



## Eastern Europe Old Towns & Scenic Lakes 11-Day Hot Spring tour

### Highlights:

- **World Heritage Sites** | Prague Castle District, Fairytale Town on Lake Hallstatt
- **City of Music** | Visit the Vienna Imperial Palace and City Park
- **Healing Journey** | Karlovy Vary Hot Springs + Hévíz Lake Hot Springs
- **Culinary Feast** | Czech Beef Stew, Hungarian Beef Soup, German Beer Sausage and Pork Knuckle
- **Lake and Mountain Views** | Lake Balaton, King's Lake, Salzburg's Breathtaking Landscapes

**Double Room**

**\$2799** /per

**Single Room Supplement**

**+\$899** /per

**Day 1: Fly from Los Angeles (LAX) to Frankfurt (FRA)**

**Day 2: Arrive in Frankfurt**

**Day 3: Frankfurt – Würzburg – Karlovy Vary (Czech town)**

**Day 4: Karlovy Vary – Prague (Czech Republic)**

**Day 5: Prague – Český Krumlov – Vienna (Austria)**

**Day 6: Vienna – Bratislava – Hungarian town (Szentandrás)**

**Day 7: Hungarian town (Szentandrás) – Danube Three Towns (Szentandrás – Visegrád – Esztergom) – Budapest (Hungary)**

**Day 8: Budapest – Tihany – Lake Balaton – Hévíz (Hungary)**

**Day 9: Hévíz – Hallstatt – Salzburg (Austria)**

**Day 10: Salzburg – King's Lake – Munich (Germany)**

**Day 11: Munich (MUC) – United States**

### Not Included in the price:

- Round-trip international airfare from the United States
- Sightseeing or activities outside the itinerary
- Tips for drivers and guides: 12 euros per person per day
- Personal additional expenses
- Passport and visa fees (can be arranged on your behalf)
- Hotel surcharges during the exhibition period (if applicable)

### Included in the price:

- 9 nights in 4-star hotels (including daily breakfast)
- Transportation throughout the tour, Chinese-speaking tour guide
- Admission tickets and tour experiences:
- Prague Castle (including audio guide)
- Schönbrunn Palace Grand Tour (including guided tour)
- Fisherman's Bastion summit, Slovak Castle, Buda Palace
- 20-minute spa bath in Karlovy Vary
- Approximately 3 hours at Hévíz Thermal Lake
- Meals: Total of 9 meals (3 lunches + 6 dinners)
- Bottled water: 1 bottle per person / day



# Day 1 Fly from Los Angeles (LAX) to Frankfurt (FRA)

Frankfurt, officially known as Frankfurt am Main, is often referred to as the “Jerusalem on the Main” and “Germany's largest bookcase.” It is not only an important industrial, commercial, financial, and transportation hub for Germany and Europe, but also a renowned cultural city

Accommodation: Flight

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## Day 2 Arrival in Frankfurt

Upon arrival, a dedicated driver and guide will escort you to the hotel. After settling in, a half-day tour of Frankfurt will be arranged.

【Frankfurt Cathedral】 Exterior: Also known as the Imperial Cathedral (Kaiserdom), it is a Gothic-style Catholic church built between the 12th and 15th centuries, where several kings were crowned.

【Roman Square】 : Germany's most important city square, built during the European Middle Ages, located in the center of Frankfurt's old town north of the Main River, and also the site of the old town hall. At the center of the square, facing the town hall, is the Fountain of Justice, with the goddess holding a scale symbolizing fairness.



Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: On your own | Dinner: Three-course Western meal

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Frankfurt Congress Hotel by IHG or similar

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## Day 3 Frankfurt – Würzburg – Karlovy Vary (Czech town)

Travel by car to the picturesque medieval town of 【Würzburg】 , situated along the Main River. Upon arrival, visit the former residence of the medieval archbishops, 【Marienburg Castle】 (exterior view, approximately 15 minutes), which serves as a landmark of Würzburg. The journey passes over the Old Main Bridge.

Then proceed to the 【Würzburg Palace】 (exterior view, approximately 45 minutes): The Würzburg Palace, its palace gardens, and square were listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1981. The palace was built in the 18th century and is surrounded by vibrant gardens. This magnificent Baroque palace was once the residence of the Bishop and Prince of Würzburg and is one of the largest and most beautiful palaces in Germany.

Afterwards, we will drive to the famous Czech spa town of 【Karlovy Vary】 , the largest spa city in the Czech Republic and one of the oldest spa towns in Europe, which has been a royal spa resort since ancient times. The Baroque architecture, the 【Spa Colonnade】 , and the picturesque valley views add to the charm of this “Eastern European film set.” Upon arrival, you can enjoy drinking the thermal water in the 123-meter-long Spa Colonnade, which features 124 columns, beneficial for digestive health, and experience a 20-minute Karlovy Vary mineral bath.





Breakfast: On your own | Lunch: Traditional Czech roast duck | Dinner: On your own  
Accommodation: Parkhotel Carlsbadinn or a similar four-star hotel

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## Day 4 Karlovy Vary – Prague (Czech Republic)

After breakfast, take a bus to the Czech capital, Prague (approximately 1.5 hours). Prague's architecture is characterized by its varied roof designs and vibrant colors, earning it the reputation as one of Europe's most beautiful cities. It is also the first city in the world to be designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in its entirety.

**【Prague Castle District】** (entrance included): Built in the 9th century, it is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From the castle hill observation deck, you can overlook Prague bathed in sunlight, with the Vltava River flowing through the city, and the peaks of towers of varying heights forming a continuous line. The entire city shimmers with gold and splendor, offering an unforgettable view.

**【Charles Bridge】** : Built in the 14th century, it spans 520 meters in length. Both sides of the bridge are adorned with 30 statues created by master artists from the 17th to 18th centuries, earning it the title of "Europe's open-air Baroque sculpture museum." Today, it has become one of Prague's most iconic landmarks, with many saying, "You haven't truly visited Prague until you've walked across this bridge."

**【St. Vitus Cathedral】**: This is where emperors were crowned, and it is hailed as a "treasure of architecture." The cathedral houses the pure gold crown, golden orb, and scepter of Charles IV, the King of Bohemia of the Holy Roman Empire in the 14th century.

**【Golden Lane Golden Lane】**: One of the most famous attractions within the castle. Though named "Golden," it was actually where goldsmiths once lived, and it was also home to alchemists who attempted to create gold for the king, hence the name.

**【Old Town Square】**: Known as the "soul of Prague" and the "heart of Prague." The square features a harmonious blend of Gothic, Baroque, Rococo, and Romanesque-style buildings.

**【Astronomical Clock】**: A medieval astronomical clock located on the wall of the town hall, with a history of several hundred years. Every time the clock chimes, the statues of Jesus' twelve apostles appear one after another.

**【Dancing House】** (Fred and Ginger): Named after the famous dance duo Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, it symbolizes the shape of dancers. Its innovative design contrasts sharply with the surrounding Neo-Baroque, Neo-Gothic, and Art Nouveau-style buildings, and it is also known as the "Drunken House."

(Due to strict traffic restrictions in the city, the itinerary primarily involves walking tours.)



Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: On your own | Dinner: Czech beef stew  
Accommodation: NH Collection Prague or similar 4-star hotel

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## Day 5 Prague – Český Krumlov – Vienna (Austria)

After breakfast, we will depart by coach for 【Český Krumlov】 (approximately 90 minutes), also known as CK Town. This town is renowned as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is hailed as one of Europe's most beautiful medieval towns straddling the Austria-Czech border. It is also a historic city under the protection of UNESCO. The Vltava River flows in an inverted S-shape around the old town, dividing it into three parts: the castle district, the lower valley, and the old town. The streets of the town are paved with small stones and flagstones, and the red roofs and charming scenery throughout the town are truly unforgettable. Upon arrival, explore the old town's scenic beauty and take photos as souvenirs. The Old Town features St. Vitus Cathedral, the Town Square, and serene walking paths, all exuding the classical elegance of the Middle Ages.



Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: On your own | Dinner: Vienna pork cutlet  
Accommodation: Hotel Mercure Wien Westbahnhof or a similar four-star hotel

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## Day 6 Vienna – Bratislava – Hungarian Town (St. Andrew)

After breakfast, take a bus to Vienna (approximately 40 minutes of city sightseeing), the capital and largest city of Austria, as well as one of the nine federal states. It is renowned as the "World Capital of Music" and serves as a major cultural hub in Europe.

【Johann Strauss City Park】: The park features statues of many world-renowned musicians, with the most famous being the golden statue of Johann Strauss Jr., the "King of the Waltz," holding a violin.



【Vienna City Hall】 (exterior): Completed in 1873, this is a typical Neo-Gothic building, with its arcades, colonnades, balconies, pointed arched windows, and intricate carvings all showcasing the Neo-Gothic style.

【Austrian Parliament Building】 (exterior): An important symbol and landmark of Austria, it is the seat of the National Council and the Federal Council.

【Maria Theresa Square】 : Located between the Natural History Museum and the Art History Museum, it is famous for the statue of the empress and its surrounding scenery.

Special Arrangement for Interior Visit 【Schönbrunn Palace】 : Known as the “Goddess of the Danube,” it is the second-largest palace in Europe (after Versailles) and one of Austria's most beautiful Baroque palaces, having served as the Habsburg dynasty's summer residence. The palace has 1,400 rooms, with the most famous being the portrait of French Queen Marie Antoinette from her youth, which was also a filming location for the movie “Sissi.” Due to its historical significance and lavish decorations, Schönbrunn Palace has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Next, we will head to the capital of Slovakia, Bratislava (approximately 40 minutes of city sightseeing), an international metropolis home to around 180 castles and historical sites.

【Bratislava Castle】 (entrance included): A white and red square building situated on a hill along the Danube River, it is regarded as the city's landmark, with an exterior resembling a giant bed supported by four bedposts.

Slovak National Theatre (exterior): Built in 1886, it is the city's main theater, hosting plays and operas year-round.

Hviezdoslav Square: Built to commemorate the liberation from Nazi rule on April 4, 1945, the square features sculptures of the goddess of music and several world-renowned musicians associated with Slovakia.

【Old Town Hall】 (exterior): The oldest town hall in Slovakia and one of the oldest stone buildings in Bratislava.

【St. Martin's Cathedral】 (exterior): Located in the western part of the old town below the castle, it is one of the largest and oldest churches in Bratislava and was once the coronation church of the Kingdom of Hungary.

Notably, there is a bronze statue of a “watchman” in the old town, locally known as “Waterworks Worker Gumi,” smiling as he peeks out from the sidewalk, symbolizing the spirit of quiet dedication of the city's ordinary people.

After the tour, take a bus to the Hungarian town of St. Andrew for hotel accommodation.



Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: Slovakian sheep's milk cheese pasta | Dinner: On your own  
Accommodation: Bükkös Hotel & Spa or a similar four-star hotel

## Day 7 Hungarian Town (Szentendre) – Three Towns on the Danube (Szentendre – Visegrád – Esztergom) – Budapest (Hungary)

【Saint Andrew】, also known as “Szentendre,” is located along the Danube River north of Budapest. It is a picturesque town renowned as a popular summer resort and water sports center in the Danube Bay. The town features the Baroque-style 【Béla Church】.

Take a bus to Visegrád, located approximately 43 kilometers northwest of Budapest. Its history dates back to the Neolithic era, with development beginning during the Bronze Age. The town is most famous for its 13th-century mountain fortress built to defend against Mongol invasions, standing over 300 meters above sea level. The stones emit a five-colored glow under sunlight, resembling colorful clouds in the sky, hence the name “Cloud Castle.”

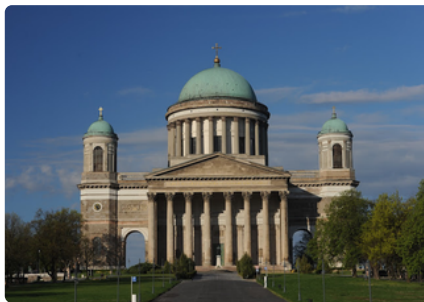
Next, head to Esztergom, a small town in northern Hungary, approximately 50 kilometers from Budapest, which is the birthplace of Hungarian religion.

It served as the capital of Hungary from the 10th to the 13th century. The exterior of the magnificent St. Mary's Cathedral is truly awe-inspiring.

Next, we will explore the city center of Budapest:

- Visit the majestic Baroque-style palace, the Buda Palace.
- The exterior of the Matthias Church, known as the “Coronation Church.”
- Visit 【Heroes' Square】 to admire the Millennium Monument, commemorating the founding of the nation and the alliance of the Magyars.
- Admire the neo-Gothic architecture of the 【Parliament Building】, standing along the Danube River, a symbol of Budapest.
- Enjoy a panoramic view of the Chain Bridge, connecting Buda and Pest, an important landmark of the city

Budapest was originally two cities: Buda, home to the palace and nobility, and Pest, the residential area for citizens. The city's architecture and landscapes collectively form a world-class urban landscape and have been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: On your own | Dinner: Hungarian national dish, beef soup

Accommodation: Mercure Budapest City Center or similar 4-star hotel



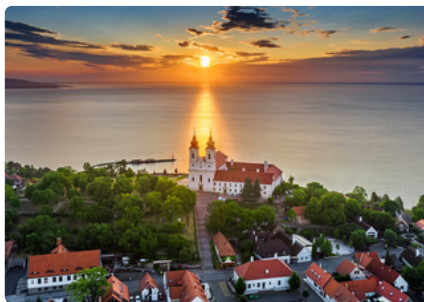
## Day 8 Budapest – Tihany – Lake Balaton – Hévíz (Hungary)

After breakfast, take a bus to visit Fisherman's Bastion (entrance included). During the Middle Ages, this area was guarded by fishermen, hence the name. The entire white complex blends Neo-Gothic, Neo-Romanesque, and Hungarian architectural styles, creating a elegant yet majestic structure. From here, you can overlook the entire city of Budapest, earning it the title of “Budapest's Lookout Point,” and it is one of Hungary's most impressive architectural complexes.

Next, head to the 【Tihany Peninsula】 , located on the northern shore of Lake Balaton, an ideal spot to experience the charm of Balaton. The peninsula's scenery is picturesque, reminiscent of a fairy tale, and you will also see the exterior of the 【Tihany Abbey】 .

Continue to 【Lake Balaton】 . Though not as turbulent as the sea, on sunny days, the lake's surface sparkles with ripples, dotted with white sails and circling seagulls, resembling a coastal landscape painting. Influenced by the Atlantic westerly winds, the lake's climate is unpredictable, occasionally shifting from calm to thunderstorms, earning it the nickname “Hungary's Sea.”

Next, head to 【Hévíz】 , known as Hungary's spa town and home to the world's second-largest thermal lake. The charming town of Hévíz is meticulously designed, resembling a warm and lively fairy-tale village.



Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: On your own | Dinner: Balaton Lake smoked fish  
Accommodation: Ensana Thermal Hévíz or similar 4-star hotel

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## Day 9 Hallstatt – Salzburg (Austria)

After breakfast, take a bus to Hallstatt. The village is located in the Salzkammergut region at an altitude of 511 meters and prospered historically due to its abundant rock salt deposits. It was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997. This picturesque town, nestled between mountains and lakes and far from the hustle and bustle of city life, is often referred to as a “paradise on earth.”

Hallstatt Lake is the most enchanting of the 14 lakes in the Salzkammergut region. As one of the most beautiful towns in the world, Hallstatt is situated between rugged cliffs and emerald-green lakes, with fairy-tale-like houses dotted throughout. Strolling through the town, one is captivated by the picturesque scenery of lakes and mountains, feeling as though one is immersed in God's grace and nature's masterpiece, reluctant to leave. (There are no Chinese restaurants near Hallstatt; guests may choose their preferred restaurant for lunch.)

Next, we head to Salzburg, the birthplace of musical genius Mozart, one of Austria's oldest cities. (Approximate sightseeing time: 1 hour).

- **【Mirabell Gardens】** : One of the filming locations for the movie “The Sound of Music,” the gardens blend various plants with open, lively areas and quiet, shaded zones, inspiring countless visitors. As one of the first Baroque gardens open to the public, the statues, fountains, and group sculptures within the gardens all hold artistic value.
- **【Mozart's Birthplace】** (exterior): The house where Mozart composed the opera “The Marriage of Figaro,” also known as “Figaro's House.” This six-story historic building is one of Mozart's most representative residences, where he once taught the young Beethoven.
- **【Mozart Square】** : At the center of the square stands a bronze statue of Mozart, while the nearby Wagplatz Old House is the birthplace of the renowned poet George Trakl.
- After the tour, check into the hotel for rest.



Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: Austrian lake fish | Dinner: On your own

Accommodation: Best Western Plus Amedia Art Salzburg or similar four-star hotel

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## Day 10 Salzburg – King's Lake – Munich (Germany)

After breakfast, take a bus to King's Lake. Located 5 kilometers south of the small town of Berchtesgaden on the German-Austrian border, it is Germany's deepest lake. The narrow lake is surrounded by mountains, resembling the fjords of Northern Europe. The lake's emerald-green waters are crystal-clear with exceptional visibility, earning it the reputation as Germany's cleanest and most beautiful lake (approximately 1 hour of sightseeing).

We will then proceed to Munich, the capital of Bavaria, Germany. (approximately 60 minutes). Munich is a world-renowned tourist city and one of the world's leading international economic, cultural, and technological hubs. In addition to its rich historical and cultural heritage, it is also famous worldwide for its Oktoberfest and football.



The city's 16th-century Gothic, Romanesque, and Baroque-style historic buildings harmoniously blend with modern architecture, creating an atmosphere reminiscent of "Europe's architectural museum."

- **【Mariaplatz】** : The heart of Munich's old town, built in 1158, it is the largest and most important square in the city, serving as a transportation hub and the core venue for political and cultural activities. The Bayern Munich football team also celebrates victories here.
- **【New Town Hall】** (exterior): A 19th-century brown-black Gothic building, its vertical lines emphasize its solemn grandeur. The overall layout is grand, and the decorations are lavish. Construction began in 1867 and took 40 years to complete.
- **【Royal Brewery】** (Exterior): Officially known as the "Hofbräuhaus am Platz," it is one of the world's most famous beer halls and Munich's second most popular attraction after the Oktoberfest. Built in 1589, it once served as part of the royal court brewery and was opened to the public in 1828 by order of King Ludwig I of Bavaria.



Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: On your own | Dinner: German beer + Bavarian white sausage + pork knuckle farewell banquet

Accommodation: Mercure Hotel München Süd Messe or a similar four-star hotel

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## Day11 MUNICH (MUC) – UNITED STATES

After breakfast at the hotel, head to the airport and take an international flight back to Los Angeles.

Breakfast: Hotel

# Cancellation Policy

## Air Fare:

Airfare cancellation policies are determined by the individual airlines. Upon booking your air ticket, you agree to follow the terms and conditions associated with your ticket with the respective airline. Sonic Travel and Tour will assist in any communications with the airlines; however final refund determinations will be up to the airlines. Changes or services may incur a name change fee, date change fee, seat assignment fee and/or service charge fee which are non-refundable.

Sonic Travel and Tour highly recommends travel insurance.

機票價格：

機票取消政策由各航空公司決定。預訂機票後，您同意遵守相應航空公司與您的機票相關的條款和條件。Sonic Travel and Tour 將協助與航空公司進行任何溝通；但最終退款決定將由航空公司決定。變更或服務可能會產生姓名變更費、日期變更費、座位分配費和/或服務費，且不可退還。

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## Cruise Fare:

Cruise fare cancellation policies are determined by the individual cruise lines. Upon booking your cruise, please review your booking confirmation. It will contain information regarding the terms and conditions associated with your cruise. Sonic Travel and Tour will assist in any communications; however, the final refund determination will be up to the cruise line.

Sonic Travel and Tour highly recommends travel insurance.

遊輪票價：

郵輪票價取消政策由各郵輪公司決定。預訂遊輪後，請查看您的預訂確認資訊。它將包含與您的遊輪相關的條款和條件的資訊。Sonic Travel and Tour 將協助任何溝通；但最終退款決定將由郵輪公司決定。

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## Tour Fares:

The following tour cancellation charges will apply for all cancellations received based on days prior to departure.

- \$500/\$1000 per person Deposit is due at time of booking
- Deposits are due 160 to 120 Days before Departure
- Final Payment is due 75 Days before Departure



旅遊票價：

以下旅遊取消費用將適用於出發前幾天收到的所有取消預訂。

- 每人團費少於\$3000需支付 500 美元/團費多餘\$3000需支付1000 美元,預訂時需支付押金
- 出發前 160 至 120 天支付押金
- 最後付款需於出發前 75 天支付

## Cancellation Schedule

- 120 Days or more prior to departure: \$500 per person penalty
- 119 Days to 90 prior to departure: \$1,000 per person penalty
- 89 to 75 Days prior to departure: 25% of full tour fare penalty
- 74 Days to 30 days prior to departure: 50% of full tour fare penalty
- 29 days or less prior to departure: 100% of full tour fare penalty

There will be no partial credit for any portion of the tour missed or elected not to participate.

If there is a force majeure disaster, the cancellation policy will be handled on a case-by-case basis

Group Air Tickets are non-refundable, non-changeable.

取消時間表：

- 出發前 120 天或以上：每人 500 美元罰款
- 出發前 119 天至 90 天：每人 1,000 美元罰款
- 出發前 89 至 75 天：全額旅遊費用的 25% 罰款
- 出發前 74 天至 30 天：全額旅遊費用的 50% 罰款
- 出發前 29 天或更短時間：全額旅遊費用的 100% 罰款

錯過或選擇不參加旅行的任何部分都不會獲得部分積分。

如有不可抗力災害，取消政策將依具體情況處理。

團體機票不可退款、不可更改。

## Deposit Requirements:

- For Tour Fares of \$3000.00 or higher, a \$1000.00 deposit will be collected.
- For Tour Fares less than \$3000.00, a \$500.00 deposit will be collected.

存款要求：

- 對於 3000.00 美元或以上的旅遊票價，將收取 1000.00 美元押金。
- 對於低於 3000.00 美元的旅遊票價，將收取 500.00 美元押金。



## Group Policies:

- Group Price listed on Sonic Travel and Tour Website is only applicable when the group size reaches 10 people.
- For Group size between of 2-6 people, the tour will operate by 1 person driver/guide.
- For Groups size of 2 people, meals are not included in the tour fare.

### 團體政策：

- Sonic Travel and Tour 網站上列出的團體價格僅適用於團體人數達到 10 人的情況。
- 對於 2 至 6 人之間的團體規模，旅遊將由 1 人司機/導遊負責。
- 對於 2 人的團體，餐費不包含在旅遊費用中。

## Credit.

IBonus Credit \$100: Credit for Final Payment made more than 75 days before departure. (Limit 1 Per Person Per Tour)

Referral Credit \$50: If an existing Sonic Travel and Tour client refers someone to join the same tour, and the referred person is a new Sonic Travel and Tour client, both the referring person and referred person's booking will get a \$50 credit. (Limit 1 Per Person Per Tour)

Sonic Travel and Tour will make the final determination for eligibility of the Bonus Credit or Referral

### 積分:

獎勵積分 100 美元：出發前 75 天以上支付的最終付款可獲得積分。(每人限購 1 人)

推薦積分 50 美元：如果現有 Sonic Travel and Tour 客戶推薦某人參加同一旅遊，並且被推薦人是新的 Sonic Travel and Tour 客戶，則推薦人和被推薦人的預訂都將獲得50美元的積分。(每人限購 1 人)

Sonic Travel and Tour 將最終確定獎勵積分或建議積分的資格。

**In case of any disputes, the English language version of this Cancellation policy will prevail.**

**如有任何爭議，以本取消政策的英文版本為準。**