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Tchequie TOUR

VARIOUS THEMATIC PROGRAMS



DAY 1 – PRAGUE – CITY OF LEISURE

Arrival in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, also known as “the city of a hundred spires.” Our guide will welcome you then guide you through the city centre – **the Old Town and the Astronomical clock, the Jewish quarter** and Charles Bridge which is shrouded in legend.

Overnight stay in Prague.



OPTIONAL/IN ADDITION

Based on the time of your arrival, you will go for a **visit of the former Jewish ghetto**, the old Jewish cemetery with the Tomb of Rabbi Loew, and four synagogues – **Maisel, Klaus, Pinkas, Spanish**, and the Ceremonial Hall used by the Prague Burial Society.



DAY 2 – PRAGUE

On the second day, you will take a guided tour of **Prague Castle**, a symbol of the Czech state and the official seat of the president of the Czech Republic. The guided tour includes St. Vitus Cathedral, Old Royal Palace, Golden Lane and **baroque quarter Lesser Town (Malá Strana)** with many splendid gardens and the legendary **Lennon Wall**. Overnight stay in Prague.



OPTIONAL / IN ADDITION

Sports activity: bobsleigh – 1 km long run, speed up to 60 km/h, available to children more than 8 years old, safety rules to be respected.

Cultural activity: Black Theatre show and workshop – presentation of the technique and principles of the Czech traditional dramatic form, the black theatre. It is a multimedia show based on optical illusion and its essence is the so-called black cabinet which is combined with dance, songs and other entertaining activities.

Technical activity: excursion to the Škoda factory and museum in Mladá Boleslav; the excursion includes the car exhibition and 2 manufacturing plants, e.g. Assembly line/pressing/hooks/engine plant.



DAY 3 – PRAGUE – KRAKÓW (530 KM)

Departure to Kraków by bus. Kraków is an artistic and cultural city situated in the south of Poland. The town is associated with Pope John Paul II. On the trip, you will stop by the battlefield of **Austerlitz**, a site where **the Battle of the Three Emperors** took place and where Napoleon won over the Austrian and Russian army. It is possible to take lunch there. Overnight stay in Kraków.



OPTIONAL/IN ADDITION

Instead of going to the battlefield of Austerlitz, you can visit **the industrial town of Ostrava**. It is a former mining and industrial centre of Silesia. Here you can admire the **Vitkovice steelworks** – an industrial, architectural and technical treasure (excursion into the blast furnaces on request).



DAY 4 – KRAKÓW – PLACE OF MEMORY

Excursion to **the Auschwitz-Birkenau** concentration camp, **the biggest extermination camp** which operated during World War II. It became a symbol of the Holocaust and a place of commemoration and reflection on the atrocities of the war. Free afternoon. Overnight stay in Kraków.

OPTIONAL/IN ADDITION

Technical activity: excursion to Wieliczka to explore **the salt mine**, which is the oldest one in Europe; it is a natural curiosity which appears on the UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage List; there are galleries and chapels decorated with salt statues which are hand-hewn.

Cultural activity: following in the footsteps of famous people (Polish Pope **John Paul II** or German industrialist **Oskar Schindler** who saved thousands of Jews).

Historical activity: excursion to the communist quarter of Nowa Huta.





DAY 5 – KRAKÓW – BUDAPEST (390 KM)

A guided tour of the Old town which includes **the Wawel complex**, a place of great significance as the symbol of the glory of the Polish sovereigns, and **the Jagiellonian University** where the astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus studied. At the beginning of the afternoon, you will depart for Hungarian capital city, Budapest, which is considered “the pearl of the Danube”. Overnight stay in Budapest.



DAY 6 – BUDAPEST – THE GASTRONOMICAL MECCA

A guided tour in the **Buda quarter** – a visit of Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion, from which is a splendid view of the Hungarian capital. You can have a free afternoon to explore the city or choose an optional programme. Overnight stay in Budapest.

OPTIONAL /IN ADDITION

Historical activity: excursion of **the Statue Park (Park Memento)** – you can experience the old atmosphere of socialism due to the gigantic statues which were removed from public places. **Relaxation activity:** **bathing in one of the most famous spas in Budapest** – Széchenyi Thermal Bath; it is one of the largest thermal complexes in Europe and was built in the neo-Baroque style. **Exploring activity:** **a cruise on the Danube river**, including a pastry and one beverage. ↗

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST – VIENNA (240 KM)

Departure for Vienna. On the way, you will stop in **Bratislava**, the Slovak capital. You will have free time to discover the old city and its main monuments on your own: St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, etc. There is the possibility to have lunch in Bratislava. On arrival to **Vienna**, the elegant Austrian capital, you will attend a sightseeing tour around the **historical city centre** (Ring, National Opera, The National Gallery, the imperial palace of Hofburg, Parliament and the city hall). You will be also be passing the Hundertwasserhaus, an art building of original conception. Overnight stay in Vienna.



DAY 8 – VIENNA – DISCOVERING THE CITY

Guided tour of the Schönbrunn Palace – a former imperial summer residence of the Habsburg family, followed by a free afternoon for your own personal discoveries. Overnight stay in Vienna.

OPTIONAL /IN ADDITION

Playful activity: a visit of **the funfair Prater Vienna** – as well as a ride on a Ferris wheel, you will also have free time to discover the entire park or do some shopping. **Gastronomical activity:** **Strudel Show at Schönbrunn**, including tasting. ↗

DAY 9 – VIENNA, DEPARTURE

OPTIONAL /IN ADDITION

DAY 0 – 1 OVERNIGHT STAY IN BERLIN – CITY OF IMPORTANT CHANGES

On arrival to Berlin, our guide will welcome you and take you on a sightseeing tour of the German capital (**The Brandenburg Gate**, shopping street Unter den Linden, Museum Island, Reichstag, Alexanderplatz and its TV Tower with the observation platform, the Berlin Wall – East Side Gallery). Visit of **the Checkpoint Charlie Museum**, which is situated in the former crossing point between East Berlin and West Berlin. ↗



RATES April – October (excluding public holidays)

starting from 348 €/ person in a multi-occupancy room (base 30 pax)

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- 8 nights with half board, 3* hotel in Prague, Kraków and Budapest, hostel in Vienna
- 3 half days of guided tours D1, D5, D6
- 1 half-day of guided tour D2
- 1 sightseeing tour D7
- admissions: Prague castle (small circuit including St. Vitus Cathedral, Old Royal Palace, Roman St. George's Basilica, Golden Lane), Auschwitz

concentration camp, Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion, Schönbrunn Palace including an audio guide - local taxes

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- coach transport, services of a tour leader, full board, see blue boxes

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