

**Discover Prague
5 days – 4 nights
Prague Hradčany, Konopiste Castle, of Staré Mesto
Discovery, Culture, History**

**This program may be operated for individual or for groups
This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize**

Unlike other cities in Europe, Prague stands out for the large area of its ancient city center. So, do not confine yourself to the hyper center where all the tourists congregate and especially avoid Karlova Street because you will have to elbow your way. There are lots of cool things to do and beautiful neighborhoods to see outside of the city center, know it!

Day 1: Prague

After your arrival at Prague airport you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your chosen hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner at the hotel. [D]

Day 2: Prague (Hradčany)

Guided tour of Hradčany, the monumental district of the castle, which recalls that Prague was the residence of the King of Bohemia and Hungary, ruler of Austria and Germanic Roman Emperor. Visit the library of the Strahov Convent. Baroque in style, it houses no less than 200,000 works separated into two sections, the theology room and the philosophy room. Discovery of St. Guy cathedral. Its spiers, 315-foot high, are visible from all over the city. Originally built in the Gothic style, the cathedral has evolved and been enriched with Baroque and Renaissance elements over the centuries. Pass through Place St. Georges and its basilica. On the south side, the gardens offer a beautiful panorama of the city. Lunch during the visit. In Malá Strana, the "little side" of Prague, pass in front of St. Nicholas Church and visit Our Lady of Victory, which houses the Infant Jesus of Prague. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. [B/L/D]

Option: A performance at the Black Theater

The Black Theater, which is one of the most representative traditions of Prague, has gained worldwide fame. Luminous and phosphorescent objects and figures seem to float on the black background of the stage and tell a story. A magical show that will delight young and old.

Day 3: Prague (Konopiste Castle)

Enjoy a scenic drive to visit Konopiste Castle in Benešov, one of Bohemia's most beautiful chateaux. Originally a Gothic fortress from the 13th century, the castle has been altered several times over the centuries to give it its present appearance. It was the residence of Archduke Franz Ferdinand von Österreich-Este before his assassination in Sarajevo in 1914 that served as a pretext to the start of World War I. Take a guided tour of the castle filled with a huge collection of weapons, furniture & more. Learn about this charming hunting castle as you admire its fascinating collection of historical furniture, sculptures, paintings, tapestries and countless hunting trophies. Discover the history of this former home of the successor to the Austrian throne, The visit allows you to immerse yourself in castle life at the start of the 20th century. Lunch. Return to Prague and free afternoon. Dinner and overnight. [B/L/D]

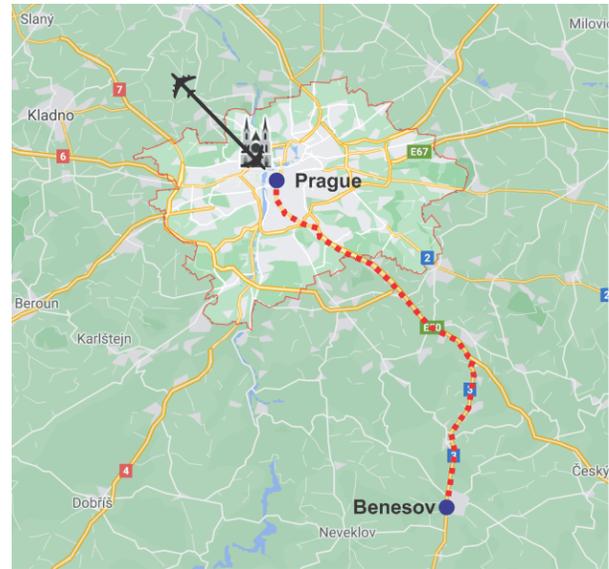
Option: Staropramen brewery

The Czech Republic is one of the most beer consuming countries. Staropramen is the third beer brand in the country and it is the only beer brewed in Prague. The brewery tour allows you to understand the beer-making process and of course ends with a tasting.

Day 4: Prague (Staré Mesto)

Guided tour of Staré Mesto, old town of Prague. Visit of Josefov, the Jewish quarter, with its old cemetery and its thousands of Renaissance and Baroque tombs, its synagogues (exterior view). Explore the old town square and its arcaded houses, the Church of Our Lady of Tyn and the Town Hall, with its famous 15th century astronomical clock. Visit of the magnificent St-Nicolas Church, one of the

most beautiful Baroque churches in Central Europe. Continuation to Celetná and Železná streets where the Carolinum is located, and finally to Republic Square where the town hall and the powder tower stand, a vestige of the old town fortifications. Walk on the famous Charles Bridge. Adorned with numerous statues, it is one of the most famous symbols of the city of Prague. Then, take a cruise on the Vitava River, also called Moldau. You'll be welcomed on board with a traditional Czech aperitif to help you relax for the journey ahead. The boat will sail along the Vltava River through the city's historic center, passing landmarks such as Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, the Rudolfinum, the National Theater, the Dancing House, the Emmaus Monastery, Vyšehrad, the Podolí Waterworks and the historic Štvanice Power Station. Charles Bridge is the most iconic of the landmarks. Built in the 14th century by Charles IV, it connects the city's Lesser Quarter to the Old Town. Along the edge of the bridge on both sides you'll see carved statues of saints important to the Czech lands. The lunch buffet is open throughout the cruise and a live band on the boat plays for the duration of the cruise as well. Rest of the afternoon free. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Option: Concert at the Spanish Synagogue**

After dinner attend a concert at the Spanish Synagogue in Prague, known as the most beautiful synagogue in Europe, is the newest synagogue in the area of the so-called Jewish Town, yet paradoxically, it was built at the place of the presumably oldest synagogue, the Old School also known as Altshul. The remarkable interior decoration features a low stucco arabesque of stylized Islamic motifs which are also applied to the walls, doors and gallery balustrades. Return to the hotel for overnight.

Day 8: Prague, USA

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. At the appointed time you be met and transferred to the airport to board your flight back home. [B]

[B] = Breakfast | [D] = Dinner | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner | [B/L/D] = Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Your Tour includes:

- Round-trip airfare USA-Prague
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 7 nights' accommodation:
 - Prague 5 nights
 - České Budějovice 1 night
 - Kefermarkt 1 night
- Meals:
 - Breakfast daily
 - 6 lunches
 - Dinner daily
- Tour of Hradčany district in Prague
- visit Konopiste Castle in Benešov
- Cruise on the Vitava River
- Tour of Staré Mesto in old Prague
- Private transportation for transfers & tours
- Visits as indicated in the tour

- English speaking guide
- All local taxes

Tour does not include:

- Taxes and surcharges relating to airfares
- Travel insurance
- Wi-Fi at hotels
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out (Most hotels begin check-in around 2:00pm).
- Expenses of personal nature
- Portorage at airport and hotels
- Optional tours and activities
- Any service not specifically listed under "include"

Recommended hotels for your Tour:

| City | Hotel Name | Tripadvisor |
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| First Class | | |
| Prague | Golden Well Hotel | 5 |

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices:

From: \$1,189 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

These programs can be customized for individuals and for groups

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

- Airfare

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

- Program

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

- Other options

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

- Quotation

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.