

## Bohemian Rhapsody

Number of days	5
Number of nights	4
Number of cycling days	4
Total distance	140 km / 84 miles
Grade of difficulty	Moderate

### Highlights

- [Prague](#) – the capital city of Czech Republic
- [Karlštejn](#) gothic castle – the most important royal castle in the Middle Ages
- Saint John under the Cliff – natural wonder in Český Kras natural protected area.
- [Velká Amerika](#), mine quarry with terrific history
- [The Koněprusy caves](#)
- [Beroun](#) – a medieval town on the Berounka River, local brewery

### Standard tour program

#### Day 1

##### Prague – Karlštejn (35 km / 20 miles by bike)

You will be picked up at your hotel in Prague or at the airport. After welcome briefing at AVE office you start cycling from Prague to Karlštejn village. It is easy route that leads along rivers. The Karlštejn castle is the mayor sightseeing sight. The Czech King and Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV had it built as an impregnable fortress housing the imperial crown jewels and the most sacred relics.

#### Day 2

##### Svaty Jan Pod Skálou Valley loop (30 km / 18 miles by bike)

You will cycle to one of the most picturesque villages in Český Kras natural protected area. The history of the village dates back to the end of the 9th century. Shortly afterwards you will pass a limestone quarry called Velká Amerika (Big America) which has a terrific history. Political prisoners of communist regime were made to work here. Mining was conducted in an unusual way by gradual digging of a huge pit (about 800m long, 200m wide and 100m deep), connected to other quarries by long tunnels from the first half of the 20th century.



#### Day 3

##### Koněprusy caves and Beroun loop (33 km / 21 miles by bike)

Today's loop will take you to the Koněprusy caves which are developed in 400 million years old Devonian limestone. The caves are 70 m under the ground level and over 2 km long. The accessible part is 590 m long and sightseeing tour lasts one hour. The caves were discovered in 1950 and made accessible for the public in 1959.

Another interesting stop is at medieval town of Beroun. Beside city hall and square you can visit local brewery or have a picnic on the bank of Berounka River in a scenic river valley.

#### Day 4

##### Karlštejn – Prague

**(40 km / 24 miles by bike)** You will follow Berounka River (different route) to return into your hotel in Prague. It is an easy route almost all the way on banks of Berounka and Vltava Rivers. You will have a different view of Prague as you cycle through the city on Vltava River's bank.

#### Day 5

##### Prague

Breakfast, transfer to the Prague Airport to catch your plane, unless you decide 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
- 4x night in chosen category Standard or Premium
- 4x 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
- 4x accommodation standard hotels and B&B
- 4x Buffet breakfast
- 3x Dinners
- 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
<b>Scheduled Tours</b>	27.08. 2023	Daily, from April till the end of October
<b>Price per person Cat B (based on double-room occupancy)</b>	690 €	440 €
<b>Single room Cat B</b>	810 €	560 €
<b>Price per person Cat A (based on double-room occupancy)</b>	N/A	550 €
<b>Single room Cat A</b>	N/A	720 €
<b>Solo Traveler Cat B</b>	N/A	590 €
<b>Solo Traveler Cat A</b>	N/A	750 €
<b>Bike rental</b>	60 €	60 €
<b>E-bike rental</b>	120 €	120 €
<b>Road Bike</b>	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 - 29 €
  - transfer of 4-8 persons - 39 €
- 3 hour private walking tour in Prague
  - 38 Euro per person (for 2 persons)
  - 26 Euro per person (for 3 persons)
  - 18 Euro per person (for 5 persons and more)
- Bicycle trip to Karlstejn Castle - 55 € per person, minimum two persons
- new helmet for a sale - 29 € per piece

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





## 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

- a new helmet for a sale
- 29 € (has to be ordered in advance)



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

## Contact

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