

# PREMIUM GRAND CZECHIA TOUR 2024

NEW ITINERARY. LUXURY WAY OF TRAVELING.





## ABOUT THIS TRIP

12 DAYS / 1 COUNTRY / UNESCO SIGHTS / EASY TOUR

Enjoy the Premium Grand Czechia Tour – the luxury way of traveling and discovering. What is waiting for you? Prague – the City of the hundred spires, hiking in Bohemian Switzerland, World famous SPA Karlovy Vary, Medieval town in Cesky Krumlov, Brno and Wine region Moravia. Many UNESCO World Heritage sights. Delightful Czech cuisine, wine and beer, interesting museums, galleries, evening concerts. Tickets to all Top sights are already included in this package. Overnight at the legendary Hotel Grand Pupp\*\*\*\*\*



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Our top priority is the exclusive customer care. From the very first email, through the entire booking process, during your lovely tour and up to your departure – we will always care about your highest comfort, the attention to details, your safety, your special requests and of course that your tour is enjoyable and memorable.

As it is essential to have a top tour guide while you are enjoying your lovely holiday, our guide-drivers are highly qualified, licensed experts with vast knowledge of history of Central Europe with excellent English skills, driving skills, strong personal touch with sense of humor. They are friendly and always ready to help you and make your stay a lovely and unique experience.

Our vehicles are new, fully equipped luxury vans Mercedes Benz V class, for up to 7 travelers, they offer the highest possible comfort, you will enjoy our luxury suits on the wheels. For larger groups, our partner agency offers Setra 30 seaters and 50 seaters.



Peter & Jane Blazicek  
Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team

# YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

## ROUTE / TOTAL of 1450km / 900miles

Start and end of the tour: Prague – the capital of Czechia



### DAY 1

#### WELCOME TO PRAGUE

Book with us an airport pick up service from Prague airport and get the best possible price, travel in style with the highest comfort. How do we provide this service? We will wait for you at the airport's arrival hall holding a sign with your name, help you with your luggage, drive you safely and comfortably to Prague to your hotel and help with the check in process. Maximum comfort, mineral water on board and a pleasant drive. At leisure. Welcome dinner and let's go through the itinerary.

Overnight in Prague

Total driving distance: 25km/15mi, Total driving time: 30min

### DAY 2

#### PRAGUE – THE CAPITAL OF CZECHIA



**Prague** - Mother of the cities, City of Hundred spires, Golden City or the City of Legends and Ghost stories? Which of the nicknames do you like the most? We start our journey through the history of this fascinating city with a **Quality Sightseeing Walking** tour with our local expert guide. You will get the history overview of this former imperial and royal city. Nowadays, a modern

and attractive capital city. We explore the ancient streets lined with historic buildings, pass through magnificent squares such as Old town square and, of



course, **the Astronomical Clock** and see the old bridge – the famous **Charles Bridge**. We'll learn about the people and of the events that have shaped the city over the past one thousand years.

Lunch break. Which of these two Czech traditional meals do you like more?  
Svíčková na smetaně – tenderloin in cream sauce with dumplings, whipped cream and cranberries or Vepřo, knedlo, zelo – roast pork, dumplings and sauerkraut?

Overnight in Prague  
Walking distance: 2-3miles / 4-5 hours

## DAY 3

### PRAGUE CASTLE



Stroll up to **Prague castle** along the former royal route through historical streets, cross the Charles Bridge, one of Europe's oldest stone bridges, and reach Lesser Town. Short stop to admire the most beautiful baroque church of Prague – St. Nicholas church, then, continue along the former Royal Route we come up to the Prague Castle complex to discover the major sights within.

Admire the architectural style from the medieval times up to 20<sup>th</sup> century. Once a seat of the Bohemian kings, nowadays a seat of the Czech president. Your guide brings the magnificent castle buildings to life by explaining their oft turbulent history, and their royal and presidential connections.

See the changing of the guards. We admire and visit the largest and most important church - **Saint Vitus Cathedral**, it is the dominant of Prague castle complex, many Czech rulers and important saints have their resting place here.

The beautifully decorated interior created by medieval masters is lit to perfection by the rays of sunlight which stream through the beautiful stained-glass windows. Above all make sure to view the stained-glass windows by the Czech Art Nouveau artist Alfons Mucha. From outside, look at the imposing mosaic of the Last Judgement above the Golden Gate. We'll tell you the story.

Our ticket will allow you to visit the ancient architecture of the **Old Royal Palace** and the romanesque **Basilica of St. George** and **Golden Lane** – the tiny lane will amaze you. Legend has it that the colourful houses were inhabited by alchemists working for the emperor Rudolf II, who wanted to discover the legendary Elixir of Youth and the Philosopher's Stone. True or not, it is a special street where also world-famous Prague writer Franz Kafka worked. After enjoying stunning views of Prague, we walk down to **Lesser Town**, full of baroque-style buildings, home to government offices,

embassies and foreign diplomats. Lunch break. Another great opportunity to try delicious Czech meals.

Have you seen the narrowest street with a traffic light? What about the controversial Czech artist David Cerny and his famous statues? And of course, the John Lennon wall, the graffiti covered wall, with a special history representing global ideals such as love and peace. Actually, the only place in the city where graffiti is legal.

#### **Optional visits:**

Jewish Quarter tour, National Museum

Overnight in Prague

Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

### **DAY 4**

#### **BOHEMIAN SWITZERLAND NATIONAL PARK**



We'll drive to spectacular National Park Bohemian Switzerland where we do easy hiking tour to see the famous rock formation **Pravcicka Gate**, the symbol of the park. Enjoy the spectacular views to Germany and surrounding mountains. Lunch in a local restaurant to try tasty traditional Czech food and beer.

Another highlight is the boat ride in Kamenice river to see the **Edmund's Gorge**. Overnight in the national park.

Overnight in Bohemian Switzerland

Total driving distance: 135km/84mi, total driving time: 1hr 45min min, walking: 2-4miles

### **DAY 5**

#### **KARLOVY VARY – WORLD FAMOUS SPA**



Drive to another jewel – the world-famous SPA town **Karlovy Vary**. Start with a **Quality Sightseeing Walking Tour** along the Promenade of Karlovy Vary, the incarnation of spa elegance, imposing colonnades, exclusive spa buildings and a wonderful layout in the heart of a forested valley.

Thanks to its unique architecture, it is one of Europe's most beautiful spas. Did you know that Karlovy Vary has the largest concentration of hot mineral springs in the world? 15 local mineral springs are used for drinking cures. We try different types of mineral water and, of course, we can't miss the famous chocolate, vanilla or hazel nut wafers. Introduction of the **Grand**

**Hotel Pupp (where you have an overnight)**, a world-famous hotel with 3 centuries of history. The list of famous guests is never-ending; empress Maria Theresa, J.W. Goethe, Beethoven, Chopin, Paganini, famous show business people, famous movie Casino Royale with James Bond was partly filmed here. Lunch break and visit the Museum of History of Karlovy Vary, an interesting journey back in time.

**Optional visits:** Moser Museum of Glass (luxury bohemian traditional crystal glass with more than 150 years of history), Jan Becher Museum – try traditional Czech high-quality herbal liquor with 200 years of history

Overnight in Karlovy Vary

Total driving distance: 160km/100mi, total driving time: 2hrs 30min, walking: 1-2miles

## DAY 6

### CESKE BUDEJOVICE - CESKY KRUMLOV – UNESCO SIGHT



This morning, firstly, we'll drive to **Ceske Budejovice** – visit of a famous brewery, uncover the brewing secrets of the world-known and unique Budweiser Budvar Premium Lager. Lunch at a beerhouse restaurant. Drive to Cesky Krumlov and start with a **Quality Sightseeing Walking Tour** through narrow historical streets full of late gothic, renaissance and baroque well preserved houses. The town grew up within a meander of the river Vltava, which provides a natural setting of exceptional beauty. Have you ever heard about the stone you can't find elsewhere in the world? Discover the mystery and beauty of the jewels from space – the light green to olive brown stones called the **Moldavites**.

Overnight in Cesky Krumlov

Total driving distance: 310km/192mi, total driving time: 3hrs 30min, walking: 1-2miles

## DAY 7

### CESKY KRUMLOV



Walk up to the castle, the symbol of this unique town, built on the rocky cliff, take a guided tour through the castle, walk over the bridge, take pictures from the best view points and visit of the lovely gardens.

Relaxing afternoon, time for souvenir shopping, coffee & cake, picture taking.

**Optional visits:** Museum of Egon Schiele, Museum of Moldavites

Overnight in Cesky Krumlov

Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

## DAY 8

### TELC – BRNO



We'll explore a fairytale-like little town – **Telc**. It is the most perfect example of the Italian Renaissance north of the Alps, square belongs to the most beautiful in Europe.

Drive to **Brno**, the 2nd largest city and a capital of Moravia. As the Czechs say, this city has rhythm and drive.

Overnight in Brno

Total driving distance: 240km/149mi, total driving time: 3hrs 15min, walking: 1-2miles

## DAY 9

### DAY TRIP TO LEDNICE-VALTICE / UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SIGHT



We'll move to **Lednice Chateau** - Europe's most beautiful example of the English Neo-Gothic style. Guided tour through the chateau and walking in the gardens.

We'll move to **Valtice** to see the Baroque chateau, the former residence of the Lichtenstein family. Situated in the centre of a tradition wine region, the chateau was

built in stages by thirteen princes and in the 18th century the residence, with its furnishings, collections and rich inventory competed with the Imperial court in Vienna itself.

Overnight in Brno

Total driving distance: 125km/77mi, total driving time: 1hr 45min, walking: 1-2miles

## DAY 10

### DAY TRIP TO KROMERIZ - ROZNOV POD RADHOSTEM



Let's go back in time in this spectacular **open-air museum**, one of the largest and oldest in Central Europe. It's an attempt to revive forgotten crafts and folk art and see the traditional 19<sup>th</sup> century life in the Wallach area. Take a peek inside an original smithy, a sawmill and an oil press, windmill, wooden houses and

the church. On the way back to Brno, stop in **Kromeriz**, the UNESCO World Heritage to see the Castle and Garden.

Overnight in Brno

Total driving distance: 270km/167mi, total driving time: 4hrs, walking: 1-2mile

## DAY 11

### BONE CHURCH & KUTNA HORA / UNESCO



We'll drive to **Kutna Hora** and visit of **Sedlec Ossuary**, a small Roman-Catholic chapel located beneath the Cemetery Church of All Saints.

It definitely belongs among the most unique churches in the world. From more than 40 000 human skeletons, you can admire the big chandelier of bones containing almost all human bones. Candle holders, vases,

even walls are made from bones and skulls.

Creepy? Maybe, but definitely worth visiting. We move to Kutna Hora historical centre, known as the city of silver. The symbol of Kutna Hora is the unique late gothic **Cathedral of St. Barbara**, founded as a miner's church, dedicated to patron saints of miners. Lunch break and drive to Prague.

Overnight in Prague

Total driving distance: 240km/149mi, total driving time: 3hrs, walking: 1-2miles

## DAY 12

### FAREWELL and DEPARTURE

Your memorable holiday comes to an end today.

We are ready to arrange for you an airport transfer for discounted rates.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

CZECH REPUBLIC – UNESCO World Heritage sights

- ✓ Prague – nicknamed as the mother of the cities, the golden city and the city of 100 spires
- ✓ Telc town – a gem among the Czech towns
- ✓ Cesky Krumlov – another magnificent medieval town
- ✓ Karlovy Vary – world famous Spa town,
- ✓ Lednice-Valtice complex
- ✓ Open air museum in Roznov
- ✓ Sedlec Ossuary, little chapel known as a Bone church
- ✓ Enjoying Czech gastronomical specialties, Beer or Wine what do you prefer?

✓



## WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

**Meals:** 11x Breakfast, 1x Welcome drink & 1x Welcome dinner, 1x Farewell dinner

**Overnights:** 4star carefully selected first class hotels (2x 5star hotels – Grandezza in Brno and legendary Grand Pupp in Karlove Vary)

VAT tax (Value Added Tax), local city tax

**Tour guides:** local specialist in Prague

Guide-driver - full time, professional & passionate team member from Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Company

**Transportation:** luxury van Mercedes Benz Vclass (1-7 travelers), Mercedes Benz Sprinter (8-18 travelers), Setra 30 or 50 seaters (from our partner bus agency)

**Entrances to the top sights in Czechia:**

Prague – St. Vitus cathedral, Old royal palace, St. George church, Golden lane entry

Valtice-Lednice complex

Ceske Budejovice Beer tour, Cesky Krumlov castle

Karlove Vary – Museum

Kutna Hora – Ossuary Sedlec (bone church)

Roznov open air museum

Map of Slovakia and Czechia, Information material, Brochures, Photos of Your Holiday

## WHAT IS EXCLUDED

Flights to/from Czechia, return airport transfers - ask and get the special rate, travel insurance, personal expenses, Meals and drinks for clients (except of welcome drink & welcome dinner), cable car tickets, souvenirs, gratuities to Guide-driver (optional), Anything not mentioned in included

## AVAILABILITY AND PRICES - TRAVEL SEASON 2024

Our prices are fair, attractive with high value to our clients

**Group of 2 travelers:** € 4650.00 per person

**Group of 4 travelers:** € 3550.00 per person

**Group of 6 travelers:** € 2950.00 per person

## IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\* Some tourist attractions might be temporarily closed due to reconstructions or due to bad weather (cable cars), alternative program will be offered

\* All prices are per person sharing twin/double room

\* Extra bed possible for a surcharge

\* Single supplement for a surcharge of €650.00

\* Generally, this tour is available for travelers on wheelchair (and with other physical limitations), however, some sights might not be accessible (castles)

## TOUR REVIEWS

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