

In addition to stops in little towns, these are <u>the main Cities & Towns visiting</u>: • PRAGUE • BRNO • KOLÍN • KROMĚŘÍŽ • OLOMOUC • PILSEN • ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE • ČESKÝ KRUMLOV • KARLOVY VARY • TELČ • MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ • CAESAR CRYSTAL GLASSWORKS • MACOCHA ABBYS • LEDNICE & VALTICE CHATEAUX

Visiting Main Entertainment:



"Kmochův Kolín"

## Festival of Brass Band Music "Five-Petalled Rose Festival"

Renaissance Festival in Český Krumlov

Overnights in: PRAGUE - 5 nights • BRNO- 4 nights PILSEN - 1 night • ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE - 3 nights

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Land transfers Air conditioned motor coach
- Clean and comfortable first class hotel accommodations with private facilities
- Daily Breakfasts; 10 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 (available from our web site: https://www.czechtours.cz/travel-insurance)
- 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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## **"SUMMER TOUR"**

### <u>15 days</u>: **June 9 - 23, 2022**

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 9

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 - Friday 10** (D) **PRAGUE – 3 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 11 (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 Kmoch. 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 12 (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

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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.

#### Day 5 - Monday 13 (B, L) BRNO - 4 nights



AM depart to visit **Caesar Glass works**. The glassworks produces hand blown and cut 24% lead oxide crystal. The combination of old proven tradition with purely modern

designs by renowned artists creates an exceptionally noble crystal beauty, typical for its place of origin. The cased crystal – pure crystal base of the product which is covered by a layer of colored crystal during production at high temperature creates the unique effect of design by contrasting the color, crystal and light. A great opportunity for shopping. PM continue to **BRNO**. Guided city tour includes: Church of St. Jacob, Vegetable market, Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul; Spilberg Castle area, city center and more.

### Day 6 - Tuesday 14 (B, L)

AM trip to **KROMĚŘÍŽ**. In 1777, this town, located in Central Moravia became the seat of the bishops of Olomouc. You'll visit the splendid Kroměříž chateau and its beautiful gardens which 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. PM continue 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 7 - Wednesday 15 (B, L)

Morning, depart to Moravian Karst - Punkva caves with fabulous formations of stalactites and stalagmites, fairy-tale domes. This is the main attraction in the region. The abyss is 138 m deep and is one of the natural wonders of the country which will surprise every visitor. Boat ride on the underground river Punkva & with cable car on the top of Macocha Abyss.

#### Day 8 - Thursday 16 (B, L)



Day trip to visit Lednice Chateau - The rich constructional development of the present Romantic building began as early as the Middle Age. The present appearance of Lednice is a result of the Neo-Gothic reconstruction of

1846 - 1858. The rooms the manor's ground floor stand out, namely due to the carved decorations. All the rooms are magnificent, but most of all the library, with its splendid stairs and imposing entrance hall with beautiful ceilings and lower facings of Turquoise, Red, and Blue Shows.

PM continue to tour Valtice Chateau representing excellent example of Baroque style. The stroll through the castle



is a very pleasant experience. Several rooms and halls display extraordinarily rich decorations of the walls whose value is not diminished. The most beautiful from almost twenty interiors are the Mirror Hall, the picture gallery, the manor chapel and the saloon of Prince Charles. These and a number of other rooms are moreover decorated by magnificent ceiling paintings.

#### Day 9 - Friday 17 (B, L) ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE - 3 nights

Before Noon depart to TELČ. 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 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 Barogue 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 18 – 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 20 (B, L) PILSEN- 1 night

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 13 - Tuesday 21 (B, D) PRAGUE - 2 nights AM free time at leisure. PM transfer to Prague. Evening is reserved for Folklore Show / dinner.



Dancers and musicians dressed in traditional costumes will entertain, excite and amuse you during two and half hours of performance while you enjoy unlimited beer, wine and nonalcoholic beverages.

#### Dav 14 - Wednesdav 22 (B)

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 15 - Thursday 23 (B)

After breakfast, your tour ends this morning, leaving vou with pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. Depart to Prague Airport – going home!

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#### Tour Reservation Details:

Land tour price per person based on double occupancy: Only: **\$2,995** For single room add: \$695 Book by: February 12, 22 • Past due by: March 12, 22

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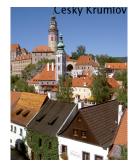
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