

Bohemian Adventure

Number of days	6
Number of nights	5
Number of cycling days / km*	2 / 100 - 130 km*
Number of canoeing days / km*	1 / 2 - 35 km*
Number of hiking days / km*	1 / 0 - 30 km*
Grade of difficulty	Easy / Moderate

* distance depends on your choose

Highlights

- Possible combination of canoeing/rafting on Vltava river & cycling & hiking
- [Prague](#) – the capital city of Czech Republic
- [Český Krumlov](#) – the best-preserved medieval town in Europe
- [Golden Crown](#) monastery founded in 1263
- České Budějovice – home of original [Budweiser beer](#)
- Neo-gothic [Chateau Hluboká nad Vltavou](#)
- Písek – a town with a remarkable historical centre and the oldest stone bridge in central Europe
- [Orlík castle](#) on Orlík's dam waterside
- Optional voyage on Orlík dam

Standard tour program

Day 1

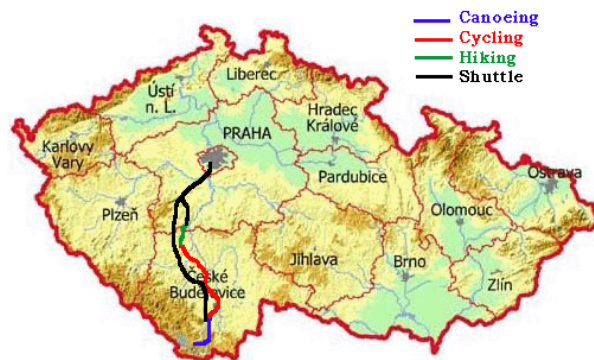
Prague – Český Krumlov (170 km / 102 miles by shuttle)

The tour starts with a transfer from Prague to Český Krumlov. You will have a free evening to enjoy the best-preserved medieval town in Europe. In the Middle Ages, Český Krumlov Castle was the family seat of the most powerful Czech nobles – the Rosenbergs, the Lords of the Rose. The castle complex, the oldest section which dates as far back as the mid-13th century, is one of the largest in Europe. The Baroque theatre, which has been preserved along with the costumes, seats, and stage equipment, has nothing to equal it anywhere in the world. An impressive arched bridge connects the castle to the adjacent baroque park.

Day 2

Canoeing on Vltava River to Český Krumlov (2-35 km / 1-21 miles by bike)

You will be transferred to the starting point and then take a canoe or a raft back to Český Krumlov. You can choose a river trip from 2 to 30 km long. On the longer trip you have opportunity to visit one of the oldest castles in South Bohemia – Rožmberk. We spend the night in Český Krumlov.



Day 3

Český Krumlov – České Budějovice – Hluboká nad Vltavou (42 km / 25 miles by bike)

You take the route along the scenic valley of the Vltava River. The first site to visit on the way is the monastery Zlatá Koruna (the Golden Crown). We ride on to České Budějovice (Budweis in German). After lunch with Budweiser beer we complete a bike tour of České Budějovice and continue to Hluboká nad Vltavou. Hluboká Chateau is worth visiting and you can also take a pleasant stroll in the elegant park..

Day 4

Hluboká nad Vltavou – Písek (50 km / 30 miles by bike)

You will see a different aspect of the Vltava River in this part of the trip. There is a complex of four dams and therefore the Vltava forms there four huge lakes. You will cycle to Písek, a picturesque town on the Otava River. Písek's main attraction is a 13th century stone bridge, the oldest in central Europe.

Day 5

Písek – Prague

(0-48 km / 0-25 mi by bike, 85 km / 50 mi by car)

Today you can choose between hiking in the forest along the Otava River up to 30 km (18 miles) to Zvíkov and take a boat to Orlík, or you can cycle from Písek to Orlík (33 km / 20 miles). Then the shuttle will take you back to Prague. The hiking and cycling distances on this day can be modified according to your wishes.

Day 6

Prague

Breakfast and check out, unless you have decided to prolong 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
- 5x night in chosen category Standard or Premium
- 5x Buffet breakfast
- Rafting/canoeing trip
- 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
- 5x accommodation standard hotels and B&B
- 5x 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 a night

Train station – Prague



Prices and dates of departure

Tour type	Guided Group Tours	Self-Guided Individual Tours
Scheduled Tours	11.8.2024	Daily, from April till the end of October
Price per person Cat B (based on double-room occupancy)	950 €	790 €
Single room Cat B	1110 €	950 €
Price per person Cat A (based on double-room occupancy)	N/A	890 €
Single room Cat A	N/A	1050 €
Bike rental	60 €	60 €
E-bike rental	120 €	120 €
Road bike	90 €	90 €

Optional services

- GPS device with recommended route – 15 €, has to be 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)
- Bicycle trip to Karlstejn Castle - 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 bike
- accessories:
 - handlebar bag
 - lock
 - repair kit (on Self Guided option)
 - rear pannier (on request)
 - helmet (on request)
 - new cycling water bottle (a gift)



Optional:

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



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