

Prague and South Bohemia

8 days – 7 nights

**Prague, Mariánské Lázně, Karlovy Vary, Holašovice, Hluboká, České Budějovice, Český Krumlov,
Freistadt, Kefermarkt, Jindřichuv Hradec, Kutna Hora
Discovery, Culture, History**

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

This trip will allow you to discover the main sites of the Czech Republic. You can enjoy a guided tour of Prague, admire the majesty of Hluboka Castle, imagine yourself in a fairy tale in the picturesque village of Holasovice and you will even take a small excursion to Austria.

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. In its enclosure, discover the Saint-Guy cathedral, then pass by Saint-Georges square and its basilica. On the south side, the gardens offer a beautiful panorama of the city. Lunch. In Malá Strana, the "little side" of Prague, walk past the Church of St. Nicholas and visit Our Lady of Victory, which houses the Infant Jesus of Prague. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. [B/L/D]

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 3: Prague (Staré Mesto)

Guided tour of Staré Mesto, the old town of Prague. The visit begins with Josefov, the Jewish quarter, its old cemetery and its synagogues (exterior view). Then head to the Old Town Square to admire the arcaded houses, the Church of Our Lady of Tyn and the Town Hall, with its famous astronomical clock. Visit of the baroque Saint-Nicolas church. Continue towards Celetná and Železná streets where the Carolinum is located and finally to Republic Square where the town hall and the powder tower stand. Walk on the famous Charles Bridge. Lunch. Free afternoon to stroll or have a coffee. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. [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 (Mariánské Lázně, Karlovy Vary)

Departure for the town of Mariánské Lázně (Marienbad), a city of incomparable charm which was once a holiday resort for the aristocracy. Then, continuation to Karlovy Vary (Karlsbad). Guided tour of the spa, whose sources have been exploited since the 19th century, which is the most famous spa town in Bohemia. Lunch on the way. Dinner and overnight in Prague. [B/L/D]

Day 5: Prague, Holašovice, Hluboká, České Budějovice

Depart for the village of Holašovice, whose rural Baroque-style buildings have been classified by UNESCO. The white facades of the farms, with their richly decorated pediments, seem to be reflected

in the pond once used for raising fish. Lunch. Guided tour of Hluboká Castle, a romantic building from the neo-Gothic era. Departure to České Budějovice starting the visit at the large Ottokar II Square (one of the largest main squares in Europe) and continue to the 16th-century Black Tower, the baroque Samson's Fountain, and the three-spired Town Hall. Even if you aren't a beer lover a tour of the brewery is a worth while experience. Dinner and overnight. [B/L/D]

Day 6: České Budějovice (Český Krumlov, Freistadt, Kefermarkt)

Departure for Český Krumlov. Guided tour of the city nestled in the meanders of southern Bohemia, one of the most beautiful historic towns in the country, inscribed on the UNESCO heritage list. Lunch. In the afternoon drive to Austria, to discover the city of Freistadt which is located on the trade route which linked Bohemia and Austria in the Middle Ages. Stop in the village of Kefermarkt, to discover its church, whose exceptional Gothic triptych is one of the most beautiful in Europe. Return to České Budějovice dinner and overnight. [B/L/D]

Day 7: České Budějovice, Jindřichův Hradec, Kutná Hora, Prague

Departure to Jindřichův Hradec where, around its central square with its "column of the Plague", discover many churches and beautiful houses. Then, continue to the medieval town of Kutná Hora (the "mining mountain"). The city is classified as a UNESCO heritage. Lunch. Guided tour of the city and of the Sainte Barbe cathedral. Drive to Prague for installation at the hotel and farewell dinner at a traditional Czech restaurant. [B/L/D]

Optional: 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. [B/L/D]

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 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
- Tour of Staré Mesto in old Prague
- Visit Mariánské Lázně (Marienbad)
- Tours the spas of Karlovy Vary (Karlsbad)
- Sightseeing of Baroque-style Holašovice
- Visit České Budějovice's Ottokar II Square
- Guided tour Český Krumlov UNESCO city
- Excursion to Austria's Freistadt & Kefermarkt
- See the "column of the Plague" in Jindřichův Hradec
- Sainte Barbe cathedral in Kutná Hora
- Private transportation for transfers & tours
- Visits as indicated in the tour
- English speaking guide
- All local taxes



Tour does not Include:

- International or Domestic airfares
- 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
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- Optional tours and activities
- Any service not specifically listed under "include"

Recommended hotels for your Tour:

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
First Class		
Prague	Golden Well Hotel	5
České Budějovice	Grandhotel Zvon	4

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices:

From: \$2,199 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.