

Bohemian UNESCO

Number of days	8
Number of nights	7
Number of cycling days	6
Total distance	240 km / 145 miles
Grade of difficulty	Moderate

Highlights

- <u>Prague</u> the capital city of Czech Republic
- Renaissance towns Telč and Třeboň
- Renaissance castle in Jindřichův Hradec
- Czech-Moravian highlands
- Czech Canada woods and continental divide on the border with Austria.
- Lands of the Třeboň ponds
- <u>Český Krumlov</u> the best-preserved medieval town in Europe
- Golden Crown monastery founded in 1263 by a foundation charter of King Přemysl Otakar II
- České Budějovice home of original <u>Budweiser beer</u>, optional tour with tasting
- Neo-gothic <u>Chateau Hluboká nad Vltavou</u> perhaps the most romantic chateau in the Czech Republic

Standard tour program

Day 1

Prague - Telč

(160 km / 100 miles by bus)

Tour starts with transfer from Prague to Telč. You have free evening to enjoy demanding historical town with renaissance square.

Day 2

Telč – Jindřichův Hradec

(45 km / 27 miles by bike) Optional visit of Telč Renaissance Chateau and world-renowned square, cycling through rolling hills of Czech-Moravian highlands. Optional visit of the castle in Jindřichův Hradec.

Day 3 Jindřichův Hradec – Třeboň (45 km / 27 miles by bike)

An easy route through the deep forests of the Czech border area and through the Třeboň region of fishponds and man-made lakes. You will touch the most northern point of Austria at Peršlák – restaurant in the middle of forest. In the medieval town of Třeboň you can visit the chateau, gardens and the Schwarzenberg Tomb. Local Regent brewery offers guided tours with tasting.



Day 4 Třeboň – Český Krumlov (53-64 km / 32-38 miles by bike)

This is a strenuous ride through partially hilly countryside mostly on tarmac roads. Český Krumlov is probably the most splendid medieval town in the central Europe with the second largest chateau in the country.

Day 5

Free day in Český Krumlov to discover and enjoy this pearl among Czech towns. Optional program: sightseeing, visit of Český Krumlov castle and gardens, cycling trip in the surrounding area of Český Krumlov or rafting on the Vltava River.



Day 6 Český Krumlov – Hluboká nad Vltavou (42 km / 25 miles by bike)

Easy ride following the Vltava River passing through Zlatá Koruna monastery which was founded in 1263 by King Přemysl Otakar II. It is precious complex of gothic architecture. The next destination is České Budějovice, the hometown of Budweiser beer. České Budějovice square is the largest in central Europe. After the tour of the city we will ride along Vltava River the remaining 12 km to Hluboká where you will stay over the night.

Day 7

Hluboká nad Vltavou – Holasovice and back (45 km / 27 miles by bike, transfer to Prague),

Optional chateau excursion in Hluboká at the end of the tour. Departure from Hluboká to Prague by AVE minibus in the late afternoon. Arrival in Prague, check-in to the hotel, free time in Prague.

Day 8

Departure after breakfast unless you are prolonging your holiday in the Czech Republic.



Included on Self Guided tour

- Pick-up from any hotel in Prague on the first day of the tour
- 7x night in chosen category Standard or Premium
- 7x Buffet breakfast
- GPX data and off-line maps for smartphones
- 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
- 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
- 7x accommodation standard hotels and B&B
- 7x Buffet breakfast
- 3x Dinner (no drinks)
- 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

Additional charge

Local tax payable on spot (approx. € 1 - 2 per person/night).

Arrival / Parking / Departure

Start of the tour - Prague End of the tour - Prague

Airport - Václav Havel airport in Prague Car parking in Prague for 19 € per night Train station – Prague



Prices and dates of departure

Tour type	Guided Group Tours	Self-Guided Individual Tours
Scheduled Tours	7.07. 2024 1.09. 2024	Daily, from April till the end of October
Price per person Cat B (based on double- room occupancy)	1290 €	930 €
Single room Cat B	1490 €	1130 €
Price per person Cat A (based on double- room occupancy)	N/A	1120 €
Single room Cat A	N/A	1390 €
Bike rental	88 €	88 €
E-bike rental	195 €	195 €
Road/gravel bike	140 €	140 €

Optional services

- GPS device with recommended route 15 €, has tobe ordered in advance
- transfer airport-hotel in Prague transfer of 1-3 persons - 38 €

transfer of 4-8 persons - 58 €

- 3 hour private walking tour in Prague
 - 49 Euro per person (for 2 persons)
 - 33 Euro per person (for 3 persons and more)
- <u>Bicycle trip to Karlstejn Castle</u> 68 € per person, minimum two persons
- a new helmet for a sale 35 € per piece

Note: Museums, castles etc. are generally closed on Mondays.





Bike rental

- standard trekking bike, 24 gears or more
- e-bike
- road/gravel
- 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

- a new helmet for a sale
- 35 € (has to be ordered in advance)



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

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