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OUAA plans Grizzly Getaway to Vienna

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Visitors can relax at pastry shops, open-air cafes or coffee houses and sample the famous Sachertorte, strudels and other Austrian food.

The seven-day trip is scheduled for April 8-16, 2005.

Opportunities also exist for many day trips around Vienna including exploring the Vienna Woods, Danube Valley, historic Vienna City and Schonbrunn Palace. For those looking for adventures outside Vienna, there is an opportunity to visit Prague, Czech Republic, and Budapest, Hungary. The optional excursions are available at an additional cost.

The **OUAA Grizzly Getaway** program offers international travel opportunities at affordable prices for alumni and their family and friends. At least one member of each travel party must be a member of the OU Alumni Association. OU alumni can become members by completing the OUAA Membership Form and paying the membership fee. Memberships are available for friends of the university as well as alumni.

Prices for the Vienna trip begin at \$1,599 per person, plus taxes, and include round-trip airfare, seven nights accommodation at a four-star hotel, daily breakfast buffet, airport transfers via deluxe motor coach, luggage handling and related tipping, and a professional guide service.

"Traveling with OU alumni makes every trip special," said Adrienne Bass, director of Alumni Relations. "You have that instant connection with people and by the end of the trip everyone feels like old friends. And, on a Global Holidays trip, you really get to experience the fabric of a country, including the local people and cuisine. Global Holidays has been providing high-quality trips to professional groups and associations for more than 30 years."

For more information or to make a reservation, contact Global Holidays at (952) 918-8950 or (800) 842-9023 or visit the **Global Holidays** Web site.

For more information about OUAA programs and membership, contact Bass at (248) 370-3700 or bass@oakland.edu.

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