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Join hosts David and Colette Squires for 11 days in Vienna and Prague, exploring the arts, culture and worship life of these amazing world-class cities.

Vienna: the sparkling jewel of Central Europe. Ringing with the names of the Habsburgs, Mozart, Beethoven, and Gustav Klimt, this imperial city has been at the forefront of European politics, music, and art for centuries. Marvel at the splendour of the Schönbrunn Palace, the Vienna State Opera, and the Hofburg complex—home of the famed Lipizaner Stallions. Explore magnificent sacred spaces, from the medieval Stephansdom and Votivkirche, to the Baroque opulence of Karlskirche and Michaelerkirche. We'll also cruise the Danube River to the the spectacular Benedictine Abbey of Melk, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Then to Prague—the *City of a Hundred Spires*—once the capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Ramble the elegant Old Town, and cross the Charles Bridge to the charming streets and shops of Mala Strana, culminating in a tour of Prague Castle and St. Vitus' Cathedral.

Stories abound in these Old World cities, from the religious and political tensions of past centuries to the more recent turbulent events of the 20th Century. Like so much of Europe, streetside cafés beckon, museums and galleries hold treasures most of us only read about, and great music can be found around every corner.

Join like-minded people who want to explore faith and art—several short morning discussions will give background and focus to our experiences. Along the way you'll make new friends and enjoy life and laughter. And of course, there will be free time for shopping or...you decide!

COMMENTS FROM THE LAST ALUMNI+ TOUR:

"A definite 10. It was an amazing trip that was far beyond my expectations. A door was opened for me to a beautiful world full of creative art, a beauty that captured me and one that I will never forget."

"The trip was packed with activity, hitting many of the highlights of both cities, but still with some flex time for us to focus on personal choices. The group was great. It was truly a joyful time."



HOSTS: DAVID & COLETTE SQUIRES

David is Professor of Music and Dean of the School of the Arts, Media + Culture at TWU. Colette is an organizational consultant. They are passionate about travel, culture, and faith – and together they have led numerous trips to the sacred spaces and splendid places of Europe.



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