

Prague to Dresden

Number of days	6
Number of nights	5
Number of cycling days	5
Total distance	240 km / 145 miles
Grade of difficulty	Easy

Highlights

- [Prague](#) – the capital city of Czech Republic
- Our easiest tour, route leads on river banks and daily distances are shorter
- [Central Bohemian Uplands](#) – romantic region of former volcanoes
- Hiking in [Czech-Saxon Switzerland National Park](#)
- [Pravčická brána](#) - the largest rock arch in Europe.
- [Königstein](#) Fortress, Germany
- [Bastei](#), Germany
- [Dresden](#), Germany – there is probably no other town in Germany which better symbolizes the turbulent history of this country

Standard tour program

Day 1

Prague – Mělník

(58-70km / 35-42 miles by bike)

Despite the first small ascent, today's stage follows a nice trail to the heart of the Czech wine region - the town of Mělník. Just before leaving Prague we pass the Troja Baroque Castle and we continue to the north following the bank of the Vltava River. The river cuts into the ground there, which creates very interesting rock formations and deep valleys. Visits of castles in Nelahozeves or Veltrusy are the biggest highlights of this day. We will end in an old wine town above the confluence of the Vltava and Elbe Rivers – Mělník.

Day 2

Mělník – Litoměřice

(50 km / 31 miles by bike)

Today's stage leads us through a calm Elbe region and it is without significant altitude changes. This region is one of the most fertile regions in the Czech Republic. The most impressive stop on today's stage is the massive Terežín fortress from the turn of the 18th century, which illustrates the military architecture of that time. The seamy side of its history is the World War II period. Nazis used this places as a Jewish concentration camp. We will conclude the day in an old town and spiritual center of this region – Litoměřice.



Day 3

Litoměřice – Děčín

(52 km / 31 miles by bike)

Even though the Czech Middle Mountains region is very hilly, we will follow the banks of the Elbe River most of the time and hills with several old-time ruins will surround us. This former volcanic region had always been an ideal terrain for building castles and fortresses.

Day 4

Děčín – Czech-Saxon Switzerland – Hřensko / Bad Schandau (25 km / 15 miles by bike)

This day will be almost fully optional but always special! In the morning you can decide, whether you prefer biking or sailing to Hřensko. This border town is situated in the heart of the Czech-Saxon Switzerland NP and it offers many attractive activities – hiking trails leading through the scenery of the rocky towns, mesas, passes, deep gorges and hillsides. Special bonus to admire is the wonder of the Pravčická Gate, no doubt, the biggest natural rock bridge in Europe.

Day 5

Bad Schandau – Dresden

(50 km / 30 miles by bike)

This day is packed with historical sights! Shortly from Bad Schandau we will see a scary looking Königstein Fortress and just past the curve a beautiful rock formation with a romantic rock bridge and Bastei Ruin. Couple of kilometers down the road, by the town of Pirna, we will enter the region of the Dresden Valley.

Day 6

Dresden

There is probably no other town in Germany which better symbolizes the turbulent history of this country and shows many centuries of cultural and architectural boom combined with religious freedom and economic prosperity. A short admiration of Nazism was followed by a cruel punishment in the form of the biggest bombing during World War II, which turned almost the entire city into ruins over-night.

We can arrange tour guiding services for you or help you to extend your stay.

Included on Self Guided tour

- 5x night in chosen category Standard or Premium
- 5x Buffet breakfast
- GPX or KML data with recommended route, GPS device on request if in stock (per group)
- Maps of towns of accommodation on the tour (per room)
- Detailed cycling maps (per room)
- Program and Route Book (per room)
- Bike and documents delivery to any accommodation **with reception** in Prague
- Luggage transfers between hotels
- Bike transfer back to Prague
- 24/7 AVE hotline

Included on Guided Group tour

- Pick-up from AVE Hotel in Prague on the first day of the tour at an appointed time
- 5x accommodation standard hotels and B&B
- 5x Buffet breakfast
- 5x Dinners with drinks except the last night
- Specialized AVE bicycle tour leader
- Support minibus
- Refreshments in the supporting vehicle
- Water for bike-flasks
- Maps of towns of accommodation on the tour (per room)
- Detailed cycling maps (per room)
- Program and Route Book (per room)
- Transfer to starting point
- Transfer from ending point to the last hotel
- Luggage transfers between hotels

Arrival / Parking / Departure

Start of the tour - Prague

End of the tour – Dresden

(Tour is also possible in opposite direction)

Airport - Václav Havel airport in Prague

Airport – in Dresden

Train station – Prague or Dresden

Car parking in Prague for 19 € per night in underground garage



Prices and dates of departure

Tour type	Guided Group Tours	Self-Guided Individual Tours
Scheduled Tours	03.05. 2020 31.05. 2020 28.06. 2020 26.07. 2020 16.08. 2020 13.09. 2020 27.09. 2020	Daily, from April till the end of October
Price per person Cat B (based on double-room occupancy)	895 €	510 €
Single room Cat B	1040 €	655 €
Price per person Cat A (based on double-room occupancy)	N/A	750 €
Single room Cat A	N/A	940 €
Solo Traveler Cat B	N/A	740 €
Solo Traveler Cat A	N/A	970 €
Bike rental	65 €	65 €
E-bike rental	140 €	140 €

Optional services

- transfer airport-hotel in Prague
 - transfer of 1-3 persons - 29 €
 - transfer of 4-8 persons - 39 €
- 3 hour private walking tour in Prague
 - 35 Euro per person (for 2 persons)
 - 23 Euro per person (for 3 persons)
 - 15 Euro per person (for 5 persons and more)
- [Bicycle trip to Karlstejn Castle](#)
 - 50 € per person, minimum two persons
 - new helmet for sale - 25 € per piece
 - 100% waterproof pannier – 10 € surcharge



Bike rental

- standard trekking bike, 24 gears or more
- e-bike
- accessories:
 - a handlebar bag (only standard bike)
 - a lock
 - a repair kit (on Self Guided option)
 - a rear pannier (on request)
 - a helmet (on request)



Optional

- **100% waterproof pannier**
10 € per tour surcharge
(has to be ordered in advance)



- **a new helmet for sale**
- 25 € (has to be ordered in advance)



- **a new cycling water bottle**
(has to be ordered in advance)

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