



2026 Educators Field Study Program: Austria & Hungary

Dates: June 15–23, 2026 (Possible June 14 U.S. departure to align with program schedule.)

Destinations: Vienna, Austria and Budapest, Hungary

This AESA Global Educators Field Study program blends cultural discovery with professional learning. Participants will travel between cities by private coach and stay in centrally located 3–4 star hotels. The program includes meals, transportation, guided tours, and immersive cultural experiences, along with online preparatory sessions from AESA Global to ensure participants are fully prepared for their journey.

Accommodations

Austria & Hungary: Comfortable 3–4 star hotels, centrally located, with daily breakfast.

- Evening meals: Mostly included; one evening meal per city is self-guided for personal exploration.
 - Optional single room: \$1,000 additional
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Trip Package Includes

- AESA Global advisory & support
- Round-trip airfare with taxes & fees
- Hotel accommodations (double/triple occupancy)
- Private chartered bus & driver for transfers
- English-speaking guides & historians
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Authentic meals (breakfast, lunch, group dinners)
- Preparatory cultural & travel workshop by AESA Global

Not included: personal expenses, optional programs, domestic airport transport, travel insurance

Registration & Pricing

- **All-inclusive program price:** \$5,200 per participant
 - **Enrollment:** ESAs may reserve seats in groups of three (\$15,600 total), with the option of adding additional participants if space permits.
 - **Deposit:** \$1,200 per participant due before December 1, 2025 (non-refundable)
 - **Remaining Balance:** \$4,000 per participant due before April 15, 2026 (refund policies apply)
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Austria (Vienna: June 15–18, 2026)

Cultural & Historical Sites:

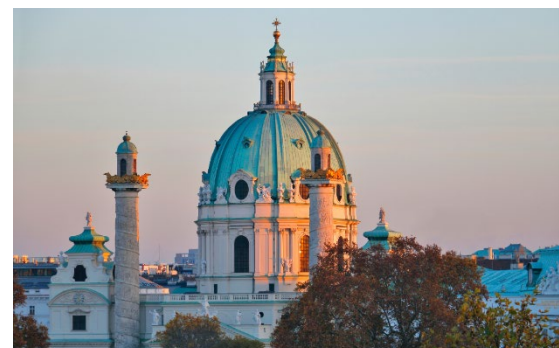
- Guided walking tour of Historic Center: Stephansplatz, Hofburg, Sisi Museum
- Schönbrunn Palace & Gardens (UNESCO)
- Belvedere Palace & Museum (Klimt exhibits)
- Museums: Kunsthistorisches, Albertina, Sigmund Freud Museum
- Classical concerts or opera performances
- Museum-Quarter District, Naschmarkt, Prater Ferris Wheel
- Seasonal events: Vienna Festival, open-air concerts/film

Professional Learning:

- School or university site visits
- Workshops and collegial exchanges with local educators

Daily Schedule:

- **Day 1:** Arrival & walking tour of Old Town
- **Day 2:** Morning school visit; afternoon Schönbrunn Palace; evening concert or free exploration
- **Day 3:** Half-day at Belvedere; professional workshop; group dinner; personal exploration
- **Day 4:** Morning departure to Budapest with scenic stops (Danube Bend); introductory walking tour of Castle Hill



Itinerary is subject to change due to weather, logistics, safety, or unforeseen circumstances.



Hungary (Budapest: June 18–23, 2026)

Cultural & Historical Sites:

- Buda Castle district: Royal Palace, Matthias Church, Fisherman's Bastion
- Parliament building guided tour (UNESCO site)
- St. Stephen's Basilica, Heroes' Square, City Park, Váci utca
- Evening Danube cruise
- Széchenyi & Gellért thermal baths
- Ruin bars, pedestrian shopping streets, art shows, "Night of the Museums"



Professional Learning:

- Collegial exchanges with Hungarian educators
- Workshops on Career & Technical Education (CTE) and other programs



Daily Schedule:

- **Day 5:** Professional meeting; afternoon Heroes' Square & Parliament; evening Folk Dance performance
- **Day 6:** Guided Art Nouveau tour; hands-on exchange at Obuda University
- **Day 7:** Collegial session on CTE; afternoon/evening free for exploration or local activities
- **Day 8:** Final sightseeing: Great Synagogue, Memento Park; farewell dinner & group photos
- **Day 9:** Depart after breakfast



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