

Casanova was in the audience at the Estates Theatre, Prague, for the premiere of *Don Giovanni* on 29th October 1787. He knew both Mozart and Da Ponte, and his surviving papers suggest that he even revised the libretto of the opera; certainly there are strong similarities between Mozart's seducer and Casanova himself.

We will show you everything that has to be seen in the Baroque Old Town: the Astronomical Clock, the Powder Tower, Wenceslas Square and, of course, the Old Town Square itself. We will take you inside the Strahov Monastery to the Loretto, the Little Quarter, across the Charles Bridge. Prague is a feast for the senses.



Memories of the Hapsburg dynasty are everywhere in Budapest: the Royal Palace, Mathias Church, and the maze of cobbled streets around Castle Hill. Our tour of Budapest also takes you to the Danube River bend, to see the town of Szentendre and the village of Estergom.

WE SUGGEST:

Three nights Prague, three nights Budapest. In Prague: backstage tour of the Estates Theatre. VIP tour with a curator of the Strahov Monastery, including sections closed to the public. In Budapest: House of Terror, boat trip on the Danube, visit to the Herend Workshops, or re-energise with a hot spring spa.