



Places of Peace
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PEACE HERITAGE

A European journey connecting thirteen historic places
in nine countries, where peace agreements helped shape
our shared history.



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Thirteen historic places in nine countries, connected by more than three thousand years of peace agreements. Places of Peace invites you to discover where dialogue and negotiation helped shape our shared history, and why this heritage still matters today.

Explore castles, palaces and museums, walk through historic towns and natural landscapes, discover local crafts, taste regional cuisine and enjoy cultural events. Follow the Grand Route or choose one of three regional routes, meeting the communities that keep these stories alive.

HATTUSHA, ÇORUM / TÜRKİYE

HITTITE-EGYPTIAN PEACE TREATY (C. 1259 BC)

In this ancient Hittite capital, located in the Çorum region, archaeologists uncovered tablets recording one of the oldest surviving peace treaties. Its monumental gateways and temples bring an ancient civilization into view.

ALCAÑICES, SPAIN

TREATY OF ALCAÑICES (1297)

This historic border town witnessed the agreement between Portugal and Castile that defined much of today's Portuguese-Spanish border. Its streets and surviving fortifications invite exploration.

TRENČÍN, SLOVAKIA

TREATY OF TRENČÍN (1335)

Overlooking the Váh valley, Trenčín Castle recalls negotiations between Poland and Bohemia, supported by Hungarian mediation, that helped reshape political relations in medieval Central Europe.

ZADAR, CROATIA

ZADAR PEACE TREATY (1358)

At St Francis Monastery, discover where Venice agreed to relinquish its Dalmatian possessions to the Hungarian-Croatian crown, changing the balance of power on the Adriatic.

ALCÁÇOVAS, PORTUGAL

TREATY OF ALCÁÇOVAS-TOLEDO (1479)

Paço dos Henriques preserves the memory of the agreement between Portugal and Castile that ended the War of the Castilian Succession and established their respective Atlantic spheres of influence.

KHOTYN, UKRAINE

PEACE OF KHOTYN (1621)

Above the Dniester River, Khotyn Fortress recalls the 1621 confrontation between the Ottoman Empire and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, in which thousands of Ukrainian Cossacks fought alongside the Commonwealth forces and played a decisive role in the defence of Khotyn.

EILENBURG, GERMANY

PEACE OF EILENBURG (1646)

This Saxon town recalls the agreement between Sweden and Saxony that extended their armistice during the Thirty Years' War. Explore its heritage through the town museum and historic Burgberg hill.

VASVÁR, HUNGARY

PEACE OF VASVÁR (1664)

The town's Peace House preserves the memory of the agreement between the Habsburg monarchy and the Ottoman Empire following the Battle of Saint Gotthard.

ALTRANSTÄDT, GERMANY

TREATY OF ALTRANSTÄDT (1706)

The castle recalls the agreement with Sweden under which Augustus the Strong renounced the Polish crown. A separate convention in 1707 strengthened Protestant religious rights in Silesia.

HUBERTUSBURG/ WERMSDORF, GERMANY

PEACE OF HUBERTUSBURG (1763)

The grand palace of Hubertusburg is associated with the treaties between Prussia, Austria and Saxony that ended the Seven Years' War in Central Europe.

KAYNARDZHA, BULGARIA

TREATY OF KYUCHYUK-KAYNARDZHA (1774)

The historic fountain and memorial park commemorate the treaty between Russia and the Ottoman Empire that ended their 1768-1774 war and reshaped relations around the Black Sea.

EDIRNE, TÜRKİYE

TREATY OF EDIRNE/ ADRIANOPLE (1829)

Explore Edirne's Ottoman heritage, including Selimiye Mosque, and discover the agreement that ended the 1828-1829 war between Russia and the Ottoman Empire. In Karaağaç, visit the Lausanne Monument, commemorating the 1923 treaty through which this district became part of Türkiye.

EVORAMONTE, PORTUGAL

CONVENTION OF EVORAMONTE (1834)

In this walled hilltop village, the Convention House recalls the agreement that ended Portugal's civil war between liberals and absolutists. Its castle overlooks the Alentejo countryside.