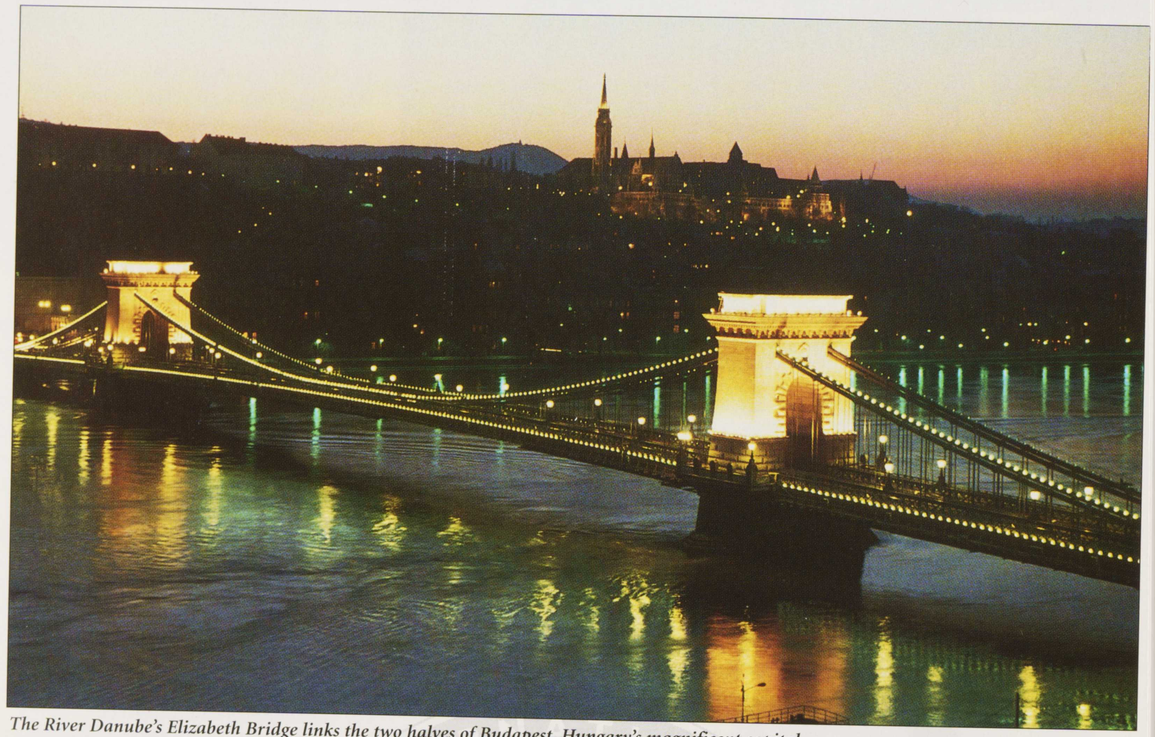
11 DAYS | The Splendors of Central Europe

Prague, Budapest and Vienna



The River Danube's Elizabeth Bridge links the two halves of Budapest, Hungary's magnificent capital

Prague...Budapest...Vienna...the names roll off the tongue and instantly conjure up glamorous images: candlelight, romance, waltzes, goulash, coffeehouses and medieval glory.

This all-new AJCongress discovery of the SPLENDORS OF CENTRAL EUROPE takes you to Prague and Budapest, gorgeous capitals of the Czech Republic and Hungary — each undergoing a lavish renaissance in the wake of Communism's collapse. Next we take you to Vienna — that most European of Europe's cities and fabled capital of Austria — home of Schnitzler, Mozart, Brahms, Herzl and Freud. And, as an added bonus, you'll also visit Bratislava, fairy-tale capital of Slovakia!

In each city you'll encounter history, magnificent art, glorious monuments and delicious cuisines. And you'll also encounter Europe's richest Jewish heritage. In Prague, you'll marvel at the oldest synagogue in Europe, and at Jewish treasures so splendid they're visited by almost every visitor to the Czech capital. In Budapest you'll be awed by Europe's largest synagogue. And in Vienna you'll breathe in the old-world ambiance of the simple study where Freud discovered the unconscious, and you'll walk the cobbled streets where Herzl was inspired to dream of the return of Zion.

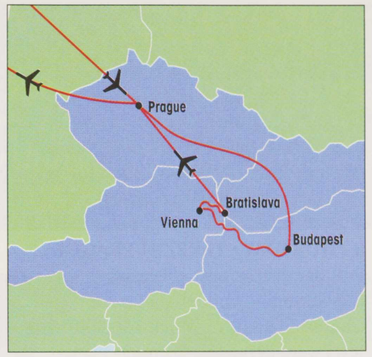
We created this elegant tour in response to your requests, so we expect heavy demand. Don't wait to reserve!

SPECIAL SINGLES DEPARTURE
July 16, 1998

1 THURSDAY • EN ROUTE
Evening departure from New York (Newark) to Hungary.

2 FRIDAY • BUDAPEST
After a brief plane-change in Prague, late morning arrival in **Budapest,** Hungary's vivacious capital, really two cities separated by the **River Danube:** Buda to the west, Pest to the east. Meet your Tour Manager and, en route to your hotel overlooking the Danube, see **Heroes Square** and the elegant streets of Pest. Tonight, a briefing on the special itinerary planned for your group followed by *Welcome to Hungary* **Shabbat dinner.** D

3 SATURDAY • BUDAPEST
Attend services, if you wish, at the beautiful **Dohany Street Synagogue,** followed by a walking tour which includes the impressive **National Museum.** Balance of day at leisure for shopping, strolling or perhaps a cruise on the Danube? B



4 SUNDAY • BUDAPEST
Visit the fascinating **Jewish Museum** and massive **Dohany St. Synagogue,** Europe's largest. Then, after a delicious **brunch** at famed **Gundel's Restaurant,** cross the Danube to **Old Buda's** quaint **Castle Hill** and **Fisherman's Bastion.** See the **Raoul Wallenberg Memorial** and gothic **Obuda Synagogue.** B.L

The Ark, Dohany Street Synagogue, Budapest

AJCONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

- *15 Delicious Meals: American buffet Breakfast daily* **B,** *2 Lunches* **L,** *4 Dinners with wine* **D** plus *unscheduled treats* and *inflight meals*
- Welcome to Hungary *Shabbat dinner*
- *See Europe's oldest and largest synagogues*
- *Sunday brunch at Budapest's legendary "Gundel's"*
- *Tour quaint Old Buda*
- *Visit magnificent Vienna*
- *Tour Schönbrunn Palace*
- *Visit medieval Bratislava*
- *See Europe's most magnificent Jewish sites...in Prague*
- *Laterna Magika performance*
- *Farewell dinner in Prague*
- *Plus much, much more...*

HOTELS

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTEL
BUDAPEST	3	FORUM
VIENNA	2	VIENNA HILTON
PRAGUE	4	INTERCONTINENTAL PRAHA

5 MONDAY • VIENNA
Morning drive to **Vienna,** Austria's stylish, historic capital. This afternoon, see the magnificent buildings lining elegant **Ringstrasse,** including the **State Opera, National Museums, Imperial Palace, Parliament, Town Hall** and **Burgertheater,** as well as the famous **French Gardens** at the **Belvedere Palace.** This afternoon, you'll want to sample Sachertorte at one of Vienna's legendary coffeehouses! Tonight, **dinner** in Vienna's elegant kosher restaurant. B.D

6 TUESDAY • VIENNA
Morning tour of **Schönbrunn Palace,** followed by a visit to the new **Jewish Museum** in the **Palace Eskeles,** and a briefing on Austrian Jewry, at the **Stadttempel Synagogue.** This afternoon, stroll through pedestrianized central Vienna and see **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and **Figarohaus** (Mozart's apartment). Balance of day free to browse and explore on your own. B