

”CZECH REPUBLIC & POLAND”

14 Days: June 27-July 10, 2025

Itinerary* “TRAVEL BOOK” with daily program > detailed schedule information will be mailed to you approx. 1 month before departure (B - Breakfast; L - Lunch; D - Dinner)

Day 1 – Friday 27

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

Day 2 – Saturday 28 (D) PRAHA - 1 night

Arrival at Prague Airport. Group transfer to the hotel from where your afternoon walking tour starts: Old Town Square, enclosed by Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, and Rococo-style buildings before viewing Týn Church and its magnificent towers, the unique Astronomical Clock, St. Nicholas Cathedral, and Old Town Hall. Then, we'll continue to the 14th-century Charles Bridge, one of Prague's loveliest and most characteristic sights with its 16 arches and 30 statues. Rest of the day at leisure. Join your fellow travelers for a **WELCOME DINNER** in the local restaurant.



Day 3 - Sunday 29 (B, L) Brno - 2 nights

Before noon we'll depart to visit the **largest museum of Czech National Costumes**. It is the first and only museum in the Czech Republic that presents costumes from all (!) costume areas of the Czech Republic. You'll enjoy seeing a total of **260 complete costume mannequins** in the museum, a total of over **4,000 thematic exhibits**, over **100 pieces of period footwear**, and much more. PM, continue to our hotel in **BRNO**. Free time at leisure.



Day 4 - Monday 30 (B, L)

Guided city tour includes the Church of St. Jacob, Vegetable Market, and Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul, city center, and more. Rest of the day at leisure.

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Day 5 – Tuesday, July 1 (B, L) Krakow - 2 nights
AM depart BRNO to **KROMĚŘIŽ**. In 1777, this town, located in Central Moravia became the seat of the bishops of Olomouc. The splendid Kroměříž chateau and its beautiful gardens are 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 architecture of gardens and palaces. Guided city tour of adjoining colonnade and beautiful gardens. Free time for lunch. PM, continue to **KRAKOW - Poland**.

Day 6 – Wednesday 2 (B, L)

AM guided tour of the most famous sights of **KRAKOW**: the largest market square in Europe surrounded by old streets and home to historical tenement houses and churches. PM, visit the Salt Museum in **WIELICZKA**. The salt has been mined there since the 13th century. The historic underground chambers, shafts, and caverns, decorated with sculptures and carvings are connected by 2 km (1.25 miles) of passage. The “Chapel of Blessed King” is the biggest underground chapel in the world. The whole salt mine spreads over nine levels, it has 30 km (19 miles) of galleries with works of art, altars, and statues sculptured into salt, making a fascinating pilgrimage into the past of a major industrial undertaking. Return to Krakow – the rest of the day is free to further explore the sights of the city.



Day 7 - Thursday 3 (B, L) Opava – 1 night

After breakfast depart to **OPAVA**. Guided city tour. PM, visit **Bruntál Chateau**. The current appearance comes from reconstructions in the 16th and 18th centuries. The exposition of the chateau consists of 26 halls on the 1st floor and the chapel on the ground floor. These halls are decorated with Rococo wall paintings and equipped with original equipment from the 18th to the 20th century. All this equipment was kept in high artistic and historic quality. Other parts of the exposition are a valuable picture gallery, armory, and library.



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Day 8 - Friday 4 (B, L) České Budějovice - 3 nights
Morning, depart to **OLOMOUC** - a royal town since



1253. Olomouc - the oldest and the largest historical town protected by monument reserve in the Czech Republic after Prague - is full of precious monuments and landmarks. Olomouc is the Czech Republic's fifth city in terms of population but is second in terms of history and architecture. The 2nd largest historic preservation zone, 2nd oldest university, 2nd of the two astronomical clocks, 2nd tallest cathedral spire, and 2nd oldest monastery, all find their home in Olomouc and along with Prague, it's the 2nd of the old medieval capitals (of Bohemia and Moravia). Guided city tour - View the unique Orloj Clock; the most significant Cathedral of St. Wenceslas from 1109 and more. Continue to **TELČ**. The town consists of a long square lined with arcades and the church of St. James from the 14th century. The Chateau complex is the most impressive architecture in the region. Free time. Later PM continue to **České Budějovice**.

Day 9 – Saturday 5 (B, L)

AM, guided tour of the city center. The magnificent square is one of the largest in Europe. It is lined with Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque houses with arcades and Samson's Fountain in its center (from 1727). The rest of the day is free for leisure.

Day 10 – Sunday 6 (B, L)

Enjoy a day with a trip to the medieval town of **ČESKÝ KRUMLOV**, the jewel of South Bohemia which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site universally recognized as a unique remnant of historic urbanism. The old town preserves, the virtually intact and still vital ensemble of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque structures. Among the attractions is the second-largest castle complex in the Czech Republic, the oldest



working Baroque theater in Europe, and an open-air theater with a revolving auditorium. Guided city tour followed by free time for leisure/shopping of beautiful Bohemian Garnets or a chance to visit the chateau or further explore the town.

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Day 11 - Monday 7 (B, L) Praha – 3 nights

After breakfast, we'll depart to **PILSEN**. This West



Bohemian metropolis with 170,000 inhabitants is the fourth largest city in the Czech Republic. Its historical predecessor was a former watch castle dating back to the 10th century. Pilsen is known for its famous Pilsen beer – Pilsner Urquell. After touring the

Pilsner Brewery we'll have lunch at the brewery restaurant followed by free time. Later PM, continue to **Prague**.

Day 12 – Tuesday 8 (B, L)

Day trip to **TEREZÍN** - was originally built in the 18th century as a strategic fortress for protection against the Prussian armies. During World War II the Nazis established a police prison in the small fortress, and the town itself was turned into a Jewish ghetto. Visit the small fortress of Terezín as well as the Ghetto Museum, which was originally built as a school.



Day 13 – Wednesday 9 (B)

Enjoy a free day to explore the sights of **PRAGUE**, or indulge in last-minute shopping for wonderful bargains including the world-famous Bohemian crystal, garnet jewelry, souvenirs, and many handicrafts. There is music available everywhere and you can enjoy a concert. Perhaps, you'd like to visit with friends, and relatives or visit your ancestral village – we can arrange for you an English-speaking driver who will take you there.



Day 4 - Thursday 10

After breakfast, your tour ends this morning, leaving you with pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation.

**Subject to change*

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Tour map:



Visiting main attractions & sites:

- The largest museum of Czech National Costumes
- Bruntál Chateau • Terezín Fortress - Memorial
- Krakow and Salt Mine in Wieliczka / Poland

TOUR INCLUDES:

- ✓ Land transfers – Air-conditioned motor coach
- ✓ Clean and comfortable 1st Class hotels
- ✓ Breakfasts, lunches, or dinners as per itinerary
- ✓ All scheduled sightseeing & entrance fees, local taxes, music, parties & entertainment
- ✓ Escorted by Czech native
- ✓ Local English speaking Tour guides
- ✓ "Travel Book" with maps of the Czech Republic and Prague plus the information you need to know before you go & during the tour

NOT INCLUDED:

- ✗ Group Airfare available (please ask us, we can assist)
- ✗ Travel Insurance (please ask us, we can assist)
- ✗ Porterage and gratuities for city guides and driver
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Meals & beverages not mentioned in the tour program
- ✗ Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

Tour Reservation Details:

Land tour price per person
based on double occupancy: **\$3,655**

Book by: March 1 (if the place is still available)
Please ask for the Tour Registration Form
Past due by: March 29

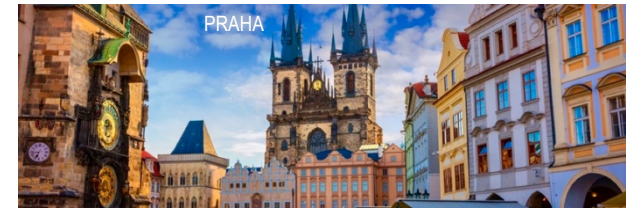
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EXTENDED STAY POSSIBLE

Overnights in:

PRAHA - 4 nights; BRNO - 2 nights; KRAKOW -2 nights;
OPAVA - 1 night; ČESKÉ BUĎEJOVICE - 3 nights;



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