometres of walking per day. Trips are not designed to specifically accommodate physical disability or limited mobility. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. reserves the right to cancel a participant if their change in health from the time of the deposit to the commencement of the trip results in a significant loss of mobility or otherwise will compromise the ability of the group to complete the daily itinerary. Losses or costs incurred are the sole responsibility of the traveller. If the traveller has trip interruption or trip cancellation insurance, changes in health could be covered by insurance. It is the individual responsibility of each participant to ensure they have adequate travel

insurance to cover changes in health, including COVID-19, prior to departure.

Dietary restrictions and allergies must be disclosed at the time of registration. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. and individual restaurants do the best to accommodate and respect restrictions and allergies, but not all meal requests can be fulfilled, and substitutions will be made where possible. Travellers should understand that meals in foreign countries reflect the local customs and may differ widely from Canadian standards. Kosher or Halal cannot be guaranteed, and in these cases, travellers should select vegetarian meals. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. bears no responsibility if a meal does not conform to a dietary restriction and bears no responsibility for an allergic reaction.

Accommodation is assigned as "best in class". However, Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. cannot guarantee specific views, room amenities, floor, or location at individual properties.

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Figure 17: The Belvedere Gallery, Vienna, Austria. © Bwag, Wikimedia Commons, 2018..

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