



VISITING CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN:

- Prague • České Budějovice • Český Krumlov
- Kutná Hora and some in between

OVERNIGHTS in 4 stars hotels with private facilities in:

PRAGUE	6 nights
ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE	2 nights

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Land transfers by comfortable motor coach
- 8 Buffet style breakfasts; 7 lunches; 2 dinners
- All scheduled sightseeing & entrance fees, local taxes, music, parties & entertainment
- Escorted from US by Czech native
- Professional, local English speaking Tour guides
- "Travel Book" and maps of the Czech Republic and Prague plus information you need to know before you go & during the tour

NOT INCLUDED:

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

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"CZECH ADVENT TOUR"

December 2 - 11, 2022

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

Day 1 - Friday 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 - Saturday 3 PRAGUE - 2 nights

Arrival at PRAGUE airport and transfer to the hotel. Prague sparkles during the festive season. The Christmas markets have even been voted the most beautiful in the world by USA Today. Discover the amazing Czech Christmas markets of Prague that spring up all over the city. The Christmas season, the most magical time of year, has an unforgettable atmosphere in Prague. Elegant old houses, palaces and towers, cobblestoned streets and baroque squares lit with gas lamps enchant visitors. The flashiest and biggest Christmas Market, the one you're most likely to see, is the one on the Old Town Square. It's got a ridiculously large decorated Christmas tree, a petting zoo, a stage for song and dance presentations usually performed by adorable small children, a viewing platform, and all the usual stalls selling trinkets, comforting hot drinks, and holiday snacks. **Welcome dinner.**



Day 3 - Sunday 4

Immerse yourself in Czech Christmas culture on this 2-hour tour of Prague with our local guide. Learn about traditions, stop by the best Christmas markets in the city. What are you supposed to do at these markets? Eat! Drink! Be merry! Even in this year's

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unseasonably warm weather, a warm drink is essential. The traditional choice is mulled wine, but if you've got a serious sweet tooth, try the medovina, or Czech honey-wine. For the non-alcoholically-inclined, there are the delicious warm apple or pear ciders.

Day 4 - Monday 5 ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE 2 nights

An Advent Holiday: The eve of St. Nicholas Day:

Meet the St. Nicholas, the Angel who represents the Good, and the Devil representing the Evil.



PM transfer to ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE. The royal town founded in 1265. In the center of the town is a magnificent square, one of the largest in Europe. Naturally you will find traditional Christmas markets there. From November 29 to December 23, Přemysl Otakar II Square in České Budějovice will be the place to see traditional crafts and customs in action. Here, you can try lots of good things to eat and drink, listen to carols or buy gifts. All these nice Advent activities are enriched by listening to buglers and pipers or by watching folklore groups. Once you have had your fill of mulled wine and punch, come and take optional side trip: to visit the Budweiser Brewery. The rest of the day you may enjoy the "Taste the magic of Christmas" program.

Day 5 - Tuesday 6

Guided city tour followed by a trip to medieval town of ČESKÝ KRUMLOV. In Český Krumlov you can enjoy the picturesque streets, traditional Czech Advent market with lots of scented good things to eat, Christmas concerts, and a live nativity scene. The magic of the city during Advent includes the public lighting of the Christmas tree, singing carols and much more. Guided city tour followed by Garnet jewelry & Christmas shopping in the Christmas Market in the town and around the Castle.



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Day 6 - Wednesday 7 PRAGUE - 4 nights

AM depart to Prague. Enjoy a full day on your own by visiting with friends or relatives, or by experiencing Prague's Christmas Market. Christmas in Prague is full of concerts, exhibitions and other cultural events. In addition to traditional Czech Christmas carols, you may also consider to take the Advent cruise which is a peaceful cruise on the Vltava river with a Christmas theme. The aroma of mulled wine, Czech carols and stunning views of seasonally decorated Prague will get you in the Christmas spirit.

Day 7 - Thursday 8

Day trip to KUTNÁ HORA. You'll visit the unique Gothic Cathedral of St. Barbara - the patron of saint



miners and other important sites. PM, visit the "Bone church" - Ossuary is artistically decorated by more than 40.000 human skeletons. One of the most fascinating artistic works is the big chandelier of bones that lies in the center of the Church of Bones. The immense chandelier contains at least one of every human bone. Free time in Kutná Hora for shopping in Christmas Market & enjoying the rich cultural program. Later PM return to Prague.

Day 8 - Friday 9

WALK THROUGH PRAGUE'S ROYAL ROAD.

Today we will follow in the footsteps of kings along this 400 year-old route, and view what their royal eyes looked upon. Nowadays the street is lined with souvenir shops, cafés and restaurants. Evening is reserved for our most popular **DINNER PARTY** with unlimited beer and wine consumptions / **FOLKLORE PROGRAM** full of **MUSIC - DANCE** and lots of **FUN!**



Day 9 - Saturday 10

Enjoy a free day to further explore the sights of PRAGUE such as Prague Castle or other Christmas markets. The main markets are held at Old Town Square and Wenceslas Square. There are also smaller markets at Republic Square, at Havel's Market and on Kampa Island. You may also 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 some Christmas concert. Perhaps, you'll like to visit with friends, relatives or visit ancestral village. **We can arrange for you an English speaking driver who will take you there.**

Day 10 - Sunday 11

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

* Subject to change

TOUR RESERVATIONS DETAILS

Land price per person w/ double occupancy:

\$1,995 For single supplement ad: **\$565**

Book by: **Aug. 20, 2022** Past due by: **Sept. 2, 2022**

Request "Tour Registration Form"
by writing / e-mail or calling Peter.

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