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Reservation confirmed.

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**RENEE A. DESROCHER**

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## **Bratislava Walking Tour INCLUDED**

Day 17 – Bratislava, Slovakia

Thursday, July 31

2:00 PM

2 Hours

**m** MODERATE **h** SIGHTSEEING

Discover One of Europe's Most Intimate Capitals by Foot

Bratislava was built on a smaller scale than other European capitals, so you will explore with ease on this excursion.

Join your guide and set off along the Amber Road, tracing the ancient trade route that once linked Northern and Southern Europe. Stop to view the Gothic-style Universitas Istropolitana, the first university to have been founded in present-day Slovakia. Though it operated for only 25 years, it proved highly influential in the fields of mathematics and astrology. In the main square, admire the Roland Fountain, built in 1572 to provide water to the public. Around the square, you will see the rococo, late-baroque Grassalkovich Palace, residence of the president, and the rose-hued Archbishop's Palace, home to today's mayor. You will also see the Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral, home of Hungarian coronations for more than 250 years. If the church schedule allows, you may step inside to take in its splendor.

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Moderate - Walking portions may be long and somewhat challenging with occasional step-ups, stairs and inclines. Total time walking or standing normally ranges from 1.5 to 3 hours.