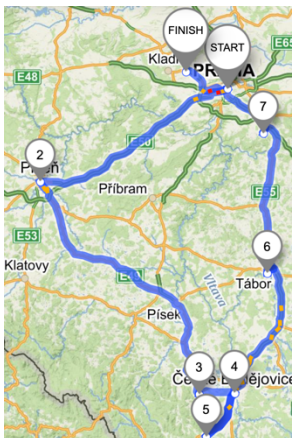


## Cities & Landmarks visiting:



- PRAGUE
- PLZEŇ
- ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE
- ČESKÝ KRUMLOV
- HOLAŠOVICE
- TÁBOR • LIDICE
- VELKÉ POPOVICE

### TOUR INCLUDES:

- ❖ Land transfers - Air conditioned motor coach
- ❖ Clean and comfortable first class hotel accommodations with private facilities
- ❖ Daily meals as per itinerary
- ❖ All scheduled sightseeing & entrance fees, local taxes, music, parties & entertainment
- ❖ Escorted by Czech native; Professional, local English speaking Tour guides
- ❖ "Travel Guide Book" - all you need to know before you go & during the tour
- ❖ Maps of Czech Republic and Prague & more

### Not Included:

- Airfare (please ask us, we can assist)
- Travel Insurance (available from our web site: <https://www.czechtours.cz/travel-insurance>)
- Baggage fees and any airline fees & charges
- Portage and gratuities • Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in tour program
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions
- **Additional extended stay possible upon request at time of booking**

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# “Discovery Tour”

**11 / 14 Days: May 2 – 12 / 15, 2023**

Itinerary\* “TRAVEL BOOK” with daily program > detailed schedule information will be mailed to you approx. 1 month prior to departure

(B - Breakfast; L - Lunch; D - Dinner)

## Day 1 - Tuesday, May 2

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 - Wednesday 3 (D) PRAGUE – 1 night

The tour starts today from your hotel in PRAGUE.



Begin your afternoon with a walking tour to 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. Continue to the 14th century Charles Bridge, one of Prague's loveliest and most characteristic sights with its 16 arches and 30 statues. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for **WELCOME DINNER** in the local restaurant.



## Day 3 – 7 - Thursday 4 - Sunday 7 (B, L)

### PILSEN - 4 nights

AM free time. PM depart to PLZEŇ for **Pilsen Liberation Festival. Program for the 78th**



**Anniversary of the end of WW II and liberation Pilsen by the United States Army in 1945** will start on Friday May 5 until Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The main events will include the memorial services to the U.S. veterans of the 16th Armored Division, 2nd and 97th Infantry Divisions and the Belgian veterans of the 17th Fusilier Battalion. The Convoy of Liberty will conclude the Pilsen festival. Detail program will be announced by the end of March 2023.

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## Day 8 - Monday 8 (B, L)

### ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE - 2 nights

Before Noon we'll depart to the most charming village of **HOLAŠOVICE**. The pride of this place

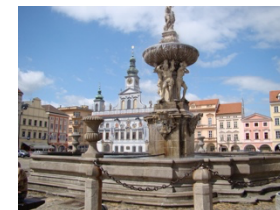


is the wonderful Baroque farms set around the extensive village green, which even ensured inclusion of Holaršovice in the **UNESCO world heritage list**. After tour of the village and lunch we'll continue to **ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE** / the royal town founded in 1265. Rest of the day free.

## Day 9 - Tuesday 9

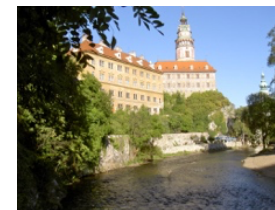
(B, L)

AM Guided city tour will take us to the center of the town with a magnificent square, 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). PM trip to **ČESKÝ KRUMLOV** - the jewel of South Bohemia

is a UNESCO World Heritage Site universally recognized as a unique remnant of historic urbanism. The old town preserves, virtually intact and still vital, an unparalleled ensemble of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque structures. Among the attractions is the second largest castle complex in the Czech Republic. Visiting the  **Eggenberg Brewery** with brewing tradition since 14th century follows the cruise. At present the brewery produces 5 types of beer: 2 types of draft beer (grade 8 and 10); 3 types of lager and



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Dia beer for diabetics as well as Light non-alcoholic beer for drivers. Free time for shopping of renowned Bohemian Garnets in the factory store, other souvenirs or a chance to visit the chateau.

**Day 10 - Wednesday 10 (B, L) TÁBOR – 1 night**  
AM free time. After lunch depart to **TÁBOR** a medieval town strongly connected with one of the most famous periods of the Czech history - the Hussite Movement and Hussite Wars in the early part of the 15th Century. The newly restored



**Hussite Museum** located in the impressive building of the late Gothic tow hall. From the ground floor one can enter the underground catacombs of the ingenious tunnel system (800 m / 2,400') running under Žižka Square. Visiting the Chocolate Museum City tour followed by free time.

**Day 10 - Thursday 11 (B, L)**  
**PRAGUE – 1 night**  
This morning we'll depart to **VELKÉ POPOVICE** touring the brewery aka "Kozel" (goat). The first official report from the 16th century writes about the Popovice Brewery. More than 10% 2 nights of the Velkopopovický Kozel production is now exported to many countries in the world including the United States of America. After sampling their fine beer, we'll continue to our hotel in **PRAGUE**. Free time at leisure.

**Day 11 – Friday 12 (B)**  
After breakfast, your tour ends this morning, leaving you with pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. Transfer to Václav Havel Airport.  
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**Add On Option - Extend your trip:**

**Day 11 – Friday 12 (B) PRAGUE – 3 nights**  
Completely free day. If you like to visit your ancestral village – we can arrange for you an English speaking driver who will take you there.

**Day 12 - Saturday 13 (B, D)**



Visit the Memorial in **LIDICE** dedicated to the people of the village killed by Nazi. PM tour the **VYŠEHRAD** - The fortress was originally built in the 10th century. Local legend holds that

Vyšehrad was the location of the first settlement which would later become Prague. Situated within the castle is the **Cathedral of Saint Paul & Peter**, as well as the **Vyšehrad cemetery** also known as **Slavín**, the final resting place of many composers, artists, sculptors, writers, and those from the world of science and politics. Evening is reserved for our most popular **DINNER PARTY with FOLKLORE PROGRAM full of MUSIC - DANCE and lots of FUN!**

**Day 13 - Sunday 14 (B)**

Enjoy a free day to further explore the sights of **PRAGUE** such as Prague Castle. Perhaps you may indulge in the last minute shopping for some wonderful bargains including the world famous Bohemian crystal, the garnet jewelry, souvenirs and many handcrafts. There is music available everywhere and you may enjoy a concert.



**Day 14 - Monday 15 (B)**

After breakfast, your tour ends this morning, leaving you with pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. Transfer to Václav Havel Airport.

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**TOUR RESERVATION DETAILS**

**Land price per person with double occupancy:**

**11 days: May 2 – 12, 2023: ONLY: \$3,195**

**14 days: May 2 – 15, 2023: ONLY: \$3,495**

For single supplement add: \$825 / \$980

**Any U.S. Veteran & Member of the 16th ADA will Save \$100 per person from the price above**

**Book by: Jan. 14, 2023 Past due by: Feb. 4, 2023**

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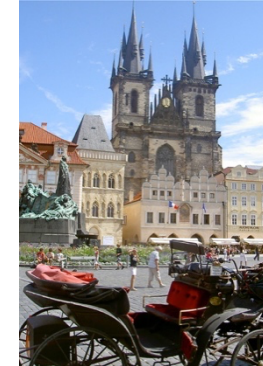
**Pilsen Liberation Festival**

**May 5 - 8**



**PRAHA**

**HOLAŠOVICE**



**TÁBOR – Jan Žižka Square**

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