

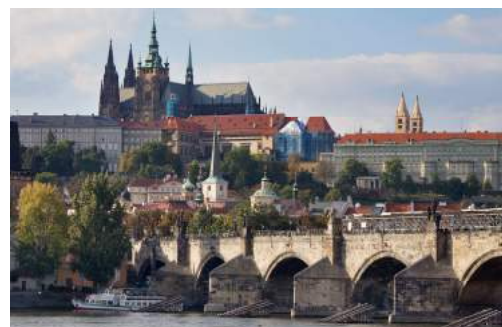
HISTORIC CITIES OF BERLIN, DRESDEN & PRAGUE



Brandenburg Gate, Berlin



The Dresden Zwinger



Prague panorama

PROGRAM:

Arrive at Berlin Airport

Arrive at the airport in Berlin where we will be met by our tour escort who will help us board our private motor-coach for transfer to our centrally located Hotel for check in. On the way to our hotel get a first impression of Berlin during a short orientation drive together with our tour- escort. The largest city in Germany, best known for its historical associations as the German capital, Berlin offers a wonderful combination of history, night life, architecture and culture. The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our new surroundings. Welcome dinner is arranged at our hotel this evening. (D)

Berlin

Breakfast at your hotel, then start a morning guided sightseeing and orientation includes the restored Reichstag, Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, remains of the Berlin Wall that once divided the city, Museum Island, and unique Unter den Linden boulevard with its incredible ensemble of historic buildings. Also see the Siegessäule (Victory Column) with its bronze sculpture of the goddess of victory, and the famous Ku'damm shopping area. Time for a picture stop at the Holocaust memorial, and Brandenburg Gate. Rest of the day is free. Your tour guide will assist you and stay to your disposal for afternoon activities. Overnight in Berlin. (B)

Excursion to Potsdam

Breakfast at hotel. Then, we drive to Potsdam and visit the beautiful Sanssouci castle and we also see Castle Cecilienhof, where Truman, Stalin, Churchill and Attlee decided after WWII the future fate of Germany. Afterwards, we return to Berlin for free time in the afternoon. Overnight in Berlin. (B)

Sachsenhausen memorial camp & Free afternoon Berlin

Breakfast. Then, we drive to Sachsenhausen for a guided visit of the former concentration camp (now a memorial camp). Sachsenhausen, just outside the Berlin city limits, was the nerve center of the Nazi concentration camp system. One of the first camps to open to the public, Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial stands as a reminder of the darkest days of Berlin's history. Return to Berlin by mid-time. Rest of the day is at leisure for own activities. Overnight in Berlin. (B)

Berlin – Dresden – Prague

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and head out for a tour of Dresden on our way to Prague. Our sightseeing tour will feature some of the city's most stunning architectural gems such as the famous Semper Opera House and the Zwinger, a magnificent baroque architectural ensemble, as well as the recently restored Frauenkirche church. You will have time to enjoy the fantastic views from the Bruhl's Terrace, also known as the "Balcony of Europe," a beautiful terraced promenade along the Elbe River. Lunch will be on your own here. Continue on to our hotel in Prague for check-in, dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Prague, City Tour – Part 1:

After breakfast, we will depart on a full-day tour of Prague, which will include the Historic Center (top photo), Old Town Square, Mamesti Republiky (Republic Square), Prasna Brana (Powder Tower), the Royal Way, Tyn Church (bottom photo*), the Jan Hus Monument, Clam-Gallas Palota (Clam-Gallas Palace) Courtyard, Palac Kinskych (Kinsky Palace outside view), Vaclavske Namesti (Wenceslas Square), the Statue of St. Wenceslas, and the Jewish Ghetto, including a visit to the Jewish Museum Prague and Old/New Synagogue. Lunch will be on our own. We will also have free time to shop and relax. Evening is free to enjoy on your own. (B)

Prague, City Tour – Part 2:

After breakfast, we'll enjoy touring including the great sites of the Left Bank of the Vltava River. These include Hradcany Castle, Pragues most venerated landmark, a magnificent complex of halls, courtyards, living quarters, and religious structures. We will also visit Kostel Svateho Mikulase (Church of St. Nicholas), Karluv Most (Charles Bridge), the Lennon Peace Wall, Kostel Panny, Marie Vitenze (Church of our Lady Victorious) and many other interesting sites. Lunch is on our own, and we will have time for personal exploration, shopping, and relaxation. Tonight we will have a special farewell dinner at a typical Czech restaurant with live music, beer, and wine. Overnight. (B, D)

Departure Day:

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to the airport to board our return flight home. (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
- Daily European breakfast buffet at hotels mentioned above
- Welcome dinner with 3-courses or buffet dinner at hotel restaurant or local restaurant close by
- 3-course dinner at hotel in Prague
- Farewell dinner in a typical Czech local restaurant with Bohemian Folklore Show and dinner incl. unlimited drinks
- 4x nights at a centrally located 4* Hotel in Berlin
- 3x night at a centrally located 4* Hotel in Prague
- Entrance fees and tour at Schloss Sanssouci and gardens Potsdam
- Entrance fees and tour at Sachsenhausen memorial camp
- Entrance fees and tour at Prague Castle district incl. Saint Vitus cathedral and the Jewish quarter incl. the Jewish museum and the Old-/New Synagogue
- Half-day City tour (4 hours) with English-speaking local guides in Berlin
- Half-day Tour to Sachsenhausen memorial camp
- City Tour (2 hours) with English-speaking local guide in Dresden
- 2x Half-day City tour (4 hours) with English-speaking local guide in Prague
- Porterage of luggage at all hotels in/out
- All other tours and visits according to the program above
- All Taxes and charges for ground services