

In addition to stops in little towns, these are
the main Cities & Towns visiting:

- PRAGUE • BRNO • KROMĚŘÍŽ • OLOMOUC • TELČ • TEREZÍN • KOLÍN
- PILSEN • ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE • ČESKÝ KRUMLOV • KARLOVY VARY
- STRÁZNICE • MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ • FRANTIŠKOVY LÁZNĚ • BLANSKO

Visiting main attractions:

"Kmočův Kolín"

Festival of Brass Band Music

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"Five-Petalled Rose Festival"

Renaissance Festival in Český Krumlov

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"International Folklore Festival"

Festival in Strážnice



TOUR INCLUDES:

- ❖ Land transfers - Air conditioned motor coach
- ❖ Clean and comfortable first class hotel accommodations with private facilities
- ❖ Daily Breakfasts; 14 Lunches; 2 Dinners
- ❖ 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 (please ask us, we can assist)
- Baggage fees and any airline fees & charges
- Porterage 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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"FESTIVAL TOUR"

19 Days: June 10 - 28, 2021

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 – Thursday 10

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. (Airline tickets require separate purchase).

Day 2 - Friday 11 (D) PRAGUE - 4 nights

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 a **WELCOME DINNER** in the local restaurant.



Day 3 - Saturday 12 (B, L)

After breakfast we'll depart to **KOLÍN**, to enjoy the **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF BRASS BAND MUSIC** dedicated to the famous Czech composer & musician Frantisek Kmoč. Every year more than 3,000 musicians from all over Europe participate in this huge celebration. A great opportunity for picture and video taking.



Day 4 - Sunday 13 (B, L)

AM free time. PM 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 school.

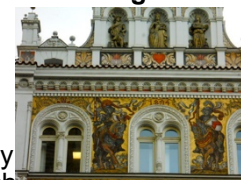
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Day 5 - Monday 14 (B)

Completely free day for shopping or to enjoy the other interesting site of Prague.

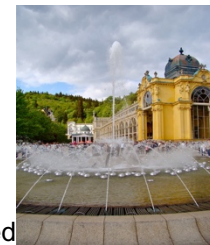
Day 6 - Tuesday 15 (B, L) PILSEN- 2 nights

Transfer to **PILSEN**. PM city tour includes the city center, "Thank you America!" monument dedicated to the George S. Patton - 3rd Army for liberation of the city in May 1945, St. Bartholomew church and other places. Rest of the day at leisure.



Day 7 - Wednesday 16 (B, L)

After breakfast we will enjoy day trip to **KARLOVY VARY** founded by the Bohemian King Charles the IV. in the 14th century. The town has been recapturing its former glory with its Baroque and Art Nouveau buildings being restored and people rediscovering all the town has to offer. Tour the colonnade and taste the water from the 12 curative thermal mineral springs. Admire the beauty of both the historic and modern colonnades. PM, continue to **MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ** - the second largest spa resort in the Czech Republic founded in the last century. Carefully arranged large parks, spa forests, specific architecture, flourishing cultural and social life. Those are the features to characterize this beautiful town. Of the 140 mineral springs in the town, 39 are used for treating kidneys, respiratory and urinary disorders. Tour the Colonnade and view the "Singing fountain" in front of the main colonnade. Free time at leisure. Later PM return to Pilsen.



Day 8 - Thursday 17 (B, L)

AM free time at leisure. After lunch at the "Ve skále" restaurant in **CHODOVÁ PLANÁ** we'll continue to **FRANTIŠKOVY LÁZNĚ** named in 1793 for Francis II, the last Holy Roman emperor, it became a town in 1865. It owes much of its reputation to a rich sulfurous-ferric mud that is used for mud baths and mud packs in the treatment of gynecological disorders. Prior to 1939, its inhabitants were almost entirely German, but the resettled population is mainly Czech. Guided tour following by free time.

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Day 9 – Friday 18 (B, L)**ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE – 3 nights**

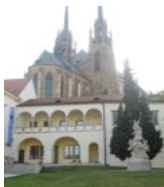
After breakfast we'll depart to **ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE** – the hometown of the original Budweiser beer. In the city center of the town is a magnificent square, one of the largest in Europe. It is lined with Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque houses with arcades, Samson's Fountain in its center. PM visit the original Budweiser Brewery, sample the beer. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 10 - Saturday 19 - ČESKÝ KRUMLOV (B, L)**Day 11 - Sunday 20 - ČESKÝ KRUMLOV (B, L)****FIVE-PETALLED ROSE CELEBRATIONS**

Visiting the both days the Medieval town of **ČESKÝ KRUMLOV** to enjoy the festival transforming the town into a Renaissance time once again. The festival harkens back to the time of the greatest development in Český Krumlov (1570). Day and night, visitors are treated to concerts; dances; daredevil performances, duels, theatrical performances, arts, crafts, farmer's markets, processions of noble ladies and gentlemen, knights, and jugglers - a Medieval Feast, Markets and much more not to miss!

Day 12 – Monday 21 (B, L) BRNO - 5 nights

Before Noon depart to **TELEČ**. The town consist of a long square lined with arcades and church of St. James from the 14th century. Chateau complex is the most impressive architecture of the region. Free time / lunch. PM continue to **BRNO**. Guided city tour includes: Church of St. Jacob, Vegetable market, Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul; Spielberg Castle area, city center and more.

**Day 13 – Tuesday 22 (B, L)**

AM free time at leisure. PM depart to **OLOMOUC** - The second largest city after Prague, in the period 1187-1641, the capital of Moravia. The residence of bishops since 1063, the first archbishop installed in 1777. The most significant is the Cathedral of St. Wenceslas from 1109 and the Holy Trinity Column from 1716-1754. Guided city tour.

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Day 14 – Wednesday 23 (B)

Completely free day for shopping or to enjoy the other interesting site of Brno.

Day 15 – Thursday 24 (B, L)

Day trip to **KROMĚŘÍŽ**. 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.

Day 16 - Friday 25 (B, L)

Morning, depart to Moravian Karst - Punkva caves with fabulous formations of stalactites and stalagmites, fairy-tale domes. Boat ride on the underground river Punkva & with cable car on the top of **Macocha Abyss**. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 17 – Saturday 26 – STRÁŽNICE (B, L)**International Folklore Festival**

During the festival, you can enjoy the beauty of folk songs, dances and costumes in the ceremonial procession and in many different programs, try dances from foreign corners of the world and sing and dance together with folk music.

**Day 18 - Sunday 27 (B, L) Prague – 1 night**

AM transfer to Praha. Enjoy a free day to further explore the sights of **PRAGUE**, or perhaps indulge in 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 19 – Monday 28 (B)

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

**Subject to change*

Tour Reservation Details:

Land tour price per person based on double occupancy:

Only: **\$3,295** For single room add: \$745

Book by: February 13 • Past due by: March 13

Request **"Tour Registration Form"**

by writing / e-mail or calling Peter.

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