Cities & Landmarks visiting:



PRAGUE • PLZEŇ • ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE
BRNO • KUTNÁ HORA • MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ
• KARLOVY VARY • ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

• PERNŠTEJN CASTLE and much more

FIRST CLASS ****HOTELS IN:

Pilsen – 4 nights
Brno – 2 nights
Prague – 3 nights
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TOUR INCLUDES:

- Land transfers by comfortable motor coach
- Daily breakfasts; lunches or dinners as per itinerary
- 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:

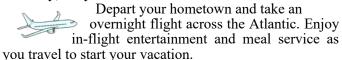
- Airfare (please ask us, we can assist)
- Travel Insurance (please ask us, we can assist)
- Porterage and gratuities for local tour guides and driver • Personal expenses • Meals & beverages not mentioned in tour program
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

"MAY TOUR 2022"

<u>14 days</u>: May 3 – 16, 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)

Tuesday, May 3



Wednesday 4 (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 a WELCOME DINNER in the local restaurant.

Thursday 5 – Monday 9 (B, L) **PILSEN – 4 nights** After breakfast depart to **Pilsen.**



<u>Spectacular 3 day Pilsen Celebrations</u> (May 5-8) Liberation Festival - program according to city schedule. The daily program will be known by the end of March.

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Monday 9 (B, L)

Day trip to the most famous Bohemian spa town of **KARLOVY VARY**. It was named for the Bohemian

king and Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV who allegedly found the springs in 1358 during a hunting expedition. In the 19th century, royalty came here from all over Europe for treatment. Among the rich and famous who visited Karlsbad are Goethe, Schiller, Beethoven and Chopin. The



town is replete with ornate Art Nouveau spa houses, cafes, restaurant, shops and scenic promenades. Guided tour of the city will take us to the colonnade with 12 hot springs. After lunch we'll 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. 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.

Tuesday 10 (B, L) České Budějovice – 2 nights AM depart to ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE - the royal town founded in 1265. Guided city tour. 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.





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Wednesday 11 (B, L)

Day trip to ČEŠKÝ 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. Guided city tour followed by free time for shopping of Bohemian Garnets in the factory store, other souvenirs or a chance to visit the chateau.

Thursday 12 (B, L) Brno – 2 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 BRNO. Guided city tour includes: Church of St. Jacob, Vegetable market, Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul; Spilberg Castle area, city center and more.

Fridav 13 (B. L)

After breakfast we'll depart to visit one of the most beautiful and exceptionally best preserved castles in the Bohemian-Moravian Highlands for almost eight centuries now - the **PERNŠTEJN CASTLE**. It was founded in the last quarter of the 13th century. The



castle is set out to learn about the storv of this magnificent seat of the Pernštejn family - walk its chambers, climb the fairytale tower

and you may even meet the local White Lady. Walking on narrow, spiraling staircases, gazing up at vaulted ceilings and visiting the Baroque chapel will take you on an unforgettable journey to periods past. Pernštejn is not only a leading Czech monument, but thanks to its magnificence, also a place used by film crews from all over the world.

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Prague - 2 nights Saturday 14 (B, D) AM depart to KUTNÁ HORA. We'll tour the St. Barbara Cathedral and city center. After lunch time we'll transfer to Prague. 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 roval eves looked upon. Part of the tour will include Republic Square - it lies at the boundary of Old Town and New Town and is the intersection of eight roads. Here you will find the Municipal House, with its salons, reception rooms and concert halls. The Gothic Powder Tower, was



once used to store gunpowder and is now used for exhibitions. Celetná Street (ending at Old Town Square) - was named after the plaited rolls that used to be sold to the public while they waited to watch nobles

pass by on their way to the castle. Evening is reserved for our most popular DINNER PARTY with FOLKLORE PROGRAM full of MUSIC - DANCE and lots of FUN!

Sunday 15 (B. L)

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.

Monday 16 (B)

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

TOUR RESERVATION DETAILS

Land price per person w/ double occupancy: May 3 - 16, 2022: ONLY: \$2,695 For single supplement add: \$625

Anv U.S. Veteran & Member of the 16th ADA will <u>Save \$100 per person from the price above</u>

Book by: Jan. 15, 2022 Past due by: Feb. 5, 2022 Airline ticket arrangements available upon request at time of booking

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Kutná Hora Brno For more Information and Registration on this tour, please contact Peter at: **LINCONNECTION USA** Certified - Central Europe Travel Specialist **Czech Tours & Travel** You don't just visit the country - you experience it with us[™] 3027 South 57th Street Lincoln, NE 68506-4024 (402) 770 - 6542 Linconnect@aol.com

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