

BEER LOVERS TOUR with OKTOBERFEST

Salzburg, Munich & Prague



Salzburg, Austria



Prague – Vltava river, Czech Rep.



Munich Oktoberfest

PROGRAM:

Arrive Munich Airport – on to Salzburg:

Upon arrival, we will meet our Tour Escort and transfer to Salzburg. Upon our arrival in Salzburg, a local guide will take us on an exciting city tour of Salzburg, showing us the highlights of this unique city! After, we will check into the 4-star hotel in Salzburg. Then, we will visit Austria's largest private brewery, "Stiegl Brauwelt," followed by a tasting of different Stiegl specialty beers. We will also have the chance to show our talent by tapping a beer barrel! Finally, we'll enjoy our welcome dinner at Stiegl's Brauwelt Restaurant. Overnight at our hotel. (BT, D)

Eagle's Nest & Lake Konigssee:

After breakfast, we'll cross over into Germany for a visit to Obersalzberg, location of Eagle's Nest, Hitler's summer home perched high in the Bavarian Alps, with beautiful views of both Germany and Austria. Afterwards, we will have lunch at Konigsee (King's Lake), the deepest and cleanest lake in Germany, and then enjoy a cruise on Konigsee. Dinner tonight at hotel restaurant or local restaurant close by. (B, L, D)

Munich City Tour & Oktoberfest:

After breakfast, we will depart for Munich. Upon arrival, we start with a guided city tour of the fun-filled Bavarian capital. The tour passes the Olympic Stadium with its amazing "hanging roof" and continues along the imposing Ludwigstrasse, past the university and Victory Arch into the heart of the city. At the Marienplatz, crowds gather outside the soaring neo-gothic Town Hall to watch the colorful Glockenspiel. In the afternoon, we have reserved tables at one of the famous giant beer tents at the Oktoberfest "Wies'n." Our luncheon reservation includes a voucher for half a chicken and two tankards of beer. Return to Salzburg for overnight. (B, L)

Salzburg day:

After breakfast, we'll enjoy a day at leisure, for individual sightseeing. The possibilities are endless: There's the Cathedral, Mozart's house, the Abbey, Hohensalzburg Castle, the oldest café (dating back to the 8th century!), St. Peter's or Mirabell Gardens from "The Sound of Music." There are also numerous cafes in which to relax. Lunch and dinner are on our own. Overnight. (B)

Cesky Krumlov – Cesky Budjeovice – Prague:

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart Salzburg for the trip north to Prague. En route we will stop to visit the UNESCO World Heritage town of Cesky Krumlov and take a tour of the old town. After, we'll continue on to Ceske Budejovice, the Czech Republic's most famous brewing town after Pilsen. The old German name for Budejovice is "Budweis," and beer known as Budweiser is served around the world. We'll visit the Budweiser Budvar Visitor Centre and then enjoy a guided brewery tour, where we will see how the world-famous Budweiser Budvar lager is made, and enjoy a sample. Then we'll continue on to Prague and check into the Hotel. Tonight, we'll enjoy dinner at our hotel. (B, BT & L, D)

Prague City Tour and Vltava Dinner Cruise:

After breakfast, we start our full-day city tour of the highlights of Prague, including visits to the main sights: Charles Bridge, National Theatre, the lesser town (After breakfast, we start our full-day city tour of the highlights of Prague, including visits to the main sights: Charles Bridge, National Theatre, the lesser town (Mala Strana), Church of Our Lady Victorious with its famous Prague Infant Jesus, and the Jewish Quarter. After lunch (on our own), we'll continue our city tour with the Old Town Square, the Pudergatter, the Town Hall, and Wenceslas Square. In the evening we enjoy a marvelous cruise on the waters of the Vltava River while enjoying a delicious dinner against the backdrop of the city lights. The cruise will pass the Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, the Rudolfinum, the National Theater, Dancing House, Vysehrad, and more. Return to our hotel in Prague. Overnight. (B, D)

Prague – Pilsen – Prague:

After breakfast, we'll conclude our sightseeing with a half-day tour of Prague. We start at Prague's Loreto, known as the Loreta in Czech, which is a sanctuary or palace. Afterwards we will tour the famous Prague Castle with the Saint Vitus Cathedral, the Royal Palace, and the famous Golden Lane. Mid-morning, we'll drive to Pilsen, where we'll enjoy lunch, including two beers, at the brewery/restaurant Na Splice, followed by a guided tour through the famous Pilsner Urquell brewery. During our tour, we will see the brewing house, the historical cellars, and the cylindroconic tanks. Return to Prague in the afternoon.

Tonight's special farewell dinner is at the Strahov Monastic Brewery (Klasterni Pivovar) with tasty food, cold beer, and music! Overnight. (B, L, D)

Departure Prague Airport:

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport, where we will board our return flight. (B)

INCLUDED SERVICES:

- Deluxe motor-coach throughout as per itinerary including all necessary fees for parking, road tolls etc.
- Service of a Professional Tour escort (English-speaking) for all tours as mentioned in program above
- All necessary costs for tour escort and bus driver
- 4x nights' accommodation at Hotel Mercure Salzburg City 4*
- 3x nights' accommodation at Hotel Holiday Inn Congress centre 4* in Prague
- Daily International breakfast buffet at hotels
- Welcome Dinner with 3-courses at Stiegl Brauwelt Restaurant with guided tour through the brewery and beer tasting
- 3-course dinner at the Hotel restaurant or local restaurant near the hotel in Salzburg
- 3-course dinner at Hotel Adria in Prague
- Vltava Dinner River cruise Prague for 2 ½ hrs with buffet, music and 2 beers included
- Bohemian Farewell dinner at the Strahov monastic brewery in Prague with all drinks included (beer, wine & soft drinks)
- Oktoberfest reservation in one of the giant party tents incl. a Voucher worth of ½ chicken and 2 tankards of beer
- 2-course lunch at Gaststaette St. Bartholomae at Lake Konigssee
- 2-course lunch at Brewery Restaurant Budweiser in Budweis incl. a guided tour through the brewery and beer tasting
- 2-course lunch at Brewery rest Na Splice in Pilsen, followed by a guided tour through the brewery and beer tasting
- Guided city tours with English-speaking local guides in Salzburg, Prague 2x, Cesky Krumlov and Munich
- Boat cruise at Lake Konigssee from Seelände to St. Bartholmä and back
- Bus transfer and elevator to the Eagle's Nest in Berchtesgaden
- Entrance fees and guided tours at: Jewish ghetto Prague incl. old-/new synagogue & cemetery, Prague Castle district
incl. Saint Vitus cathedral
- Two beers included with all meals (lunches and dinners)
- Portorage of luggage at both hotels in/out
- All other tours and visits according to the program above
- All Taxes and charges for ground services (VAT, local taxes etc.)