

Tours to the
& Czech Republic
Central European
countries



Czech holidays
cestovní kancelář, s.r.o.

Dear partners,

please allow me a short introduction of our company and our programs, which we offer you in this catalogue as a kind invitation for visiting the Czech Republic and other Central European countries.

The company Czech holidays was established in 1998, currently it is represented by 14 employees – experienced professionals with many years practice in tourism.

The main business activity of the company is incoming tourism to the Czech Republic, but also to the neighbored Central European countries. Due to our connections we are able to arrange tours all around Europe as well. Our main focus is providing organized group tourism for tour operators from the whole world. We can arrange common tour programs in Central European countries as well as specialized programs with different thematic orientation (music, architecture, history, UNESCO World Heritage, tour for kids/men/women etc.). Part of our offer is also MICE tourism in all its extent of service. Our biggest advantage in this field is the exact knowledge of the local market and environment as well as excellent connections with a wide range of service providers.

For individuals we provide not only visits of cities of Central Europe with additional supplementary services, but also stays in Czech spa areas (www.czech-spa-wellness.cz).

For domestic clients the company offers a wide scale of spa and wellness stays in the Czech Republic and other European countries.

The company is member of ACK (CZ), ASTA (USA), and RDA (Germany), the executive director is member of the SKAL Club Prague.

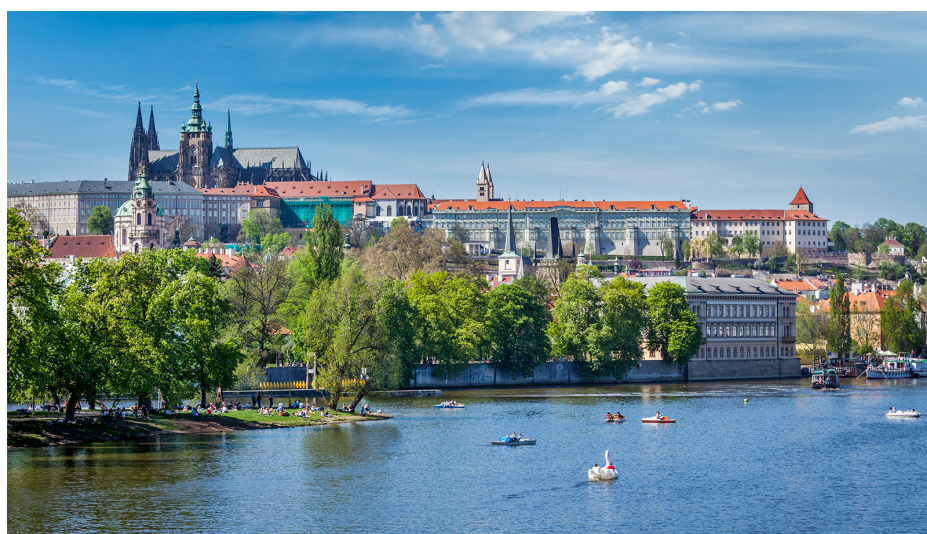


**Mr. Jan Kučera – executive director
 & his team Czech holidays**

jan.kucera@czech-holidays.cz
(+420) 221 105 219

CONTENT:

Introductory information	02
■ The Czech Republic – Prague – MICE	03
■ The Czech Republic – Prague – sights & tours	04-05
■ The Czech Republic – Prague – program arrangement	06
■ The Czech Republic – Prague & surroundings	07
■ The Czech Republic – Prague – Special artistic tours	08-09
■ The Czech Republic – Czech UNESCO monuments	10-11
■ The Czech Republic – Grand city tours	12-13
■ The Czech Republic – Czech spas & health care	14
■ The Czech Republic – Czech spas - Karlovy Vary	15
■ The Czech Republic – Czech spas – Mariánské Lázně/Františkovy Lázně	16
■ The Czech Republic – Czech spas – Františkovy Lázně/Luhačovice	17
■ The Czech Republic – Wedding & Honeymoon tours & chateau hotels	18-19
■ Europe – Germany – introduction	20
■ Central European Tours	21,23, 25, 26
■ Europe – Austria – introduction	22
■ Europe – Hungary & Slovakia – introduction	24
■ General commercial conditions	27



General information about the Czech Republic:

Area:	78 864 km ²	Bank holidays:	01st of January Easter Monday	Transport:	
Inhabitants:	ca. 10,3 Millions			Top speed:	
Language:	Czech			In cities	50 km/h.
Capital city:	Praha/Prague		1st of May	Highway:	90 km/h.
Currency:	Czech koruna - CZK		8th of May	Motorway:	
			5th of July	- bus	100 km/h.
Telephone dialling code:	+420		6th of July	- Trailer bus	80 km/h.
			28th of September	- Cars	130 km/h.
Important telephone numbers:			28th of October		
Central emergency:	112		17th of November,	Motorway token:	toll able, visi-
Police:	158		24th of December		ble fix on the windscreen
Fire fighters:	150		25th of December.		
Emergency:	155		26th of December	Other transport regulations:	
Traffic emergency:	154			Absolute alcohol band.	
ABS-towage service:	124				It is obligatory to drive with the dim light on during the whole day.

Photo documentation:

Czech holidays, Czechtourism, Taichova komorní filharmonie, Výtvarný atelier Malování a kreslení, PIS, Správa Národního parku České Švýcarsko, Image Theatre, PRAGUE BOATS, s.r.o., VIA PRAGA, s.r.o. - National Marionette Theatre, Imperial Karlovy Vary a.s., Obchodní společnost Richmod a.s., Lázně Františkovy Lázně a.s., Lázně Luhačovice, a.s., Chateau Zbiroh, s.r.o., GRANDHOTEL PUPP Karlovy Vary, a.s., Jan Hotels - Bohemia Properties, a.s. – Hotel Růž, LEGOLAND® Deutschland, Europa-Park GmbH & Co Mack KG, DZT, Swarovski Kristallwelten, Österreich Werbung, SACK Slovensko, Cityrama Budapest, Polska Organizacja Turystyczna, Wiener Tourismusverband





Meetings, incentives, conferences, exhibitions in Prague

Since its foundation in the 9th century Prague has been the seat of Bohemian princes and kings – a city where the history of the whole nation has been written. For centuries Prague has been a cross-road of various cultures and cultural directions, which strongly influenced the city planning and architecture and gave the city its uniqueness. The Old Town, the Prague Castle and the Lesser Town, each of them with its numerous cultural and historical monuments that are on the UNESCO World Heritage List enchants visitors again and again. Prague is with no doubt one of the most attractive cities in Europe where many famous personalities over the years have left their traces. Today Prague is in the way and rhythm of life a young and modern metropolis that, however, keeps its historical face. According to the web portal TripAdvisor.com announcing the travellers' choice awards winners, Prague is scoring No. 5 among the world's most visited destinations in 2014.

Come and take your clients to enjoy the unique atmosphere of Prague!

Our References

- Gaffel Köln Germany
- New World Symphony Miami USA
- Berlitz Eschborn Germany
- Berlitz Wien Austria
- School of Real Estate Amsterdam Netherlands
- AFM+E Außenhandelsverband für Mineralöl und Energie e.V. Hamburg Germany
- VDMFK-Vereinigung der Mund- und Fußmalenden Künstler in aller Welt e.V. Schaan Fürstentum Liechtenstein
- Internationaler Reitclub Bad Godesberg e.V. Wachtberg Germany
- Pharmaceutical Society of Australia St Leonards NSW Australia
- Vertretervereinigung der Allianz Versicherungs-AG Sachsen/Thüringen e.V. Germany
- Coca Cola Brasil
- Lions Club Berlin Germany
- Lions Club Gelnhausen Germany
- ASFINAG Austria
- REWE Group Austria
- Raiffeisenbank – Austria
- Lufthansa – Germany
- Sanofi – Belarus



Accommodation, restaurants, meetings

Prague offers the perfect infrastructure in the field of hospitality - a wide range of accommodation whether luxury 5-star hotel chains, or diverse comfortable 4-star hotels. Most of them provide suitable facilities for meetings and conventions, such as meeting rooms and halls with all necessary equipment. The hotels also present fabulous gastronomy in the hotel-own restaurants: Restaurant Alcron in Radisson Blu (Michelin-Star), Aquarius Restaurant in Alchymist Hotel, Buddha Bar in Buddha Bar Hotel, Café Imperial in Imperial Hotel, Restaurant Coda in Hotel Aria, Restaurant Essensia in Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Gourmet Club in the Hotel Palace etc.

Apart from the hotel restaurants there are many typical Czech rustic beerhouses in Prague offering not only excellent Czech cuisine and beer, but also amusing entertaining program very well-liked by every company-visit. As an example we can mention the beerhouse U Fleků, U Vejvodů, U Kalicha, U Pinkasů, U Medvídků and others. But even fans of international cuisine will find their high quality restaurants in Prague - La Degustation Bohême Bourgeoise (Michelin-Star), Amade, Bellevue, Café Savoy, French restaurant Art Nouveau, Crosseto Marina, Kogo, La Bodeguita Del Medio, Le Terrior etc.



Gala Evenings

For special occasions Prague offers breathtaking historical halls, such as the Spanish Hall at the Prague Castle, the Carolinum Hall as a part of the Charles University, the historical concert halls - the Municipal House the Rudolfinum or the State Opera, ball halls like the Palace Žofín or the National House Vinohrady and Smíchov or even historical castles like Troja Castle, Zbraslav Castle or Zbiroh Castle. There your clients will experience fine catering-service and excellent entertainment, all according to ones wish organized individually by us.

Events / Cultural and Framework Programs

Czech Republic is well-known as a country of famous composers like Smetana, Dvořák or Janáček. No MICE trip should miss the opportunity to attend a performance of the brilliant Czech orchestra playing the masterpiece of those composers in the music halls they were created for - the National Theater, the Estate Theatre, the State Opera, as well as the classical concert halls Rudolfinum or the Municipal House. It is also possible to arrange this program as a part of the gala dinner in the venue of your choice, if your clients wish so.

Prague offers not only classical music - there are also many interactive folklore performances, like dancing and singing in traditional national folk costumes, where groups of visitors love to take part and learn some of the dances.

We can arrange many other amusing programs for the gala evening or even for a teambuilding – casino, paintball, historical rallies and quiz shows, theme-focused programs, outdoor sport activities and many more.

Just tell us your basic idea and we will create the perfect MICE trip for your clients!



Prague Castle and Hradčany Quarter

Prague Castle

Located in the so-called Hradčany (Castle Quarter), overlooking the Lesser Town, this sprawling series of connected palaces, courtyards and gardens cover almost 70,000 square meters and make it therefore the largest castle complex in the world enrolled in the Guinness Book of World Records. Originally dating back to the 9th century, but rebuilt many times, the Castle reflects each architectural and historical era that it has lived through. Until today it serves as the seat of the Czech president. Visitors shouldn't miss the changing of the guard at the Castle's main entrance on Hradčanské náměstí, or the daily ceremony in the First Courtyard at noon, which includes a fanfare and flag ceremony.

St. Vitus, St. Wenceslas and St. Adalbert Cathedral

The most stunning site within the Castle is the Gothic St. Vitus, St. Wenceslas and St. Adalbert Cathedral visible from most of the historical center of Prague. It is decorated with innumerable amount of jewels and gold and is preserving the provincial patrons, saints, kings and archbishops remains. Even though the cathedral started to be built under the reign of king Charles IV. In 1344, the construction was finished in the second half of the 19th century. Anyhow it is the landmark of the country and the sight every tourist has to visit once he arrives in Prague.

The Golden Lane

One of the other top spots hidden at the Prague Castle is the preserved Golden Lane. It consists of medieval humble dwelling, where the castle servants, the castle marksmen and goldsmiths used to live. The houses were occupied until World War II, but since the beginning of the 20th century it was made sure not to change any piece of the houses to keep the picturesque character of the lane.

St. George's Basilica

The St. George's Basilica was the second church at the Prague Castle founded around 920 by Prince Vratislav I. In 973 the church was enlarged and rebuilt by the main Czech patron St. Wenceslas. The present Romanesque style of the basilica with an apse and two main towers comes from rebuilding after a devastating fire in 1142. During the first half of the 13th century the Chapel of St. Ludmila, the grandmother of St. Wenceslas, was added, in the early 18th century the baroque John of Nepomuk's chapel finished the enlarging of the Basilica. After a few other less significant changes it was finally reconstructed in 1969 and adapted for exposure of the Czech National Art Gallery.

Old Royal Palace

The Royal Palace at the Prague Castle went through many architectural periods. Founded in the late 9th century as a wooden building with a stone foundation wall it was rebuilt into a stone Romanesque palace in the 12th century and connected with the All Saints' Chapel in 1182. By the end of the 15th century the magnificent Vladislav Hall, combining the Late Gothic style with elements of the newly arriving Renaissance architecture, was added to the Royal Palace. In the 15th century the Place was destroyed by a big fire and had to be rebuilt new. Nowadays the interiors of the Royal Palace serve as ceremonial conference rooms and for an exhibition of creative art.

The Vladislav Hall

From the 16th century the Vladislav Hall served particularly for royal state purposes. It was the scene of coronation ceremonies, banquets, knights' tournaments and markets with artistic and luxurious goods. Even nowadays the Vladislav Hall partly fulfils the state function - the inauguration of the president of the Czech Republic and ceremonial gatherings connected with significant occasions and days of the country's life take place there. The observation gallery at the southern wall of the Vladislav Hall offers a beautiful view of one of the Royal Gardens. Adjoining the Vladislav Hall is the Diet, the All Saints' Church and the Ludwig Wing with the offices of the Czech Chancellery.

Hradčany & Petřín & Lesser Town

The Prague Loreto

Loreto Prague is a remarkable Baroque historical complex of buildings at the edge of the Prague Castle complex that became by the years a pilgrimage site. The decorative front façade and the clock tower from the 17th century are the most impressive spots of the Loreto. Every hour between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. the 27 Loreto bells play the song "We Greet You 1,000 Times," composed by Antonín Leopold Dvořák. Many touching legends about the bells contribute to the astonishment when listening to the carillon. When walking through the frontal building there is the so-called Santa Casa – a copy of the "Holy house" in Nazaret and the Church of the Nativity of Our Lord. The most valuable item of the liturgical treasury is the Loreto Treasure - a collection of sacred object from the 16th to 18th centuries. The most famous of these is a monstrance, also known as the Prague Sun, decorated with unbelievable 6,500 diamonds.

Petřín – Observation Tower

Rising up from the top of the Petřín Hill, the hill-park connecting the Prague Castle with the Lesser Town, the Petřín Lookout Tower was inspired by the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Built in 1891 by the Czech Tourist Club for the occasion of the Jubilee Exhibition, the 60-meter-high tower has 299 steps leading up to the top observation deck. The Tower is accessible either by walking the path uphill, or by taking the cable car. In case you are not a big fan of observation towers, the visit uphill in the park is anyway for sure worth it, as it offers one of the most beautiful views of Prague and the Prague Castle especially.

Lesser Town – St. Nicholas Church

The visit of the romantic Lesser Town with its small bakery, fruit and vegetable and other local shops shifts you back to history. However, the highlight of the Lesser Town is for sure the St. Nicholas Church with its copper dome and belfry, making it one of the most stylistically pure examples of High Baroque architecture in Europe. Partly serving for religious purpose but partly for governmental purpose, the belfry became a strategic Prague watchtower through 1891 and a secret police watch tower under the communist regime.

Lesser Town – Infant Jesus of Prague

The Church of Our Lady of Victory is world-wide famous for preserving since 1628 the sacred 47 cm tall wax-coated wooden figure of Infant Jesus. It was a gift to Prague from Spain. It is said it once belonged to St. Teresa of Avila and that it has the ability of making miracles. Roman Catholic pilgrims from all over the world come to Prague just to see this figure. The Church of Our Lady of Victory itself is an early baroque building constructed by German Lutherans in 1611 – 1612 and consecrated to the Holy Trinity. The early baroque main altar from 1716 is unique for its alternating black-and-gold finish. Many other altarpieces are valuable works of art as well.

The Bridge Towers

The Charles Bridge, connecting the Lesser Town and the Old Town, is from both sides bordered by the Bridge Towers. Even though they look almost same, they are built about 200 years apart and they served quite different purposes. The smaller Romanesque Lesser Town Bridge Tower is called Judith Tower after the former Judith Bridge that was destroyed by floods in 1342. It was used as a jail for over two centuries and the customs authority was based in the tower from 1591 to 1784. The taller High Gothic Old Town Bridge Tower was constructed together with the Charles Bridge in 1357. It took over one century to finish it and even though it was originally built as a bastion for defense, it served as a storehouse in the end but was also used as a watchtower by the authorities.

Today, both are accessible to the public, and their upper levels offer good views of the Charles Bridge and the Lesser Town.



Prague for culture and history lovers

6 days / 5 nights

1st DAY – ARRIVAL TO PRAGUE

2nd DAY – NEW TOWN & OLD TOWN

During a city tour your guide will show you the State Opera, the Main Train Station with the counter-hall (Art Nouveau style), the Anniversary Synagogue, the St. Henry Church, the Coal market – Church of St. Martin in the Wall (one of the oldest in Prague), the Dušek House, the Bethlehem Chapel (Jan Hus pulpit), the Clementinum (Jesuits centre) and the Small Square with the house U Rotta (Hard Rock Cafe). You will get to know the Old Town Square with the Church of St. Nicholas, the Jan Hus Monument, the Kinský Palace, the House at the Stone Bell, the Týn Church, the Church of St. James, the Powder Tower and the Municipal House.

3rd DAY – OLD TOWN AND LESSER TOWN

The third day you will see the New Town Hall, the City Library, the Clamm-Gallas Palace, the Charles Street, the Church of St. Clement, the Church of St. Salvator (one of the oldest Baroque churches north from Alps), the Old Town Bridge Tower and the Charles Bridge with the statues. Further the guide will take you to the Lesser Town Bridge Tower, the Maltese Square with the Maltese Church, the Church of Our Lady of Victory with the Infant Jesus of Prague, the Church of St. Nicholas at the Lesser Town (the most beautiful Baroque church in Prague), the Vrtba Garden and the Wallenstein Garden.

4th DAY – HRADČANY & PRAGUE CASTLE

Your guide will show you the Strahov Monastery with the library, Černín Palace (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Loreto, Toscana Palace, The Hradčany Square – Schwarzenberg Palace and Archbishop's Palace, The Prague Castle area – Vladislav Hall, The Bohemian Chancellery (defenestration), St. George's Convent and St. Vitus, St. Wenceslas and St. Adalbert Cathedral. You will get to know The Royal Gardens, The Ball House and The Royal Summer Palace.

5th DAY – NEW TOWN & TROJA PALACE

After breakfast you visit Karlov – the Church of Our Lady and Charles the Great, the Church of Mary, the Monastery of St. Nepomuk on the Rock, Charles Square – Church of St. Ignatius and The New Town Hall. In the afternoon you will see Troja Palace.

6th DAY – BŘEVNOV MONASTERY

Your guide will show you the memorial place of the White Mountain and the monastery Břevnov.

TIPS FOR DIVERSE CLUB, ASSOCIATION AND HOBBY-GROUP VISITS

- Bowling tournament
- Prague Fire station visit with professional lecture
- Choir and band performance in churches or on Prague squares
- Visits of agricultural or industrial enterprises or opportunities to meet business colleagues
- Lectures, professional guided tours through Prague according to specific themes
- Sport events for young and adults



Charles Bridge / Old Town

The Charles Bridge, named after its founder Charles IV, is one of the most iconic structures and one of the most popular and recognizable sights in Prague. It was built in 1357 at the place of the former Judith Bridge that was destroyed during the flood in 1342 and it served as an important connection for trade between the east and west. It is said, that builders put raw eggs between the bricks to make the bridge survive every natural disaster. The Charles Bridge is 515 meters long, adorned with 30 stone statues of saints added between 1683 and 1928, however, all of them are replicas today. The originals are housed in the Lapidarium museum in Holešovice. The most famous statue on the bridge is that of St. John of Nepomuk - rubbing his foot is rumored to bring fortune.

The Old Town Hall

When the Old Town won the right to establish its own administrative centre in 1338, a gothic house of the wealthy merchant was chosen for this authority. This was the actual foundation part of the Old Town Hall. Many significant events in the country's history are connected with the Old Town Hall – the King of Bohemia (George of Podebrady) was selected there, it became the seat of the city's unified official administration, important wedding had been held there. At the end of World War II in 1945 the Town Hall was bombarded by tank and the eastern and northern wings of the building were completely destroyed. The tower with the Astrological Clock and a chapel were also heavily damaged.

The Astronomical Clock was first installed in 1410, which is making it the third-oldest astronomical clock in the world and the oldest one still working. The clock mechanism itself is composed of three main components: the astronomical dial, representing the position of the Sun and Moon in the sky and displaying various astronomical details. "The Walk of the Apostles", a clockwork hourly show of figures of the Apostles and other moving sculptures and a calendar dial with medallions representing the months.



Old Town

Josefov – the Jewish Quarter

The Jewish Quarter in Prague represents only a small part of what it was before, but anyway it is the best current complex of Jewish historical monuments in Europe. It started as a small walled ghetto in 1096, for centuries had to face a pogrom against its inhabitants, who were mainly Jewish immigrants. Between 1893 and 1913, however, the district was razed to the ground as a part of expansive redevelopment plans, leaving only a few significant buildings as the living testimony of many centuries of Prague Jewish life.

Six synagogues remain from this old settlement – one of them, The Old-New Synagogue, is the oldest preserved synagogue in Central Europe. Another significant part is the Jewish Town Hall and the Old Jewish Cemetery, one of the oldest in Europe, dating to the mid-15th century, where more than 100,000 people were laid to rest among just 12,000 graves.

Old Town – Powder Tower

The Powder Tower is one of the original medieval gates to the Old Town built by Matej Rejsek in the Gothic style in 1475. In the 18th century, it served as a gunpowder depository, giving it its current name. In the late 19th century it was rebuilt and remains one of Prague's most important medieval monuments. Royal coronation processions used to start at the Powder Tower going all the way to the Prague Castle and it was also the starting point of an important route to and from Kutná Hora – the medieval city of silver.

After King Charles IV established the Lesser Town as the main part of Prague, the Old Town including the Powder Tower was no longer of main importance, but won its former fame back in the 16th century.

Old Town – Týn Church

Apart from the Astronomical Clock the most recognizable sight of Old Town Square is the Týn Church. Founded in the 14th century, the church has an extensive gallery of Gothic, Renaissance and early Baroque works of art. The church is a three-aisle basilica with two 80 meter high towers on the western facade and three choirs on the eastern side. The interior shows unique wood carvings and altars, the oldest organ in Prague and preserves also a large number of tombs. One of the most famous is the tomb of Tycho Brahe, a Danish astronomer and alchemist who served at the court of Emperor Rudolph II.



Prague & South Bohemia – Along the Vltava River

5 days/4 nights

1st DAY – ARRIVAL TO PRAGUE

2nd DAY – PRAGUE – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

After arrival in the Czech Republic your tour begins with a boat trip on the Lipno dam. For those who are interested in history, we offer a visit of the house, where the writer Adalbert Stifter was born. Our tour continues to the historical city of Český Krumlov. The whole city was built with a strong Renaissance influence and because of its uniqueness it is under UNESCO protection and listed as a World Heritage Monument. The accommodation is provided in České Budějovice.

3rd DAY – ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE & HLUBOKÁ CASTLE

The capital of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, is located on the confluence of the Vltava and the Malše river. Here you can admire the biggest quadratic square in Europe with many monuments from the Baroque period. After sightseeing, your trip continues to the Hluboká Chateau.

This extraordinary chateau was transformed into a Windsor-style fairy tale building in the mid 19th century. The interior is decorated with valuable wooden furniture and the second largest armoury in Bohemia is worth seeing there. The whole area around the chateau with the beautiful hotel Štekl offers the visitors an atmosphere like living in a fairy tale for a while.

4th DAY – CASTLE ORLÍK & ZVÍKOV

On this day you visit two lovely spots on the Vltava river – the castle Zvíkov and the hunting lodge Orlik. To reach these two castles you take a nice boat trip on the Vltava dam. In the late afternoon you arrive in Prague – the "Golden City" and the heart of Europe.

5th DAY – SIGHTSEEING TOUR IN PRAGUE

The morning sightseeing tour program covers the Prague Castle (including St. Vitus, St. Wenceslas and St. Adalbert Cathedral, The Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica, The Golden Lane etc.). Numerous typical restaurants with excellent cuisine offer refreshment and warmly welcome you for lunch (individual). After lunch – departure.



This is just an example of a program. We can modify and customize it according to your wish, date, duration and number of person. Your requests, please, send to: incoming@czech-holidays.cz



Your program arrangement in Prague:

Guided city tour in Prague

We kindly provide a guided city tour in Prague in the language of your choice. The duration of the tour and the route we arrange in advance according to your special wishes, but in a way to make sure, that you will visit all sights mentioned on page 4 and 5. If requested, we arrange also visits of interiors.

PRAGUE GASTRONOMY

Brewery and Restaurant U Fleků / At the Fleks

The oldest and most famous beer brewery dates back to the year 1499. It is well-known for serving its unique dark 13-grade Flek's beer. The beerhouse offers in total a capacity of 1,200 seats in several rooms, the most beautiful and best-known rooms called the Knight's Hall. The lunch menus are cut-price, in the evening there is live music and singing for cheering up the mood. The visit of the beerhouse can be extended by a visit of the brewery or the well-known Flek's night cabaret.

The Grand Monastery Restaurant

The restaurant is a part of the Premonstratensian Monastery in Prague, that was founded in 1140 by the Olomouc Bishop Zdik. Nowadays the total capacity is 620 seats. The restaurant offers also a wide range of evening programs, like beer evenings with music (more than 10 type of beer), folklore evenings, disco-parties, etc., but also diverse culinary art - you can experience a typical South Bohemian pig-slaughter, Moravian Wine Festival, or a Medieval Festival.

U Pinkasů / At the Pinkas Restaurant

The well-known traditional Prague restaurant, founded 1843, is offering cold draught Pilsner Urquell and delicious Czech cuisine in three stories, five stylish halls and an outside seating arrangement. The restaurant is right at the Church of Our Lady of the Snow of which you can find foundation stones in the restaurant's beautiful gothic back-yard garden.

U Kalicha / Chalice Restaurant

This restaurant owes its fame to the novel "The Good Soldier Švejk" by Jaroslav Hašek - it was Švejk's favorite drinking place. But by the time of Švejk, before World War II, it was an ordinary restaurant, same as many others. Nowadays locals and visitors from all around the world come here to experience the delicious cuisine.

U Vejvodů / At the Vejvodas Restaurant

This is the biggest among the original Pilsner Urquell restaurants in Prague. It is offering "Pilsner" beer of excellent quality and traditional Czech and international cuisine.

The walls and the serving bar are decorated with pictures showing a history of brewing.

Folklore Garden

In a castle about 5 km from the center of Prague you can experience a professional and guided performance of Czech folklore art, active participation of the audience is expected. During the program you will enjoy typical Czech specialties and free consumption of beer, wine and soft drinks.

Wine bar Račianská

The folklore wine bar has a capacity of 160 seats, which can be expanded up to 1,200 places in the summer months at the summer-terrace and in the garden of the wine bar. Thanks to the decoration of the interior you can feel the old Bohemian style in the air. The folk tradition atmosphere even underlines this feeling.



AMUSEMENT IN PRAGUE

Prague river trips

Romantic river trips on the Vltava river give you a unique view of many historical monuments of the city - the Prague Castle, Lesser Town, Charles Bridge and the Vyšehrad Castle.

If the river-cruise takes 2 or more hours, coffee and cake is included, boat-trips in lunch/dinner time include meals and live music.

Křižík's Fountain

The Křižík's fountain is rather a water-play or performance with music and colored lights in the Amphitheatre (only throughout the summer). The fountain has almost 3000 jets and 1248 underwater spotlights.

The Brewery Staropramen

During the approximately 30 min interactive guided tour you will get to know about the history of the Staropramen brewery, founded in 1869. There is a very interesting magical audio-visual show about the history and production of the beer Staropramen. After the visit there is a beer tasting part awaiting you in modern equipped rooms of the brewery.

PRAGUE CULTURE

THEATRES

National Theatre

The National Theatre was built in the years 1868-1881 by voluntary contributions of the whole nation. The original Neo-Renaissance design was by the Czech architect Zitek, but short after the opening a big fire destroyed a big part of the theatre. Due to a new fund-raising and the solidarity of Czechs, reconstructions could be started very soon and the National Theatre was opened new in 1883. Today the theatre is among others one of the best Czech theaters. It plays, operas, ballets and dramas.

Estate Theatre

Built in the years 1781-1783 in Neo-Classical architecture style makes the Estate Theatre the oldest one in Prague. The capacity of the theatre is 659 places. Mozart's opera Don Giovanni had its debut here in the year 1787 as well as a musical comedy called Fidlavačka. This was the first time when the song "Kde domov můj?" (Where is my home?) was performed, which later became the Czech national anthem. Today, drama, ballet and operas (especially those from Mozart) are being played.

The State Opera

The State Opera, originally known as the New German Theatre, was built in the years 1886-1888 on behalf of the German Theatre Association. Prague Germans performed at time at the Estate Theatre together with the Czechs, but they wished to have their own scene. The theatre building has a spacious auditorium and decorations in Neo-Rococo style, which are among the most beautiful in Europe. The repertoire nowadays contains mainly international opera and ballet performances.

Black Theatres

Black Theatre is something very typical for Prague. Whenever it comes to Prague theatres, people will think of the black theatre. It is a combination of pantomime, light and music that leads the audience into a magic world of fantasy.



The most popular are:

Black Theatre Metro

Poetry, humor any irony without words - only pantomime, music, sounds and light effects. The Black Theatre Metro is the only one among the black theatres, that reveals his secret of the light effects at the end of the show and each performance is followed by a short interactive workshop.

Black Light Theatre IMAGE

If you think each black theatre is the same, you are wrong. Black is different, light is different - the darkness of the scene is full of fantasy. From a mysterious, endless depth of the black cabinet poetic images show up and disappear back in darkness.

Laterna Magika

Performances in this multi-media theatre have been a must-see for Prague visitors since the theatre opened in 1958. A magnificent program awaits you - a combination of music, dance and movie will make you feel like in another world for a while.

The Puppet National Theatre

In this unique theater more than 20 premieres of classical puppet performances for adults and children have been listed since 1991. The total number of repeat performances counts 6,000, most of them attributed to Mozart's Don Giovanni. The theater offers world-wide known production in their repertoire.

CONCERTS

Municipal House - The Smetana Hall

The Municipal House is Prague's most prominent Art Nouveau building, built in the years 1905-1912. The Smetana Hall (897 m²) is the central area of the entire Municipal House, where since 1946 the famous international Prague Spring Music Festival takes place year by year and many other music performances are listed all year long. The Czech Philharmonics used to play in the Smetana Hall but since 1942 the hall has been the main hall of the Prague Symphony Orchestra, which is here till today. The original facilities of the Smetana Hall include mirrors, colored stained glass on the ceiling and Art Nouveau fabrics, the seats are replicas of the original ones.

Rudolfinum (House of Artists)

Rudolfinum is an outstanding example of Neo-Renaissance style, built in the years 1876-1888 by the architects Josef Zitek and Josef Schulz as a multi-purpose cultural center. The name Rudolfinum is in honor of the Austrian Crown Prince Rudolf. After World War II, the building got a new name, the House of the Artists, which was more acceptable for that time, but today it was renamed back to its previous name Rudolfinum. Since 1946 Rudolfinum is seat of the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. The concerts of the Prague Spring Music Festival are held here in the famous Dvořák Hall.



NATIONAL GALLERY

Monastery of St. Agnes

The Monastery of St. Agnes of Bohemia is considered to be the first Gothic building in Bohemia. It was founded by King Wenceslaus I of Bohemia between 1233 and 1234 on the initiative of his sister Agnes - an extraordinary spiritual personality, who gave the monastery to the Catholic Order of nuns the Poor Clares to use it as a hospital. She herself became an abbess and founded the only Czech religious order - the Knights of the Cross with the Red Star. Agnes of Bohemia was canonized in 1989. Nowadays the monastery preserves a collections of Bohemian and Central European medieval art crafts from the period 1200 - 1550.

Sternberg Palace

The Sternberg Palace is an important Baroque landmark designed by Domenico Martinelli sometime after 1697. Its second-floor stucco work from 1707, two ceiling paintings depicting the suicide of Queen Dido and the illusive ceiling frescoes in the Antique and Chinese rooms are worthy of note. Today you can find European art from antiquity to the end of the Baroque era (L. Monaco, El Greco, Goya, A. van Dyck, H. Rembrandt, A. Dürer and many more).

Schwarzenberg Palace

Dominating the square in front of Prague Castle, the Schwarzenberg Palace is an essential part of the Prague Castle panorama and one of the best preserved Bohemian Renaissance palaces from the mid-16th century. Its facades are richly decorated with black and white graffiti of northern Italian and Venetian type. Since 2008 the palace is presenting a permanent exhibition of the National Gallery - Baroque in Bohemia: sculptural and pictorial works of the late Renaissance and Baroque period (M. B. Braun, F. M. Brokof, K. Škréta, P. Brandl, V. Vavřinec Reiner and others).

Trade Fair Palace

- Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art

The building of the Trade Fair Palace was constructed in the years 1925-1929 in the functionalistic architecture style. Until 1951 trade fairs were held there, later the palace served as headquarters for several foreign trade companies. In 1974 a big fire destroyed parts of the buildings. Since its reconstruction in 1995, the building houses the National Gallery's collections of Czech and international modern and contemporary art (Joan Miró, Alfons Mucha, Claude Monet, Vincent van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Gustav Klimt, Oskar Kokoschka, Edvard Munch, Lucio Fontana, Geoffrey Hendricks, Tony Cragg, Emil Filla, Josef Čapek, Jan Zrzavý, Auguste Rodin, Max Švabinský, František Kupka and others). The image of the period is complemented with examples of architecture, furniture, fashion, design and stage.

CASTLES, CHATEAUS AND HISTORICAL CITIES

Karlštejn Castle

The High Gothic castle founded in 1348 by the Czech King and Roman Emperor Charles IV. is unique among Czech castles and has an exceptional position. It was built as a place for safekeeping of the royal treasures, especially Charles's collection of holy relics and the coronation jewel. Even though it is almost 800 years old, its majesty will overwhelm you. The historic interiors of the Imperial Palace and the lower floors of the tower keep equipment from the 14th - 19th century, you can also visit the Knights' Hall with the St. Nicholas Chapel, the deanery, the royal bedrooms, the audience Hall, the hall of ancestors, the dining room, the treasury and the former castle prison.

Křivoklát Castle

The Křivoklát Castle is one of the oldest and most important castles of the Czech princes and kings. The story of its construction begun in the 12th century when the king Ottokar II decided to build a monumental royal castle. Later it was rebuilt and enlarged several times and served for different purpose, even as a prison. Nowadays you can admire a beautiful castle chapel, the Great Royal and Chivalric Halls with an exhibition of Gothic paintings and sculptures, the castle library containing over 52,000 books, a rich museum and a painting gallery of the Fürstenberg, a famous castle prison with torture chambers and torture instruments, and a monumental tower



with a collection of hunting trophies. Also the surrounding area is beautiful for walks.

Český Šternberk Castle

For more than 760 years the Český Šternberk Castle dominates the picturesque Sázava river Valley. It was built in 1241, but over the centuries the appearance of the early Gothic castle was changed several times. Until the end of World War II the noble family of Sternberg lived on the second floor. Today it is open for public and you can see collected works of art from all over Europe - paintings, furniture, fragments of gilded leather tapestries, medieval tiles, Dutch stoves and other interior supplements. Precious Sternberg collections are installed today mainly in the interiors of the 1st floor.

Chateau Konopiště

Even though Konopiště dates back to the 13th century, it is essentially a late 19th century creation. The ownership of the chateau changed hands by many noble families over the centuries (Šternbergs, Wallensteins, Lobkowitzs, etc.), in 1887 it was sold to the Austro-Hungarian heir of the throne Franz Ferdinand d'Este. He converted the castle into a magnificent residence in a historical architectural style. The chateau remained in the same form until today and due to its fairytale-like look it became a popular place for weddings. The internal equipment was preserved custom made, just as it was inhabited by Franz Ferdinand and his family.

Chateau Mělník

At the confluence of the rivers Labe and Vltava the chateau Mělník rises at the top of a hill covered with vineyards. The chateau was originally a Slavic fortified settlement of lord Slavomír. The wooden fortress was replaced in the early Middle Ages by a stone castle, which was rebuilt into a Renaissance chateau in 1542 and decorated with sgraffito. Since the 18th century the chateau passed to the Lobkowitz family, in whose possession it remained until the expropriation in 1948. After the political change in 1992, the chateau of the Lobkowitz family was restituted. You can visit the richly decorated interiors of the palace with living rooms and dining rooms, the great and the small salon and the concert hall. A great attraction is also local wine-tasting in the vaults of the chateau cellar.

UNESCO town Kutná Hora

The city, founded in the 13th century in the locality of silver, has retained the character of a medieval town until today and is rightly counted among the most important UNESCO monuments in the Czech Republic. Most visited and well worth seeing the gothic St. Barbara Cathedral and the former royal mint, where the so-called Prague Groschen coins were made. Not far from the St. Barbara Cathedral there is Vlašský Dvůr - the former seat of Czech kings and an ossuary.

Monastery Svatá Hora u Příbrami (Holy Mountain of Příbram)

This monastery with the St. Mary's Chapel is one of the most famous pilgrimage destinations in the Czech Republic and one of the highly valued building structures of Early Czech Baroque. The pilgrimage of the Holy Mountain starts in front of the Pilgrimage Museum and includes a visit of the cloister and chapels, the stairs of the Holy Mountain, the Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene, where a silver altar made from Příbram silver is placed. Further you pass the crossroads and reach the square in front the Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage ends at the Basilica of the Assumption.



SIGHTS AND PLACES OF INTEREST

Glassworks of Nižbor

Nižbor is a small town located 40 km from Prague. Here is one of the most famous glass factories in Bohemia. It has 165 employees and its main export destinations are the USA, Countries of the Near and Middle East, Japan, Singapore and Russia. During the visit of the glassworks you can see step by step the actual production of the glass products and the work of professionals in decorating and cutting (table sets, gifts, sports trophies, replicas). The tour ends with a visit to the local shop with a wide selection of glass products. A small gift is also provided for the guests.

Caves in Koněprusy

The famous karst caves are situated in Central Bohemia not far from the castles of Křivoklát and Karlštejn. The caves were discovered in 1950 and have been made accessible for the public in 1959. They originated in 400-million-year-old Devon calcite rock, and are over 2 km long, the accessible part is 620 m long and the sightseeing tour lasts about 1 hour. The top level housed in the 15th century secret workshop of money forgers. The caves can boast of unique opal-bearing decorations, as well as numerous paleontological excavations, documenting the history of Earth Nature of the past 1.5 million years. The temperature there is about 10 °C.

Škoda - automotive plants in Mladá Boleslav

Only a few automobile manufacturers in the world have more than one hundred years constant production. Škoda Auto is one of those. The visit of Škoda museum draws in the history of the company - presents the Škoda cars since the beginning, up to the latest models, including the vintage cars in their original condition. The Gallery of the motors is arranged chronologically, so that the sixty-year development of the engine design is demonstrated. Another part of the excursion is the visit of the Škoda Mladá Boleslav factory, where you can admire the modern partly automate construction of Škoda cars. The standard duration of the factory tour is 1.5 hours, including the two production halls.

THE CZECH REPUBLIC - "THE BEER COUNTRY"

Velké Popovice - Brewery "Kozel"

The Velké Popovice brewery is one of three breweries of the Pilsner Urquell beer company. Historical records of the brewery Kozel go back to the 14th century, where most of them praised the high quality of the beer already at that time. Years of conflicts and disagreements have led to declines of the brewery. In 1870 a rich industrial magnate František Ringhoffer bought the buildings and set a new challenge in his life - to rebuild the brewery with a strong emphasis on modern technology and make it to a modern well working factory again. The visit of the brewery includes of course beer tasting of the brand Velkopopovický Kozel (The Goat of Velké Popovice).

Plzeň - Pilsner Urquell brewery

Due to the brewery Pilsner Urquell the city of Plzeň (Pilsen) is known as the beer capital of the world. The history of the legendary Pilsner Urquell began in 1842 in the Pilsen brewery and since that time its fame has spread throughout the world. The way of its production invented in Pilsen were an inspiration for more than two-thirds of the beer produced in the world today - note the attribute "pils", "pilsner", and "pilsener" in the beer names all around the world.

MONUMENTS

Terezín

The Small Fortress built at the end of the 18th century, was a part of the fortress complex near the confluence of the Labe and Eger rivers. It was named in honour of The Empress Maria Theresa - Theresa city (Terezín). In 1940 after the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia through Nazi Germany, the Prague Gestapo set up a huge Jewish labour camp in the Small Fortress.

Lidice

The village Lidice was burnt to the ground in 1942, but rebuilt new after the World War II. It is a strong symbol of the fight against fascism and a monument to the executed inhabitants.



Prague - Special artistic tours

We have prepared a program for you with the main focus on art – an oil-painting course.

Prague has been for centuries and still is an inspiration for many artists from all over the world. Due to the 1100 years of history Prague went through all significant architectonic styles. It was founded during the Romanesque and flourishing while the Gothic and Renaissance eras. Since 1992, the extensive historic centre of Prague has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites, which is a proof of the fact, that Prague is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and is therefore a popular scenery of art for many artists.

World-wide famous composers as Antonín Dvořák, Bedřich Smetana or Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart composed their masterpiece, when being bewitched by the majesty and cultural atmosphere of the Czech capital, and till now the situation hasn't changed. Nowadays Prague is a seedbed of diverse designer works of art, of young auspicious painters and sculptors and modern creative architects and the fabulous Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cannot miss at any significant music festival all over the world. Come and visit the charming "thousand-tower city", breathe in the history and let the fantasy of art circulate in your veins.

One week course of oil-painting in Prague

8 days / 7 nights

1st DAY – PRAGUE

After your arrival in Prague you will be transferred to your hotel, where you check-in and after some free time you will have dinner in the hotel. Of course, the program of this day depends on your arrival time.

2nd DAY – SIGHTSEEING TOURS OF PRAGUE

After breakfast you will get acquainted with the history of Prague during two half-day walking sightseeing tours of Prague. In the morning you will visit the main attractions of the Prague Castle incl. visits of the Old Royal Palace, the St. George's Basilica, the Golden Lane, the St. Vitus, St. Wenceslas and St. Adalbert Cathedral.

In the afternoon you will continue through the famous Charles Bridge decorated with sculptures to the Old Town with the Town Hall, the Old Town Square and the Jewish Quarter with synagogues and the Jewish cemetery, that ends in the prestigious shopping street – Pařížská street. After the sightseeing you will have dinner in some of typical Czech restaurants, overnight in Prague.



3rd DAY – PAINTING COURSE & NATIONAL GALLERY

Your daily program after breakfast consists of a half-day painting course in the studio, lunch break, afternoon painting in the streets of Prague and a visit of the National Gallery. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

4th DAY – PAINTING COURSE & RIVER-CRUISE

Your daily program after breakfast consists of a half-day painting course in the studio, lunch break, afternoon painting in the streets of Prague and a sightseeing –river-cruise with dinner. Overnight in Prague.

5th DAY – PAINTING COURSE & PAINTING IN THE STREETS OF PRAGUE

Your daily program after breakfast again consists of a half-day painting course in the studio, lunch break and afternoon painting in the streets of Prague.

Free time for private walks and painting, dinner and overnight in Prague.

6th DAY – PAINTING COURSE & MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Your daily program after breakfast consists of a half-day painting course in the studio, lunch break, afternoon painting in the streets of Prague and visit of the Exhibition Palace with the exhibition "Art of the 20th and 21st century". Dinner and overnight in Prague.

7th DAY – KUTHÁ HORA – UNESCO CITY

After breakfast you will go for a trip to the UNESCO town Kutná Hora.

After return to Prague we will organize for you a farewell dinner with a surprise.

8th DAY – PRAGUE – DEPARTURE

After breakfast and check-out you will say goodbye to Prague and to the Czech Republic. The time of the transfer to the airport depends on your flight departure.



Information about the oil-painting courses:

Art school no. 1:

A private art school with long history and experience, the lecturers are renowned and experienced artists and academic teachers from the Czech Republic and abroad.

During the oil-painting course the students will get basic knowledge about several art techniques and themes. They will learn basics about the structure of painting, the composition and how to use colours. At the same time the teacher will tell a bit about the history of art, the development of oil-painting from the past till present.

Important topics to cover:

- Composition - principles for composing the image
- Surface and structure - the expression of various materials in drawings and paintings
- Theme and choice of topic - selection of the right object
- Light and shadow - how expressed in the painting
- Space – the technique how to use colours to express space in the oil-painting
- The content of the course can be changed according to the level of advancement of the students.

Note: all necessary material (painter colours, canvas, painting brushes, turpentine) is provided by the Art school.

Art school no. 2

It is a nonprofit organization which offers lectures of a variety of art. The content of the courses is always customized – the lecturers (academic painters, sculptors, designers and architects) are professionals in their field of art and can arrange any level of education.

By the end of the course the students will get a painter certificate.

Note: all necessary material (painter colours, canvas, painting brushes, turpentine) is provided by the Art school.



It is just the program example, that we will be ready to modify according to your wish, period and number of persons. Your request, please, send to: incoming@czech-holidays.cz



One week course of classical music in Prague

8 days / 7 nights

1st DAY – PRAGUE – ARRIVAL

Welcome in Prague! After your arrival you will be transferred to your hotel, where you check-in and have a dinner. Overnight in Prague.

2nd DAY – SIGHTSEEING TOURS OF PRAGUE

After breakfast you will get acquainted with Prague history during two half-day walking sightseeing tours of Prague. In the morning you will visit the main attractions of the Prague Castle incl. visits of the Old Royal Palace, the St. George's Basilica, the Golden Lane, the St. Vitus, St. Wenceslas and St. Adalbert Cathedral.

In the afternoon you will continue through the famous Charles Bridge decorated with sculptures to the Old Town with its Town Hall, Old Town Square and the Jewish Quarter with synagogues and the Jewish cemetery, that ends in the prestigious shopping street – Pařížská street. After the sightseeing you will have dinner in some of typical Czech restaurants, overnight in Prague.

3rd DAY – INTRODUCTION COURSE & PRAGUE THEATRES

After breakfast you will attend 2 lessons (2 x 60 min) – introduction to Czech music and famous Czech compositions. After a lunch break in the afternoon you will visit four famous theatre and concert halls in Prague – the National Theatre, The Estate Theatre, the Municipal Hall and the Music Hall Rudolfinum. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

4th DAY – MUSIC COURSE

After breakfast your daily program will consist of 2 one-to-one lessons (2 x 60 min) for each student, in the meanwhile there is the possibility to practice on their own in separate rooms, lunch break, in the afternoon 2 interactive lessons (2 x 60 min) about famous Czech composers, in the evening free time for private sightseeing and shopping. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

At the end of this day the teachers will divide the students into smaller groups (6-8 persons) according to the instruments they play and the level of their advancement.



5th DAY – MUSIC COURSE & WORKSHOP WITH THE TALICH PHILHARMONIA PRAGUE

After breakfast your program will start with 2 lessons (2 x 90 min) in small groups (practicing a composition you will perform the next day at a concert), lunch break, in the afternoon 1 lesson (1 x 90 min) in small groups, and finally 2- hours workshop with members of the Talich Philharmonia Prague, in the evening visit of the Talich Philharmonia Prague concert (or other top Czech Philharmonia). Dinner and overnight in Prague.

6th DAY – MUSIC COURSE & STUDENT CONCERT

Today you will get deserved reward for your effort. After breakfast you will begin with courses: 1 lesson (1 x 90 min) in small groups, 1 collective lesson with all students together (1 x 120 min). After lunch break in the afternoon there will be 1 collective lesson with all students together (1 x 120 min) – practicing for the collective instrumental performance and in the evening you will have the concert in a concert hall. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

7th DAY – CASTLE KARLŠTEJN

After breakfast we will offer you relaxation during a half-day trip to the castle Karlštejn. The guided tour includes a visit of the historic interiors of the Imperial Palace and the lower floors of the Marie-tower with its valuable equipment dating back to the 14th to 19th century (the Courtier Hall, the Knights' Hall with the St. Nicholas Chapel, the deanery, the royal bedrooms, the Audience Hall, the Hall of Ancestors, the dining room, the treasury, the former castle prison). After the visit of the castle there is individual lunch in the restaurant close to the castle. Return to Prague and free time for private walks and shopping. In the evening you will have a farewell dinner during the sightseeing –river-cruise. Overnight in Prague.

8th DAY – PRAGUE – DEPARTURE

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport – depends on your flight time.

Note: the schedule of the courses might be changed according to availability of the professors, but the total amount of classes will remain the same.



Information about the music courses:

Each student will attend:

- 2 x 60 min individual one-to-one course
- 4 x 90 min group course (groups 6-8 persons)
- 2 x 120 min collective course
- 4 x 60 min interactive lesson about Czech music and famous Czech compositions and composers
- 1 x final public concert in the concert hall
- 1x 120 min workshop with members of the Talich Philharmonia Prague
- 1 x concert of Talich Philharmonia Prague (or other top Czech orchestra in case there is no concert of the Talich Philharmonia Prague in the terms of course)
- Classrooms available for individual practising

By the beginning of the courses each student will receive a booklet with the overview and schedule of the classes, a map of the centre of Prague with marked classrooms and the sheet music of what will be rehearsed. By the end of the courses each student will receive a certificate about completing the music course in Prague with the stamp of the Talich Philharmonia Prague and the professor's signatures.

The Music Academy

The Music Academy is located in the very center of the historical Prague and provides a number of music rooms. It is a modern type of music school that offers high-quality teaching of music. The studies are built on the standards of the British and Irish music schools. No matter your age, nationality or ability, classes at the school are very individual and the courses will be completely customized. The Music academy offers many high qualified teachers in all fields of music – violin, piano, flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, cello, conducting, singing and musical theory. Most of the teachers are members of the Talich Philharmonia Prague, they are active musicians and speak fluent English.

The Talich Philharmonia Prague

The Talich Philharmonia Prague was established in 1992 by the violinist Jan Talich Jr, great-nephew of the legendary Czech conductor Václav Talich, as a chamber orchestra. The young and ambitious orchestra consists mainly of graduates from the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague. They are winners of many domestic and international competitions and gained prestige at home and abroad thanks to their passion and musical engagement.



It is just the program example, that we will be ready to modify according to your wish, period and number of persons. Your request, please, send to: incoming@czech-holidays.cz



The Czech UNESCO monuments

8 days / 7 nights

The Czech lands have a rich and eventful history. Hundreds of castles and churches were erected here and monasteries were founded. Not less than twelve of these sites have already been listed at the UNESCO list of world cultural heritage, while others have submitted their candidacy yet.

1st DAY – ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

You will arrive to the capital of South Bohemia (from Germany or from Austria) and you will accommodate in the hotel and have dinner. Overnight in České Budějovice.

2nd DAY – JINDŘICHŮV HRADEC & TELČ & SLAVONICE

This day we will take you by our bus to the marvellous historical towns in southern Bohemia, that we would like to present to you.

Jinřichův Hradec - The most significant sight of the town is the third largest chateau complex in the Czech Republic. The tower of the Church of Our Lady dominates the town. Through its corner leads the 15th meridian. The building of the former Jesuit cemetery (today a museum) houses the so-called Krýža's crèche, the largest mechan-

ical nativity scene in the world. Among the major sights there is also the Church of St. John the Baptist with valuable frescoes and a former monitory monastery.

Slavonice - The town was founded in the 13th century and the area is sometimes called Czech Canada due to its rough climate. Slavonice is known for its burghers' houses with rich Renaissance gables, often decorated with figurative sgraffito and featuring special vaulted entrance halls (the so-called mážhaus.). The Gothic Church of the Assumption of Our Lady and two gates create the silhouette of the town.

Telč - Originally a royal water keep founded in the 13th century on the crossroads of several busy trade routes. Beside the chateau and its park, among the most important monuments there is the square – a unique complex of Renaissance and Baroque houses.

On the route there will be enough opportunities for refreshment, the dinner will be served in the hotel in České Budějovice.

3rd DAY – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV & VYŠŠÍ BROD & ROŽMBERK

After the breakfast you will continue to Český Krumlov. This picturesque town is located in a deep, meandering valley of the Vltava river.

Its golden age was during the rule of the Lords of Rožmberk (Rosenberg), in 1302-1602, who made their residence

there. The Italian Renaissance greatly influenced the appearance of the town and its castle. At the end of the 17th century, during the rule of the Eggenberg dynasty, a Baroque theatre was built and the chateau garden remodelled. You for sure cannot miss the visit of the chateau and after that lunch will be served in a local restaurant.

Next stop on your journey will be closter Vyšší Brod. In the 13th century Czech magnate Peter Vok I of Rosenberg originated the Cistercian monastery. According to the legend this act was the expression of thanks to God, after Vok survived in heavy waters of Vltava River. The monastery Church of the Assumption of Our Lady from the 13th century is its most valuable part and it's dominant. The oldest part is the square capitulary hall, than there is the church, the capitulary hall, and the third biggest library in Bohemia with its 70,000 books.

You will be offered a visit of this unique place. Then you will continue on your journey to the castle Rožmberk.

It is the complex of two Rožmberk castles, the so-called Upper castle is from the 13th century, and the Lower castle from the 14th century. From the Upper castle only the tower Jakobínka has preserved, which is not accessible. In the Lower castle historical interiors (a knight's hall, a picture gallery, an armoury etc.) with historical furnishings and collections are presented to the visitors. Newly accessible is the hangman's house, the White Lady Perchta of Pernštejn and a gallery (contemporary art). The overnight stay and dinner will be again in České Budějovice.

4th DAY – HOLAŠOVICE & TÁBOR & PRAGUE

After breakfast and check-out you will start your whole-day trip to Prague with a stop in the village Holašovice. This South-Bohemian village from the 13th century is considered a true pearl of the rustic Baroque style. Its 22 farmhouses with painted Baroque gables in the front and gardens in the rear are situated around the central pond. The village is a living monument with rustic traditions, such as those we know from the Bartered Bride, perhaps the most famous Czech opera.

The second stop on your journey will be the old historical city Tábor.

In the late 14th century, there was a castle founded above the river Lužnice. The Hussites conquered it in 1420 and built a fortified town there. Among other valuable medieval sights there are: the Gothic Town Hall with a unique extensive hall and a corridor to the underground of the town, the artificial lake Jordán – the oldest in Europe, with a Renaissance water tower. The electrified railway Tábor – Bechyně, constructed in the early 20th century by František Křížek, was the first railway of that kind in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.



It is just the program example, that we will be ready to modify according to your wish, period and number of persons. Your request, please, send to: incoming@czech-holidays.cz



After the arrival to Prague you will go for a walking sightseeing tour to the Old Town incl. the Jewish Quarter and then follows the accommodation and dinner in Prague.

5th DAY – PRAGUE CASTLE & KUTNÁ HORA

After breakfast you will start the day with getting acquainted with the most beautiful place of Prague – with the Prague Castle.

In the afternoon you will be taken by bus to the splendid historical town Kutná Hora.

During the Middle Ages, profits from the Kutná Hora silver mines brought fame to the Czech Lands, and Kutná Hora became the richest and most powerful town in the area. At the turn of the 14th and 15th century, Kutná Hora became the seat of King Václav IV. The most important monuments are The Gothic St. James' Church (1330) and the St. Barbara's Cathedral (1388), The Vlášský dvůr (Italian Court) from the 13th century, and several patrician houses, the former Latin school and the cloister church in a suburb called Sedlec. The building called Hrádek (Little Castle), which is part of the former municipal fortifications, houses a museum of mining.

After returning to Prague you will enjoy dinner in the typical beer restaurant. Overnight in Prague.

6th DAY – ZELENÁ HORA & TŘEBÍČ & BRNO

After breakfast and check-out you will continue to the South-East and you start with a visit of the remarkable Pilgrimage Church of St. John of Nepomuk at Zelená Hora (Žďár nad Sázavou). The abbot of the Žďár monastery has built this pilgrimage church to celebrate the memory of the Czech martyr and saint, John of Nepomuk. It is a unique testament to the genius of the Prague architect Giovanni Blasius Santini, who decided to use the five-pointed star as the principal symbol in his remarkable structure. The main altar depicts the martyr being carried by angels to heaven. The apex of the cupola contains a giant tongue, the symbol of St. John of Nepomuk. This church shows the splendid Bohemian Gothic Baroque architecture.

The next stop on your journey there will be town Třebíč with its Basilica Of St. Procope and the Jewish Town. Třebíč is the town of uncommon religious sights, the most famous of which is the Romanesque-Gothic Basilica of St. Procope. Among the most precious parts of the basilica there is the crypt with a more than seven hundred years old timbering of the ceiling, the presbytery vaulted by the cross stone vault, the rose window in the eastern part of the apse and the northern portal, which is a unique piece of stone work. Třebíč used to belong to the important centres of Jewish culture in Moravia. The unique Jewish quarter with dense housing, narrow isles, dark corners, vaulted passages and romantic little squares, includes more than 120 residential houses. Besides them buildings



of the former Jewish institutions – e.g. the Town Hall, the school, the rabbinate and the poorhouse have been preserved. The Back Synagogue was completely reconstructed. Its interior, decorated with unique wall paintings from the early 18th century, houses the exposition of the history of the former ghetto. Around 3,000 tombstones, the eldest of which dates back to 1625, are situated in a beautiful park with tall trees and mysterious atmosphere. The cemetery includes the Ceremonial Hall from 1903 with uniquely preserved interiors. Funeral ceremonies have been taking place here according to the old Jewish tradition. Today, the cemetery belongs to the best-preserved Jewish cemeteries in the Czech Republic. We will finish this journey in the capital of South Moravia - in Brno. Dinner and the accommodation will be provided there.

7th DAY – OLOMOUC & KROMĚŘÍŽ

After the breakfast you will go from Brno to the town Olomouc.

The town Olomouc used to be Moravia's capital, a seat of bishops since 1063, and it is the second largest municipal monuments reservation after Prague. The most important religious building in the city is the St. Wenceslas' Cathedral from 1109, remodelled between 1883-1890 in the neo-Gothic style. In 1306, the last king of the Přemyslid dynasty,



Wenceslas III, was murdered here. Other important structures are the Přemyslid Palace, Hradisko – the largest Premonstratensian monastery in all of Europe, and the fortified Church of St. Maurice with its renowned organ; the church dates back to the 15th-16th century. A small chapel in the St. Wenceslas' Square houses a Madonna from 1483, one of the most valuable Gothic sculptures in the Czech Republic. The Baroque column came into existence between 1716 and 1754.

Local Moravian pubs for sure will attract you for good lunch and after it you will continue to Kroměříž.

The splendid town Kroměříž with its chateau and beautiful gardens is considered an especially attractive and well-preserved example of Baroque palatial and garden design. They played an important role in the development of Central European Baroque garden and palace architecture.

Dinner and the accommodation will be provided again in Brno.

8th DAY – BRNO

After short sightseeing of Brno you can go on your journey through Europe, or start the way home. The airport in Prague or in Vienna is only 2,5 hours away.





Grand city tour across the Czech Republic

9 days / 8 nights

1st DAY – PRAGUE

According to your arrival time to Prague we will arrange the whole program, that you can start with lunch and a half-day sightseeing of Prague, or with dinner and overnight in Prague.

2nd DAY – PRAGUE

After breakfast you will get acquainted with Prague during a whole-day walking sightseeing tour in Prague, that you will start with guided visit of Prague Castle. After the visit and lunch in a traditional Czech restaurant you will go on through the Charles Bridge to the Old Town with its Town Hall and famous Old Town Square and continue to the Venceslas Square. After dinner you will be offered to visit one of Prague's Black Theatres. Overnight stay in Prague.

3rd DAY – CASTLE KARLŠTEJN & PRAGUE

After breakfast you will go by bus for a half-day trip to the Castle Karlštejn, that will be for sure for you another top experience of your tour.

After visit of the castle and having lunch in the restaurant close to the castle, you will depart back to the centre of Prague, where you will enjoy the free time for private walks and for shoppings at 3 main prestigious shopping spots – the Pařížská street, the Na Příkopě street and the shopping mall Palladium.

Dinner will be served for you in the restaurant according to your wish (Czech, Italian, Chinese, typical beer hall etc.). Overnight stay in Prague.

4th DAY – PRAGUE & SPA CITY KARLOVY VARY

After breakfast you will check-out and transfer to the oldest and the most famous Czech spa Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad), 130 km away from Prague. The city Karlovy Vary is situated in western Bohemia. It is named after Charles IV, the King of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperor, who founded the city in 1370. The spa city is historically famous for its hot springs (12 main springs, about 300 smaller springs, and the warm-water River Teplá). In the 19th century, it became a popular tourist destination well known by international celebrities. The city is also known for the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival and the popular Czech liqueur Karlovarská Becherovka. The glass manufacture Moser Glass is located in Karlovy Vary, too.

The city has been used as the location for a number of film-shots, including the James Bond Casino Royale. After sightseeing in Karlovy Vary you will have enough time for your private walks and shopping, or just relaxing in the spa atmosphere and drinking mineral water from some of the springs on the spa colonnade.

Dinner and the overnight stay will be provided to you in Karlovy Vary.

5th DAY – KARLOVY VARY & ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

After breakfast you will check-out and you will go from Karlovy Vary to the picturesque town Český Krumlov. Český Krumlov is a small city in the South of the Czech

Republic and its old town is as well a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Most of the architecture of the Old Town and the Castle comes from the 14th to 17th century - the town's structures are mostly in Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque styles. The core of the Old Town is the Český Krumlov Castle, which is quite large for a town of Krumlov's size - within the Czech Republic it is second in extent, right after the Prague Castle. Inside its grounds there is a large Rococo garden, an extensive bridge over a deep gap in the rock upon which the castle is built, and the castle itself, which in turn consists of many defined parts dating from different periods of time.

After a guided visit of the castle you will have free time for your private walk and shopping. After dinner you will be offered a special evening sightseeing to feel the medieval atmosphere of the town. Overnight stay in Český Krumlov.

6th DAY – HLUBOKÁ CHATEAU & JINDŘICHŮV HRADEC

After breakfast you will check-out and continue your trip to two chateaus, that are located nearby in the same region.

Chateau Hluboká is situated in the same named city and is considered to be one of the most beautiful chateaus of the Czech Republic. In the second half of the 13th century a gothic castle was built at the site. During its history it was rebuilt several times, first in the Renaissance period, then in the Baroque period. It reached its current appearance during the 19th century when Johann Adolf II von Schwarzenberg ordered the reconstruction of the castle in the romantic style of the Windsor Castle.

Believe us, that you will be delighted in guided sightseeing tour of the chateau with its gardens and in having refreshment in adjacent hotel restaurant, that was built as the replica to the chateau Hluboká.

Your journey then will continue to Jindřichův Hradec, where you will be accommodated in a hotel. After check-in you will get to know the beauty of this town. The first written mention about the town is in 1220. At the end of the 12th century more people arrived to the former Slavic settlement. At the beginning of the 13th century a Gothic castle was built, gradually rebuilt into a Renaissance chateau in the 16th century. In the times of the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648), Jindřichův Hradec was the second largest city in the Kingdom of Bohemia. The city Castle and Palace is the third largest in the country after those in Prague and Český Krumlov. It covers 30,000 m² and contains 320 rooms. More than 10,000 works of art and a similar number of books may be found there. Dinner and overnight in Jindřichův Hradec.

7th DAY – TELČ & LEDNICE CHATEAU

After breakfast and check-out you will continue your tour to the eastern part of the Czech Republic. First stop of your journey will be the fabulous magic town Telč. The town was founded in 13th century as a royal water fort on the crossroads of busy merchant routes between Bohemia, Moravia and Austria. Besides the monumental 17th century Renaissance chateau with an English-style park (rebuilding of original Gothic castle), the most significant sight is the main town square - a unique complex of long urban plaza with well-conserved Renaissance and Baroque houses with high gables and arcades. The column of a Virgin and the fountain in the centre of the square date back to the 18th century. The Gothic castle was built in the second half of the 14th century. In the middle of the 16th century the medieval castle was rebuilt into a Renaissance style castle. The ground floor was vaulted anew, the facade decorated, the interior received stucco ornamentation. Since 1992 all of this has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Continuing your journey your experience will be upgraded visiting the small town and chateau Lednice. Chateau Lednice is located in South Moravia in the Czech Republic. In 1996 it was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It contains a palace and the largest park in the country, which covers 200 km². In the mid-13th century the Palace of Lednice was built in a style of a Renaissance villa; in the 17th century it became a summer residence of the ruling Princes of Liechtenstein. The estate house proclaimed rural luxury on the grandest scale. In 1846-58 it was extensively rebuilt in a Neo-Gothic style palace. The surrounding park is laid out in English garden style and contains artificial ruins of a medieval castle and a solitary sixty-meter minaret, reputedly the tallest outside the Muslim world at the time of its construction (1797–1804).

Visiting the southern Moravia you visit also the region of vineyards and it is matter of course that dinner will be connected with wine tasting in typical wine cellar with cold dinner.

The overnight stay will be in Lednice, or in its vicinity.

8th DAY – BRNO & PRAGUE

After breakfast you will check-out and depart to Brno, about 1 hour away. Brno is the largest Moravian city, and historical capital city of Moravia. It is also the capital of judicial authority of the Czech Republic because it is the seat of the Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court. Brno is also known for hosting big motorbike and other races on the Masaryk Circuit, a tradition established in 1930 in which the Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix is one of the most prestigious races. Brno is well-known also for its Brno International Fairs & Exhibitions.

The most important sights of the city include the castle and fortress Špilberk and the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, two formerly medieval buildings that form the characteristic cityscape and are often depicted as its traditional symbols. The other large preserved castle in the city is Veveří Castle near the Brno Dam Lake. Another important monument of Brno is the functionalist Villa Tugendhat which has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

After short sightseeing of the town and lunch break you will be taken back to Prague (to go about 2,5 hours), where you will be offered the farewell dinner. Overnight in Prague.

9th DAY – PRAGUE

After breakfast you will check-out and the transport to the airport will be organized according to your flight departure.

Of course, in case of your later departure you will be offered additional program, so that you can enjoy your time in Prague till the end.



It is just an example of the program, that we will modify according to you wish, period and number of persons. Your request, please, send to: incoming@czech-holidays.cz



Grand city tour – Bohemia & Moravia

9 days/8 nights

1st DAY – MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ

Afternoon arrival in the spa town Marienbad in western Bohemia, close to the border with Germany. Dinner and overnight in Marienbad.

2nd DAY – TEPLÁ MONASTERY

After breakfast the local guide will meet you in the hotel and will show you all the major sights of Marienbad. In the afternoon, you will be taken by bus for a trip to the town Teplá and will visit the Teplá Monastery. After return to the hotel and having dinner you will have the opportunity to see the performance of the "Singing Fountain" at the spa colonnade. Overnight in Marienbad.

3rd DAY – PRAGUE & BRNO

After breakfast you will check-out and go to Prague, where you will visit the imposing Prague Castle and the major Prague places of interest and enjoy the free time in the centre for private walk, or for shopping.

In the late afternoon you will continue from Prague to the capital of Moravia - Brno (2,5 hours to go), where you will have dinner. Overnight in Brno.

4th DAY – OLMOUC & KROMĚŘÍŽ

After breakfast you will be taken by bus to one of the most beautiful cities in Moravia – Olomouc – an old university city and also the seat of the Moravian archbishops. After the sightseeing of the town you will continue to the town Kroměříž. Its chateau complex is in the UNESCO World Heritage Monument List. In the afternoon you will return to Brno for a sightseeing tour, visiting the most beautiful places of this city, e.g. Špilberk, The Old and The New City Halls etc. The day will be crowned with a typical Moravian dinner. Overnight in Brno.

5th DAY – CHATEAUS LEDNICE & VALTICE

The chateaus Lednice and Valtice are called the pearls of South Moravian architecture and they are on your program this day. They are also in the UNESCO World heritage Monument List and it is really worth to visit these places.

On the way back to Brno you have to follow the tradition and visit one of the numerous local wine cellars, where you will enjoy the wine tasting accompanied by the cold dinner. Overnight in Brno.

6th DAY – TELČ & JINDŘICHŮV HRADEC

After breakfast and check-out you will continue your journey to the magnificent historical city of Telč in the western part of South Moravia, not far away from another architectonically unique city – Jindřichův Hradec with its large castle.

Dinner and overnight in České Budějovice, capital of South Bohemia.

7th DAY – ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE & HLUBOKÁ

The city of České Budějovice is world-known, like Pilsen, because of the world-renowned beer Budvar produced in



the city. In the morning you will have the opportunity to visit the famous Budvar brewery and taste its product. In the afternoon the chateau Hluboká awaits you in the vicinity of České Budějovice. Visiting the chateau you will feel, that you are a part of the South Bohemian fairy tale. Dinner and overnight in České Budějovice.

8th DAY – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV & PLZEŇ

After breakfast and check-out you will visit one of the pearls of the Czech Republic, the picturesque medieval city Český Krumlov with its chateau (under UNESCO protection). The city was built in the Renaissance style. After visiting the town you will continue to Pilsen. The city is often called "the home of beer" and that's why the visit of the brewery Pilsner Urquell is on your program as well, of course with beer tasting.

The end of the day will be in spa town Karlovy Vary, where you will be after check-in invited to the farewell dinner.

9th DAY – KARLOVY VARY

The last day program will be organized according to your time plans to leave the Czech Republic. Of course, the sightseeing of the town incl. the visit of the world-known liquor factory Becherovka will be offered to you in the town.



Tour to Bohemian - Saxony Switzerland

4 days/3 nights

1st DAY – KARLOVY VARY

The arrival in Karlovy Vary depends on your time itinerary of your European program.

The dinner and overnight in Karlovy Vary.

2nd DAY – KARLOVY VARY & ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM

After breakfast you will check-out and you will visit the centre of the spa city Karlovy Vary with your guide. After lunch you will continue to the city Ústí nad Labem in North Bohemia, where the guide will show you the major sights during short sightseeing - the historical City Hall and the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Dinner will be served in your hotel in Ústí nad Labem, overnight in Ústí nad Labem.

3rd DAY – THE ELB-SANDSTONE MOUNTAINS

After breakfast you will be taken for the trip to the Edmund's gorge. The Kamenice River will offer to you a romantic boat trip through the gorge. The tour continues along the Lusatian Mountains to the "Master's House" rock and Basalt's Organ.

Overnight and dinner in Ústí nad Labem.

4th DAY – SAXONY SWITZERLAND

After breakfast you will leave for a while the Czech Republic crossing the border to Königstein, which belongs to the biggest fortresses in Saxony. There is a possibility of a boat trip on the Elbe River to Pirna. Then your trip continues to Bastei, where you will walk through the old rock castle (Felsenburg).

Dinner and overnight again in your hotel in Ústí nad Labem, or your program can continue to Germany to Dresden, Berlin etc.



It is just the program example, that we will be ready to modify according to your wish, period and number of persons. Your request, please, send to: incoming@czech-holidays.cz



The tradition of the Czech spas is an inseparable part of the European cultural heritage. Thanks to the high quality of the natural therapeutic springs it has earned an exceptional reputation and respect in European people's mind.

The use of the most advanced therapeutic and rehabilitating methods combined with a traditional use of natural thermal and mineral water, peloids (therapeutic mud or clay), natural gas and the climate makes the Czech Republic among European countries a superpower in the field of spa treatment and wellness.

Healing procedures

Balneotherapy offers a wide range of procedures, which are always recommended by doctors depending on the current health of the client.

Healing sources in balneotherapy

Mineral water is used in spa or balneotherapy for many purposes, depending on its composition - for drinking cures, inhalations, irrigations, bathing or underwater massages.

Peloids are used for wraps, compresses and baths and have a beneficial effect on the musculoskeletal system and skin. Gases are used for subcutaneous application for pain relief and the treatment of functional disorders.

An essential part of spa treatment is also the climate - beautiful nature, clean air and altitude may have an additional healing effect.

Typical procedures in Czech spas:

Drinking medicinal mineral water

The rich mineral water gently regulate the functioning of the stomach, bowels, kidneys and liver. A drinking treatment normally consists of drinking a prescribed amount of mineral water from the springs before meals, as drinking on an empty stomach increases the efficiency and effect of the mineral substances and their absorption into the body.

Each particular fountain in our different spa resorts has its own unique benefits and advantages.

Mineral bath with natural CO₂

This is a signature treatment, exclusively provided in the spa resorts using the natural local mineral waters with natural CO₂ gas that seeps out from the ground. The water is heated to a temperature of between 32-34°C and the carbon dioxide is absorbed through the skin into the body, where it slows down the heart activity and reduces the blood pressure. Several treatments will result in improved blood circulation, heart and kidney activity as well as reduced stress and anxiety.

Natural dry carbon gas bath

This gas is of volcanic origin and contains 99.7% CO₂. It inflates slowly and is absorbed through the clothes and skin into the body, where it slows down heart activity and reduces blood pressure. The gas also improves blood circulation and kidney activity and has an anti-inflammatory effect. The gas is also well known for stimulating the production of sexual hormones, testosterone and estradiol, which is why its use is successful for improving sexual functions and relieving menopausal symptoms for women.

Natural CO₂ gas injection

These injections are used for application of the CO₂ gas that bubbles naturally out from the ground. The application of this gas is subcutaneous in the area of large joints and spine, produces many remarkable effects including pain relief, improvement of blood circulation to the treated area and acceleration of healing.



Individual bubble bath

The individual bubble bath is in normal water, heated to a temperature of between 32-34°C. Small bubbles of air are then pumped into the bathtub. The treatment is ideal for general relaxation, as there is a pleasant soothing feeling of tickling caused by the bubbles. The treatment is followed by a full body 15-minute dry wrap.

Manual lymph drainage

This is a specialized massage conducted by a physiotherapist which is intended to assist the lymphatic system, particularly in cases where there is or has been an irregularity. This action stimulates lymph node activity to cleanse the body and assist the flow of lymphatic fluid to remove toxins, debris, cell waste and dead particles.

Water rehabilitation

Water rehabilitation is conducted in water at a temperature of approximately 33°C. In most of our spas the used water is natural thermal water and the exercises are led by a qualified physiotherapists. Water rehabilitation is either conducted in groups with other clients of a similar diagnostic profile or individually.

Lavatherm - Duotherm

Lavatherm is a heat treatment where a local warm appliance is applied to a section of the body. The pack is placed onto the indicated section of the body, helping to relieve the pain and stimulate the healing.

Inhalation

Inhalation with medicine has the same effect and uses the same principles as salt inhalation or thermal water inhalation, but it has a stronger effect. It is effective in the treatment of chronic respiratory conditions, allergies or the after-effects of a cold or respiratory infection.

Oxygen therapy - Oxygen inhalation

Oxygen is inhaled through an intranasal tube into the nose while you lie comfortably in a reclining chair. An increased supply of oxygen into the body enhances the immune system, improves heart activity and the elasticity of the lungs, helps the condition and efficiency of the mind and is excellent for overall health.

Laser therapy - Gerovital

Gerovital is a regenerative treatment administered by a series of injections. The treatment claims to slow down the ageing processes, boost revitalization and improve concentration and memory.

Counterindication: over sensitivity to procaine.

Laser therapy

Laser therapy is a therapy that uses coherent, monochromatic light that is part of the segment of visible light. It has a special bio-stimulating effect, mainly due to the fact that it stimulates collagen, speeds up the regeneration of blood vessels and lymphatic routes and improves the utilization of oxygen resulting in a positive effect on the healing process.

Classical massage

A manual massage with oil or emulsion. It can be offered as a part massage (neck + back) or an overall body massage (including arms and legs). It stimulates the metabolism and blood circulation. The massage gradually alleviates or eliminates pains in the locomotor apparatus.



Health care

Additional treatment

In addition to conventional treatments in Czech spas it is possible to choose out of a wide range of modern medical tourism and health care, as almost all spas are equipped with high quality special clinics. These services can be gained within the medical spa stays, or at the end of your stay in Europe / the Czech Republic.

Examples of treatment:

Dentists - comprehensive dental care at the highest level

Clinic for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery - top medical teams will provide aesthetic surgery (blepharoplasty - eyelid surgery, face and neck lift, brow and forehead lift, facial contour plastic surgery, rhinoplasty - nose surgery, otoplasty - ear surgery, augmentation - breast enlargement, mammoplasty - breast lift, reduction mammoplasty - breast reduction, gynecomastia - male breast reduction, abdominoplasty - tummy tuck, liposuction, ultrasonic liposuction - using an outer probe, body contouring - fat reduction, labioplasty - genital surgery)

Clinic for Reproductive Medicine - specializing in the field of infertility diagnosis and treatment





Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad)

A world-renowned spa Karlovy Vary is the biggest and the second oldest spa in the Czech Republic with in total 12 hot springs. It was founded 1350 by the Bohemian King and Roman Emperor Charles IV, but the existence of the hot springs in this area was known already long before. The building activities at the end of the 19th century especially in the coming Art Nouveau architecture had the biggest influence on the present appearance of the city. Karlovy Vary is a social centre with lots of tradition - one of the most important cultural events since 1946 is „The Karlovy Vary International Film Festival“. The town is also known for its glass manufacturer “Moser”, the famous porcelain and the liquor Becherovka produced since 1807. Karlovy Vary has been admired by many visitors and personalities not only in the past but in the present as well.

INDICATIONS

Diseases of the digestive system: intestinal diseases, gall bladder, bile duct, stomach and duodenal problems, liver and intestine problems, pancreas, diabetes, gout, disturbance of fat metabolism and obesity.

Diseases of the locomotive system: degenerative diseases of joints, damages of spine.

NATURAL TREATMENT SOURCES

Mineral springs (containing sulphate, chloride, bicarbonate and sodium). The temperature of the springs is between 30°C and 72°C.

HEALING METHODS

Drinking cure, whirl baths, carbon acid baths, mud and moor baths, paraffin wraps, enema, gas injections, inhalations, acupuncture, acupressure, pneumopuncture, physiotherapy, special gymnastics, swimming, diet food.



Examples of typical spa treatments in Karlovy Vary:

Comprehensive Treatment

8 days/7 nights

- 7x accommodation with full board
- initial medical examination
- final medical examination
- laboratory tests
- 16 spa procedures weekly (except Sundays) according to the medical recommendation
- mineral drinking cure
- regulated walk
- medical report
- swimming pool and sauna free of charge

Applications: Pearl Bath, Carbonated Bath, Hydroxur, Whirl Bath, Hydro-Jet, Alternated Foot Bath, Underwater Massage, Classical Partial Massage, Reflexology Massage, Mud Pack, Paraffin Pack, Electrotherapy, Magnetic Therapy, Cryotherapy, Lymphatic Drainage, Dry Carbonated Bath, Pneumopuncture, Inhalation, Therapeutic Gymnastic in the Group, Water Gymnastic, Fitness, Individual Therapeutic Gymnastic

Detoxication & Slimming Cure

15 days/14 nights

- 14x accommodation with full board - slimming diet 1000kcal (4200KJ)
- initial medical examination
- 6x therapeutic gymnastic in the group
- 4x hydro-jet
- 4x classical partial massage
- 4x pearl bath
- 4x lymphatic drainage
- 2x face lymphatic drainage
- final medical examination
- drinking cure
- swimming pool and sauna free of charge





Mariánské Lázně

The excellent healing results of the altogether 40 hot springs, the gentle magic of the architecture, the romantic parks and gardens and the tradition make the Spa Mariánské Lázně so famous. The city is situated 630 meter above sea level. There is a lot of entertainment - theatres, concerts (especially those held on the colonnade), galleries and museums, or enjoying the extraordinary "Singing Fountain". Part of the spa cultural life is the annual Chopin Music Festival that opens the spa season.

INDICATIONS

Kidney and urinary tract disorders: Unspecific long-term inflammations without serious disorder of kidney function, urinary calculus, kidneys, prostate and urinary tract post operation treatment.

Non-specific diseases of air passages: Chronic bronchitis, chronic diseases of the upper and lower air passages, asthma, allergic diseases of air passages, post operation (air passages) treatment.

Female treatment of: Inflammation diseases, chronic abdominal diseases, functional disorder of the ovaries, post-operational treatment, sterility, infertility, menopausal syndromes treatment.

Metabolic dysfunctions: Overweight, gout, diabetes mellitus, constipation, hyper lipoproteinemia.

Recovery after oncological operations: Rehabilitation after oncology treatment of breasts and female organs, rehabilitation after other oncology operations.

NATURAL TREATMENT SOURCES

Thermal mineral springs, gas springs.

Healing springs: e.g. Cross, Rudolf, Carolina, Ferdinand and Ambrose springs - contribute to the treatment of urology problems, diseases of metabolism and digestive tract.

HEALING METHODS

Drinking cure, carbon dioxide/gas baths, mud treatment, subcutaneous gas injections, inhalations, massages, acupuncture, swimming, healing gymnastics, electro therapy, magneto therapy, diet food.



Example of typical spa treatments in Mariánské Lázně



Comprehensive Treatment

8 days/7 nights

- 7x accommodation with full board
- initial medical examination
- final medical examination
- final report
- doctor's control examination if needed
- laboratory tests
- 24 spa procedures weekly (except Sundays) according to the medical recommendation
- mineral drinking cure
- 24-hour medical emergency staff on-call
- 24-hour nurse on-call



Františkovy Lázně

The oldest peat spa of the world is located in the western part of Czech Republic, 450 meters above sea level, in the middle of a large park. It has a mixed climate typical for foothills and quiet surroundings. Františkovy Lázně is thanks to enclosed Neo-Classical architecture one of the most beautiful Bohemian spas. The town centre is under cultural monument protection. The brass sculpture of Franz – the symbol of the city, wishes you relaxing holidays in the spa Františkovy Lázně.

INDICATIONS

Cardio-vascular diseases: conditions after rheumatic carditis, ischemic heart problems, high blood pressure, plugged arteries in limbs, caused by arteriosclerosis

Movement apparatus ailments: conditions after Thrombophlebitis without acute inflammations, chronic arthritis, Osteoporosis (most of all in the spine)

Female diseases: chronic inflamed diseases of genitals

Special oncological program: treatment of oncological diseases

NATURAL TREATMENT SOURCES

Ferrous and sulphur containing peat, dry CO₂ springs, 22 hot mineral springs

HEALING METHODS

Electro therapy, magneto therapy, dia dynamic, ultrasound, pearl and whirlpool, underwater massages, Scotch shower, peat and mud wraps, paraffin, classical and reflex massages, gas injections, oxygen therapy, drinking cure





Example of typical spa treatments in Františkovy Lázně



Comprehensive Treatment

15 days/14 nights

- 14x accommodation with full board
- initial medical examination with treatment planning
- control medical examination in the second week (1x per week)
- non-stop medical service
- max. 18 procedures per week – following the doctor's recommendations
- guaranteed usage of the local healing natural resources
- reduced admission to the pools - Aquaforum
- varied cultural program



Luhačovice

The spa Luhačovice lies in a valley in the southeastern part of Moravia in a protected landscape area Biele Karpaty and is often called "the spa in greenery". The famous healing power of warm mineral springs had big importance for the town's growth for more than 300 years – the first spa house was built in the 18th century, but at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century the spa town was developing the most. The famous local spring Vincentka is well-known and sold all over Czech Republic for its healing effects. Probably the most renowned visitor of this place, who returned here for altogether 25 times, was the world acclaimed composer Leoš Janáček. Luhačovice became a significant inspiration to him.

INDICATIONS

Illnesses of respiratory tract: Bronchial asthma, allergic ailments of the respiratory tract, chronic bronchitis, voice disturbances, post-operational states of the respiratory system.

Digestive organs: Indigestion and dyspepsia, ulcerous complaints of stomach and duodenum, post-operational states of stomach, esophagus and gall bladder

Metabolic dysfunction and dysfunctions of kinetic organs: Diabetes and obesity

Problems with locomotive system: Painful ailments of tendons, muscles, ankylosis, rheumatism, painful syndromes of spine

Oncological diseases: Oncological states after global treatment

NATURAL TREATMENT SOURCES

Springs: 14 sodium hydro carbonate acidulous springs and one sulphurous spring. These are mineral springs, which contain sodium, calcium, magnesium, chlorine, iron, carbonic acid, bromine, iodine and other elements. The most famous are: Vincentka, Aloiska, Ottovka, Dr. Šťastného.

HEALING METHODS

Combination of healing springs and modern rehabilitation methods (drink - cure, inhalations, mineral beds, wraps, massages, hydrotherapeutic procedures, electrotherapy, special therapy, movement therapy, medical examinations).



Example of a typical spa treatments in Luhačovice



Spa treatment of the respiratory tract

15 days/14 nights

- 14x accommodation with full board
- initial medical examination with treatment planning
- 42x treatment procedures according to the doctor's prescription (14x big and 28x small procedure as for example natural carbonic bath, inhalation therapy with natural healing water, pharmaceutical or oil therapy, peat compress and thoracic spine, individual training in correct breathing, group training in the pool or in the gym, classic partial massage, bubble bath, Scottish shower etc.)
- swimming pool free of charge
- mineral drinking cure
- 5x laboratory tests





(Pre) Wedding Tours to the Czech Republic and Prague

Prague, Český Krumlov and many other cities in the Czech Republic became a very popular place for pre-wedding or wedding tours or for honeymoon stays. The Czech Republic is full of breath taking beautiful and romantic spots, enchanting fairytale-like chateau hotels, historical castles with big gardens, etc., where you can celebrate your wedding. In Prague itself you will find numerous splendid spots, magnificent gardens and parks, historical ceremonial halls or castle backyards suitable for an opulent wedding ceremony, or a smaller simple romantic celebration. Everyone will find the perfect place that is worth to visit or to stay at in the very special days linked to the wedding.

If you decide for the Czech Republic, you won't regret any second. Prague has been "discovered" in this way by many couples from Europe, Israel, Russia, Australia, Japan and lately also fiancés or newly-weds from China.

A magnificent and unforgettable wedding ceremony includes a ride in a horse-drawn carriage, a rich program for wedding guests including for example spa and wellness treatments, dinner in historical halls in the centre of the city and many other attractions. All you wish we can provide.

If you want to visit Europe before your wedding, we will be pleased to organize the entire photo-tour assistance. We are aware of the fact, that memorial pictures and videos can often outweigh the actual ceremony - the memories from a journey remain forever, together with those photographs.

Suggest your clients Prague and the Czech Republic as an interesting destination, as a place where people promise eternal love to themselves.

Here are some tips and romantic accommodation proposals, routes and recommended spots to visit.



Chateau Hotels & Wedding spots

Chateau Hotel ***, Zbiroh

This hotel is located in the picturesque landscape of the Křivoklát Forest just 20 minutes from Prague. It is situated right in the historical castle which was mentioned in Czech chronicles already in the 12th century. Over the centuries the castle was converted into the present neo-renaissance chateau and its previous owners were no one less than kings and emperors. The hotel has 53 rooms – from basic 20 m² ones to king-size apartments measuring 110 m², a large number of salons and halls (the large neo-Renaissance Alfons Mucha Hall), a gothic chapel and wine cellars. There is also a small wellness centre in the chateau and possibilities for some outdoor sports and activities in the surrounding 60 hectares English garden-park.

The slogan of the hotel sound: "Nothing is impossible at Chateau Zbiroh" – so come and experience a wedding celebration like no one else!



Grandhotel Pupp *****, Karlovy Vary

The Grandhotel Pupp belongs to the best known hotels in the Czech Republic with long history reaching back to 1701. In the 18th century the family Pupp became the owner of this majestic building and named it after themselves.

The hotel is famous for its excellent cuisine presented in the Grandrestaurant Pupp, Café Pupp, Rendez-vous, Club Malá Dvůrka, Becher's Bar + Golf Restaurant situated at the golf course. The total area of the Pupp Royal Spa is 1,300 m². The lower part of the building houses a sauna, steam baths, ice fountain, massage showers and a relaxation room. The entire floor above contains a relaxation pool with small thematic pools in the corners and a recreational pier. A modern fitness centre is also provided.

During the famous annual Karlovy Vary International Film Festival all Hollywood stars, who came for a visit, stood in this hotel. The top class people from all over the world come to experience the luxury but historical atmosphere of the city and the hotel and wish to stay one night in the exclusive Royal Spa Suite with a private sauna, whirlpool, a dry massage tub and a massage bed.





Wedding and Honeymoon spots

Hotel Růže ****, Český Krumlov

Hotel Růže (Rose) in Český Krumlov is one of the most charming boutique hotels in the Czech Republic. It is located in the former Jesuit dormitory from the 16th century in a unique historical centre of the town, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hotel Růže is the ideal choice for those who appreciate a cozy romantic ambiance and professional service.

All 70 rooms are designed for your comfort with attention to detail. Archways, ceilings, unique frescoes and paintings are authentic parts of the building. You can choose between standard room, de luxe rooms or suites. The restaurant and summer terrace serve some of Czech most delicious dishes. Part of the hotel is a convention center with meeting rooms, another part is a wellness centre with unique atmosphere and procedures-offer, a swimming pool a sauna and whirlpool.



Honeymoon and Wedding Photography Tour

The offered tour goes thru the most beautiful and romantic places of the Czech Republic and offers services from our experts – photographers, stylists, make-up artists etc. The pictures shot during this tour will accompany you for the rest of your life, and the whole trip will be an unforgettable memory!

1st DAY – PRAGUE

You will arrive to Prague in the afternoon / in the evening, you will accommodate in the hotel. After dinner the tour guide will take you to the beautiful view-spot of Prague by night, or will lead you to a concert of classical music or to the must-see theatre Laterna Magika.

2nd DAY – PRAGUE - PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

This day we will walk you to the wedding studio, where you will be in hand of professional hairstylists and make-up artists, afterwards you will visit a photo-studio, where the photographer will make professional pictures of you. For the next 6 hours a car will be provided to you and the photographer will take you around Prague to the most beautiful photo-spots and will take pictures of you – Old Town Square, Charles Bridge, the gardens of the Prague Castle, the Prague Castle. After the busy day you will have dinner with candlelight only for the two of you to crown your day.

3rd DAY PRAGUE – SIGHTSEEING

This day is a back-up day in case of bad weather the day before. The morning program is up to you – Prague a la carte. In the afternoon you will visit with the tour-guide 3 exclusive scenic spots – the Restaurant Oblaca in the view-terrace of the TV tower, the Restaurant Aureole Vision in the 27th floor of Prague's highest building and the Restaurant Terasa in the Hotel U Prince (At The Prince) right at the Old Town Square with a beautiful rooftop terrace. We will make a reservation for you for this evening to the restaurant you choose is the best for you.

4th DAY PRAGUE – KARLOVY VARY (CARLSBAD)

After breakfast we will take you to Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad)

– the world-wide known spa city. After arrival we will show you the most beautiful and most visited spots of the city – the colonnade with the hot mineral water springs. After accommodation in the Grandhotel Pupp you will have free time for shopping in the local boutiques or for enjoying the city atmosphere. In the late afternoon you will be offered wellness treatments in the hotel and a romantic dinner in the hotel restaurant.

5th DAY – MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ – PLZEŇ – ZBIROH

This day you will visit another well-known spa city Mariánské Lázně with its stunning Art Nouveau colonnade and buildings. Czech Republic is famous also for its beer – the top brand is Pilsner Urquell that is brewed in the city Pilsen. The next stop is a visit of this beer city and the well-known brewery. The final stop of this day is the Chateau Hotel Zbiroh, where you will spend another splendid night with wellness treatments, wine tasting and a romantic dinner at the castle only for you.

6th DAY – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

The aim of today's transfer is the historical city Český Krumlov. After accommodating in the hotel Růže (Rose) the guide will show you all beautiful spots of this city. In case of your interest it is possible to arrange a short rafting at the river Vltava (in the summer months). A romantic dinner will crown your day in this UNESCO World Heritage city.

7th DAY – HLUBOKÁ – PRAGUE

On the way back to Prague you will make a visit of the chateau Hluboká that belongs to the most visited chateaus in the Czech Republic. It will take your breath away, as the chateau and the surrounding park look like cut out of a fairy tale. In the afternoon you will continue your journey to Prague, to enjoy one last time the beauties of this city.

8th DAY – PRAGUE – DEPARTURE

Before your actual departure we will say goodbye to you with a gift - the memory book full of your pictures and the video we made for you...





Dresden

Dresden was for centuries the capital and royal residence of Kings of Saxony, who furnished the city with cultural and artistic splendor, so it became the so-called Jewel Box of Germany. The controversial British and American bombing of Dresden by the end of the World War II destroyed the entire city center. Restoration work has helped to reconstruct parts of the historic inner city, including the Catholic Court-Church, the Semper Opera, and the Dresden Church of Our Lady. Nowadays Dresden carries visitors away with a synthesis of the arts: fascinating buildings and art treasures, impressive museums, as well as orchestras and choirs of worldwide reputation.

Berlin

After the reunification in 1991, Berlin became the capital of the republic and is with its population of 3,3 Million inhabitants the second biggest city in the European Union. First documented in the 13th century, Berlin was the capital of the Kingdom of Prussia (1701–1918), the German Empire (1871–1918) and the Third Reich (1933–1945). In the 1920s Berlin was the third largest municipality in the world. After World War II, the city became divided into East Berlin (GDR) - capital of East Germany, and West Berlin - an exclave (surrounded by the Berlin Wall from 1961–89) and federal state of the Federal Republic of Germany. In 1989, after several weeks of civil unrest, the border of the two parts was destroyed on the 9th of November.

The Brandenburg Gate is a former city gate, rebuilt in the late 18th century as a neoclassical triumphal arch, and now one of the most well-known landmarks of Germany.

The Reichstag building is a historical edifice opened in 1894 to house the Diet until 1933, when it was severely damaged in a fire. After World War II, the building fell into disuse until the German reunification on 3rd October 1990, when it underwent a reconstruction led by internationally renowned architect Norman Foster. After its completion in 1999, it once again became the meeting place of the German parliament.

The Berlin Wall was a barrier constructed by the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) starting on 13 August 1961 that completely cut off West Berlin from surrounding East Berlin and East Germany. In 1990, after radical political changes in the Eastern Block, the Wall was destroyed. The fall of the Berlin Wall paved the way for German reunification, which was formally concluded on 3 October 1990. Checkpoint Charlie was the best-known Berlin Wall crossing and also became a symbol of the Cold War, representing the separation of East and West. Soviet and American tanks briefly faced each other at the location during the Berlin Crisis of 1961.

The Potsdam Square is an important public square and traffic intersection in the centre of Berlin. It is named after the city of Potsdam, some 25 km to the south west, and marks the point where the old road from Potsdam passed through the city wall of Berlin at the Potsdam Gate. After developing within about one century the Potsdam Square became the most bustling traffic intersection in Europe.

The TV Tower is with its height of 368 meters the tallest structure in Germany. Its visibility can reach 42 km on a clear day. There is a visitor platform and a revolving restaurant in the middle of the sphere.

The Zoo Berlin is one of two zoos in Berlin. It is 35 hectares in size and is considered the most diverse zoo in the world (over 17,000 animals of almost 1,600 species). With the connected aquarium, which displays on three floors fishes, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates such as insects and other, the zoo is one of the most visited attractions in Berlin and for sure an unforgettable adventure for every child.

Europa-Park

is the largest theme park in Germany and the second most popular theme park resort in Europe, following the Disneyland in Paris. Europa-Park is located at the edge of the town Rust in the south-western part of Germany, right at the border to France. The park is home to eleven roller coasters (the oldest is the Mine Train "Alpenexpress", where a powered coaster speeds through a diamond mine, the newest is "Wodan", a wooden roller coaster). All Europa-Park's attractions have very high capacity, so that the park can accommodate up to 50,000 guests per day and counts millions of visitors every year.

Frankfurt am Main

With its significant number of skyscrapers and high-rise buildings and therefore often nicknamed "Manhattan of Germany" makes Frankfurt for sure the most international city in Germany. Being home of the European Central Bank, Frankfurt is the largest financial centre in continental Europe and ranks among the world's leading financial centres. Due to its central location within Germany and Europe, Frankfurt is also a major air, rail and highway transport hub. Nevertheless you can also find deep footprints of history, as Frankfurt is the historical city of coronations, the city of Goethe and the Frankfurt School and once you reach the beautiful medieval Römerberg square you will forget that you are in a modern fast-growing city. In short - the centre of commerce, culture, education, and tourism.

Legoland

are altogether six theme parks around the world thematically based on Lego toys. In each of the parks there is a huge model of famous landmarks from all over the world made of Lego blocks. Legoland Germany, opened in 2002, is located in southern Germany and occupies an area of 43 hectares. The amusement park consists of numerous roller coasters and other game attractions for kids of every age - some of them are suitable even for small children. Several topic-based sections, as the Lego X-treme, Knights' Kingdom, Lego City, Mini-land, Adventure-land, Land of the Pirates and others are the most popular attractions of the park. Therefore Millions of families come to spend their day there and the Legoland became one of the most famous theme parks in Germany.

Munich

Munich is the capital and the largest city of the German state of Bavaria since 1506 and the third largest city in Germany. Its history though leads back to the year 1158. After Bavaria was reunited in 1506, Munich became a host city of many famous politicians and artists, the centre of the German counter-reformation and also the historical brewery, when the Hofbräuhaus for brewing brown beer was built in 1589. In 1972 Munich was the host city of the Summer Olympics, nowadays many people know the city due to its famous football team FC Bayern Munich.

The Cathedral of Our Dear Lady is a church built in the 15th century that serves as the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Munich and seat of its Archbishop. It is a landmark and is considered a symbol of the Bavarian capital city. The large Gothic building is 109 m long and 40 m wide and was constructed in a record time of just 20 years.

The New Town Hall is a town hall at the northern part of the Maria Square in Munich built between 1867 and 1908. It hosts the city government including the city council, offices of the mayors and part of the administration. The unique Gothic Revival architecture style building has over 400 rooms and covers an area of 9159 m². The first floor hosts a big balcony towards the Maria Square which is used for large festivals such as football championships or for concerts during the Christmas markets. Its main tower has a height of 85 m and is available for visitors.

The Royal Brewery in Munich (Hofbräu München) is Munich's famous brewery founded in 1589 by the Duke of Bavaria. Since its over 400 years old history the brewery was visited several times by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart or John F. Kennedy. The Hofbräu-beer is a rich, full-bodied, bitter taste, 6,3% alcohol beer which goes down ideally with traditional Bavarian cuisine. That is also a reason why this beer is an inseparable part of the famous Munich Beer



Festival (Oktoberfest) - the largest beer-festival in the world with millions of visitors from all over the world every year.

Bavaria Filmstadt is one of Europe's largest film producing companies with almost a hundred-year old history. They are sitting on the prop of the unforgettable dragon "Falkor" from the legendary fairy tale movie "The Never-ending story" (1984), but many more movies and especially successful German TV series were and still are shot here. The stuntmen's show, the special effects presentations, the 4D cinema motion ride and many more are the exciting entertainment possibilities not just for kids, but for the whole family.

The Allianz Arena, with a capacity of more than 70,000, is the home venue of FC Bayern Munich and certainly the most spectacular one within all European football stadiums. It is widely known for its exterior (inflated fluorine based plastic panels), that makes it the first stadium in the world with a full color-changing exterior. The Allianz Arena became, just three years after it was built in 2005, Germany's favorite sports venue, and one of the top ten national sites of interest in the country.

The Hall of Fame is since 2012 a part of the Allianz Arena and becomes one of the leading attractions of Munich and a must-see for all soccer fans. At an area of more than 3,000 m² the record holder FC Bayern Munich created a museum presenting the 112 years-long and with success filled history of the football club. The visitors can travel backwards in time and admire all the championship cups and shields the club won, old entrance tickets for top matches, legendary football jerseys and soccer boots of "number one players" etc., altogether over 2,600 exhibits.

BMW World

The BMW World is a multi-functional customer experience and exhibition in Munich, located right at the headquarters of the BMW in the Olympia-park. It is designed to present former and current products of BMW, to be a distribution center for BMW cars, and to offer an event forum and a conference center. The visitors can admire the BMW Museum with its 125 most valuable and attractive cars and motorbikes, the BMW factory showing the whole process of car-construction and the BMW Visitor-tour presenting the fascinating history and architecture of the building and explaining the logistics of the car-supply to every corner in the world. The whole BMW World is not just a stunning attraction for your eyes, it is also a place where you learn a lot of information about the automotive industry.

Neuschwanstein Castle

Neuschwanstein Castle is a 19th century Romanesque palace on a rugged hill above the village of Hohenschwangau. The palace was commissioned by Ludwig II of Bavaria as a retreat and as homage to Richard Wagner. Ludwig paid for the palace out of his personal fortune and by extensive borrowings, which lead to his insolvency. Due to his debts but insisting on continuation of his architectural projects he was declared as incapacitated and imprisoned until he died under mysterious circumstances. The palace was opened to the public immediately after his death in 1886. Since then over 60 million people have visited Neuschwanstein Castle. The palace has appeared prominently in several movies and was the inspiration for Disneyland's Sleeping Beauty's Castle.

Zugspitze

Zugspitze is part of the high plateau made of karst and three Germany's biggest glaciers. With its 2,962 m above sea level Zugspitze is the highest mountain of Germany, but lies at the border between Germany and Austria. Three cable cars run to the peak, however a unique experience presents the rack railway, the Bavarian Zugspitze Railway, that runs inside the northern flank of the mountain and ends on the Zugspitz-Platt, from where a second cable car takes passengers to the top.



When was the last time you saw your child with a true big smile on its face? When was the last time you saw it being so happy, that it forgot the rest of the world? And did you ever feel like he, or she deserves real fun and entertainment? The whole year the same classroom, from morning till evening studying, doing homework, taking extra lessons, being so young, but having no time for real physical and mental break. Finally there is holiday time and your child would like to have more, than ordinary vacation, to experience something new, special, adventurous. If you ever had this thought on your mind, than you are the right person to raise your attention to our offer!

Come to visit Central Europe and let your child enjoy the best holidays of his/her life! This is a package created extra for our youngest to show them the landmarks of Central European countries and make them endless happy by visiting attractions and sights set up special for kids. Allow them to immerse into a world of fantasy and paradise and let them live an experience they will never forget! Each country in Central Europe offers unique amusement programs for children – theme parks, zoological gardens, interactive scientific centers – enough entertainment combined with a lot of fresh air and, without even noticing, with a slight touch of education as well. Please welcome to the paradise for kids, welcome to Central Europe!



Tour: Vienna (AUSTRIA), Prague (THE CZECH REPUBLIC), Munich, Legoland, Karlsruhe, Europa-Park, Frankfurt (GERMANY)

8 days / 7 nights

1st DAY – VIENNA (AUSTRIA)

After your arrival in Vienna you will be picked up at the airport and taken to your hotel, where you will be offered dinner.

2nd DAY – VIENNA – SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast you will start the stay in Vienna with a sightseeing tour of Vienna visiting the major sights like the Stephan-dome and the City Hall. After the lunch break you will continue the sightseeing with visit of the Court Castle (Hofburg) and a Lipizzaner performance of the Spanish Riding School. After dinner you will be invited for an evening visit of the Prater district with several roller-coasters and the famous historical Giant Ferris wheel. Overnight in Vienna.

3rd DAY – VIENNA – PRAGUE (THE CZECH REPUBLIC)

After breakfast and check-out you will be taken from Vienna to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. In the afternoon after accommodation and transfer to the Prague Castle you will start the walking guided sightseeing visit of the interiors of the Prague castle with Museum of Toys and then through the Charles Bridge to the Old Town with its famous Old Town Square. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

4th DAY – PRAGUE – MUNICH (GERMANY)

After breakfast and check-out you will have free time in Prague for private walks and shopping in some of top shopping areas – like Pařížská street. In the afternoon you will be transferred to Germany, to the capital city of Bavaria – Munich. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

5th DAY – MUNICH – BAVARIA FILMSTADT

After breakfast here comes one of the highlights of your tour – visit of Bavaria Filmstadt. In the afternoon you will be transferred back to the centre of Munich for sightseeing - Cathedral of Our Dear Lady and the Main Square with the New Town Hall. Dinner and overnight will be provided in Munich.

6th DAY – LEGOLAND – KARLSRUHE

After breakfast and check-out you will continue in your journey to western direction (115 km) to another children's paradise – the Legoland.

You for sure do not need any advice, how to enjoy the following hours in the Legoland with your children. After having fun in the Legoland you will be taken to the town Karlsruhe, where dinner and overnight stay will be provided.

7th DAY – EUROPA-PARK – FRANKFURT AM MAIN

After breakfast the whole day is devoted to your visit of Europa-Park, one of the most famous entertainment parks in Europe, where you with your children can enjoy all of the attractions, that are available. Dinner and overnight will be prepared for you in Frankfurt am Main.

8th DAY – FRANKFURT AM MAIN – SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast and check-out you will be invited for the sightseeing-tour in Frankfurt, visiting the famous square Römerberg and the Imperial Cathedral and finally you will be transferred to the airport for departure.

Tour: Berlin (GERMANY), Liberec, Prague (THE CZECH REPUBLIC), Karlsruhe, Europa-Park, Legoland, Munich (GERMANY)

10 days / 9 nights

1st DAY – BERLIN (GERMANY)

After your arrival in Berlin you will be picked up at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Berlin.

2nd DAY – BERLIN – SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast the guide will accompany you during sightseeing of the city visiting for example the Brandenburg Gate and the TV Tower. After lunch break you will visit the architectural masterpiece - the Potsdammer Square and have free time for shopping in the famous shopping street Unter den Linden. Dinner in a typical Berliner pub, overnight in Berlin.

3rd DAY BERLIN – LIBEREC (THE CZECH REPUBLIC)

After breakfast and check-out and before leaving Berlin you will visit the Zoo Berlin incl. the Aquarium. After lunch break you will go on to the town Liberec in the Czech Republic, about 330 km away. Dinner and overnight awaits you in Liberec.

4th DAY – LIBEREC – PRAGUE

After breakfast and check-out there is in front of you one of the highlights – the visit of IQ-park. After lunch break you will be transferred to Prague (110 km away) and there you will be offered the visit of the Zoo, Botanic garden, Planetarium or bobsleigh track, according to the wish of you and your children. Dinner and overnight will be in Prague.

5th DAY – PRAGUE – GUIDED TOUR

After breakfast you will be accompanied by the guide during the walking sightseeing tour of Prague, visiting the major sights: Prague Castle with its interiors and the Museum of Toys followed by the famous Charles Bridge to the Old Town Square. After lunch break you will enjoy free time for your private walks, or for shopping in some of Prague's prestigious shopping centres. In the evening you will be offered the visit to some of the Black Theatres in Prague. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

6th DAY – KARLŠTEJN – KARLSRUHE (GERMANY)

After breakfast and check-out you will set out to Germany. About 50 km from Prague you will stop and visit the historical castle Karlštejn and then you will continue to the German town Karlsruhe, ca. 500 km. Dinner and overnight expects you in Karlsruhe.

7th DAY - EUROPA-PARK

After breakfast you will visit the amusement park "Europa-Park" with plenty of attractions, that you and your children for sure will enjoy. In the evening you will be transferred back to Karlsruhe. Dinner and overnight in Karlsruhe.

8th DAY – LEGOLAND

After breakfast and check-out you will go to Legoland, one of the highlights of your tour. In the evening you will be taken to the Bavarian capital Munich, dinner and overnight will be in Munich.

9th DAY – MUNICH – BAVARIA FILMSTADT

After breakfast the visit of the Bavaria Filmstadt will intensify your experience, as well as the afternoon sightseeing tour of Munich incl. the Museum of Toys and the visit of the Cathedral of Our Dear Lady and the Main Square with the New Town Hall. Farewell dinner in a typical Munich pub will crown your trip. Overnight in Munich.

10th DAY – MUNICH – DEPARTURE

After breakfast and check-out you will be transferred to the airport in Munich.

These are just the program examples, that we will be ready to modify according to your wish, period and number of persons. Your request, please, send to: incoming@czech-holidays.cz



Innsbruck

Since 1429 Innsbruck is the capital of the Alps that hosted the Winter Olympics in 1964 and 1976. The "city of many faces" combines historical imperial monuments - the Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Neo-Classical period and contemporary urban design, however with its only 120,000 inhabitants it keeps the atmosphere of a romantic town set in between the monumental Alps. Historical landmarks such as the Golden Roof, the Court Church with its stunning bronze statues, the Imperial Palace and Ambras Castle evoke the grandeur of the Habsburg empire's bygone greatness. With no doubt Innsbruck also belongs to one of the most famous European winter-sports centers and is therefore in its high season a lively young atmospheric city.

Salzburg

Salzburg is the fourth-largest city in Austria and the capital of the federal state of Salzburg. Its literal translation means "Salt Castle", referring to its massive fortress rising above the city's valley and the "white gold" from the mountains in the South. The city's magnificent center called the Old Town is listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site and can easily be explored by foot. Salzburg's most famous son, the 18th century composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the heart-warming musical "The Sound of Music" from the 1960s created the area's fame and popularity for music enthusiasts all over the world.

Vienna

Vienna is the capital and largest city of Austria, until the beginning of the 20th century (before the splitting of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in World War I) it was also the largest German-speaking city in the world. Vienna is said to be "The City of Music" – it played an essential role as a leading European music centre from the great age of Viennese Classicism through the early part of the 20th century. The city's roots lie in early Celtic and Roman settlements that transformed into a Baroque city, the capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The Historic centre of Vienna is rich in architectural ensembles, including Baroque castles and gardens, as well as the late-19th century Ringroad lined with grand buildings, monuments and parks.



St. Stephen's Cathedral is the mother church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vienna and the seat of the Archbishop of Vienna. The current Romanesque and Gothic form of the cathedral, seen today at the Stephans-square was initiated by Duke Rudolf IV (1339–1365) and it has, with its multi-colored tile roof, become one of the city's most recognizable symbols. Built of limestone, the cathedral is 107 m long, 40 m wide and 136 m tall at its highest point. Over the centuries, soot and other forms of air pollution accumulating on the church have given it the black color, but the building was originally white.

The Vienna State Opera is an opera house with a history dating back to the mid-19th century. It is located in the centre of Vienna. The opening premiere was Don Giovanni, by Mozart, on 25th May 1869. For many decades, the opera house has been the venue of the Vienna Opera Ball. It is an internationally renowned event, which takes place annually in February. Those in attendance often include visitors from around the world, especially prominent names in business and politics.

The Vienna City Hall, built between 1872 and 1883 serves as the seat of the mayor and city council of Vienna. The town hall also serves, in personal union, as Governor and Assembly of the State of Vienna, a state within the Austrian federal system. The City Hall and the square in front are most beautiful during Christmastime, when a big Christmas-market takes place in front of the building.

Schönbrunn Palace is a former imperial 1,441-room Rococo summer residence in modern Vienna. One of the most important cultural monuments in the country, since the 1960s it has been one of the major tourist attractions in Austria. The palace and its surrounding gardens have been also the location for various movies, such as „A Breath of Scandal“ with Sophia Loren and briefly in



James Bond's „The Living Daylights“ (1987). UNESCO catalogued Schönbrunn Palace together with its gardens on the World Heritage List in 1996, as a remarkable Baroque ensemble.

The Spanish Riding School in Vienna is a traditional riding school for Lipizzaner horses that use a unique technique of training the horses – they study and cultivate one by one the horse's naturally movements. The result is an indescribable harmony between rider and horse. The riding school was established 1572 in a wooden arena at the square Josefsplatz, in 1729 the Emperor Charles VI replaced it straight to the Court Castle (Hofburg), where he let build the famous white riding hall, that is used for this purpose until today. Nowadays the public performances as well as permitting public viewing of some training sessions is one of Vienna's leading attractions.

The Prater is a large public park in Vienna full of bicycle pathways, picnic meadows and fountains. In one corner of the large park there is a small amusement park full of turbulent roller coasters, spooky ghost trains and all kinds of attractions for children, but also the famous Ferris wheel, that takes you up above the trees and you can enjoy the beautiful view of Vienna. The combination of adventure, tradition and Viennese charm at the same time makes you feel the energy and joy of life – either you spend hours of fun with your family or dinner with friends, you will always have a great time here.

Wattens

Founded by Daniel Swarovski in the Austrian village of Wattens in 1895, Swarovski has become the world's leading manufacturer of precision-cut crystal, however, remains a family-run enterprise. The Swarovski Crystal Worlds is an architectural masterpiece created by the multimedia artist André Heller. He designed 14 Chambers of Wonder inspired by and made of crystal. The result is a universe of discoveries and a simply unique experience. After the exhibition you can enjoy shopping of Swarovski's entire product range - from the famous and exclusive Swarovski jewellery and accessories, to the much-loved crystal figurines and home decoration objects. In CAFÉ-terra, you can treat yourself to the culinary delights of international and seasonal dishes. There is plenty to enjoy above the ground too, around the head of the Giant a spacious park landscape full of surprises is waiting for you. Dinner and overnight in Innsbruck.





How many times did you watch a FC Bayern Munich football match on TV and thought about how the huge Allianz Arena looks like in reality? Or did you ever wanted to see the collection of Bayern Munich's trophies? With no doubt all of you heard about the famous Bavaria beer festival "Oktoberfest", but with no doubt not many of you ever tasted the big 1 liter-glass of the popular "Hofbräu" beer. Here we offer you a chance not only to catch up all this unfulfilled wishes of yours, but also to explore many more diverse attractions and sights making especially a man's heart beating fast. Take a look into the hometown of the BMW and discover its fascinating building complex hiding "worlds" about the top car-brand that will overwhelm your mind, dive into history by visiting old breweries and widen your knowledge about beer-brewing traditions, explore the top sights of Central European cities and, not to forget, take the chance and buy some gifts for your family and friends in famous shopping areas. Come to visit Central Europe and let the hidden child's part of yours become alive for a while!

Tour: Berlin, Munich, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GERMANY), Innsbruck, Vienna (AUSTRIA)

10 days / 9 nights

1st DAY – BERLIN (GERMANY)

Your experience tour exploring cars, beer and football begins in Berlin, the capital city of Germany. From the airport you will be transferred to the hotel in Berlin, where you will be offered dinner and accommodation.

2nd DAY – BERLIN – SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast you will get acquainted with Berlin during the sightseeing tour presenting you the major sights like the Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag dome. After having lunch in a local restaurant you will continue in the afternoon with visits of the Berlin Wall with its Checkpoint Charlie and the Potsdam Square, where you will be able to enjoy your free time and shopping. Dinner and overnight in Berlin.

3rd DAY – BERLIN - MUNICH

After breakfast and check-out you will visit the Berlin TV Tower and after lunch break you will be transferred to Munich, capital city of Bavaria. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

4th DAY – MUNICH & BEER

After breakfast the guide will show you the Cathedral of Our Dear Lady and the main square with the New Town Hall. After lunch break you will enjoy your free time for private walks, or for shopping. In the evening you will visit the world's most famous brewery - The Royal Brewery Munich (Hofbräuhaus), where you will be offered dinner. Overnight in Munich.

5th DAY – MUNICH & FC BAYERN MUNICH

Today it is the FC Bayern day! After breakfast you will be transferred to the Allianz Arena and visit the stadium and the Hall of Fame/Erlebniswelt of FC Bayern Munich. If there is a public training of FC Bayern Munich taking place that day, there is the chance to go to see the football stars from close-up and get a signature after training. After lunch break you will be taken to the Bavaria Filmstadt, where the men also have a field day. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

6th DAY – MUNICH – BMW WORLD & GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN

After breakfast and check-out you can expect one of the highlights of your tour: visit of the BMW World during premium tour inside. After lunch break and individual free time in centre of Munich you will go on to the South of Bavaria to the world-known mountain sport centre Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Dinner and overnight in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

7th DAY – ZUGSPITZE – INNSBRUCK (AUSTRIA)

After breakfast and check-out you will be taken to the historical railway station and from there you will go 19 km by train to the top of the highest peak of Germany – Zugspitze, 2962 m above sea. You for sure will enjoy having lunch in the restaurant at the top of the mountain. After return to the valley you will continue through the picturesque natural scenery to the famous Austrian winter Olympic centre – Innsbruck. Dinner and overnight in Innsbruck.

8th DAY – INNSBRUCK - VIENNA

After breakfast and check-out you will visit the historical winter sport center with the well-known Golden Roof and then the famous ski jumps in the Olympic site. After lunch break you will go on to Vienna, capital city of Austria. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

9th DAY – VIENNA – SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast you will devote the day to sightseeing in Vienna, during which you will see and visit the major sights like the Stephan-Dome and the City Hall. After lunch break you will be taken for a visit to the Court Castle (Hofburg) and the Prater (Giant Ferris wheel). Free time you will spend by private walks and shopping. In the evening you will be invited to the typical Vienna restaurant for typical Vienna steak as big as your plate. Overnight in Vienna.

10th DAY – VIENNA

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport and continue in your journey, or go back home.

Tour: Berlin, Munich (GERMANY), Prague (THE CZECH REPUBLIC), Vienna (AUSTRIA), Bratislava (SLOVAKIA), Budapest (HUNGARY)

12 days / 11 nights

1st DAY – BERLIN (GERMANY)

Welcome to Europe, welcome to Berlin! After arrival you will be transferred from the airport to your hotel, where you will be offered dinner and accommodation.

2nd DAY – BERLIN – SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast you will get acquainted with Berlin during the sightseeing tour showing to you the major sights like the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag Dome and the famous avenue Unter den Linden. After having lunch you will continue with visit of the Berlin Wall with Checkpoint Charlie and the Potsdam Square, where you will be able to enjoy your free time and shopping. Dinner and overnight in Berlin.

3rd DAY – BERLIN – MUNICH

After breakfast and check-out you will visit the Berlin TV Tower and after lunch break you will be transferred (ca. 600 km) to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Dinner and overnight in Munich

4th DAY – MUNICH & BEER

After breakfast you will be accompanied by your guide during the sightseeing of Munich visiting the Cathedral of Our Dear Lady and the main square with the New Town Hall. After lunch break you will enjoy your free time for private walks, or for shopping. In the evening you will visit the world's most famous brewery - The Royal Brewery Munich (Hofbräuhaus), where you will be offered dinner with the famous Hofbräu Maß of beer. Overnight in Munich.

5th DAY – MUNICH & FOOTBALL

Today it is the FC Bayern day! After breakfast you will be

transferred to the Allianz Arena and visit the stadium and the Hall of Fame/Erlebniswelt of FC Bayern Munich. If there is a public training of FC Bayern Munich taking place that day, there is the chance to go to see the football stars from close-up and get a signature after training. After lunch break you will visit the Technical Museum, that will attract you with interactive exhibits. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

6th DAY – MUNICH – BMW WORLD & PILSEN & PRAG (THE CZECH REPUBLIC)

After breakfast and check-out you will enjoy the premium tour inside the BMW World.

After lunch break you will continue to the Czech Republic, where you will visit the world-known brewery Pilsner Urquell and then you will go on to Prague, at the end of this day. Dinner with folklore program with unlimited drinks and overnight in Prague.

7th DAY – PRAGUE & BEER & VLTAVA RIVER

After breakfast you will be shown the major sights of Prague, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. You will visit and see the Prague Castle, The Charles Bridge, The Old Town etc. Lunch will be served in some of the typical beer pubs and then you will be taken to the Prague brewery Staropramen for excursion with beer tasting. The rest of afternoon you will enjoy the free time for private walks, or for shopping.

For dinner you will be invited for the cruise on river Vltava. Overnight in Prague.

8th DAY – MORAVIA – CAVES & WINE – VIENNA (AUSTRIA)

After breakfast and check-out you will leave Prague and go to the eastern part of the Czech Republic to visit the limestone caves Punkevní, where you will have a boat trip on the underground river. After lunch break you will continue through the winery region and you will be invited for wine tasting to one of the typical wine cellars. In the evening you will come to Vienna, the capital of Austria. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

9th DAY – VIENNA – SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast you will devote the day to sightseeing in Vienna, during which you will see and visit the major sights like the Stephan-Dome and the City Hall. After lunch break you will be taken for a visit to the Court Castle (Hofburg) and the Prater (Giant Ferris wheel). Free time you will spend by private walks and shopping. In the evening you will be invited to the typical Vienna restaurant for typical Vienna steak as big as your plate. Overnight in Vienna.

10th DAY – BRATISLAVA (SLOVAKIA) & BUDAPEST (HUNGARY)

All three capital cities, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, are connected by the river Danube. After breakfast and check-out you will travel along the river from Vienna to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, and after a short sightseeing of the historical centre of the town you will continue to Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

Folklore dinner and overnight expect you in Budapest.

11th DAY – BUDAPEST – CITY & THERMAL SPA

After breakfast you will get acquainted with major sights of Budapest like Castle Hill, Chain Bridge and Parliament. Lunch will be prepared for you in the Market Hall, where the typical Hungarian meals and specialties are sold as well. After lunch you will be taken by the second oldest metro in Europe to some of the public thermal spas. In the evening you will be invited to a farewell dinner while the cruise on river Danube.

12th DAY – BUDAPEST

After breakfast your journey will end by transfer to the airport, or you can continue through Europe to other places of your interest.



Hungary

Budapest

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, became a single city occupying both sides of the river Danube with an unification of the west riverside Buda and east riverside Pest on the 17th November 1873. Budapest has the world's largest thermal water cave system leading to in total 80 geothermal springs. That is why the city is called the "City of Spas". Regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, its extensive World Heritage Site includes the banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter, the Parliament building, but also the Millennium Underground Railway - the second oldest in the world.

The Chain Bridge is a suspension bridge that spans the River Danube between Buda and Pest, the western and eastern sides of Budapest. Designed by the English engineer William Tierney Clark, it was the first permanent bridge across the Danube in Budapest, and was opened in 1849. At the time of its construction, it was regarded as one of the modern world's engineering wonders. It became a symbol of advancement and national awakening and has asserted an enormous significance in the country's economic, social and cultural life, much as the Brooklyn Bridge has in New York in USA.

Thermal baths is an inseparable part of Budapest. One of the reasons the Romans first colonized the area of today's Budapest and established their regional capital is that they could utilize and enjoy the thermal springs. There are still ruins visible today of the enormous baths that were built during that period. The new baths that were constructed during the Turkish period (1541–1686) served both bathing and medicinal purposes, and some of these are still in use to this day. Budapest gained its reputation as a city of spas in the 1920s, after the economic potential of the thermal waters as a visitor spot was realized.

The Buda Castle was built on the southern tip of Castle Hill, bounded on the north by what is known as the Castle District, famous for its Medieval, Baroque, and 19th century houses, churches, and public buildings. This historical castle and palace complex of the Hungarian kings in Budapest was first completed in 1265. In the past it went through several reconstructions and modernizations due to Hungary's long and manifold history and reflects various architecture styles, from the Turkish period to the Austro-Hungarian Empire times.

The Hungarian Parliament Building - one of Europe's oldest legislative buildings, a notable landmark of Hungary and a popular tourist destination of Budapest serves also as the seat of the National Assembly of Hungary. It is currently the largest building in Hungary and the tallest building in Budapest. In 1880, after the unification of Budapest from three separate cities the decision to establish a new, representative Parliament Building was made. The construction started in 1885 and the building was inaugurated on the 1000th anniversary of the country in 1896, further completed in 1904. About one thousand people were involved in constructions, during which 40 million bricks, half a million precious stones and 40 kilograms of gold were used.



Slovakia

Bratislava

Bratislava – the capital of Slovakia, is situated in south-western Slovakia on both banks of the Danube River. It is the only capital that borders two other countries – Austria and Hungary. In the 9th century, Bratislava became an important town of the Great Moravian Empire, as the oldest documents dating back to 907 prove. The town gained all the privileges of a free royal town in 1291. In 1467 the first Slovak University, Academia Istropolitana, was established. There are around 3,000 unique old places and buildings in the old town of Bratislava that have been turned into museums and galleries and are now open to the public.

Bratislava Castle - the greatest treasures of the country's ancient history are exhibited there, such as the Palaeolithic Venus made of mammoth tusk, which is the oldest piece of art found on Slovak territory.

The Old Town Hall - the oldest town hall on the territory of Slovakia, is also a museum today. Its most precious exhibits include Gothic wall paintings and a panel ceiling in the original chapel. Together with the hall, it has been transformed into a reception room for the Mayor of Bratislava.

Primary Palace – the largest palace in the town, that serves primarily as a gallery presenting a unique expositions of European paintings of the past centuries.

The Mirror Hall - one of the most beautiful rooms of the Primary Palace, where the Pressburg Peace Treaty was signed on 26th Decembre 1805.

Mirbach's Palace - one of the most beautiful palaces built in Rococo architecture, is now a Slovak art exhibition, that exhibits Gothic board paintings and European paintings and sculptures.

Pálffy Palace - is built in the Classicist style. Visitors can admire central European and Slovak paintings.

The Slovak National Gallery - is situated close to the river Danube and displays precious exhibitions of Slovak art from the 12th century up to the present day. Together with the remains of the walls, it is the only preserved part of the town fortifications.

The Michal Tower – there is an exhibition installed, it describing the battles which took place in Bratislava. The gallery offers a beautiful view of the Old Town.





It is a dream of every lady to enjoy a few days of vacation in the most beautiful and romantic corners of Central Europe, vacation created especially for ladies to fulfill their hidden wishes and needs. What we offer here is a tour thru central Europe that will show you not only the must-see sights and attractions of each visited country and take you to the top-address shopping streets of Central Europe where you can check out the latest collection from top fashion designers. In addition you will experience hidden romantic spots and breathe in the atmosphere of mysterious legends about castles, take a walk thru gardens and parks where kings and queens in the Middle Ages used to walk, or watch performances of dancing horses same as the Austro-Hungarian Emperors did. Please welcome to the beauties of Central Europe, forget time and space and let the world be yours for a while!

Tour: Berlin (GERMANY), Prague, Hluboká, Český Krumlov (THE CZECH REPUBLIC), Munich (GERMANY), Innsbruck, Vienna (AUSTRIA)

12 days / 11 nights

1st DAY – BERLIN (GERMANY)

Your guide will expect you in the airport and will accompany you to your hotel, where you can relax after your journey. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

2nd DAY – BERLIN – HISTORY & CULTURE

After breakfast you will visit during the sightseeing the major sights of Berlin - Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag Dome, Charlottenburg Palace with its charming gardens. Lunch will expect you in a restaurant at the most beautiful square in Berlin - Gendarmen Market. In the afternoon you will visit the Pergamon-Museum. Dinner will be served in the hotel. After dinner you will be offered the visit of Berlin Opera, or some musical, or another theatre performance. Overnight in Berlin.

3rd DAY – BERLIN – PRAGUE (THE CZECH REPUBLIC)

After breakfast and check out the day will be devoted to shopping, we will take you to such good addresses like Galerie Lafayette, shopping street Kurfürstendamm, KaDeWe etc. After lunch break you will continue in the late afternoon to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

4th DAY – PRAGUE

After breakfast you will get acquainted with major beauties of Prague: Prague Castle, Lesser Town, Charles Bridge, Old Town. After lunch break and short relax you will visit the pearl of Art Nouveau – the Municipal House with its rooms and decorations painted by Alfons Mucha. Dinner will be served for you in the restaurant Buddha Bar in the old Town. Overnight in Prague.

5th DAY – PRAGUE – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

After breakfast you will have free time for shopping in some of prestigious places – Pařížská street, pedestrian zone „Na Příkopě“ and the shopping centre Palladium. For those, who will require it, we will organize the visit of the Museum of Antonín Dvořák, famous Czech composer of classical music. In the late afternoon you will be transferred from Prague to the town Český Krumlov (170 km). Dinner and overnight in Český Krumlov.

6th DAY – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV - MUNICH (GERMANY)

After breakfast you will enjoy the walking sightseeing of this picturesque medieval town Český Krumlov with its Castle and romantic places. After lunch break you will visit the Egon Schiele Gallery and you will have the chance to buy some souvenirs in any of the shops in the Old Town. In the evening you will continue from Český Krumlov to Germany to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Dinner and overnight in Munich.

7th DAY – MUNICH – MUSEUMS

After breakfast you will visit the city centre with its Viktualien-markt, that is true feast to your eyes, and also the Cathedral of Our Dear Lady and the main square with the New Town Hall. Lunch will be served in Ratskeller, a typical German restaurant, and then you can enjoy free time for shopping, or private walks – for example to gallery Alte Pinakothek where is the painting exhibition. Dinner in famous Munich restaurant. Overnight in Munich.

8th DAY – KING LUDWIG CASTLES & INNSBRUCK (AUSTRIA)

After breakfast and check-out you will be moved into the romantic period of Bavarian king Ludwig II, who has built several fabulous chateaus and castles. Two of them you will visit – Linderhof and the most famous castle Neuschwanstein. Dinner and overnight will expect you in Innsbruck in Austria.

9th DAY – SWAROVSKI KRISTALLWELTEN

Today you will experience a lot of women's beauty – you will visit the exhibition centre of Swarovski in the small town Wattens close to Innsbruck. Dinner and overnight in Innsbruck.

10th DAY – VIENNA

After breakfast and check-out you will leave Innsbruck and go to Vienna, about 500 km away. In the late afternoon you will get acquainted shortly with Vienna during the sightseeing in the historical centre with the Stephan dome, City Hall etc. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

11th DAY – VIENNA – SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL

If you are lucky with the date, so that there is a Lipizzaner performance of the Spanish Riding School taking place, it will be for sure one of the highlights of your journey. After lunch break and shopping afternoon you will be invited for a cup of coffee to the world known café Sacher. After dinner you will be offered the visit of the world-famous Vienna Opera. Overnight in Vienna.

12th DAY – VIENNA

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport and it is the time to say goodbye! We hope, that you will be fulfilled with nice experience and memories and we are looking forward to see you or your friends again in Central Europe!

Tour: Berlin, Dresden (GERMANY), Prague (THE CZECH REPUBLIC), Vienna (AUSTRIA), Budapest (HUNGARY)

10 days / 9 nights

1st DAY – BERLIN (GERMANY)

Your guide will expect you at the airport and will accompany you to your hotel, where you can relax after your journey. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

2nd DAY – BERLIN – THE BEST OF

After breakfast you will visit during the sightseeing the major sights of Berlin - the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag Dome, Charlottenburg Palace with its charming gardens, Alexander Square, TV Tower, Red Town Hall, Unter den Linden street etc. After lunch break you will enjoy free time by shopping in some of good shopping address like Galerie Lafayette, shopping street Kurfürstendamm, KaDeWe etc. Dinner and overnight in Berlin. You will be offered to visit a performance of the Berlin Opera.

3rd DAY – BERLIN – POTSDAM - MEISSEN - DRESDEN

After breakfast and check out you will go to visit Potsdam, that is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage. The past 300 years have seen the transformation of Potsdam from a gar-

ison town to one of Europe's most imposing royal capitals. Potsdam's architectural masterpieces, the 17 palaces that are surrounded by an abundance of landscape gardens lining the banks of the beautiful Havel waterscape have considerably determined Potsdam's World Cultural Heritage status. Besides the monuments bearing witness to the past, the city at present is equally worth a discovery. The vibrant city centre with its colorful variety of restaurants, cafes and bars attracts guests who can immerse themselves from here in the mélange of Prussian baroque, Italian villas and modern architecture. After lunch break you will continue to the Meissen - porcelain factory. Dinner and overnight is prepared for you in Dresden.

4th DAY – DRESDEN – PRAGUE (THE CZECH REPUBLIC)

After breakfast you will see the beauties of the Saxonian capital – Dresden. You will see the Church of Our Lady, the gallery Zwinger and the famous Semper Opera. After lunch break and time for shopping you will continue to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. Dinner and overnight in Prague.

5th DAY – PRAGUE

After breakfast you will visit the Prague Castle and the painting collections in the National gallery in Sternberg Palace. After lunch in the restaurant with town view you will continue in visits of the galleries and the highlight will be the sightseeing of the Old Town by the horse-drawn carriages. Dinner in the restaurant in the Old Town. Overnight in Prague.

6th DAY – PRAGUE – VIENNA (AUSTRIA)

After breakfast you will have free time for private walk and for shopping in some of the prestigious places in Prague – Pařížská street, pedestrian zone „Na Příkopě“, and shopping centre Palladium. After lunch break you will be transferred from Prague to Vienna, the capital of Austria. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

7th DAY – VIENNA – SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast you will get acquainted with the major Vienna sights like the Stephan dome, City Hall etc. After lunch you will be accompanied during the visit of Hofburg with its collections. Then you will enjoy the free time for shopping and private walk. When visiting Vienna it is obligatory to visit also the famous café Sacher for a cup of coffee with Sacher cake. Of course, a visit of some typical restaurant for dinner and ordering the Vienna steak, as big as your plate, is obligatory, too. In the evening you will be offered to visit a performance of the world-known Vienna Opera. Overnight in Vienna.

8th DAY – VIENNA – BUDAPEST (HUNGARY)

If you are lucky with the date, so that there is a Lipizzaner performance of the Spanish Riding School taking place, it will be for sure one of the highlights of your journey. After lunch break you will transit from Vienna to Budapest, the capital of Hungary. In case of your wish you will be offered the evening bathing in a thermal spa in Budapest. Dinner and overnight in Budapest.

9th DAY – BUDAPEST

After breakfast you will start the sightseeing of Budapest at the Castle Hill and Fisherman's Bastion with beautiful town view. There is plenty of restaurants on the spot, one of them will invite you for lunch. In the afternoon you will enjoy free time for shopping or private walks. Farewell dinner will be prepared for you during a cruise on the river Danube. Overnight in Budapest.

10th DAY – BUDAPEST

After breakfast you will check-out and you will be transferred to the airport according to your flight details.





UNESCO Tour – Poland, the Czech Republic, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Austria

14 days/13 nights

1st DAY – WARSAW (POLAND)

Your arrival in Warsaw (Poland) is planned for this morning. You will be transferred from the airport to your hotel and after short relax the guide will take you for sightseeing to the major sights of Warsaw: the King's Way, St. Cross Church with the heart of Frederic Chopin, Presidential Palace, the UNESCO heritage Warsaw Old Town with the Royal Castle and Mermaid Statue, the Monument of Warsaw Uprising and Jewish Ghetto Heroes Monument and the Birth house of Mme Curie. Dinner and overnight in Warsaw.

2nd DAY – WARSAW – KRAKOW

After breakfast you will go on your journey to the former capital of Poland – Krakow. Its Old Town was one of the first inscriptions in the UNESCO list (1978) and is regarded as one of the most beautiful old cities of Europe. You will visit the famous Main Square and the towns highlights – St. Mary's Church, King's Way, Jagiellonian University (est. 1364) and Royal Castle. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

3rd DAY – AUSCHWITZ – WIELICZKA

The program of this day includes the visits of two absolutely different monuments listed in the UNESCO heritage list. You will start with a visit of Auschwitz Concentration Camp and then you will visit the world-famous Wieliczka Salt Mine – an unique underground museum with hundreds of salt-made statues. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

4th DAY – LITOMYŠL & KUTNÁ HORA (THE CZECH REPUBLIC)

After breakfast and check-out you will leave Poland and continue to the Czech Republic. As the first place you will visit is the Renaissance town Litomyšl and then you will follow to the town Kutná Hora, where you will visit the unique Sedlec Ossuary and gothic style Church of St Barbara (UNESCO). Dinner and overnight in Kutná Hora.

5th DAY – PRAGUE CASTLE

After breakfast and check-out you will be transferred to Prague and get acquainted with this remarkable city listed in the UNESCO heritage list. In the afternoon during a half-day sightseeing you will visit the Prague Castle with the Old Royal Palace, St. Vitus, St. Wenceslas and St. Adalbert Cathedral, St. George Basilica and the Golden Lane. Dinner expects you in a typical Prague beer restaurant. Overnight in Prague.



6th DAY – PRAGUE – FREE TIME

After breakfast you will undergo a half-day sightseeing of the Old Town with its Town Hall, the old Town Square and the Jewish Quarter and you will also visit the world-known Charles Bridge across the river Vltava and the Venceslas Square with National Museum. After lunch break you will enjoy your free time for private walks, or for shopping in some of prestigious places – Pařížská street, pedestrian zone „Na Příkopě“ and the shopping centre Palladium. Dinner you will be provided during the cruise on Vltava river. Overnight in Prague.

7th DAY – PRAGUE – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

After breakfast and check-out you will visit the Museum of the world-known Czech composer Antonín Dvořák and also the pearl of Art Nouveau – the Municipal House with its rooms and decorations painted by Alfons Mucha. After a short refreshment you will then continue to the South of Bohemia to the town Český Krumlov. Dinner and overnight in Český Krumlov.

8th DAY – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV – HALLSTATT – SALZBURG (AUSTRIA)

In the morning you will walk through the fairytale medieval centre of Český Krumlov with its castle, that is included in the UNESCO heritage list. Romance, history and beauty expect you in this old town. After lunch break you will leave the Czech Republic and continue to the Austrian lakeside. After visiting the UNESCO town Hallstatt you will end this day in Salzburg, the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Dinner and overnight in Salzburg.

9th DAY – SALZBURG – LUBLJANA (SLOVENIA) – ZAGREB (CROATIA)

You will see 3 countries during this day. After breakfast



and check-out you will shortly get acquainted with Salzburg and its major sights – the Hohensalzburg Castle and the Salzburg Cathedral. Your journey then will continue through Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, the newest EU member. Dinner and overnight in Zagreb.

10th DAY – ZAGREB – BUDAPEST (HUNGARY)

After breakfast and check-out you will do sightseeing in Zagreb visiting its major sights – the Zagreb Cathedral, Ban Jelacic Square, Parliament House, the Stone Gate and other medieval monuments. After lunch break you will continue to Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Dinner and overnight in Budapest.

11th DAY – BUDAPEST

After breakfast a whole-day sightseeing tour of Budapest expects you and for sure you will love it. Two main parts of this town – Buda and Pest – are situated on the Danube River embankments (UNESCO). You will see the famous and huge neo-Gothic Parliament, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Castle Hill with the Fisherman's Bastion and 700-years old St. Matthias Church, but also the famous Andrássy Utcá (UNESCO) and Europe's second oldest subway with its small cute trains. The visit of the Heroes Square with the Monument in its centre will finish your sightseeing, but not your day. Dinner with folklore program will be one of the highlights. Overnight in Budapest.

12th DAY – OUTLET PARNDORF – VIENNA (AUSTRIA)

After breakfast and check-out we offer you free time, that you can devote to relaxation or to shopping. On the way from Budapest to Vienna you will stop at the Hungarian Outlet Centre and then for a half-day shopping option in Europe's Outlet in Parndorf close to Vienna offering hundreds of trademarks and world-famous brands with discount of 50-70%. Dinner and overnight in Vienna.

13th DAY – VIENNA

After breakfast you will get acquainted with the Austrian capital Vienna – visiting Schönbrunn Palace (UNESCO), walking through the elegant streets of Vienna's Old Town (UNESCO), St. Stephens Cathedral, Vienna Hofburg Castle, Marie Theresia Monument, Town Hall, Parliamentary House etc. Having a cup of coffee with Sacher cake in the famous café Sacher during the day is obligatory. Farewell dinner in a typical restaurant allows you to taste the typical Vienna steak, as big as your plate. Overnight in Vienna.

14th DAY – DEPARTURE

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport and say goodbye to Europe!



General commercial conditions

1. Conclusion of the contract

Czech holidays - cestovní kancelář s.r.o. (further called only as Czech holidays) offers a not binding offer for you (further called as clients), which is based on options followed by bookings, where everything is done in written form. After successful booking travel information are sent to the clients in approximately 14 days.

2. Payment

After confirmation it is required to be paid the deposit of € 250,- by groups (unless otherwise agreed in the booking contract), or max. 50% of total price of the services for individuals. Full payment with all costs for transfer is required 31 days before departure.

For some ordered services may be required, by Czech holidays the full non-refundable pre-payment (tickets to cultural performances, flight tickets, boat tickets etc.).

Travel information and other travel documents will be sent only after receiving the whole payment. The client is obligated to pay the whole agreed amount incl. all banking costs.

3. Services

The specifications of the ordered services in the application are obliged for the range of negotiated services. Extended services in addition to the contract are obliged after written confirmation of the provider.

Czech holidays is responsible in range of its duties as an orderly buyer for:

- conscientious preparation of the tour
- careful selection and control over providers of services
- correctness of services description
- proper fulfilment of the negotiated services in range of local and territorial customs.

Czech holidays is not responsible for failures in services provided by other subject (for example transport, public transport, flights, shipping, boat rides, rides with cable cars, culture events etc.).

4. Changes of the ordered services and prices

Differences of any of the contract articles, originated from serious reasons after its concluding, not caused and not influenced by Czech holidays, are admissible just in case that it doesn't essentially affect the whole tour. If it's possible, provider informs clients about the changes. Increase of prices caused by detachedly entitled and unpredictable reasons (change of taxes, fees, prices of petrol) is possible up to 40 days before the arranged beginning of the stay in the range which qualifies the price change. If the increase of the price is higher more than 5%, the customer is allowed to cancel the contract without any charge within 10 days.

In case that change would affect substantially the negotiated services, the customer is allowed to withdraw the contract free of charge unless the stay has not been started, or to negotiate other service.

5. Cancellation made by the client

Customer is allowed to cancel the contract any time before the departure in written explanation. Following cancellation charges will be applied:

Not later than 32 days before arrival – 15% of the price for ordered services (except for deposit payments), min. € 50,- for booking.

31 -21 days before arrival
- 30% of the total price per person

20 -14 days before arrival
- 50% of the total price per person

13 -07 days before arrival
- 70% of the total price per person

06 - 0 day before arrival
- 100% of the total price per person

Decisive term for the cancellation fee is the day, when a written form was delivered to Czech holidays.

6. Cancellation or denounce by the customer or Czech holidays

In case of an insufficient number of participants Czech holidays will refund the deposit or an increase of the price can be negotiated. If continuance of the tour is corrupted or aggravated as a consequence of unpredictable extraordinary conditions, for example disasters, crashes etc., the contract can be cancelled by both parties.

Czech holidays can back out of the contract any time, when one of the partners fails to provide promised or alternate accommodation. The customer will get all money back. Any other demands are not acceptable.

7. Unused services

Czech holidays will not refund charge for negotiated and unused services. Exceptions are acceptable just for unpredictable conditions or services not provided in agreed form.

8. Guarantee, reclamation, relieve, obligations of customer

If negotiated service from Czech holidays is not provided at all or not in agreed form, customer is allowed to demand compensation. Customer is obliged to inform about failures immediately to ward off contingent damages, or to help to minimize them. Customer is also obliged to report it to leader of tour or to the representative of our provider (especially in hotel) without any delay. If reclamation will not be reported without any delay, demand of compensation expires.

Demand of compensation for claimed services must be applied within 4 weeks after the end of the tour.

9. Price reduction

Customer is allowed to demand price reduction in case that announced defects in agreed services was not removed at all or was not provided in agreed quality.

10. Passport, visa, customs, currency and health instructions

For EU-fellow citizens, without a specialty - as double citizenship etc. are valid the EU-ordinations.

Non EU citizens are obliged to get informed before the tour about the rules for entry to EU, or to the Czech Republic. Czech holidays does not hold the responsibility to pay the cancellation fee in case of eventual misunderstanding or oversight caused by disrespecting of entry conditions to EU. Czech holidays guarantee max. cooperation in process of getting of entry visas and fulfilment of all conditions for entry to EU.

Czech holidays informs the non-EU-fellow citizens about their responsibility for abidance of all rules related to the tour (passport, visa, customs and health instructions). Customer pays all damages, especially payment of expenses caused by disobeying of rules.

11. Invalid parts of the contract

Invalidity of parts of the contract does not mean that the entire contract is invalid. Invalid parts have to be replaced by valid ones

12. Others

All facts on the internet correspond to the state valid in the time of creating the pages. Czech holidays reserves the right to change services and prices as consequence of errors and faults. Increase of prices, raised after time of creating the pages allows Czech holidays to make corresponding adjustment.

13. Address for service

Executive authority for Czech holidays is Prague (Praha), Czech Republic.

Date: 09.06.2014

Czech holidays
cestovní kancelář, s.r.o.



Czech holidays – cestovní kancelář, s.r.o.,

Národní 28, CZ 110 00 Praha 1
Tel. (+420) 221 105 325-9
Fax (+420) 221 105 320
e-mail: info@czech-holidays.cz

www.czech-holidays.cz
www.czech-holidays.de
www.czech-holidays.ru
www.czech-holidays.net

www.kurort-tschechien.de
www.czech-spa-wellness.cz

