THE DANUBE EXPRESS

Your free printable bonus

Three sample stops. One curious terrier.

Visit Vienna, Bratislava and Győr with Grandma Greta and Pip. Enjoy three complete scenes, each with a story, a search checklist and an illustrated answer.



How to use this bonus

Read the story, find the named objects and tick the roomy boxes. Take your time. Gentle hints are on page 8; illustrated answers are on pages 9-11.

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Vienna

The Blue Envelope

At the station café, Greta notices an envelope beneath a folded timetable. Madame Bell recognizes her sister Mira's handwriting. Inside is the first of twelve postcards. Mira has turned their reunion into a little adventure. Somewhere at the end of the trail, Bell's missing silver locket is waiting. Pip settles beneath the table, ready to investigate anything that smells of pastry.

THE POSTCARD CLUE

Find the clockmaker's window. The next postcard waits beside a clock with a painted bird.

Greta says: "I never lose my pencil. I give it short sightseeing breaks."

VIENNA

The Blue Envelope



- [ ] **wave-marked envelope**
- [ ] **long floral scarf**
- [ ] **pretzel**
- [ ] **suitcase beside Pip**
- [ ] **open pocket watch**

Bratislava

The Clockmaker's Window

A painted bird keeps watch from the clockmaker's display clock. Beside it hangs Mira's next postcard, showing a bakery and two warm rolls. Madame Bell remembers racing her sister to a station lunch. They both arrived late, but Mira declared herself the winner. The clockmaker smiles at the story. Pip has already decided that the bakery is an excellent next stop.

THE POSTCARD CLUE

Go to the station bakery where Mira bought two rolls and Greta accidentally bought six.

Greta says: "Six rolls are not a mistake if the train is long enough."

BRATISLAVA

The Clockmaker's Window



- [ ] painted bird
- [ ] pocket timetable
- [ ] winding key
- [ ] globe
- [ ] counter bell

Győr

The Station Bakery

The baker remembers two sisters sharing warm rolls on a rainy afternoon. Greta finds Mira's postcard waiting on the counter. Madame Bell says that Mira always saved the last bite for later. Greta looks down at Pip, who is watching the cooling rack with great concentration. The next card shows a grand platform and a mountain of luggage. Their journey is gathering steam.

THE POSTCARD CLUE

Find the grand platform where the sisters' luggage seemed to travel farther than they did.

Greta says: "Pip says he is not begging. He is conducting a quality inspection."

GYŐR

The Station Bakery



- [ ] cupcake recipe card
- [ ] berry jam jar
- [ ] cinnamon roll
- [ ] striped napkin
- [ ] closed umbrella

Gentle hints

Use these hints whenever you like. There is no timer and no score.

1. Vienna

Start with the tabletop, then the chair back and the luggage beside Pip.

2. Bratislava

Search the bird clock, the open drawer, the counter, the traveler's pocket and the upper-left shelves.

3. Győr

Look on the open ledger, cooling rack, rear shelf, doorway and bread basket.

The illustrated answers begin on the next page.

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ANSWER LOCATORS / STOP 2

BRATISLAVA

The Clockmaker's Window



1. **painted bird**
2. **winding key**
3. **counter bell**
4. **pocket timetable**
5. **globe**

GYŐR

The Station Bakery



1. **cupcake recipe card**
2. **cinnamon roll**
3. **closed umbrella**
4. **berry jam jar**
5. **striped napkin**

The journey continues

You have visited the first three stops of The Danube Express. Greta, Pip and Madame Bell still have more postcards to follow along the river.



Inside the full book

Twelve illustrated stops, 68 checklist items, a gentle travel mystery, optional hints and a full illustrated answer key. A short story on the left; a picture search on the right.

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